

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.
- 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.
- 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.

		Q7c. 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? c. (survey public)					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	7	35	33	25	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	14	51	20	14	0	100
	Summer, 2020	35	53	8	3	0	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	7	43	32	18	0	100
	Summer, 2020	12	49	26	13	0	100
France	Spring, 2021	5	42	31	22	0	100
	Fall, 2020	8	46	31	15	0	100
	Summer, 2020	6	53	26	15	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	11	40	30	19	1	100
	Fall, 2020	20	57	15	8	1	100
	Summer, 2020	38	50	9	3	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	19	41	21	19	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	13	46	21	20	0	100
	Summer, 2020	18	56	14	11	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	10	48	27	14	0	100
	Summer, 2020	34	53	10	3	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	10	34	25	30	1	100
	Summer, 2020	16	38	21	26	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	14	53	25	8	0	100
	Summer, 2020	18	53	18	11	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	25	39	21	15	0	100
	Fall, 2020	10	38	26	25	1	100
	Summer, 2020	11	35	30	24	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	61	31	6	2	0	100
	Summer, 2020	53	41	5	1	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	4	31	47	17	1	100
	Summer, 2020	5	50	37	6	2	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	74	22	3	1	0	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	71	26	2	1	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	23	47	21	9	1	100
	Summer, 2020	40	46	10	4	0	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	49	43	6	2	1	100

U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

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		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	14	27	18	40	1	100
	Summer, 2020	14	33	21	31	0	100

		Q8. As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own life changed a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	27	46	25	2	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	39	31	25	6	0	100
	Summer, 2020	28	36	31	6	0	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	28	34	30	8	0	100
	Summer, 2020	19	29	37	14	0	100
France	Spring, 2021	35	26	21	18	0	100
	Fall, 2020	34	33	19	15	0	100
	Summer, 2020	17	29	31	22	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	28	29	31	12	0	100
	Fall, 2020	21	26	37	15	0	100
	Summer, 2020	16	23	43	18	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	44	40	12	4	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	34	40	18	8	0	100
	Summer, 2020	19	37	30	14	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	22	36	31	11	0	100
	Summer, 2020	11	35	44	10	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	27	45	22	6	0	100
	Summer, 2020	20	40	29	11	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	39	35	22	4	0	100
	Summer, 2020	32	39	21	8	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	34	31	25	9	0	100
	Fall, 2020	39	31	24	6	0	100
	Summer, 2020	32	34	27	6	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	16	22	43	19	0	100
	Summer, 2020	16	32	43	10	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	21	48	24	6	0	100
	Summer, 2020	16	49	26	9	0	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	12	21	45	22	0	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	27	36	31	6	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	52	35	10	2	0	100
	Summer, 2020	45	36	15	4	0	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	13	46	27	14	0	100

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		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	44	30	18	8	0	100
	Summer, 2020	37	30	23	9	0	100

		Q9. Thinking about (survey public) as a whole, do you think this country is now more UNITED or more DIVIDED than before the coronavirus outbreak?			
		More united	More divided	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	10	88	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	36	61	3	100
	Summer, 2020	66	29	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	30	66	4	100
	Summer, 2020	40	55	5	100
France	Spring, 2021	29	68	3	100
	Summer, 2020	39	49	12	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	18	77	5	100
	Summer, 2020	39	54	7	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	34	61	5	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	34	63	3	100
	Summer, 2020	45	54	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	15	83	2	100
	Summer, 2020	44	53	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	21	77	1	100
	Summer, 2020	39	59	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	43	53	3	100
	Summer, 2020	58	36	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	42	54	4	100
	Summer, 2020	46	46	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	59	39	3	100
	Summer, 2020	54	40	6	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	29	59	12	100
	Summer, 2020	47	27	26	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	75	23	3	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	86	12	2	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	34	61	4	100
	Summer, 2020	56	36	8	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	68	20	12	100

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		Q9. Thinking about (survey public) as a whole, do you think this country is now more UNITED or more DIVIDED than before the coronavirus outbreak?			
		More united	More divided	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	18	77	4	100

		Q10. Thinking about restrictions on public activity in (survey public) over the course of the coronavirus outbreak, do you think there should have been more restrictions, fewer restrictions, or were the restrictions about right?				
		More restrictions	Fewer restrictions	The restrictions were about right	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	56	26	17	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	53	18	27	2	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	34	23	41	1	100
France	Spring, 2021	40	24	34	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	37	26	34	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	25	43	29	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	32	21	46	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	30	23	46	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	46	13	40	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	43	6	51	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	50	11	37	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	14	17	68	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	62	8	25	4	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	11	10	80	0	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	21	22	57	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	39	15	46	1	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	15	4	78	2	100

		Q11. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (Survey public)'s economy is...			
		Recovering from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the strengths of its economic system	Failing to recover from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the weaknesses of its economic system	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	37	62	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	45	50	4	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	37	58	5	100
France	Spring, 2021	25	71	4	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	46	47	6	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	27	72	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	24	74	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	64	34	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	19	80	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	76	22	3	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	51	43	7	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	75	24	2	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	18	77	4	100

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		Recovering from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the strengths of its economic system	Failing to recover from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the weaknesses of its economic system	DK/Refused	Total
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	69	29	1	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	77	22	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	55	43	3	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	58	36	7	100

		Q12. How much confidence do you have in the healthcare system in (survey public) to handle a future global health emergency that might occur – a great deal of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all?					Total
		A great deal	Some	Not too much	None at all	DK/Refused	
United States	Spring, 2021	11	44	36	9	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	22	53	15	9	0	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	23	49	20	9	0	100
France	Spring, 2021	17	46	21	15	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	38	37	15	9	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	23	35	23	19	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	20	47	28	5	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	24	51	18	7	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	41	36	18	5	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	33	50	12	4	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	39	44	12	5	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	40	46	10	4	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	6	56	32	6	0	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	28	50	16	5	0	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	60	33	6	1	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	26	53	17	3	0	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	39	49	10	1	1	100

		Q29. Thinking about the economic consequences of the [insert local term for coronavirus outbreak], have the European Union's economic relief efforts gone too far, not gone far enough or been about right?				Total
		Gone too far	Not gone far enough	Been about right	DK/Refused	
Belgium	Spring, 2021	10	43	45	2	100
France	Spring, 2021	5	42	50	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	15	38	43	4	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	3	60	36	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	1	38	60	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	7	30	60	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	3	51	44	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	8	23	65	4	100