

# 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.
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- Not all questions included in the Summer 2020 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q6. Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	5	25	36	33	1	100
	Spring, 2020	17	32	29	20	2	100
	Spring, 2019	20	40	26	13	1	100
	Spring, 2018	17	48	20	12	3	100
	Spring, 2017	9	49	27	13	2	100
	Spring, 2016	5	39	33	21	2	100
	Spring, 2015	4	36	32	24	4	100
	Spring, 2014	2	38	34	24	2	100
	Spring, 2013	2	31	35	30	2	100
	Spring, 2012	3	28	38	30	2	100
	Spring, 2011	1	17	38	42	1	100
	Spring, 2010	1	23	41	34	1	100
	Fall, 2009	1	19	44	34	2	100
	Spring, 2009	2	15	42	41	1	100
	Spring, 2008	2	18	41	36	3	100
	Spring, 2007	9	41	32	16	3	100
Summer, 2002	4	42	39	13	2	100	
Canada	Summer, 2020	5	33	39	22	1	100
	Spring, 2019	9	63	19	8	1	100
	Spring, 2018	7	56	24	10	3	100
	Spring, 2017	5	54	28	10	2	100
	Spring, 2016	3	45	35	13	4	100
	Spring, 2015	7	50	32	7	4	100
	Spring, 2013	6	61	26	6	1	100
	Spring, 2009	4	39	42	14	2	100
	Spring, 2007	19	61	13	5	2	100
Summer, 2002	12	58	24	4	2	100	
Belgium	Summer, 2020	2	30	39	28	0	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	13	61	20	6	0	100
	Fall, 2017	18	69	9	2	1	100
France	Summer, 2020	1	17	51	30	1	100
	Spring, 2019	2	35	44	18	1	100
	Spring, 2018	1	42	42	15	1	100
	Fall, 2017	1	32	47	17	3	100
	Spring, 2017	0	21	55	23	0	100
	Spring, 2016	2	10	50	36	1	100
	Spring, 2015	1	13	56	29	1	100
	Spring, 2014	1	11	54	34	0	100
	Spring, 2013	0	9	53	38	0	100
	Spring, 2012	1	18	52	29	0	100
	Spring, 2011	0	17	52	31	0	100
	Spring, 2010	1	12	56	31	0	100
	Fall, 2009	1	15	60	24	0	100
	Spring, 2009	0	14	58	27	0	100
	Spring, 2008	0	19	61	20	0	100
Spring, 2007	1	29	53	17	0	100	
Summer, 2002	1	44	47	6	2	100	

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		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total	
Germany	Summer, 2020	7	44	35	12	2	100	
	Spring, 2019	21	58	16	3	1	100	
	Spring, 2018	21	57	16	4	1	100	
	Fall, 2017	23	62	11	3	1	100	
	Spring, 2017	31	55	12	1	1	100	
	Spring, 2016	15	60	18	4	3	100	
	Spring, 2015	15	60	20	3	2	100	
	Spring, 2014	14	71	13	2	1	100	
	Spring, 2013	10	65	22	3	1	100	
	Spring, 2012	12	61	22	5	0	100	
	Spring, 2011	9	58	27	5	1	100	
	Spring, 2010	2	42	47	8	1	100	
	Fall, 2009	1	27	58	12	1	100	
	Spring, 2009	1	27	54	16	2	100	
	Spring, 2008	4	49	39	7	1	100	
Spring, 2007	8	55	25	11	1	100		
Summer, 2002	1	26	55	16	1	100		
Italy	Summer, 2020	1	10	47	43	0	100	
	Spring, 2019	1	22	51	25	1	100	
	Spring, 2018	2	13	50	34	1	100	
	Fall, 2017	1	16	51	31	1	100	
	Spring, 2017	1	14	51	32	1	100	
	Spring, 2016	4	29	34	32	1	100	
	Spring, 2015	1	11	45	43	0	100	
	Spring, 2014	0	3	38	58	0	100	
	Spring, 2013	0	3	38	58	0	100	
	Spring, 2012	1	5	37	56	1	100	
	Fall, 2009	3	19	48	28	2	100	
	Spring, 2007	1	24	56	14	5	100	
	Summer, 2002	0	36	51	11	2	100	
	Netherlands	Summer, 2020	10	51	30	9	0	100
		Spring, 2019	20	62	12	5	0	100
Spring, 2018		18	67	9	4	2	100	
Fall, 2017		16	70	10	3	1	100	
Spring, 2017		19	68	9	3	1	100	
Spring, 2016		5	57	28	10	1	100	
Summer, 2020		2	13	33	51	0	100	
Spain	Spring, 2019	3	39	37	20	1	100	
	Spring, 2018	3	27	36	33	1	100	
	Fall, 2017	1	27	37	34	1	100	
	Spring, 2017	3	25	37	34	1	100	
	Spring, 2016	1	12	36	50	1	100	
	Spring, 2015	2	16	37	44	1	100	
	Spring, 2014	1	7	30	63	0	100	
	Spring, 2013	1	3	17	79	1	100	
	Spring, 2012	1	5	22	72	0	100	
	Spring, 2011	1	9	27	62	0	100	
	Spring, 2010	1	12	40	48	0	100	
	Fall, 2009	1	11	43	45	1	100	
	Spring, 2009	1	12	38	47	2	100	
	Spring, 2008	1	34	43	19	3	100	
	Spring, 2007	9	56	29	5	1	100	

