**Look Behind the Numbers**

**Questions about health from the General Social Survey**

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

**BY AGE**

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| **INTERESTED IN MEDICAL DISCOVERIES \* Age Crosstabulation** |
|  | Age | Total |
| 18-24 | 25-32 | 33-40 | 41-48 | 49-56 | 57-64 | 65-72 | 73-80 | 81 and older |
| INTERESTED IN MEDICAL DISCOVERIES | Very interested | Count | 41 | 82 | 74 | 74 | 97 | 82 | 76 | 34 | 39 | 599 |
| % within Age | 56.2% | 57.7% | 56.1% | 56.9% | 62.2% | 56.2% | 76.8% | 59.6% | 67.2% | 60.3% |
| Moderately interested | Count | 28 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 54 | 58 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 346 |
| % within Age | 38.4% | 35.9% | 37.1% | 35.4% | 34.6% | 39.7% | 23.2% | 35.1% | 29.3% | 34.8% |
| Not at all interested | Count | 4 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 48 |
| % within Age | 5.5% | 6.3% | 6.8% | 7.7% | 3.2% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 3.4% | 4.8% |
| Total | Count | 73 | 142 | 132 | 130 | 156 | 146 | 99 | 57 | 58 | 993 |
| % within Age | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **Do you think that the government should help pay for medical care?**

**BY RACE**

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| **SHOULD GOVT HELP PAY FOR MEDICAL CARE \* RACE OF RESPONDENT Crosstabulation** |
|  | RACE OF RESPONDENT | Total |
| WHITE | BLACK | OTHER |
| SHOULD GOVT HELP PAY FOR MEDICAL CARE | GOVT SHOULD HELP | Count | 423 | 121 | 68 | 612 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 63.8% | 90.3% | 75.6% | 69.0% |
| PEOPLE HELF SELVES | Count | 240 | 13 | 22 | 275 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 36.2% | 9.7% | 24.4% | 31.0% |
| Total | Count | 663 | 134 | 90 | 887 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **What is your confidence level in medicine?**

**ALL RESPONSES – CHANGE OVER TIME**

