

1. Community recycling

Does your community offer curbside recycling along with curbside trash pickup, or is there no curbside recycling program at all in your community?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
There is curbside recycling	61%	63%	60%	50%	63%	64%	67%	66%	58%	61%
No curbside recycling program	27%	25%	29%	28%	24%	29%	27%	25%	27%	29%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	23%	13%	7%	7%	9%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (481)	100% (514)	100% (172)	100% (265)	100% (392)	100% (166)	100% (327)	100% (436)	100% (232)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
There is curbside recycling	61%	63%	55%	58%	48%	64%	83%	81%	68%	62%	52%	71%
No curbside recycling program	27%	27%	22%	28%	34%	29%	15%	16%	21%	29%	34%	18%
Not sure	12%	10%	23%	14%	18%	7%	3%	3%	11%	9%	15%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (758)	100% (112)	100% (125)	100% (349)	100% (270)	100% (66)	100% (145)	100% (158)	100% (208)	100% (370)	100% (259)

2. Mandatory or voluntary recycling

Is your community's curbside recycling program voluntary or mandatory?

Asked of those living in communities with curbside recycling

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
No curbside recycling program	27%	25%	29%	28%	24%	29%	27%	25%	27%	29%
Not sure if there is curbside recycling	12%	13%	11%	23%	13%	7%	7%	9%	15%	9%
Voluntary	32%	35%	30%	27%	29%	36%	35%	34%	34%	28%
Mandatory	14%	13%	15%	9%	19%	12%	14%	16%	10%	19%
Not sure if program is voluntary or mandatory	15%	15%	15%	13%	15%	16%	18%	17%	14%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (480)	100% (514)	100% (171)	100% (265)	100% (392)	100% (166)	100% (327)	100% (436)	100% (231)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
No curbside recycling program	27%	27%	22%	28%	34%	29%	15%	16%	21%	29%	34%	18%
Not sure if there is curbside recycling	12%	10%	23%	14%	18%	7%	3%	3%	11%	9%	15%	11%
Voluntary	32%	35%	25%	23%	24%	32%	55%	47%	27%	36%	33%	30%
Mandatory	14%	14%	15%	11%	10%	18%	12%	22%	26%	13%	9%	13%
Not sure if program is voluntary or mandatory	15%	14%	14%	24%	14%	14%	16%	12%	16%	11%	9%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (757)	100% (112)	100% (125)	100% (349)	100% (269)	100% (66)	100% (145)	100% (158)	100% (207)	100% (370)	100% (259)

3. Frequency of recycling

How often do you recycle?

Asked of those living in communities with curbside recycling

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
No curbside recycling program	27%	25%	29%	28%	24%	29%	27%	25%	27%	29%
Not sure if there is curbside recycling	12%	13%	11%	23%	13%	7%	7%	9%	15%	9%
All the time	36%	36%	36%	24%	38%	36%	46%	43%	32%	34%
Most of the time	13%	14%	12%	17%	11%	14%	8%	11%	13%	17%
Some of the time	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%
Never	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (481)	100% (514)	100% (172)	100% (265)	100% (392)	100% (166)	100% (327)	100% (436)	100% (232)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
No curbside recycling program	27%	27%	22%	28%	34%	29%	15%	16%	21%	29%	34%	18%
Not sure if there is curbside recycling	12%	10%	23%	14%	18%	7%	3%	3%	11%	9%	15%	11%
All the time	36%	38%	23%	38%	28%	39%	40%	50%	47%	35%	29%	41%
Most of the time	13%	14%	8%	12%	10%	12%	25%	18%	13%	15%	10%	17%
Some of the time	8%	7%	13%	7%	4%	10%	11%	12%	6%	10%	6%	10%
Never	4%	4%	11%	1%	6%	3%	7%	1%	2%	2%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (758)	100% (112)	100% (125)	100% (349)	100% (270)	100% (66)	100% (145)	100% (158)	100% (208)	100% (370)	100% (259)

4. Frequency of recycling

How often would you recycle if your community had a curbside recycling program?

