

NON-SCIENTIST SURVEY, April 22, 2017

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1. Name one or two things that motivated or inspired you to come to the march today.

2. Name one or two outcomes you would like to see from today's march.

3. In one word can you describe the emotions you are feeling right now about the march?

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**Check the box of the response that best represents your experience or opinion.**

4. Who came with you to the March today?

- Colleagues/Co-workers
- Friends
- Family
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- Trusted
- Can't be too careful in dealing with people

6. How politically active do you consider yourself?

- Very active
- Moderately Active
- Not very active

7. How many marches or political rallies have you participated in since the November 8, 2016 election?

- None
- 1-5
- 6-10
- More than 10

8. Did you participate in marches or political rallies prior to last year's election?

- Yes
- No

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9. Did you vote in the 2016 presidential election?

- Yes (answer question #10)
- No (skip to question #11)
- No, I was not a U.S. citizen.

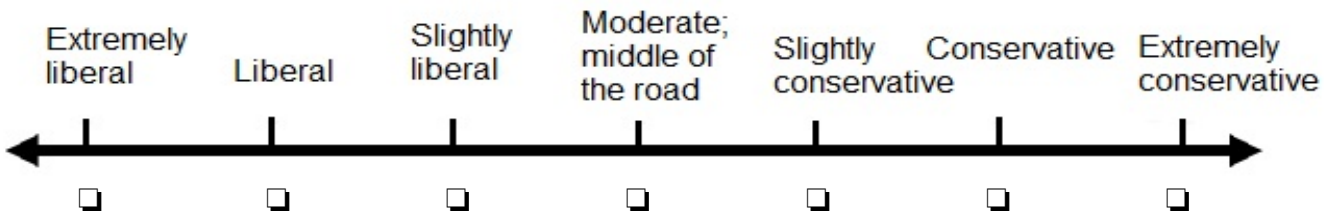
10. Did considerations of science affect your vote in last year's presidential election?

- Yes
- No

11. Did you vote in the 2014 mid-term election?

- Yes
- No
- No, I was not a U.S. citizen.

12. Where would you place yourself on this scale?



13. In politics today, which political party do you feel closest to?

- Republican/lean Republican
- Democrat/lean Democrat
- Green Party
- Libertarian
- I consider myself Independent.
- There isn't a political party I feel close to.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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On a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 as “completely disagree,” 3 as “neutral,” and 5 as “completely agree,” ***circle the number that most closely aligns with your personal values:***

	Completely disagree		Neutral		Completely agree
14. Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Scientists should take an active role in public policy debates about issues related to science and technology.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation.	1	2	3	4	5
18. It is important for me to know about science in my daily life.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I have a great deal of confidence in what scientists report.	1	2	3	4	5
20. The data scientists collect and publish should be freely available to the public.	1	2	3	4	5
21. I think it is important for scientists to publish in journals anyone can access for free.	1	2	3	4	5
22. Scientists have a responsibility to communicate their research to the general public.	1	2	3	4	5
23. Government investment in research is essential for scientific progress.	1	2	3	4	5
24. Private investment will ensure that enough scientific progress is made even without government investment	1	2	3	4	5
25. The government should spend more on scientific research.	1	2	3	4	5
26. I am concerned about the level of future government support of scientific research.	1	2	3	4	5

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27. Do you know any scientists who have received funding through a government agency?

- Yes
- No

28. Have you ever voluntarily collected scientific data without monetary compensation (e.g., a citizen science project, using iNaturalist or field work)?

- Yes
- No

29. Have you ever worked in an official capacity (e.g. intern, lab) with a scientist doing research (data collecting)?

- Yes
- No

30. Have you used publically available data for your own work?

- Yes
- No

31. How many times did you go to a zoo, aquarium, or museum of science or natural history in the past year?

- 0 times
- 1-5 times
- >5 times

32. How interested are you in new scientific discoveries?

- Very interested
- Moderately interested
- Not at all interested
- No response

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33. When you hear that scientists have reached consensus (agreement) on a topic, what percentage comes to mind?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

34. Does hearing that scientists have reached consensus convince you of their findings?

Yes

No

How much of a problem, if at all, do you think each of the following is for science in general? **Place an "X" in the box that corresponds to your opinion.**

	Major problem	Minor Problem	Not a problem
35. The public expects solutions to problems too quickly.			
36. The news media oversimplify scientific findings.			
37. News reports don't distinguish between well-founded and not well-founded scientific findings.			
38. The public does not know very much about science.			

39. Do you agree with the following? *Without scientific data the government cannot make responsible policies that are in the best interests of the people.*

Yes

No

40. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington, D.C. to do what is right?

Just about always

Most of the time

Only some of the time

Never

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**Please answer these questions so we can better understand your background.**

41. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

42. What is your gender identity?

- Male                       Female                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

43. What is the zip code of your permanent address?    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

44. What is the highest level of degree you have earned?

- High school                       Bachelor's degree  
 Some college                       Master's, doctorate, or medical or law degree  
 Associate's degree

45. Where do you work?

- University/college                       Non-profit/NGO  
 Business/industry                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Government agency                       Currently, I am not employed

46. In what field is your primary occupation?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, farming, and fishing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing, mining, and construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking, finances, accounting, real estate, and insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Media, publishing, and communications   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer programming, information technology              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other professional occupations          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail and wholesale trade              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government, public administration, military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and utilities            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                             |

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47. Currently, are you a U.S. citizen?

- Yes
- No

48. Are you of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Cuban, Dominican, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Central American, or South American?

- Yes
- No

49. Which race do you most closely identify with?

- White or Caucasian
- African-American
- Asian-American
- Pacific-Islander American
- American-Indian
- Mixed race
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 

50. What religion do you most closely associate with (if any)?

- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Judaism
- Mormon
- Muslim
- Orthodox
- Protestant
- Roman Catholic
- None
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

51. Do you consider yourself a "born again" Christian?

- Yes
- No

**We would like to contact you with follow-up questions. If you are comfortable with this, please provide your email address:**