

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **August 03 – August 06 2017** among a sample of **1018** respondents. The landline total respondents were **396** and there were **622** of cell phone respondents. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.6% at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.3. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

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Q38a. As you may know, a total solar eclipse will be visible from the United States on August 21st. People in every state will be able to see at least a partial eclipse. How much have you heard or seen about this solar eclipse?

	Aug. 03-06, <u>2017</u>
A lot	35%
A little	41%
Nothing at all	24%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused (vol.)	*

Q39. Have you made plans to watch the eclipse, or are you not planning to watch it?

	Aug. 03-06, <u>2017</u>
Yes, have made plans	51%
No, not planning to watch it	46%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused (vol.)	3%

Q40. Are you planning to travel to get a better view of the eclipse than you would have at home, or not?

Aug. 03-06
2017

Yes, planning to travel	16%
No, not planning to travel	82%
Satisfied with view from home (vol.)	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused (vol.)	1%

Q39/Q40 COMBO TABLE

Aug. 03-06
2017

Yes, have made plans to watch	51%
Yes, will travel	8%
No, will not travel	42%
Satisfied with view from home (vol.)	1%
Don't know/undecided/refused (vol.)	1%
No, not planning to watch it	46%
Don't know/undecided/refused (vol.)	3%

Q41. Do each of the following words describe the way you feel about the solar eclipse, or not?

	Yes, <u>does describe</u>	No, <u>does not describe</u>	Don't <u>know (vol.)</u>
Excited	48%	50%	1%
Scared	4%	95%	1%
Uninterested	30%	68%	2%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,018 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 25% described themselves as Republicans, and 42% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less once adjusted for design effect. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a design-effect adjusted sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

TABLE 067

38A. As you may know, a total solar eclipse will be visible from the United States on August 21st. People in every state will be able to see at least a partial eclipse. How much have you heard or seen about this solar eclipse?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
A lot	35%	34%	36%	42%	25%		
A little	41%	43%	39%	40%	42%		
Nothing at all	24%	23%	25%	18%	33%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.9	5.2	4.2	6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	35%	28%	35%	38%	44%	30%	40%
A little	41%	38%	43%	44%	37%	40%	42%
Nothing at all	24%	34%	22%	18%	19%	30%	18%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	-	-	*	*	-	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.4	8.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	35%	26%	43%	32%	42%	39%	47%
A little	41%	42%	39%	40%	43%	40%	40%
Nothing at all	24%	32%	17%	28%	15%	21%	12%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	-	*	-	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.7	6.0

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	35%	39%	32%	37%	43%	36%	31%
A little	41%	38%	44%	41%	39%	44%	39%
Nothing at all	24%	22%	24%	23%	19%	20%	30%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	-	-	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.4	5.6	6.7	7.3	5.6	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	35%	39%	35%	36%	36%	39%
A little	41%	40%	42%	40%	41%	40%
Nothing at all	24%	21%	24%	25%	23%	22%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.8	3.7

TABLE 068

39. Have you made plans to watch the eclipse, or are you not planning to watch it?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Yes, have made plans	51%	49%	53%	54%	46%		
No, not planning to watch it	46%	47%	44%	42%	51%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.9	5.2	4.2	6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, have made plans	51%	50%	56%	49%	50%	51%	51%
No, not planning to watch it	46%	47%	42%	45%	47%	47%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.4	8.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, have made plans	51%	52%	51%	49%	54%	51%	59%
No, not planning to watch it	46%	45%	45%	47%	43%	44%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.7	6.0

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, have made plans	51%	57%	48%	48%	62%	51%	42%
No, not planning to watch it	46%	40%	47%	49%	36%	45%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.4	5.6	6.7	7.3	5.6	6.2

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, have made plans	51%	55%	46%	49%	53%	52%
No, not planning to watch it	46%	42%	50%	46%	44%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.8	3.7

TABLE 070

39. Have you made plans to watch the eclipse, or are you not planning to watch it?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White =====	Non- white =====		
Yes, have made plans	51%	49%	53%	54%	46%		
Yes, will travel	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%		
No, will not travel	42%	41%	42%	44%	38%		
Satisfied with view from home	1%	1%	-	*	1%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	1%	1%		
No, not planning to watch it	46%	47%	44%	42%	51%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.9	5.2	4.2	6.5		

