



# TOP THREE TAKEAWAYS

from *Perceptions of Science in America*

1

Confidence in scientific leaders has remained relatively stable over the last thirty years.

(SECTION 1: GENERAL PERCEPTIONS OF SCIENCE)

2

Confidence in science varies based on age, race, educational attainment, region, political ideology, and other characteristics.

(SECTION 2: DEMOGRAPHIC INFLUENCES ON GENERAL VIEWS OF SCIENCE)

3

There is no single anti-science population, but more research is needed to understand what drives skepticism about specific science issues.

(SECTION 3: CASE STUDIES OF PERCEPTIONS ON SPECIFIC SCIENCE TOPICS)