Asked of those living in communities without curbside recycling

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Community has a curbside recycling program	61%	63%	60%	50%	63%	64%	67%	66%	58%	61%
All the time	17%	16%	17%	22%	15%	16%	14%	18%	16%	16%
Most of the time	10%	10%	11%	16%	9%	8%	11%	9%	12%	10%
Some of the time	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	5%	10%	12%
Never	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	—	1%	4%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (481)	100% (513)	100% (172)	100% (265)	100% (392)	100% (165)	100% (327)	100% (435)	100% (232)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Community has a curbside recycling program	61%	63%	55%	58%	48%	64%	83%	81%	68%	62%	52%	71%
All the time	17%	16%	16%	21%	21%	20%	4%	7%	14%	19%	19%	12%
Most of the time	10%	10%	16%	7%	15%	8%	5%	5%	6%	9%	14%	9%
Some of the time	9%	9%	10%	12%	12%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	12%	6%
Never	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	—	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (757)	100% (112)	100% (125)	100% (348)	100% (270)	100% (66)	100% (145)	100% (158)	100% (208)	100% (370)	100% (258)

5. Frequency of composting

How often do you place waste food items in compost bins?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
All the time	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	13%	10%	5%
Most of the time	9%	9%	9%	15%	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	12%
Some of the time	16%	19%	14%	26%	17%	14%	9%	13%	22%	9%
Never	65%	62%	67%	50%	65%	68%	76%	64%	61%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(480)	(515)	(173)	(267)	(389)	(166)	(327)	(437)	(231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All the time	10%	7%	13%	20%	10%	12%	4%	8%	16%	7%	9%	9%
Most of the time	9%	8%	11%	13%	12%	4%	4%	7%	7%	10%	10%	10%
Some of the time	16%	15%	12%	26%	16%	15%	14%	17%	15%	13%	16%	21%
Never	65%	69%	64%	40%	62%	68%	78%	69%	63%	70%	65%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(759)	(113)	(123)	(349)	(270)	(66)	(144)	(158)	(207)	(371)	(259)

6. Support for mandatory recycling

Do you support or oppose mandatory curbside recycling programs?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support	58%	55%	61%	65%	55%	56%	58%	76%	50%	53%
Oppose	23%	25%	20%	17%	25%	24%	23%	13%	25%	31%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	18%	20%	19%	19%	12%	25%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(484)	(514)	(173)	(267)	(391)	(167)	(328)	(437)	(233)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	58%	56%	61%	69%	57%	61%	60%	65%	67%	62%	58%	50%
Oppose	23%	26%	15%	11%	20%	23%	17%	25%	13%	24%	22%	28%
Not sure	19%	18%	24%	19%	23%	16%	23%	10%	20%	14%	19%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(761)	(112)	(125)	(350)	(271)	(66)	(145)	(159)	(208)	(371)	(260)

7. Support for voluntary recycling

Do you support or oppose voluntary curbside recycling programs?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support	81%	80%	81%	80%	81%	82%	79%	90%	76%	78%
Oppose	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	10%	4%	5%	10%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	16%	14%	13%	11%	6%	18%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (483)	100% (514)	100% (172)	100% (266)	100% (392)	100% (167)	100% (327)	100% (437)	100% (233)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	81%	80%	87%	81%	76%	82%	89%	87%	77%	86%	82%	76%
Oppose	6%	7%	2%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	13%	14%	11%	14%	16%	11%	4%	9%	15%	9%	12%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (760)	100% (112)	100% (125)	100% (350)	100% (271)	100% (66)	100% (145)	100% (159)	100% (208)	100% (371)	100% (259)

8. Recycle more

Would you recycle more if it lowered your garbage collection bill?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	75%	73%	76%	82%	77%	74%	64%	79%	71%	77%
No	13%	15%	12%	5%	10%	13%	28%	11%	13%	17%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	13%	13%	12%	8%	10%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (483)	100% (513)	100% (172)	100% (267)	100% (390)	100% (167)	100% (328)	100% (435)	100% (233)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	75%	73%	73%	85%	70%	83%	71%	74%	70%	78%	75%	75%
No	13%	16%	7%	4%	14%	10%	9%	21%	12%	14%	13%	14%
Not sure	12%	11%	20%	10%	16%	7%	20%	5%	18%	8%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (759)	100% (113)	100% (124)	100% (349)	100% (271)	100% (65)	100% (145)	100% (159)	100% (207)	100% (372)	100% (258)