

**Table A-3****Survey response rates: 1970–2020**

(Percent)

| Year | Self-report rate |
|------|------------------|
| 1970 | 98.1             |
| 1971 | 97.5             |
| 1972 | 97.3             |
| 1973 | 97.5             |
| 1974 | 94.2             |
| 1975 | 97.3             |
| 1976 | 97.2             |
| 1977 | 96.6             |
| 1978 | 96.3             |
| 1979 | 96.4             |
| 1980 | 96.2             |
| 1981 | 95.7             |
| 1982 | 95.3             |
| 1983 | 95.5             |
| 1984 | 95.1             |
| 1985 | 94.8             |
| 1986 | 93.5             |
| 1987 | 93.1             |
| 1988 | 92.9             |
| 1989 | 92.3             |
| 1990 | 93.6             |
| 1991 | 94.6             |
| 1992 | 95.1             |
| 1993 | 94.7             |
| 1994 | 94.6             |
| 1995 | 94.2             |
| 1996 | 93.0             |
| 1997 | 91.6             |
| 1998 | 91.9             |
| 1999 | 91.9             |
| 2000 | 92.4             |
| 2001 | 92.7             |
| 2002 | 91.3             |
| 2003 | 91.6             |
| 2004 | 91.3             |
| 2005 | 92.1             |
| 2006 | 93.1             |
| 2007 | 91.7             |
| 2008 | 92.3             |
| 2009 | 92.6             |
| 2010 | 93.0             |
| 2011 | 92.9             |
| 2012 | 92.5             |
| 2013 | 92.0             |
| 2014 | 90.6             |
| 2015 | 90.3             |
| 2016 | 92.0             |
| 2017 | 91.4             |
| 2018 | 92.2             |
| 2019 | 92.2             |

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**Survey response rates: 1970–2020**

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| Year | Self-report rate |
|------|------------------|
| 2020 | 92.1             |

**Note(s):**

Rates for 1970–2019 include late responses. Rate for 2020 may increase slightly in the next year if additional survey completions are submitted after survey closure.

**Source(s):**

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