

LOCATION:					
STATE		STATE		STATE	
ALABAMA	4%	KENTUCKY	1%	PENNSYLVANIA	2%
CALIFORNIA	5%	MAINE	8%	SOUTH CAROLINA	1%
COLORADO	1%	MARYLAND	3%	TENNESSEE	4%
CONNECTICUT	3%	MASSACHUSETTS	3%	TEXAS	5%
District of Columbia	1%	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5%	VIRGINIA	7%
FLORIDA	6%	NEW JERSEY	2%	VERMONT	2%
GEORGIA	12%	NEW YORK	5%	WASHINGTON	1%
HAWAII	1%	NORTH CAROLINA	5%	WISCONSIN	1%
IOWA	1%	OHIO	5%	UNSPECIFIED	6%

GENDER:		
MALE	FEMALE	UNSPECIFIED
70%	25%	5%

AGE:						
18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	UNSPECIFIED
9%	22%	26%	20%	12%	4%	7%

RACE:					
WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER	UNSPECIFIED
87%	0%	0%	0%	1%	12%

EXPERIENCE:			
Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Unspecified
5%	42%	45%	8%

YEARS OF BACKPACKING:						
< 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 year	20+ years	Unspecified
4%	21%	29%	14%	8%	22%	2%

OWN AND/OR HIKE WITH A DOG:		
Own a dog?	Yes	No
	45%	55%
Hike with a dog?	Yes	No
	34%	66%

Should dogs be allowed in National Parks?	Yes	No	Unspecified
	73%	25%	2%

Should dogs be allowed on all public hiking trails?	Yes	No	Unspecified
	78%	21%	1%

Should dogs be allowed in shelters?	Yes	No	Unspecified
	41%	57%	2%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following:

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Unsure/Undecided	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Dogs on the trail	47%	28%	5%	9%	11%
Dogs at shelters	18%	16%	12%	17%	37%
	Agree		Unsure/Undecided	Disagree	
Dogs on the trail	75%		5%	20%	
Dogs at shelters	34%		12%	54%	

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Unsure/Undecided	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Alcohol consumption on the trail	13%	52%	10%	16%	9%
Alcohol consumption at shelters	9%	38%	13%	18%	22%
	Agree		Unsure/Undecided	Disagree	
Alcohol consumption on the trail	65%		10%	25%	
Alcohol consumption at shelters	47%		13%	40%	

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Unsure/Undecided	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Drug use on the trail	2%	21%	20%	20%	37%
Drug use at shelters	0%	12%	10%	10%	68%
	Agree		Unsure/Undecided	Disagree	
Drug use on the trail	23%		20%	57%	
Drug use at shelters	12%		10%	78%	

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Unsure/Undecided	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Cigarette, cigar, pipe smoking on the trail	20%	32%	22%	13%	13%
Cigarette, cigar, pipe smoking at shelters	16%	22%	3%	13%	46%
	Agree		Unsure/Undecided	Disagree	
Cigarette, cigar, pipe smoking on the trail	52%		22%	26%	
Cigarette, cigar, pipe smoking at shelters	38%		3%	49%	

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Unsure/Undecided	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Cell phone usage on the trail	17%	50%	8%	18%	7%
Cell phone usage at shelters	7%	26%	4%	29%	34%
	Agree		Unsure/Undecided	Disagree	
Cell phone usage on the trail	67%		8%	25%	
Cell phone usage at shelters	33%		4%	63%	

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Unsure/Undecided	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Loud, obnoxious behavior on the trail	3%	5%	8%	18%	66%
Loud, obnoxious behavior at shelters	1%	4%	5%	12%	78%
	Agree		Unsure/Undecided	Disagree	
Loud, obnoxious behavior on the trail	8%		8%	84%	
Loud, obnoxious behavior at shelters	5%		5%	90%	

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Unsure/Undecided	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Music devices on the trail	20%	37%	21%	12%	10%
Music devices at shelters	17%	28%	20%	13%	22%
	Agree		Unsure/Undecided	Disagree	
Music devices on the trail	57%		21%	22%	
Music devices at shelters	45%		20%	35%	

	Yes	No
Has your dog completed basic obedience training?	74%	26%
Does your dog respond to voice commands?	84%	16%

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
Do you keep your dog on a leash/lead when hiking?	3%	29%	21%	21%	26%
Do you keep your dog on a leash/lead when in camp?	6%	6%	18%	35%	35%

	Never	Sometimes	Always
Do you keep your dog on a leash/lead when hiking?	3%	71%	26%
Do you keep your dog on a leash/lead when in camp?	6%	59%	35%

	Yes	No
Has your dog shown aggression/intimidation and/or attacked another hiker?	3%	97%
Has your dog shown aggression/intimidation and/or attacked another dog?	18%	82%
Has your dog disturbed/chased/killed any wildlife?	16%	84%
Has your dog urinated on another hikers gear (i.e. backpack)?	1%	99%
Has your dog begged for food/snacks from other hikers?	34%	66%

	Yes	No
Have you stayed in a shelter with your dog?	48%	52%
Has anyone asked you to leave a shelter due to your dog's behavior?	0%	100%
Have you stayed in a hostel with your dog?	47%	53%
Has anyone asked you to leave a hostel due to your dog's behavior?	0%	100%
Have you stayed in a hotel/motel with your dog?	72%	28%
Has anyone asked you to leave a hotel/motel due to your dog's behavior?	0%	100%

	Yes	No
Experience any issues when hitching with a dog?	14%	86%
Experience any issues when in trail towns with a dog?	11%	89%
Experience any issues with your dog's health on the trail? (i.e. torn pads)	23%	77%
Experience any issues with your dog's health that required immediate medical treatment?	3%	97%
Experience any issues with your dog and adverse weather conditions? (i.e. rain)	14%	86%

	Yes	No
Has any individual threatened your dog due to its behavior?	3%	97%
Has any individual threatened you due to your dogs behavior?	0%	100%

	Positive	Negative
How do hikers respond when seeing your dog(s) on the trail?	91%	9%

	Yes	No
Has your dog compromised the trail experience for other hikers?	3%	97%
Do you feel safer having a dog with you on the trail?	80%	20%

	Yes	No
Have you been intimidated and/or attacked by a dog on the trail?	4%	96%
Have you witnessed anyone being intimidated and/or attacked by a dog on the trail?	3%	97%

	Yes	No
Have you been intimidated and/or attacked by a person on the trail?	19%	81%
Have you witnessed anyone being intimidated and/or attacked by a person on the trail?	14%	86%

	Yes	No
Has a dog ever compromised your trail experience?	12%	88%
Has a person/group ever compromised your trail experience?	71%	29%

	Positive	Negative
How do you react when seeing a dog on the trail?	97%	3%

	Yes	No
Have you experienced any dog begging for yours/others food?	27%	73%
Have you experienced any dog urinating on yours/others gear?	4%	96%
Have you ever requested a dog be placed on a leash/lead?	34%	66%
Have you ever requested a dog to be removed from a shelter?	5%	95%
Have you ever requested a dog to be removed from a campsite?	2%	98%

	Yes	No
Do you feel you have ever compromised the trail experience for other hikers?	1%	99%