

1. Bottle vs tap water

Which do you drink more often?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Bottled water	43%	42%	44%	51%	49%	41%	28%	49%	41%	37%
Tap water	54%	54%	53%	45%	47%	57%	70%	49%	55%	60%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (170)	100% (245)	100% (382)	100% (195)	100% (348)	100% (439)	100% (211)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Bottled water	43%	37%	55%	65%	49%	43%	39%	32%	36%	41%	47%	44%
Tap water	54%	60%	39%	34%	47%	56%	61%	64%	60%	55%	50%	53%
Not sure	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%	1%	—	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (780)	100% (107)	100% (111)	100% (368)	100% (305)	100% (62)	100% (118)	100% (154)	100% (203)	100% (339)	100% (302)

	Total	Bottle vs tap water		
		Bottled water	Tap water	Not sure
Bottled water	43%	100%	—	—
Tap water	54%	—	100%	—
Not sure	3%	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (418)	100% (544)	100% (36)

2. Confidence in safety of drinking water

Generally speaking, how confident are you that the tap water in your area is safe to drink?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very confident	34%	38%	29%	29%	29%	35%	45%	32%	32%	41%
Somewhat confident	38%	36%	40%	39%	37%	35%	42%	37%	37%	41%
Not very confident	14%	13%	14%	13%	20%	12%	6%	14%	15%	11%
Not at all confident	11%	10%	13%	13%	10%	15%	6%	15%	11%	7%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (171)	100% (246)	100% (382)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (440)	100% (211)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very confident	34%	37%	21%	27%	28%	35%	36%	39%	39%	37%	27%	36%
Somewhat confident	38%	38%	38%	37%	36%	40%	43%	47%	35%	39%	40%	35%
Not very confident	14%	12%	17%	21%	19%	9%	11%	9%	8%	12%	16%	15%
Not at all confident	11%	10%	18%	13%	15%	12%	10%	3%	14%	8%	13%	12%
Not sure	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	4%	—	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (780)	100% (108)	100% (112)	100% (369)	100% (306)	100% (62)	100% (118)	100% (156)	100% (203)	100% (339)	100% (302)

	Bottle vs tap water			
	Total	Bottled water	Tap water	Not sure
Very confident	34%	20%	46%	11%
Somewhat confident	38%	35%	40%	45%
Not very confident	14%	22%	7%	14%
Not at all confident	11%	20%	5%	8%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (418)	100% (544)	100% (36)

3. Government do more or less regulation of chemicals

Do you think the government should do more or less to regulate companies that use, manufacture and store chemicals, or is the current level of regulation about right?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should do more	51%	46%	56%	50%	48%	55%	51%	71%	47%	30%
Current regulations are about right	30%	35%	25%	26%	30%	31%	34%	16%	32%	48%
Should do less	7%	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	6%	4%	7%	10%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	18%	13%	8%	9%	8%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (168)	100% (246)	100% (382)	100% (195)	100% (348)	100% (438)	100% (211)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should do more	51%	50%	70%	43%	58%	48%	49%	46%	57%	52%	50%	50%
Current regulations are about right	30%	31%	20%	32%	24%	36%	36%	39%	26%	29%	31%	32%
Should do less	7%	7%	2%	10%	5%	8%	5%	11%	6%	8%	7%	6%
Not sure	12%	12%	9%	15%	13%	9%	10%	4%	11%	11%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (780)	100% (107)	100% (110)	100% (367)	100% (306)	100% (62)	100% (117)	100% (155)	100% (202)	100% (339)	100% (301)

	Bottle vs tap water			
	Total	Bottled water	Tap water	Not sure
Should do more	51%	58%	48%	27%
Current regulations are about right	30%	27%	32%	32%
Should do less	7%	6%	7%	9%
Not sure	12%	9%	13%	33%

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	Total	Bottled water	Tap water	Not sure
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (416)	100% (544)	100% (35)

4. Government do more or less on public water safety

Do you think the government should do more or less to regulate the safety of the public water supply, or is the current level of regulation about right?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should do more	50%	48%	52%	51%	44%	56%	47%	66%	48%	31%
Current regulations are about right	34%	37%	32%	29%	35%	34%	40%	22%	34%	54%
Should do less	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	15%	14%	7%	8%	9%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (463)	100% (528)	100% (169)	100% (244)	100% (379)	100% (193)	100% (345)	100% (437)	100% (209)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should do more	50%	49%	63%	49%	58%	45%	52%	39%	50%	51%	49%	51%
Current regulations are about right	34%	36%	20%	34%	26%	42%	33%	49%	35%	30%	36%	35%
Should do less	5%	4%	7%	7%	6%	3%	9%	8%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	5%	4%	10%	14%	9%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (774)	100% (107)	100% (110)	100% (364)	100% (305)	100% (62)	100% (116)	100% (154)	100% (201)	100% (335)	100% (301)

	Bottle vs tap water			
	Total	Bottled water	Tap water	Not sure
Should do more	50%	57%	46%	31%
Current regulations are about right	34%	28%	39%	31%
Should do less	5%	5%	5%	—
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (415)	100% (539)	100% (35)

5. Bridgegate or West Virginia chemical spill

Which story have you been paying most attention to this week?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A controversy involving New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	29%	32%	26%	24%	29%	28%	37%	37%	24%	28%
A chemical spill into a river in West Virginia	31%	34%	28%	21%	27%	39%	35%	30%	32%	29%
I haven't been paying attention to either of these	34%	30%	38%	45%	38%	29%	23%	26%	38%	39%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	10%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (465)	100% (531)	100% (171)	100% (243)	100% (381)	100% (195)	100% (349)	100% (439)	100% (208)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A controversy involving New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	29%	29%	33%	25%	26%	31%	22%	44%	40%	24%	27%	29%
A chemical spill into a river in West Virginia	31%	33%	23%	30%	25%	34%	55%	29%	24%	34%	33%	31%
I haven't been paying attention to either of these	34%	34%	33%	35%	41%	32%	22%	24%	33%	38%	34%	32%
Not sure	6%	4%	10%	10%	8%	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (777)	100% (108)	100% (111)	100% (366)	100% (305)	100% (62)	100% (118)	100% (156)	100% (203)	100% (337)	100% (300)

	Total	Bottle vs tap water		
		Bottled water	Tap water	Not sure
A controversy involving New Jersey Governor Chris Christie	29%	28%	31%	13%
A chemical spill into a river in West Virginia	31%	31%	32%	17%
I haven't been paying attention to either of these	34%	34%	34%	43%
Not sure	6%	7%	3%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (417)	100% (541)	100% (36)