

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- 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.
- The U.S. survey was conducted on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel. Many questions have been asked in previous surveys on the phone. Phone trends for comparison are provided in separate tables throughout the topline. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when evaluating online and phone estimates.
- Since 2020, the Italy survey has been conducted by telephone; surveys were conducted face-to-face in 2002 and 2007-2019.
- In 2021, the Greece survey was conducted by telephone; all prior surveys in Greece were conducted face-to-face.
- Questions that ask about the coronavirus use the most commonly used phrase in each public. In Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Taiwan, the question asked about the “COVID-19 outbreak.” In Greece, “coronavirus pandemic.” In Japan, “novel coronavirus outbreak.” In South Korea, “Corona19 outbreak.” All other survey publics used the term “coronavirus outbreak.”

- Not all questions included in the Spring 2021 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q21d. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. d. German Chancellor Angela Merkel					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	19	44	25	9	3	100
	March, 2020	15	41	26	15	3	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	28	50	8	6	9	100
	Summer, 2020	27	47	11	7	8	100
	Spring, 2019	22	51	10	8	10	100
	Spring, 2018	23	45	13	8	11	100
	Spring, 2017	20	46	8	7	18	100
	Spring, 2016	18	41	9	8	24	100
	Spring, 2009	7	38	11	8	36	100
	Spring, 2007	8	40	9	7	36	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	41	42	11	5	2	100
	Summer, 2020	33	46	10	8	2	100
France	Spring, 2021	27	55	9	8	2	100
	Summer, 2020	26	52	10	10	2	100
	Spring, 2019	18	56	11	13	2	100
	Spring, 2018	18	60	13	8	1	100
	Spring, 2017	18	61	12	8	1	100
	Spring, 2016	18	53	14	14	2	100
	Spring, 2014	24	54	11	11	0	100
	Spring, 2012	22	48	17	13	0	100
	Spring, 2011	23	57	13	8	0	100
	Spring, 2010	20	61	11	8	0	100
	Spring, 2009	16	61	14	8	0	100
	Spring, 2008	21	63	9	6	1	100
	Spring, 2007	21	66	7	5	1	100
	Spring, 2006	12	68	12	7	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	47	29	9	14	1	100
	Summer, 2020	50	31	8	11	0	100
	Spring, 2019	38	36	13	12	1	100
	Spring, 2018	30	38	18	13	0	100
	Spring, 2017	43	38	12	7	0	100
	Spring, 2016	43	30	16	10	0	100
	Spring, 2014	41	40	11	6	1	100
	Spring, 2012	39	38	17	6	0	100
	Spring, 2011	26	43	21	10	0	100
	Spring, 2010	32	40	18	9	0	100
	Spring, 2009	31	44	14	9	1	100
	Spring, 2008	35	41	16	8	0	100
	Spring, 2007	43	42	9	6	1	100
Spring, 2006	34	43	13	9	1	100	
Greece	Spring, 2021	5	25	25	45	0	100
	Spring, 2019	4	18	34	42	2	100
	Spring, 2018	2	13	28	56	1	100
	Spring, 2017	2	14	27	57	1	100
	Spring, 2016	1	9	22	67	1	100
	Spring, 2014	1	8	22	69	1	100
	Spring, 2012	1	6	17	76	1	100

