

# 1. At ideal body weight

Do you think you are above your ideal body weight, at your ideal body weight, or below your ideal body weight?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Above your ideal body weight	61%	57%	65%	43%	54%	72%	73%	59%	60%	68%	66%	49%
At your ideal body weight	29%	36%	22%	42%	32%	22%	21%	31%	28%	25%	27%	31%
Below your ideal body weight	5%	4%	6%	5%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%	3%	9%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	10%	6%	4%	1%	4%	7%	4%	3%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (453)	100% (544)	100% (81)	100% (303)	100% (412)	100% (201)	100% (351)	100% (396)	100% (250)	100% (915)	100% (82)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Above your ideal body weight	61%	67%	59%	35%	68%	53%	62%	73%	63%	59%	63%	61%	61%
At your ideal body weight	29%	24%	34%	47%	10%	37%	27%	24%	29%	27%	31%	28%	28%
Below your ideal body weight	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%
Not sure	5%	4%	3%	12%	15%	3%	7%	1%	4%	10%	2%	2%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (814)	100% (94)	100% (89)	100% (31)	100% (282)	100% (344)	100% (214)	100% (126)	100% (129)	100% (212)	100% (402)	100% (254)

## 2. Best method for preventing weight gain

In your opinion, what is the best way to prevent weight gain, staying active, watching what you eat or something else?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Staying active	47%	47%	46%	49%	43%	48%	45%	50%	45%	45%	46%	48%
Watching what you eat	39%	40%	39%	33%	40%	37%	49%	37%	37%	48%	42%	33%
Something else	7%	5%	9%	7%	8%	8%	4%	6%	10%	2%	7%	7%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	11%	8%	7%	2%	8%	8%	5%	5%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (451)	100% (544)	100% (81)	100% (303)	100% (410)	100% (201)	100% (351)	100% (393)	100% (251)	100% (912)	100% (83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Staying active	47%	43%	49%	63%	42%	49%	45%	47%	47%	48%	43%	50%	43%
Watching what you eat	39%	42%	44%	21%	39%	36%	41%	45%	36%	35%	46%	37%	41%
Something else	7%	9%	2%	2%	3%	7%	7%	8%	12%	3%	5%	10%	8%
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	15%	17%	8%	8%	1%	5%	14%	6%	4%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (811)	100% (95)	100% (89)	100% (31)	100% (281)	100% (344)	100% (213)	100% (126)	100% (128)	100% (211)	100% (403)	100% (253)

### 3. Which method for preventing weight gain easier

In your opinion, which method for preventing weight gain is easiest, \$questext?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Staying active	40%	36%	43%	35%	37%	45%	38%	39%	41%	38%	39%	42%
Watching what you eat	47%	53%	41%	50%	47%	42%	55%	50%	43%	49%	50%	39%
\$easytext	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	1%	5%	2%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	12%	13%	8%	4%	7%	11%	11%	7%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (451)	100% (545)	100% (81)	100% (302)	100% (411)	100% (202)	100% (349)	100% (396)	100% (251)	100% (913)	100% (83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Staying active	40%	38%	44%	42%	33%	39%	38%	42%	48%	36%	33%	45%	40%
Watching what you eat	47%	47%	50%	41%	47%	52%	46%	44%	35%	48%	52%	47%	42%
\$easytext	4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	6%	9%	1%	1%	5%	7%
Not sure	10%	9%	3%	16%	17%	7%	11%	7%	9%	15%	14%	4%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (813)	100% (94)	100% (89)	100% (31)	100% (282)	100% (344)	100% (213)	100% (126)	100% (129)	100% (212)	100% (402)	100% (253)

#### 4. Good and bad fats – Monounsaturated fats

To the best of your knowledge, are the fats listed below "good fats" or "bad fats"?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Good fat	33%	33%	33%	28%	33%	36%	34%	29%	33%	39%	36%	26%
Bad fat	14%	12%	16%	6%	13%	19%	15%	13%	15%	13%	15%	12%
Not sure	53%	54%	52%	67%	54%	45%	51%	57%	52%	48%	49%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(449)	(544)	(81)	(302)	(408)	(202)	(352)	(393)	(248)	(910)	(83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good fat	33%	36%	29%	20%	31%	24%	33%	41%	54%	38%	40%	27%	31%
Bad fat	14%	14%	17%	11%	5%	16%	14%	14%	19%	10%	13%	14%	18%
Not sure	53%	50%	54%	69%	64%	60%	53%	46%	27%	53%	47%	59%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(811)	(93)	(89)	(31)	(281)	(341)	(214)	(126)	(128)	(211)	(402)	(252)

