### Perceptions of Scientists' Credibility

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Perceptions of Scientists' Prudence

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

**Feel Superior to Others**
- 2024~: 7 strongly disagree, 10 somewhat disagree, 45 neither agree nor disagree, 28 somewhat agree, 10 strongly agree
- 2023^: 5 strongly disagree, 13 somewhat disagree, 44 neither agree nor disagree, 30 somewhat agree, 8 strongly agree

**Do Whatever to Get Grants/Publish**
- 2024~: 9 strongly disagree, 17 somewhat disagree, 34 neither agree nor disagree, 29 somewhat agree, 10 strongly agree
- 2023^: 7 strongly disagree, 20 somewhat disagree, 31 neither agree nor disagree, 31 somewhat agree, 11 strongly agree

**Create Unintended Consequences**
- 2024~: 8 strongly disagree, 15 somewhat disagree, 40 neither agree nor disagree, 31 somewhat agree, 6 strongly agree
- 2023^: 9 strongly disagree, 18 somewhat disagree, 34 neither agree nor disagree, 34 somewhat agree, 6 strongly agree

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Figure 2
Perceptions of Scientists' Ability to Overcome Bias

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

**Are Able To Overcome Human and Political Biases**

- Strongly agree: 10
- Somewhat agree: 31
- Neither agree nor disagree: 31
- Somewhat disagree: 18
- Strongly disagree: 9

**Provide Unbiased Conclusions in Area of Inquiry**

- Strongly agree: 12
- Somewhat agree: 33
- Neither agree nor disagree: 32
- Somewhat disagree: 17
- Strongly disagree: 7

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Figure 3
Perceptions of Self-Correction in Science

How often does the following occur in __________:

- **Take Action to Prevent Fraud**
  - 2023^: 12 (5), 22 (4), 37 (3), 19 (2), 10 (1)

- **Take Responsibility for Mistakes**
  - 2024~: 8 (5), 21 (4), 35 (3), 21 (2), 15 (1)
  - 2023^: 8 (5), 21 (4), 37 (3), 19 (2), 14 (1)

- **Mistakes Are Caught by Peer-Review**
  - 2024~: 13 (5), 28 (4), 42 (3), 11 (2), 6 (1)
  - 2023^: 14 (5), 27 (4), 41 (3), 12 (2), 6 (1)

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Perceptions of Benefits from Scientists' Findings

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

**Findings Benefit People Like Me***

- 2024^: 27% Strongly agree, 33% Somewhat agree, 28% Neither agree nor disagree, 7% Somewhat disagree, 4% Strongly disagree
- 2023^: 33% Strongly agree, 35% Somewhat agree, 24% Neither agree nor disagree, 5% Somewhat disagree, 3% Strongly disagree

**Findings Benefit the Country as a Whole***

- 2024^: 28% Strongly agree, 38% Somewhat agree, 24% Neither agree nor disagree, 6% Somewhat disagree, 4% Strongly disagree
- 2023^: 37% Strongly agree, 38% Somewhat agree, 16% Neither agree nor disagree, 6% Somewhat disagree, 3% Strongly disagree

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Figure 5
Perceptions of Scientists' Credibility

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Are Competent

- **Scientists~**: 27 Strongly agree, 43 Somewhat agree, 24 Neither agree nor disagree, 4 Somewhat disagree, 2 Strongly disagree
- **Climate scientists^**: 31 Strongly agree, 31 Somewhat agree, 25 Neither agree nor disagree, 8 Somewhat disagree, 4 Strongly disagree
- **A.I scientists^**: 16 Strongly agree, 34 Somewhat agree, 40 Neither agree nor disagree, 6 Somewhat disagree, 5 Strongly disagree

Are Trustworthy

- **Scientists~**: 17 Strongly agree, 42 Somewhat agree, 27 Neither agree nor disagree, 10 Somewhat disagree, 3 Strongly disagree
- **Climate scientists^**: 26 Strongly agree, 28 Somewhat agree, 27 Neither agree nor disagree, 13 Somewhat disagree, 6 Strongly disagree
- **A.I scientists^**: 3 Strongly agree, 25 Somewhat agree, 45 Neither agree nor disagree, 17 Somewhat disagree, 10 Strongly disagree

Share My Values

- **Scientists~**: 10 Strongly agree, 26 Somewhat agree, 45 Neither agree nor disagree, 12 Somewhat disagree, 6 Strongly disagree
- **Climate scientists^**: 16 Strongly agree, 22 Somewhat agree, 43 Neither agree nor disagree, 9 Somewhat disagree, 10 Strongly disagree
- **A.I scientists^**: 2 Strongly agree, 13 Somewhat agree, 51 Neither agree nor disagree, 19 Somewhat disagree, 15 Strongly disagree

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Figure 6
Perceptions of Scientists' Prudence

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

- Do Whatever to Get Grants/Publish
- Feel Superior to Others
- Create Unintended Consequences

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  - Neither agree nor disagree: 31
  - Somewhat disagree: 18
  - Strongly disagree: 9

- **Climate scientists**
  - Strongly agree: 10
  - Somewhat agree: 25
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 32
  - Somewhat disagree: 19
  - Strongly disagree: 13

- **A.I scientists**
  - Strongly agree: 3
  - Somewhat agree: 17
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 38
  - Somewhat disagree: 27
  - Strongly disagree: 14

**Provide Unbiased Conclusions in Area of Inquiry**

- **Scientists**
  - Strongly agree: 12
  - Somewhat agree: 33
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  - Strongly agree: 17
  - Somewhat agree: 30
  - Neither agree nor disagree: 27
  - Somewhat disagree: 16
  - Strongly disagree: 10

- **A.I scientists**
  - Strongly agree: 3
  - Somewhat agree: 20
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  - Somewhat disagree: 25
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Figure 8
Perceptions of Self-Correction in Science

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- **Take Action to Prevent Fraud**
  - Science~: 15, 22, 38, 15, 11
  - Climate science^: 20, 16, 35, 15, 14
  - A.I. science^: 10, 19, 41, 18, 12

- **Take Responsibility for Mistakes**
  - Science~: 8, 21, 35, 21, 15
  - Climate science^: 11, 19, 35, 16, 20
  - A.I. science^: 5, 15, 39, 20, 21

- **Mistakes Are Caught by Peer-Review**
  - Science~: 13, 28, 42, 11, 6
  - Climate science^: 15, 23, 38, 14, 10
  - A.I. science^: 8, 21, 49, 15, 7

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- A.I. scientists: 6% strongly agree, 29% somewhat agree, 41% neither agree nor disagree, 14% somewhat disagree, 10% strongly disagree

Findings Benefit the Country as a Whole

- Scientists: 28% strongly agree, 38% somewhat agree, 24% neither agree nor disagree, 6% somewhat disagree, 4% strongly disagree
- Climate scientists: 21% strongly agree, 30% somewhat agree, 30% neither agree nor disagree, 10% somewhat disagree, 9% strongly disagree
- A.I. scientists: 7% strongly agree, 34% somewhat agree, 40% neither agree nor disagree, 13% somewhat disagree, 7% strongly disagree

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Trust in Professions

How much do you trust _______ to act in the best interest of people like you?

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