

1. Bring your own bags

When shopping at grocery stores, do you prefer to bring your own bags or do you usually use the store's paper/plastic bags?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Bring your own bags	27%	23%	30%	26%	25%	29%	27%	38%	23%	19%
Use the stores' bags	69%	73%	66%	67%	70%	69%	72%	59%	71%	80%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	2%	1%	3%	6%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(188)	(271)	(379)	(162)	(332)	(424)	(244)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Bring your own bags	27%	29%	17%	23%	24%	29%	37%	35%	25%	18%	37%
Use the stores' bags	69%	68%	74%	73%	73%	67%	61%	60%	72%	78%	60%
Not sure	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	4%	1%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(772)	(114)	(114)	(359)	(286)	(212)	(182)	(226)	(360)	(232)

		Community laws		
	Total	Yes	No	Not sure
Bring your own bags	27%	48%	25%	19%
Use the stores' bags	69%	47%	74%	55%
Not sure	4%	5%	1%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(84)	(834)	(82)

2. Paper or plastic

When you do use grocery store shopping bags, do you prefer paper or plastic?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Paper	30%	28%	32%	23%	27%	34%	33%	36%	27%	25%
Plastic	62%	64%	61%	60%	67%	62%	59%	59%	62%	68%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	17%	5%	4%	8%	4%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(477)	(522)	(188)	(271)	(378)	(162)	(332)	(423)	(244)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Paper	30%	32%	25%	19%	29%	32%	34%	20%	32%	29%	36%
Plastic	62%	58%	70%	78%	65%	63%	59%	63%	63%	65%	58%
Not sure	8%	9%	5%	3%	6%	5%	8%	17%	5%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(772)	(113)	(114)	(359)	(285)	(212)	(181)	(226)	(360)	(232)

	Community laws			
	Total	Yes	No	Not sure
Paper	30%	34%	28%	37%
Plastic	62%	57%	66%	40%
Not sure	8%	8%	6%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(84)	(833)	(82)

3. Harmful to the environment

Do you think using disposable plastic shopping bags is harmful to the environment or not?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	58%	56%	59%	59%	53%	59%	59%	70%	55%	44%
No	24%	28%	21%	25%	24%	24%	27%	15%	25%	37%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	16%	23%	17%	15%	15%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(476)	(520)	(188)	(271)	(376)	(161)	(331)	(423)	(242)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	58%	59%	50%	58%	55%	60%	64%	56%	59%	57%	59%
No	24%	25%	24%	22%	22%	26%	29%	24%	24%	24%	26%
Not sure	18%	17%	25%	19%	23%	14%	7%	20%	18%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(769)	(114)	(113)	(356)	(286)	(211)	(182)	(226)	(358)	(230)

	Community laws			
	Total	Yes	No	Not sure
Yes	58%	65%	58%	47%
No	24%	29%	25%	14%
Not sure	18%	6%	17%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(83)	(831)	(82)

4. Disposable bag policy

Should disposable plastic bags in stores be free, a small fee charged for each bag or should they be banned completely?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Free	61%	61%	62%	55%	70%	59%	61%	50%	63%	77%
A small charge for each bag	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	5%	15%	9%	7%
Banned completely	20%	21%	19%	20%	14%	22%	27%	27%	19%	12%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	13%	5%	8%	6%	9%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (476)	100% (522)	100% (187)	100% (271)	100% (378)	100% (162)	100% (330)	100% (424)	100% (244)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Free	61%	59%	67%	69%	67%	59%	55%	62%	64%	65%	52%
A small charge for each bag	10%	11%	3%	15%	7%	10%	17%	12%	9%	8%	13%
Banned completely	20%	22%	17%	14%	19%	24%	24%	17%	21%	17%	27%
Not sure	8%	8%	12%	3%	7%	7%	3%	9%	5%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(772)	(113)	(113)	(357)	(286)	(212)	(181)	(226)	(359)	(232)

	Total	Community laws		
		Yes	No	Not sure
Free	61%	47%	65%	51%
A small charge for each bag	10%	20%	10%	6%
Banned completely	20%	27%	21%	11%
Not sure	8%	6%	5%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(83)	(833)	(82)

5. CA law approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the new law in California which completely bans stores from using disposable plastic shopping bags?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	19%	18%	19%	23%	14%	15%	26%	26%	17%	9%
Somewhat approve	20%	19%	21%	21%	15%	25%	17%	29%	17%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	13%	19%	17%	18%	17%	12%	16%	14%	21%
Strongly disapprove	29%	36%	22%	21%	33%	26%	36%	14%	34%	41%
No opinion	17%	14%	18%	18%	19%	17%	9%	16%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(476)	(522)	(188)	(270)	(378)	(162)	(332)	(423)	(243)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	19%	20%	16%	14%	16%	23%	21%	17%	21%	16%	21%
Somewhat approve	20%	20%	17%	23%	19%	22%	19%	25%	17%	20%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	15%	19%	20%	20%	11%	18%	17%	18%	14%	18%
Strongly disapprove	29%	30%	21%	28%	27%	27%	33%	24%	26%	33%	28%
No opinion	17%	15%	27%	15%	18%	17%	9%	17%	18%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(770)	(114)	(114)	(357)	(286)	(212)	(181)	(226)	(359)	(232)

	Community laws			
	Total	Yes	No	Not sure
Strongly approve	19%	32%	17%	15%
Somewhat approve	20%	24%	20%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	17%	16%	16%
Strongly disapprove	29%	22%	32%	11%
No opinion	17%	6%	15%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(84)	(832)	(82)

6. Community laws

Are stores in your community banned from giving out free disposable plastic shopping bags?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	10%	11%	9%	17%	10%	9%	5%	13%	9%	8%
No	80%	79%	81%	68%	80%	84%	88%	79%	79%	85%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	15%	9%	8%	7%	9%	12%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(188)	(271)	(379)	(162)	(332)	(424)	(244)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	10%	9%	6%	20%	8%	12%	15%	10%	6%	7%	20%
No	80%	83%	76%	67%	79%	82%	81%	82%	82%	87%	65%
Not sure	10%	8%	18%	13%	13%	5%	4%	9%	11%	6%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(772)	(114)	(114)	(359)	(286)	(212)	(182)	(226)	(360)	(232)

	Community laws			
	Total	Yes	No	Not sure
Yes	10%	100%	—	—
No	80%	—	100%	—
Not sure	10%	—	—	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(84)	(834)	(82)