

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see our [international survey methods database](#).
- The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in the United States in the survey:

Group	Unweighted sample size	Weighted %	Plus or minus ...
Total sample	1003		3.7 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	402	38	5.8 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	497	49	5.2 percentage points

- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate toplines for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- In 2020, the Italy survey was conducted by telephone; surveys were conducted face-to-face in 2007-2019.
- Not all questions included in the Summer 2020 Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q4. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?			
		If (survey country) had cooperated more with other countries, the number of coronavirus cases would have been lower in this country	No amount of cooperation between (survey country) and other countries would have reduced the number of coronavirus cases in this country	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	58	37	5	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	41	51	8	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	71	27	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	20	78	3	100
France	Summer, 2020	62	32	6	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	38	56	7	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	54	44	2	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	62	35	3	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	65	32	3	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	61	35	4	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	67	30	3	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	36	59	6	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	42	53	5	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	59	35	5	100

In Australia and Canada, question asked about "COVID-19." In Japan, asked about "novel coronavirus." In South Korea, asked about "Corona19."

		Q8e. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of _____. e. the United Nations					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	18	44	16	15	7	100
	Spring, 2020	20	45	16	13	7	100
	Spring, 2019	19	40	19	14	8	100
	Spring, 2016	19	45	18	11	7	100
	Spring, 2013	13	45	17	14	10	100
	Spring, 2012	16	42	17	12	13	100
	Spring, 2011	19	42	16	12	11	100
	Spring, 2009	18	43	16	13	10	100
	Spring, 2007	9	39	23	16	13	100
	Spring, 2006	15	36	19	19	11	100
Spring, 2004	14	41	20	15	11	100	
Canada	Summer, 2020	16	52	16	11	6	100
	Spring, 2019	16	53	18	8	5	100
	Spring, 2016	16	52	12	6	13	100
	Spring, 2013	11	51	17	8	13	100
	Spring, 2009	19	51	14	6	10	100
	Spring, 2007	15	49	19	8	8	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	10	49	25	13	3	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	27	53	14	3	3	100
France	Summer, 2020	7	53	23	11	6	100
	Spring, 2019	11	51	23	10	5	100
	Spring, 2016	7	52	25	8	7	100
	Spring, 2013	8	55	27	9	0	100
	Spring, 2012	10	62	21	7	0	100
	Spring, 2011	14	62	18	5	0	100
	Spring, 2009	9	65	20	6	0	100
	Spring, 2007	9	57	26	7	0	100
	Spring, 2006	10	62	20	8	0	100
Spring, 2004	10	57	24	6	3	100	
Germany	Summer, 2020	8	53	29	5	6	100
	Spring, 2019	11	54	23	4	8	100
	Spring, 2016	8	57	24	3	8	100
	Spring, 2013	7	58	24	3	7	100
	Spring, 2012	12	61	22	2	4	100
	Spring, 2011	9	64	19	2	6	100
	Spring, 2009	6	59	23	4	7	100
	Spring, 2007	8	56	27	4	5	100
	Spring, 2006	13	55	21	4	7	100
	Spring, 2004	21	50	20	3	6	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	15	48	23	13	1	100
	Spring, 2019	15	56	16	5	8	100
	Spring, 2016	15	54	16	8	7	100
	Spring, 2013	11	56	15	5	11	100
	Spring, 2012	12	55	18	6	9	100
	Spring, 2007	13	54	19	4	11	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	11	53	23	9	3	100
	Spring, 2019	13	57	17	9	4	100
	Spring, 2016	16	58	15	5	6	100

		Q8e. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of _____. e. the United Nations					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Spain	Summer, 2020	21	40	23	15	1	100
	Spring, 2019	20	43	20	13	4	100
	Spring, 2016	17	38	23	14	8	100
	Spring, 2013	14	36	29	15	6	100
	Spring, 2012	16	41	23	15	5	100
	Spring, 2011	22	44	19	10	5	100
	Spring, 2009	8	53	20	4	14	100
	Spring, 2007	10	53	18	9	10	100
	Spring, 2006	11	49	22	8	10	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	27	50	16	6	2	100
	Spring, 2019	28	52	13	4	3	100
	Spring, 2016	34	48	14	2	2	100
	Spring, 2007	32	47	13	2	6	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	20	50	18	7	5	100
	Spring, 2019	22	46	17	10	5	100
	Spring, 2016	20	48	15	8	10	100
	Spring, 2013	13	51	16	8	11	100
	Spring, 2012	17	51	16	7	10	100
	Spring, 2011	21	52	14	4	10	100
	Spring, 2009	17	50	15	7	12	100
	Spring, 2007	11	47	23	8	10	100
	Spring, 2006	16	49	15	8	11	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	10	51	22	12	5	100
	Spring, 2019	12	48	21	11	8	100
	Spring, 2016	15	51	17	9	9	100
	Spring, 2013	12	51	19	9	9	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	2	27	40	15	16	100
	Spring, 2019	4	43	28	7	18	100
	Spring, 2016	4	41	28	6	20	100
	Spring, 2013	5	40	37	3	15	100
	Spring, 2012	8	49	27	6	11	100
	Spring, 2011	10	51	25	2	13	100
	Spring, 2009	5	40	33	7	15	100
	Spring, 2007	5	36	33	7	19	100
	Spring, 2006	8	48	31	5	7	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	6	63	23	4	4	100
	Spring, 2019	10	72	10	1	6	100
	Spring, 2013	14	70	9	0	7	100
	Spring, 2009	9	70	10	1	10	100
	Spring, 2007	9	65	11	2	13	100