**5. Good and bad fats – Polyunsaturated fats**

To the best of your knowledge, are the fats listed below "good fats" or "bad fats"?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Good fat	33%	34%	32%	21%	29%	39%	38%	25%	32%	46%	37%	23%
Bad fat	19%	17%	20%	19%	17%	18%	24%	20%	19%	17%	20%	16%
Not sure	48%	49%	48%	60%	54%	43%	38%	55%	49%	37%	43%	61%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(449)	(541)	(80)	(302)	(408)	(200)	(349)	(393)	(248)	(908)	(82)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good fat	33%	37%	25%	17%	36%	24%	34%	39%	45%	28%	40%	31%	33%
Bad fat	19%	19%	18%	19%	7%	17%	19%	23%	28%	18%	17%	18%	22%
Not sure	48%	44%	58%	64%	57%	59%	47%	38%	27%	54%	43%	51%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(809)	(93)	(88)	(30)	(280)	(340)	(214)	(126)	(128)	(211)	(399)	(252)

## 6. Good and bad fats – Saturated fats

To the best of your knowledge, are the fats listed below "good fats" or "bad fats"?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Good fat	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Bad fat	65%	63%	68%	55%	65%	68%	72%	62%	65%	70%	69%	55%
Not sure	29%	32%	27%	40%	29%	25%	25%	32%	29%	25%	25%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(448)	(543)	(81)	(302)	(406)	(202)	(351)	(393)	(247)	(909)	(82)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good fat	6%	5%	9%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	10%	7%	6%	4%	6%
Bad fat	65%	69%	56%	54%	69%	57%	64%	76%	74%	58%	71%	66%	66%
Not sure	29%	26%	35%	43%	28%	36%	31%	19%	15%	35%	23%	30%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(809)	(93)	(89)	(31)	(281)	(340)	(213)	(126)	(127)	(211)	(401)	(252)

**7. Good and bad fats – Trans fats**

To the best of your knowledge, are the fats listed below "good fats" or "bad fats"?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Good fat	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%	4%
Bad fat	67%	67%	66%	54%	67%	72%	71%	67%	63%	74%	73%	51%
Not sure	28%	29%	27%	43%	27%	22%	25%	27%	31%	24%	21%	44%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(448)	(542)	(81)	(301)	(408)	(200)	(349)	(392)	(249)	(907)	(83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good fat	5%	5%	13%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%
Bad fat	67%	72%	57%	44%	42%	57%	70%	82%	89%	63%	78%	65%	62%
Not sure	28%	23%	30%	52%	53%	37%	26%	13%	6%	31%	16%	30%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(990)	(810)	(91)	(89)	(30)	(280)	(340)	(215)	(125)	(128)	(211)	(400)	(251)

**8. Favorability of government policies relating to obesity – Federal government subsidies to sugar producers**

Do you favor or oppose the following government policies?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor strongly	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	8%	3%	9%	3%	4%	7%	2%
Favor somewhat	12%	9%	15%	18%	7%	13%	11%	11%	14%	9%	12%	13%
Oppose somewhat	22%	22%	21%	18%	22%	26%	18%	28%	16%	25%	22%	21%
Oppose strongly	36%	44%	29%	31%	32%	36%	49%	29%	42%	36%	41%	24%
Not sure	25%	20%	29%	30%	35%	17%	19%	23%	26%	25%	18%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(962)	(435)	(527)	(79)	(289)	(397)	(197)	(339)	(380)	(243)	(884)	(78)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor strongly	5%	4%	12%	9%	12%	4%	7%	2%	2%	13%	3%	4%	4%
Favor somewhat	12%	13%	11%	7%	12%	16%	11%	10%	6%	21%	9%	8%	13%
Oppose somewhat	22%	22%	27%	15%	11%	15%	25%	29%	32%	14%	32%	23%	17%
Oppose strongly	36%	38%	20%	39%	52%	29%	29%	45%	52%	29%	34%	39%	40%
Not sure	25%	23%	31%	30%	13%	36%	28%	14%	8%	24%	22%	26%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(962)	(787)	(90)	(85)	(30)	(269)	(326)	(212)	(125)	(120)	(205)	(388)	(249)



**9. Favorability of government policies relating to obesity – Banning the sales of sugary soft drinks larger than 16 ounces**