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		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Sweden	Summer, 2020	6	62	26	6	1	100
	Spring, 2019	14	64	16	5	2	100
	Spring, 2018	15	66	14	4	1	100
	Fall, 2017	16	71	8	2	2	100
	Spring, 2017	17	67	10	5	1	100
	Spring, 2016	9	67	17	6	1	100
	Spring, 2007	25	59	11	2	3	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	2	19	43	36	1	100
	Spring, 2019	7	43	33	16	1	100
	Spring, 2018	4	42	35	15	4	100
	Fall, 2017	4	37	40	16	2	100
	Spring, 2017	6	45	33	12	3	100
	Spring, 2016	4	43	33	14	5	100
	Spring, 2015	5	47	29	16	3	100
	Spring, 2014	2	41	37	18	2	100
	Spring, 2013	2	13	44	39	2	100
	Spring, 2012	1	14	47	37	1	100
	Spring, 2011	1	14	45	40	1	100
	Spring, 2010	2	18	40	39	1	100
	Fall, 2009	2	14	45	38	2	100
	Spring, 2009	1	10	38	49	2	100
	Spring, 2008	2	28	47	20	2	100
	Spring, 2007	13	56	20	8	3	100
Summer, 2002	8	57	24	8	4	100	
Australia	Summer, 2020	5	31	45	18	1	100
	Spring, 2019	8	58	25	8	2	100
	Spring, 2018	7	59	23	8	2	100
	Spring, 2017	6	54	30	10	1	100
	Spring, 2016	5	52	31	9	3	100
	Spring, 2015	7	48	33	9	4	100
	Spring, 2013	13	54	20	10	3	100
	Spring, 2008	11	58	22	6	3	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	0	13	50	35	2	100
	Spring, 2019	2	35	50	12	2	100
	Spring, 2018	2	42	46	9	2	100
	Spring, 2017	2	39	47	9	3	100
	Spring, 2016	1	29	53	15	3	100
	Spring, 2015	1	36	46	14	2	100
	Spring, 2014	1	34	50	13	2	100
	Spring, 2013	1	26	55	16	1	100
	Spring, 2012	0	7	44	49	0	100
	Spring, 2011	1	9	46	42	1	100
	Spring, 2010	1	11	49	39	0	100
	Spring, 2009	1	9	47	43	1	100
	Spring, 2008	1	12	57	28	1	100
	Spring, 2007	1	27	54	17	2	100
Summer, 2002	0	6	42	51	0	100	

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		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
South Korea	Summer, 2020	1	15	43	40	0	100
	Spring, 2019	1	29	42	27	1	100
	Spring, 2018	2	29	49	19	2	100
	Spring, 2017	1	14	53	31	1	100
	Spring, 2015	1	15	56	27	1	100
	Spring, 2014	0	33	51	14	2	100
	Spring, 2013	0	20	59	20	1	100
	Spring, 2010	0	18	63	17	1	100
	Spring, 2009	0	5	71	23	1	100
	Spring, 2008	0	7	66	26	1	100
	Spring, 2007	0	8	63	28	1	100
	Summer, 2002	1	19	72	7	1	100