		Q10e. Would you say that each of the following has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? e. The World Health Organization, or W.H.O.					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	13	40	20	24	3	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	17	50	19	12	2	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	11	50	25	12	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	13	61	20	4	2	100
France	Summer, 2020	10	52	23	13	3	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	13	53	20	10	5	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	13	41	22	23	0	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	12	54	21	9	4	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	20	47	16	16	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	14	59	19	6	3	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	15	49	22	12	2	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	13	41	27	16	4	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	2	22	41	26	9	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	1	18	39	41	2	100

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		Q11. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? When dealing with major international issues, our country should take into account the interests of other countries even if it means making compromises with them OR When dealing with major international issues, our country should follow its own interests even when other countries strongly disagree			
		Our country should take into account the interests of other countries	Our country should follow its own interests	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	58	39	3	100
	Spring, 2020	61	36	3	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	56	41	3	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	63	36	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	50	48	2	100
France	Summer, 2020	56	40	4	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	65	32	3	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	52	47	1	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	61	38	2	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	58	40	2	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	62	36	2	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	69	30	1	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	41	58	2	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	39	50	11	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	58	40	2	100

		Q12a. Please tell me whether you think the following statements apply to the United Nations or not. The United Nations... a. Promotes peace			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	72	24	4	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	82	16	2	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	72	26	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	86	14	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	70	29	1	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	68	27	5	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	62	37	1	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	77	22	2	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	75	25	0	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	87	12	1	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	81	18	1	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	77	20	3	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	65	29	6	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	72	26	2	100

		Q12b. Please tell me whether you think the following statements apply to the United Nations or not. The United Nations... b. Promotes economic development			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	62	32	5	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	68	27	4	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	65	32	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	67	30	3	100
France	Summer, 2020	60	37	4	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	58	36	6	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	58	41	1	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	65	32	3	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	64	35	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	67	30	2	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	68	29	3	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	65	29	6	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	46	42	12	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	40	55	6	100

		Q12c. Please tell me whether you think the following statements apply to the United Nations or not. The United Nations... c. Promotes human rights			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	70	26	4	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	78	19	3	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	77	22	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	83	15	2	100
France	Summer, 2020	65	33	2	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	66	31	3	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	66	33	1	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	75	23	2	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	76	23	0	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	85	14	1	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	82	16	2	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	78	19	3	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	57	35	8	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	73	25	2	100

		Q12d. Please tell me whether you think the following statements apply to the United Nations or not. The United Nations... d. Deals effectively with international problems			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	51	45	4	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	55	41	5	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	50	47	3	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	65	33	2	100
France	Summer, 2020	43	53	4	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	50	44	5	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	40	60	1	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	55	43	3	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	50	49	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	51	46	3	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	54	44	3	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	49	47	4	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	43	47	10	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	52	45	3	100

		Q12e. Please tell me whether you think the following statements apply to the United Nations or not. The United Nations... e. Cares about the needs of ordinary people			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	54	42	4	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	59	38	3	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	51	46	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	52	47	2	100
France	Summer, 2020	35	61	4	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	38	58	4	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	38	61	1	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	63	35	2	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	55	45	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	66	32	2	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	58	40	2	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	61	35	4	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	26	63	10	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	30	67	3	100

		Q12f. Please tell me whether you think the following statements apply to the United Nations or not. The United Nations... f. Advances the interests of countries like ours			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	58	38	5	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	65	30	5	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	61	37	2	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	70	28	2	100
France	Summer, 2020	57	39	4	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	60	33	7	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	44	54	1	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	65	32	2	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	61	38	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	57	41	3	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	61	35	4	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	54	41	5	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	24	60	16	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	40	55	5	100

		Q12g. Please tell me whether you think the following statements apply to the United Nations or not. The United Nations... g. Promotes action on climate change			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	61	32	7	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	65	31	4	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	57	40	3	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	64	33	3	100
France	Summer, 2020	47	50	4	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	46	47	6	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	48	50	2	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	61	36	3	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	71	29	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	64	33	3	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	66	30	3	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	63	31	6	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	50	38	12	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	55	40	5	100

		Q12h. Please tell me whether you think the following statements apply to the United Nations or not. The United Nations... h. Promotes action on infectious diseases, like coronavirus			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	55	38	7	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	68	28	4	100
Belgium	Summer, 2020	60	36	4	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	66	31	3	100
France	Summer, 2020	57	39	5	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	59	34	7	100
Italy	Summer, 2020	47	51	2	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	62	34	4	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	70	29	1	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	63	34	3	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	61	36	3	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	61	35	4	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	41	51	8	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	48	47	5	100

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		Q32. Do you think countries around the world, including ours should act as part of a global community that works together to solve problems OR independent nations that compete with other countries and pursue their own interests?					
		Part of a global community that works together to solve problems	Independent nations that compete with other countries and pursue their own interests	Both (DO NOT READ)	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2019	74	18	5	0	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2019	83	14	1	0	2	100
France	Spring, 2019	77	19	1	0	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2019	84	12	2	1	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2019	64	18	13	2	4	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2019	79	20	1	0	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2019	88	10	1	0	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2019	85	10	2	0	2	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2019	79	17	2	1	2	100
Australia	Spring, 2019	81	16	1	0	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2019	85	9	1	2	3	100
South Korea	Spring, 2019	81	17	1	0	1	100