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Italy	Spring, 2021	29	45	18	7	1	100
	Summer, 2020	14	36	29	20	1	100
	Spring, 2019	8	36	27	23	5	100
	Spring, 2018	7	33	34	20	5	100
	Spring, 2017	4	35	34	20	7	100
	Spring, 2016	5	28	33	26	8	100
	Spring, 2014	6	26	38	26	4	100
	Spring, 2012	9	40	31	14	6	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	13	44	15	9	19	100
	Spring, 2021	60	30	4	5	1	100
	Summer, 2020	53	35	7	4	1	100
	Spring, 2019	48	34	7	9	2	100
	Spring, 2018	34	51	8	4	3	100
	Spring, 2017	49	40	6	3	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	41	42	7	6	3	100
	Spring, 2021	51	35	9	4	1	100
	Summer, 2020	34	38	17	11	0	100
	Spring, 2019	30	39	18	11	1	100
	Spring, 2018	9	45	30	15	2	100
	Spring, 2017	8	44	29	16	2	100
	Spring, 2016	6	34	33	24	3	100
	Spring, 2014	7	27	32	32	1	100
	Spring, 2012	12	41	28	19	1	100
	Spring, 2011	18	51	21	7	3	100
	Spring, 2010	12	45	21	11	11	100
	Spring, 2009	7	42	23	14	14	100
	Spring, 2008	8	43	22	11	17	100
Sweden	Spring, 2007	5	31	24	14	26	100
	Spring, 2006	5	32	19	19	25	100
	Spring, 2021	48	42	5	3	1	100
	Summer, 2020	37	50	8	4	1	100
	Spring, 2019	37	49	8	4	3	100
	Spring, 2018	36	46	9	6	2	100
	Spring, 2017	44	45	5	4	2	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	37	47	8	5	2	100
	Spring, 2007	13	52	7	4	24	100
	Spring, 2021	26	46	14	9	4	100
	Summer, 2020	28	48	11	11	2	100
	Spring, 2019	24	45	14	15	3	100
	Spring, 2018	19	43	18	13	7	100
	Spring, 2017	22	46	13	13	7	100
	Spring, 2016	21	38	13	18	11	100
	Spring, 2014	27	42	13	8	10	100
	Spring, 2012	16	42	17	14	11	100
	Spring, 2011	17	47	12	8	17	100
	Spring, 2010	11	49	12	9	20	100
Spring, 2009	7	44	16	10	23	100	
Spring, 2008	6	47	11	9	27	100	
Spring, 2007	14	48	11	5	22	100	
Spring, 2006	6	45	15	11	23	100	

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		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	Spring, 2021	26	53	9	6	6	100
	Summer, 2020	22	50	13	7	9	100
	Spring, 2019	20	49	10	10	11	100
	Spring, 2018	23	44	11	10	12	100
	Spring, 2017	24	46	8	9	13	100
	Spring, 2008	7	41	10	4	38	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	17	56	13	1	13	100
	Summer, 2020	16	51	15	3	15	100
	Spring, 2019	7	53	18	4	18	100
	Spring, 2018	13	52	14	2	19	100
	Spring, 2017	12	55	13	2	19	100
	Spring, 2012	9	46	21	3	21	100
	Spring, 2010	2	44	20	3	31	100
	Spring, 2009	5	37	20	3	34	100
	Spring, 2008	5	42	24	2	27	100
Spring, 2007	1	26	21	4	48	100	
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	24	56	11	4	5	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	16	54	19	5	5	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	16	59	18	1	7	100
	Summer, 2020	19	50	21	4	6	100
	Spring, 2019	16	53	18	3	11	100
	Spring, 2018	24	52	15	1	8	100
	Spring, 2017	29	45	10	1	15	100
	Spring, 2010	3	33	25	3	37	100
	Spring, 2009	1	33	28	2	36	100
	Spring, 2008	2	32	28	4	33	100
Spring, 2007	1	26	34	7	32	100	
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	14	50	18	3	15	100

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United States	Summer, 2020	18	43	15	14	9	100
	Spring, 2020	16	40	14	18	12	100
	Spring, 2019	17	42	12	13	16	100
	Spring, 2018	17	38	16	14	15	100
	Spring, 2017	16	40	15	16	14	100
	Spring, 2012	10	35	15	9	31	100
	Spring, 2011	7	39	15	10	29	100
	Spring, 2010	6	37	12	10	35	100
	Spring, 2009	6	41	14	10	29	100
	Spring, 2008	5	34	10	10	41	100
	Spring, 2007	6	38	11	9	35	100
	Spring, 2006	5	33	14	10	38	100

		Q7f. 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? f. Germany					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	11	60	20	4	5	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	14	60	10	5	11	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	12	63	15	6	5	100
France	Spring, 2021	13	64	14	6	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	8	49	26	11	5	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	15	62	12	8	3	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	19	59	15	5	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	23	54	14	7	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	11	72	13	2	3	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	10	44	26	9	11	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	7	50	25	6	11	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	8	46	24	1	22	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	6	55	24	3	12	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	8	49	33	5	5	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	5	41	36	4	14	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	3	36	35	6	19	100