

# 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:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Unweighted sample size</b>	<b>Weighted %</b>	<b>Plus or minus ...</b>
Total sample	1003		3.7 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	426	41	5.6 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	492	49	5.3 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.
- Not all questions included in the Fall 2020 Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q27a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of...? a. The United States					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	7	43	31	14	5	100
	Summer, 2020	3	28	42	25	2	100
	Spring, 2019	8	40	35	13	4	100
	Spring, 2018	4	34	37	23	2	100
	Spring, 2017	5	41	34	18	2	100
	Spring, 2016	6	57	25	6	6	100
	Spring, 2015	10	63	20	7	0	100
	Spring, 2014	10	65	18	7	0	100
	Spring, 2013	7	57	27	9	0	100
	Spring, 2012	7	62	24	7	0	100
	Spring, 2011	7	68	22	4	0	100
	Spring, 2010	5	68	21	5	0	100
	Spring, 2009	8	67	20	5	0	100
	Spring, 2008	4	38	39	18	0	100
	Spring, 2007	5	34	44	16	0	100
	Spring, 2006	2	37	43	17	1	100
	Spring, 2005	3	40	42	15	0	100
	Spring, 2004	6	31	42	20	2	100
	May, 2003	8	34	38	19	1	100
	March, 2003	6	25	45	22	2	100
Summer, 2002	8	54	26	8	3	100	
Germany	Fall, 2020	8	32	38	17	5	100
	Summer, 2020	5	21	46	24	4	100
	Spring, 2019	5	34	44	13	3	100
	Spring, 2018	3	27	50	16	3	100
	Spring, 2017	3	32	50	12	3	100
	Spring, 2016	5	52	32	6	6	100
	Spring, 2015	2	48	36	9	4	100
	Spring, 2014	4	47	39	8	3	100
	Spring, 2013	5	48	36	4	6	100
	Spring, 2012	6	46	39	5	4	100
	Spring, 2011	4	58	32	3	3	100
	Spring, 2010	5	58	31	4	3	100
	Spring, 2009	4	60	26	7	3	100
	Spring, 2008	3	28	53	13	4	100
	Spring, 2007	2	28	47	19	4	100
	Spring, 2006	2	35	46	14	3	100
	Spring, 2005	4	38	44	10	5	100
	Spring, 2004	3	35	49	10	3	100
	May, 2003	6	39	42	12	1	100
	March, 2003	4	21	41	30	4	100
Summer, 2002	9	51	31	4	4	100	

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		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	12	39	27	12	10	100
	Summer, 2020	9	32	34	22	3	100
	Spring, 2019	16	41	28	12	4	100
	Spring, 2018	12	38	27	16	8	100
	Spring, 2017	13	37	28	12	10	100
	Spring, 2016	14	47	20	6	12	100
	Spring, 2015	16	49	17	7	11	100
	Spring, 2014	13	53	19	8	7	100
	Spring, 2013	10	48	22	8	12	100
	Spring, 2012	10	50	24	7	9	100
	Spring, 2011	12	49	22	6	12	100
	Spring, 2010	14	51	18	6	10	100
	Spring, 2009	13	56	14	6	10	100
	Spring, 2008	8	45	25	12	10	100
	Spring, 2007	9	42	29	13	7	100
	Spring, 2006	11	45	20	13	11	100
	Spring, 2005	13	42	27	11	7	100
	Spring, 2004	15	43	24	10	8	100
	May, 2003	18	52	14	12	5	100
March, 2003	14	34	24	16	11	100	
Summer, 2002	27	48	12	4	9	100	

		Q28. How much confidence do you have in U.S. president-elect Joe Biden to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all?					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	13	59	14	9	5	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	28	51	10	9	3	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	20	45	17	9	9	100

		Q29a. When Joe Biden becomes president of the United States, do you think each of the following will...? a. The United States' foreign policy				
		Improve	Get worse	Do not expect it to change much at all	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	67	6	23	4	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	69	6	22	3	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	57	9	22	11	100

		Q29b. When Joe Biden becomes president of the United States, do you think each of the following will...? b. The United States' response to climate change				
		Improve	Get worse	Do not expect it to change much at all	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	66	5	25	4	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	64	4	29	3	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	67	4	21	8	100

		<b>Q29c. When Joe Biden becomes president of the United States, do you think each of the following will...? c. The United States' response to the coronavirus outbreak</b>				
		<b>Improve</b>	<b>Get worse</b>	<b>Do not expect it to change much at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	72	5	20	3	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	72	7	19	2	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	70	6	17	8	100

		<b>Q31a. Thinking about the future of (survey country) please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about...? a. (survey country's) relations with the U. S.</b>			
		<b>Generally optimistic</b>	<b>Generally pessimistic</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	84	14	2	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	84	13	3	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	72	23	5	100

		<b>Q31b. Thinking about the future of (survey country) please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about...? b. (survey country's) relations with European countries</b>			
		<b>Generally optimistic</b>	<b>Generally pessimistic</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	73	23	3	100