		Q7. And over the next 12 months, do you expect the economic situation in our country to improve a lot, improve a little, remain the same, worsen a little, or worsen a lot?						
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	26	26	14	17	15	2	100
	Spring, 2015	8	26	39	17	8	2	100
	Spring, 2014	5	30	33	19	11	1	100
	Spring, 2013	11	33	22	18	15	2	100
	Spring, 2012	11	41	26	13	7	2	100
	Spring, 2011	7	35	25	18	13	1	100
	Spring, 2010	13	43	20	12	9	2	100
	Spring, 2009	11	48	16	13	10	2	100
	Spring, 2008	7	27	24	26	13	4	100
	Summer, 2002	9	39	28	17	5	2	100
Canada	Summer, 2020	9	39	17	23	11	1	100
	Spring, 2015	4	25	42	18	3	7	100
	Spring, 2013	3	26	47	17	4	2	100
	Spring, 2009	9	43	26	14	5	3	100
Summer, 2002	3	32	45	16	3	2	100	
Belgium	Summer, 2020	1	25	20	31	23	1	100
Denmark	Summer, 2020	7	31	20	34	8	0	100
France	Summer, 2020	3	30	20	27	20	1	100
	Spring, 2015	1	19	38	25	17	0	100
	Spring, 2014	2	15	35	29	19	0	100
	Spring, 2013	1	10	28	33	28	0	100
	Spring, 2012	2	20	37	26	14	0	100
	Spring, 2011	1	16	32	30	22	0	100
	Spring, 2010	1	21	34	27	16	0	100
	Spring, 2009	2	25	29	28	15	0	100
	Spring, 2008	1	18	34	33	13	0	100
	Summer, 2002	3	29	36	23	6	2	100
Germany	Summer, 2020	13	34	15	25	12	1	100
	Spring, 2015	2	23	54	17	3	1	100
	Spring, 2014	1	25	52	18	2	1	100
	Spring, 2013	3	24	49	19	4	0	100
	Spring, 2012	2	27	43	23	4	1	100
	Spring, 2011	3	35	42	17	3	0	100
	Spring, 2010	3	45	31	15	5	0	100
	Spring, 2009	3	42	25	19	8	1	100
	Spring, 2008	3	29	39	23	6	1	100
Summer, 2002	3	37	39	17	4	1	100	

		Q7. And over the next 12 months, do you expect the economic situation in our country to improve a lot, improve a little, remain the same, worsen a little, or worsen a lot?						Total
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	
Italy	Summer, 2020	5	28	22	23	22	0	100
	Spring, 2015	1	22	46	18	12	1	100
	Spring, 2014	2	23	37	20	16	2	100
	Spring, 2013	1	18	31	29	19	2	100
	Spring, 2012	1	21	29	24	23	2	100
	Summer, 2002	1	29	43	20	4	3	100
Netherlands	Summer, 2020	3	21	14	45	15	0	100
Spain	Summer, 2020	15	33	9	22	21	0	100
	Spring, 2015	2	40	44	9	3	2	100
	Spring, 2014	2	32	44	15	6	1	100
	Spring, 2013	2	21	29	29	18	1	100
	Spring, 2012	2	23	27	28	19	1	100
	Spring, 2011	3	27	34	21	14	1	100
	Spring, 2010	3	40	30	19	7	1	100
	Spring, 2009	2	36	28	21	9	3	100
	Spring, 2008	1	17	33	36	7	5	100
Sweden	Summer, 2020	4	26	21	39	10	0	100
United Kingdom	Summer, 2020	7	29	14	23	26	1	100
	Spring, 2015	4	34	36	10	5	10	100
	Spring, 2014	6	39	36	10	7	2	100
	Spring, 2013	2	20	40	23	14	1	100
	Spring, 2012	3	29	35	21	11	1	100
	Spring, 2011	3	28	26	25	18	1	100
	Spring, 2010	6	41	27	13	7	5	100
	Spring, 2009	6	38	30	15	8	3	100
		Spring, 2008	2	12	28	37	18	2
	Summer, 2002	5	22	39	24	7	3	100
Australia	Summer, 2020	9	36	13	27	13	1	100
	Spring, 2015	4	17	39	30	7	3	100
	Spring, 2013	4	27	41	20	4	4	100
	Spring, 2008	6	22	30	34	6	2	100
Japan	Summer, 2020	1	21	22	37	16	3	100
	Spring, 2015	1	23	54	17	3	2	100
	Spring, 2014	0	15	54	26	3	2	100
	Spring, 2013	1	39	47	9	2	2	100
	Spring, 2012	0	16	49	25	8	1	100
	Spring, 2011	1	16	31	36	16	1	100
	Spring, 2010	0	14	52	25	8	1	100
	Spring, 2009	1	17	53	21	8	1	100
		Spring, 2008	0	5	47	38	10	0
	Summer, 2002	0	11	63	21	5	0	100
South Korea	Summer, 2020	2	17	20	38	22	1	100
	Spring, 2015	2	19	45	24	8	1	100
	Spring, 2014	2	28	45	19	4	1	100
	Spring, 2013	2	38	40	15	3	1	100
	Spring, 2010	2	38	41	14	3	2	100
	Spring, 2009	1	37	40	16	4	2	100
		Spring, 2008	1	32	42	20	3	3
	Summer, 2002	3	45	39	10	2	1	100