**Look Behind the Numbers**

**Questions about science and technology from the General Social Survey**

1. **What is your interest level in scientific discoveries?**

**BY EDUCATION**

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| **INTERESTED IN NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES \* Education Crosstabulation** |
|  | Education | Total |
| Some Elementary, Middle or High School | Graduated High School | Some College | Graduated College | Post Bachelors Schooling |
| INTERESTED IN NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES | Very interested | Count | 52 | 80 | 121 | 80 | 76 | 409 |
| % within Education | 31.3% | 29.9% | 47.1% | 47.3% | 59.4% | 41.4% |
| Moderately interested | Count | 73 | 128 | 108 | 75 | 47 | 431 |
| % within Education | 44.0% | 47.8% | 42.0% | 44.4% | 36.7% | 43.6% |
| Not at all interested | Count | 41 | 60 | 28 | 14 | 5 | 148 |
| % within Education | 24.7% | 22.4% | 10.9% | 8.3% | 3.9% | 15.0% |
| Total | Count | 166 | 268 | 257 | 169 | 128 | 988 |
| % within Education | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **What is your interest level in technologies?**

**BY EDUCAITON**

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| **INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGIES \* Education Crosstabulation** |
|  | Education | Total |
| Some Elementary, Middle or High School | Graduated High School | Some College | Graduated College | Post Bachelors Schooling |
| INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGIES | Very interested | Count | 54 | 95 | 131 | 68 | 72 | 420 |
| % within Education | 33.1% | 35.2% | 51.2% | 40.0% | 56.3% | 42.6% |
| Moderately interested | Count | 74 | 133 | 106 | 92 | 49 | 454 |
| % within Education | 45.4% | 49.3% | 41.4% | 54.1% | 38.3% | 46.0% |
| Not at all interested | Count | 35 | 42 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 113 |
| % within Education | 21.5% | 15.6% | 7.4% | 5.9% | 5.5% | 11.4% |
| Total | Count | 163 | 270 | 256 | 170 | 128 | 987 |
| % within Education | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



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| 1. **Do you use the home internet through a mobile device?**

**ALL RESPONSES****R USES HOME INTERNET THROUGH MOBILE DEVICE** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | Yes | 59 | 3.0 | 23.4 | 23.4 |
| No | 193 | 9.8 | 76.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 252 | 12.8 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | IAP | 1718 | 87.0 |  |  |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 | .1 |  |  |
| No answer | 3 | .2 |  |  |
| Total | 1722 | 87.2 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |



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| 1. **Do the benefits of scientific research outweigh harmful results?**

**BY SEX****BENEFITS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OUTWEIGHT HARMFUL RESULTS \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| BENEFITS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OUTWEIGHT HARMFUL RESULTS | BENEFITS GREATER | Count | 343 | 366 | 709 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 90.0% | 88.2% | 89.1% |
| HARMFUL RESULTS GREATER | Count | 38 | 49 | 87 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 10.0% | 11.8% | 10.9% |
| Total | Count | 381 | 415 | 796 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **What is your confidence level in the scientific community?**

**ALL RESPONES – CHANGE OVER TIME**