Do you favor or oppose the following government policies?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor strongly	9%	6%	11%	9%	9%	12%	4%	15%	6%	6%	9%	8%
Favor somewhat	15%	13%	18%	17%	15%	16%	13%	23%	11%	13%	15%	17%
Oppose somewhat	21%	21%	22%	30%	21%	15%	26%	29%	19%	14%	21%	22%
Oppose strongly	46%	55%	38%	32%	43%	52%	56%	25%	54%	62%	51%	34%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	12%	12%	6%	2%	8%	10%	5%	4%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(959)	(440)	(519)	(79)	(288)	(399)	(193)	(335)	(385)	(239)	(882)	(77)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor strongly	9%	8%	13%	10%	10%	9%	8%	7%	12%	17%	4%	6%	12%
Favor somewhat	15%	14%	31%	10%	14%	11%	14%	21%	27%	14%	15%	19%	11%
Oppose somewhat	21%	21%	18%	26%	21%	23%	20%	22%	19%	17%	29%	21%	19%
Oppose strongly	46%	51%	23%	37%	47%	49%	46%	43%	39%	39%	48%	45%	51%
Not sure	8%	6%	16%	17%	8%	7%	12%	7%	3%	12%	5%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(959)	(790)	(87)	(82)	(31)	(269)	(331)	(203)	(125)	(120)	(200)	(393)	(246)

**10. Favorability of government policies relating to obesity – Requiring restaurants to post calorie counts in menus**

Do you favor or oppose the following government policies?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor strongly	32%	23%	40%	26%	31%	35%	32%	45%	27%	21%	29%	37%
Favor somewhat	36%	34%	37%	39%	37%	33%	34%	40%	30%	39%	37%	33%
Oppose somewhat	13%	14%	12%	14%	12%	14%	13%	6%	15%	21%	15%	9%
Oppose strongly	12%	19%	6%	10%	10%	15%	14%	3%	20%	13%	13%	12%
Not sure	7%	10%	5%	10%	10%	3%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(961)	(439)	(522)	(79)	(292)	(398)	(192)	(339)	(382)	(240)	(880)	(81)

  

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor strongly	32%	29%	48%	31%	37%	28%	31%	30%	43%	28%	32%	39%	22%
Favor somewhat	36%	35%	37%	39%	23%	40%	38%	34%	29%	30%	34%	35%	43%
Oppose somewhat	13%	16%	6%	7%	6%	11%	14%	19%	17%	18%	17%	9%	12%
Oppose strongly	12%	14%	2%	13%	21%	16%	8%	8%	11%	8%	11%	12%	18%
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	9%	13%	6%	8%	8%	1%	16%	5%	5%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(961)	(789)	(87)	(85)	(31)	(270)	(335)	(201)	(124)	(125)	(202)	(389)	(245)

**11. Favorability of government policies relating to obesity – Prohibiting restaurants from using trans fats in foods**

Do you favor or oppose the following government policies?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor strongly	30%	27%	34%	21%	27%	35%	37%	39%	29%	21%	31%	30%
Favor somewhat	23%	21%	24%	22%	25%	23%	21%	27%	22%	18%	23%	22%
Oppose somewhat	16%	17%	15%	23%	14%	14%	13%	11%	15%	26%	16%	16%
Oppose strongly	16%	21%	11%	13%	13%	19%	16%	5%	21%	22%	19%	8%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	21%	21%	9%	14%	18%	14%	14%	12%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(965)	(441)	(524)	(80)	(294)	(398)	(193)	(339)	(384)	(242)	(884)	(81)

  

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor strongly	30%	29%	44%	23%	34%	27%	24%	37%	47%	39%	29%	31%	24%
Favor somewhat	23%	23%	26%	19%	20%	20%	31%	18%	18%	20%	22%	24%	24%
Oppose somewhat	16%	15%	10%	25%	14%	14%	18%	19%	12%	16%	14%	17%	15%
Oppose strongly	16%	18%	2%	17%	16%	16%	14%	16%	19%	8%	20%	16%	18%
Not sure	15%	15%	18%	15%	15%	24%	13%	10%	4%	16%	16%	12%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(965)	(793)	(92)	(80)	(31)	(272)	(329)	(207)	(126)	(124)	(207)	(393)	(241)

**12. Favorability of government policies relating to obesity – Requiring special labels for foods that contain genetically modified organisms, or GMOs**

Do you favor or oppose the following government policies?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor strongly	48%	39%	56%	36%	48%	54%	48%	51%	46%	45%	46%	51%
Favor somewhat	30%	33%	27%	42%	28%	28%	20%	31%	28%	30%	31%	25%
Oppose somewhat	6%	10%	2%	6%	4%	5%	10%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%
Oppose strongly	7%	9%	4%	4%	8%	6%	10%	3%	9%	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	11%	13%	7%	12%	8%	11%	11%	8%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(969)	(441)	(528)	(80)	(291)	(405)	(193)	(342)	(385)	(242)	(887)	(82)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor strongly	48%	46%	59%	46%	62%	45%	44%	48%	53%	51%	44%	49%	47%
Favor somewhat	30%	29%	29%	34%	15%	31%	35%	31%	20%	33%	36%	27%	26%
Oppose somewhat	6%	7%	1%	2%	4%	4%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%
Oppose strongly	7%	7%	2%	6%	7%	8%	4%	4%	15%	1%	8%	6%	10%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%	5%	10%	7%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(969)	(797)	(90)	(82)	(31)	(273)	(334)	(206)	(125)	(122)	(206)	(393)	(248)

