

1. Feel about flying

How do you feel about flying in an airplane?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Afraid of it	17%	10%	23%	19%	18%	15%	18%	20%	18%	12%
Bothers you slightly	33%	29%	36%	22%	39%	36%	32%	33%	32%	35%
Not at all afraid	46%	57%	36%	51%	41%	46%	47%	42%	47%	48%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	8%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (479)	100% (515)	100% (200)	100% (299)	100% (342)	100% (153)	100% (320)	100% (428)	100% (246)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Afraid of it	17%	14%	21%	30%	27%	12%	5%	7%	20%	18%	18%	13%
Bothers you slightly	33%	35%	24%	26%	27%	42%	24%	27%	30%	34%	31%	35%
Not at all afraid	46%	47%	48%	41%	39%	44%	68%	66%	42%	46%	46%	49%
Don't know	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	1%	2%	—	7%	2%	5%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (739)	100% (115)	100% (140)	100% (407)	100% (277)	100% (60)	100% (111)	100% (165)	100% (215)	100% (363)	100% (251)

2. Overall safety record of air travel

Whatever your personal feelings about flying, how would you rate the overall safety record of commercial airline travel?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Excellent	31%	42%	20%	29%	27%	28%	45%	24%	30%	41%
Good	48%	39%	56%	45%	49%	49%	49%	51%	48%	43%
Only fair	16%	13%	20%	22%	16%	19%	6%	22%	15%	13%
Poor	5%	5%	4%	4%	9%	5%	1%	3%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(477)	(516)	(200)	(299)	(342)	(152)	(321)	(427)	(245)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	31%	34%	21%	22%	19%	40%	44%	51%	28%	27%	34%	32%
Good	48%	49%	46%	42%	49%	47%	43%	44%	47%	54%	42%	50%
Only fair	16%	13%	26%	25%	23%	12%	12%	4%	20%	14%	17%	16%
Poor	5%	3%	7%	12%	8%	1%	1%	1%	5%	4%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(738)	(114)	(141)	(407)	(277)	(59)	(111)	(166)	(215)	(361)	(251)

3. Biggest cause of fatal accidents

What do you think is the single biggest cause of fatal aircraft accidents?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Pilot/human error	26%	33%	20%	24%	22%	27%	31%	24%	25%	30%
Weather	13%	16%	11%	15%	12%	11%	17%	11%	11%	20%
Mechanical failure	32%	28%	37%	35%	39%	33%	19%	34%	33%	28%
Sabotage/terrorism	12%	10%	14%	14%	9%	13%	11%	12%	13%	10%
Something else	2%	2%	1%	—	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	11%	16%	14%	20%	17%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(478)	(515)	(200)	(298)	(342)	(153)	(321)	(425)	(247)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pilot/human error	26%	27%	22%	27%	21%	27%	31%	45%	33%	23%	24%	26%
Weather	13%	14%	13%	6%	11%	16%	12%	18%	11%	13%	15%	12%
Mechanical failure	32%	33%	21%	38%	36%	33%	37%	23%	30%	34%	31%	34%
Sabotage/terrorism	12%	11%	14%	15%	14%	10%	6%	3%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Something else	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	—	4%	2%	2%
Not sure	15%	13%	29%	12%	16%	13%	10%	10%	13%	14%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(739)	(114)	(140)	(406)	(277)	(60)	(111)	(165)	(216)	(362)	(250)

4. Heard of crashes – The disappearance of Malaysian Airlines flight MH370 over Southeast Asia

Have you heard anything about the following events?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	89%	88%	90%	83%	89%	89%	96%	90%	89%	88%
No	7%	9%	5%	11%	6%	7%	3%	6%	7%	8%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(479)	(513)	(201)	(298)	(341)	(152)	(321)	(425)	(246)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	89%	90%	86%	84%	84%	91%	100%	98%	93%	88%	89%	87%
No	7%	6%	10%	6%	10%	5%	—	1%	5%	10%	7%	5%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	10%	6%	4%	—	1%	3%	3%	4%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(737)	(115)	(140)	(405)	(277)	(60)	(111)	(166)	(215)	(361)	(250)

5. Heard of crashes – The shooting down of Malaysian Airlines flight MH17 over Ukraine

Have you heard anything about the following events?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	89%	87%	90%	81%	87%	90%	99%	91%	88%	87%
No	7%	9%	6%	12%	8%	6%	1%	6%	6%	9%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	—	3%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(476)	(514)	(200)	(298)	(339)	(153)	(319)	(425)	(246)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	89%	91%	83%	83%	86%	91%	97%	96%	94%	88%	86%	90%
No	7%	7%	9%	6%	10%	7%	3%	1%	4%	10%	9%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	8%	10%	4%	2%	—	3%	2%	2%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(738)	(112)	(140)	(404)	(277)	(60)	(111)	(163)	(216)	(361)	(250)

6. Heard of crashes – The disappearance and possible crash of an Air Algerie flight over the Sahara

Have you heard anything about the following events?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	65%	66%	64%	48%	63%	70%	81%	66%	64%	66%
No	27%	28%	26%	41%	27%	24%	14%	24%	28%	27%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	11%	10%	7%	5%	11%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(478)	(514)	(200)	(298)	(341)	(153)	(320)	(425)	(247)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	65%	66%	61%	64%	62%	66%	78%	77%	72%	61%	65%	64%
No	27%	27%	30%	24%	30%	26%	14%	19%	23%	32%	27%	23%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	11%	9%	8%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(738)	(115)	(139)	(405)	(277)	(60)	(111)	(166)	(216)	(360)	(250)