

Table 5: Political affiliation and percent of adults with college degrees

Most progressive (2012-2016 aver.)	College graduates (2016)	Most conservative (2012-2016 aver.)	College graduates (2016)
Massachusetts	58.2%	Indiana	32.8%
New York	49.0%	Arkansas	28.6%
Maryland	55.2%	Tennessee	33.9%
Rhode Island	44.7%	South Carolina	35.1%
California	43.0%	Oklahoma	32.1%
Illinois	44.7%	Nebraska	39.0%
Connecticut	54.2%	Alabama	32.2%
New Jersey	50.8%	Kansas	42.0%
Washington	44.9%	Idaho	34.1%
New Mexico	37.8%	Utah	41.5%
average	48.3 ± 2.0*	average	35.1 ± 1.4*