### 13. Government role in reducing childhood obesity

Do you think government should or should not play a significant role in reducing obesity among children?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should play a significant role	36%	35%	38%	36%	33%	37%	40%	60%	27%	17%	39%	31%
Should not play a significant role	50%	54%	47%	40%	48%	55%	56%	28%	56%	73%	51%	48%
Don't know	14%	11%	16%	25%	19%	8%	4%	12%	16%	10%	10%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (450)	100% (545)	100% (81)	100% (299)	100% (413)	100% (202)	100% (350)	100% (395)	100% (250)	100% (912)	100% (83)

  

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should play a significant role	36%	32%	57%	40%	41%	33%	32%	40%	51%	45%	35%	36%	31%
Should not play a significant role	50%	56%	22%	39%	48%	53%	50%	48%	44%	35%	55%	52%	54%
Don't know	14%	11%	20%	21%	11%	14%	18%	12%	5%	19%	10%	13%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (814)	100% (92)	100% (89)	100% (31)	100% (282)	100% (341)	100% (214)	100% (127)	100% (129)	100% (211)	100% (402)	100% (253)

#### 14. Government role in reducing obesity among adults

Do you think government should or should not play a significant role in reducing obesity among adults?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Should play a significant role	32%	34%	30%	34%	28%	30%	36%	52%	25%	13%	32%	29%
Should not play a significant role	54%	56%	53%	48%	49%	59%	60%	32%	59%	78%	58%	46%
Don't know	14%	11%	17%	18%	22%	11%	4%	16%	15%	9%	10%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (449)	100% (544)	100% (80)	100% (301)	100% (411)	100% (201)	100% (349)	100% (394)	100% (250)	100% (910)	100% (83)

  

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should play a significant role	32%	27%	43%	47%	48%	25%	29%	30%	48%	43%	31%	28%	28%
Should not play a significant role	54%	62%	34%	33%	40%	59%	51%	64%	45%	41%	57%	57%	59%
Don't know	14%	12%	23%	20%	12%	16%	19%	6%	6%	16%	12%	15%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (811)	100% (93)	100% (89)	100% (31)	100% (282)	100% (342)	100% (211)	100% (127)	100% (128)	100% (209)	100% (402)	100% (254)

**15. Percentage of obese people in US**

To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of Americans are obese?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Mean	42	39	44	43	36	45	42	43	40	44	43	39

  

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mean	42	43	41	36	35	41	43	45	42	41	42	42	41

# 16. Doctor declared obese

Has a doctor ever said that you were obese?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	17%	14%	20%	11%	18%	22%	14%	19%	15%	20%	19%	14%
No	80%	85%	76%	86%	78%	76%	86%	79%	81%	80%	80%	80%
Prefer not to say	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(450)	(544)	(81)	(302)	(410)	(201)	(350)	(394)	(250)	(911)	(83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	17%	18%	14%	17%	19%	15%	18%	19%	15%	19%	16%	19%	14%
No	80%	80%	78%	83%	81%	81%	79%	80%	80%	78%	83%	78%	83%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	9%	—	—	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(810)	(95)	(89)	(31)	(281)	(343)	(213)	(126)	(127)	(210)	(402)	(255)



**17. Interest in news and public affairs**

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ... ?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Most of the time	50%	59%	41%	36%	38%	54%	73%	45%	52%	53%	60%	25%
Some of the time	26%	24%	28%	24%	24%	31%	19%	28%	22%	29%	23%	33%
Only now and then	14%	11%	17%	30%	15%	10%	5%	18%	13%	12%	11%	22%
Hardly at all	10%	5%	15%	10%	22%	5%	3%	9%	13%	7%	6%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(453)	(547)	(81)	(303)	(413)	(203)	(352)	(397)	(251)	(917)	(83)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most of the time	50%	52%	40%	43%	43%	41%	49%	63%	63%	53%	42%	55%	45%
Some of the time	26%	24%	40%	25%	18%	33%	22%	25%	21%	25%	32%	20%	30%
Only now and then	14%	16%	15%	6%	11%	13%	20%	9%	15%	9%	17%	15%	16%
Hardly at all	10%	8%	5%	25%	28%	13%	9%	3%	1%	13%	9%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(816)	(95)	(89)	(31)	(282)	(345)	(215)	(127)	(129)	(212)	(404)	(255)