	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Yes, have made plans	51%	50%	56%	49%	50%	51%	51%
Yes, will travel	8%	7%	10%	9%	6%	8%	8%
No, will not travel	42%	42%	46%	39%	43%	42%	42%
Satisfied with view from home	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%
No, not planning to watch it	46%	47%	42%	45%	47%	47%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.4	8.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	4.3

	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad. =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Yes, have made plans	51%	52%	51%	49%	54%	51%	59%
Yes, will travel	8%	6%	10%	5%	13%	6%	14%
No, will not travel	42%	44%	41%	42%	41%	44%	46%
Satisfied with view from home	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
No, not planning to watch it	46%	45%	45%	47%	43%	44%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.7	6.0

	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Yes, have made plans	51%	57%	48%	48%	62%	51%	42%
Yes, will travel	8%	10%	6%	7%	11%	8%	6%
No, will not travel	42%	46%	40%	41%	50%	43%	34%
Satisfied with view from home	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
No, not planning to watch it	46%	40%	47%	49%	36%	45%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.4	5.6	6.7	7.3	5.6	6.2

	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====	Reg. voter =====
Yes, have made plans	51%	55%	46%	49%	53%	52%
Yes, will travel	8%	9%	7%	6%	10%	9%
No, will not travel	42%	46%	38%	43%	42%	42%
Satisfied with view from home	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
No, not planning to watch it	46%	42%	50%	46%	44%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.8	3.7

TABLE 071

41A. Do each of the following words describe the way you feel about the solar eclipse, or not? Excited?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non- white		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Yes, does describe	48%	45%	52%	51%	43%		
No, does not describe	50%	54%	47%	48%	54%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.9	5.2	4.2	6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	48%	58%	50%	44%	38%	54%	43%
No, does not describe	50%	41%	49%	55%	59%	45%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.4	8.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	48%	52%	46%	48%	50%	50%	54%
No, does not describe	50%	46%	53%	51%	49%	49%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	48%	54%	49%	42%	63%	51%	34%
No, does not describe	50%	44%	49%	58%	35%	48%	64%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.4	5.6	6.7	7.3	5.6	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	48%	55%	43%	40%	55%	50%
No, does not describe	50%	44%	56%	58%	44%	49%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.8	3.7

TABLE 072

41B. Do each of the following words describe the way you feel about the solar eclipse, or not? Scared?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non- white		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Yes, does describe	4%	3%	6%	2%	9%		
No, does not describe	95%	96%	93%	97%	91%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.9	5.2	4.2	6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%
No, does not describe	95%	95%	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.4	8.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	4%	7%	2%	6%	1%	3%	-
No, does not describe	95%	92%	98%	93%	99%	95%	100%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	4%	8%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%
No, does not describe	95%	91%	96%	98%	95%	96%	94%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.4	5.6	6.7	7.3	5.6	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap- prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%
No, does not describe	95%	94%	97%	95%	94%	95%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.8	3.7

TABLE 073

41C. Do each of the following words describe the way you feel about the solar eclipse, or not? Uninterested?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Yes, does describe	30%	36%	25%	30%	31%		
No, does not describe	68%	62%	74%	69%	66%		
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	4.9	5.2	4.2	6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	30%	29%	28%	31%	34%	29%	31%
No, does not describe	68%	70%	72%	67%	62%	70%	66%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	1%	-	2%	4%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	7.4	8.0	6.2	6.2	5.9	4.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	30%	29%	32%	32%	28%	33%	23%
No, does not describe	68%	69%	67%	66%	71%	65%	76%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.9	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.7	6.0

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	30%	26%	29%	35%	20%	29%	39%
No, does not describe	68%	72%	69%	64%	79%	69%	60%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	6.4	5.6	6.7	7.3	5.6	6.2

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Yes, does describe	30%	25%	36%	37%	26%	30%
No, does not describe	68%	73%	63%	61%	73%	69%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.6	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.8	3.7