

# 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.
- 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.

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		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	2	14	36	45	2	100
	March, 2020	2	15	31	50	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	4	16	25	51	4	100
	Summer, 2020	4	20	25	48	3	100
	Spring, 2019	6	23	29	39	3	100
	Spring, 2018	6	19	27	45	4	100
	Spring, 2017	3	16	25	49	7	100
	Spring, 2016	6	20	20	45	10	100
	Spring, 2015	2	15	31	45	6	100
	Spring, 2007	4	32	26	22	17	100
	May, 2003	6	48	21	13	13	100
	Belgium	Spring, 2021	5	16	31	47	1
Summer, 2020		4	22	25	46	3	100
France	Spring, 2021	7	19	22	50	2	100
	Summer, 2020	7	18	24	48	2	100
	Spring, 2019	5	23	24	47	2	100
	Spring, 2018	5	15	32	47	1	100
	Spring, 2017	2	16	28	52	1	100
	Spring, 2016	4	16	30	48	2	100
	Spring, 2015	3	12	29	56	0	100
	Spring, 2014	4	12	26	59	0	100
	Spring, 2012	2	10	31	57	0	100
	Spring, 2008	1	16	30	52	1	100
	Spring, 2007	2	17	36	45	0	100
	Spring, 2006	2	22	33	43	1	100
	May, 2003	5	43	27	25	1	100
	August, 2001	2	12	39	38	9	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	8	19	28	42	3	100
	Summer, 2020	8	23	32	36	1	100
	Spring, 2019	8	28	30	31	2	100
	Spring, 2018	7	28	33	30	2	100
	Spring, 2017	5	20	39	35	1	100
	Spring, 2016	6	25	36	32	1	100
	Spring, 2015	5	18	36	40	2	100
	Spring, 2014	3	19	33	44	1	100
	Spring, 2012	4	18	39	38	2	100
	Spring, 2008	7	31	31	29	2	100
	Spring, 2007	5	27	37	29	2	100
	Spring, 2006	5	45	29	17	4	100
	May, 2003	24	51	18	6	1	100
	August, 2001	4	37	31	24	4	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	17	38	25	20	1	100
	Spring, 2019	9	43	30	13	5	100
	Spring, 2018	9	36	32	23	1	100
	Spring, 2017	13	37	27	18	5	100
	Spring, 2016	15	38	26	18	3	100
	Spring, 2014	9	32	31	26	2	100
	Spring, 2012	7	32	29	29	3	100

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Italy	Spring, 2021	11	25	37	26	2	100
	Summer, 2020	12	25	39	24	0	100
	Spring, 2019	8	30	33	20	8	100
	Spring, 2018	4	27	36	24	10	100
	Spring, 2017	3	23	37	27	10	100
	Spring, 2016	9	22	34	24	11	100
	Spring, 2015	2	16	43	34	5	100
	Spring, 2014	2	16	40	38	4	100
	Spring, 2012	2	15	38	35	10	100
	Spring, 2007	2	24	36	24	14	100
	May, 2003	5	39	35	12	8	100
August, 2001	3	21	36	13	28	100	
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	3	15	25	57	0	100
	Summer, 2020	3	15	27	53	1	100
	Spring, 2019	3	21	24	51	2	100
	Spring, 2018	2	12	35	50	1	100
	Spring, 2017	2	10	28	59	1	100
	Spring, 2016	1	12	27	58	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	7	11	39	42	1	100
	Summer, 2020	6	14	31	48	1	100
	Spring, 2019	6	15	40	37	2	100
	Spring, 2018	1	9	35	53	2	100
	Spring, 2017	0	8	38	50	3	100
	Spring, 2016	2	6	35	53	5	100
	Spring, 2015	1	5	44	48	3	100
	Spring, 2014	1	6	29	58	5	100
	Spring, 2012	2	8	42	45	4	100
	Spring, 2008	1	9	32	48	11	100
	Spring, 2007	2	5	33	43	17	100
	Spring, 2006	1	9	31	46	13	100
May, 2003	5	26	24	33	13	100	
Sweden	Spring, 2021	3	11	26	60	0	100
	Summer, 2020	2	15	23	59	1	100
	Spring, 2019	2	15	31	50	2	100
	Spring, 2018	3	15	30	50	2	100
	Spring, 2017	1	11	29	58	1	100
	Spring, 2016	2	10	23	64	1	100
	Spring, 2007	1	22	37	31	9	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	6	16	20	54	4	100
	Summer, 2020	6	17	25	50	1	100
	Spring, 2019	7	19	24	49	2	100
	Spring, 2018	6	16	26	49	4	100
	Spring, 2017	4	15	29	47	6	100
	Spring, 2016	3	17	26	46	7	100
	Spring, 2015	2	12	27	53	6	100
	Spring, 2014	5	15	32	40	7	100
	Spring, 2012	3	18	34	36	9	100
	Spring, 2008	3	25	24	32	16	100
	Spring, 2007	3	34	26	21	16	100
Spring, 2006	3	30	27	24	16	100	
May, 2003	10	43	23	13	10	100	
August, 2001	1	25	35	22	17	100	

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Australia	Spring, 2021	5	18	25	50	1	100
	Summer, 2020	6	24	27	40	3	100
	Spring, 2019	4	23	31	39	3	100
	Spring, 2018	5	19	28	44	4	100
	Spring, 2017	5	22	31	39	3	100
	Spring, 2016	4	21	25	45	5	100
	Spring, 2015	2	13	33	48	4	100
	Spring, 2008	2	36	26	18	18	100
	May, 2003	5	48	25	12	11	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	3	19	43	31	5	100
	Summer, 2020	3	20	38	31	9	100
	Spring, 2019	2	24	47	21	6	100
	Spring, 2018	2	24	45	23	7	100
	Spring, 2017	2	26	47	17	7	100
	Spring, 2016	4	22	43	22	9	100
	Spring, 2015	1	21	47	24	7	100
	Spring, 2014	1	19	52	20	7	100
	Spring, 2012	2	25	47	21	6	100
	Spring, 2008	3	25	41	21	10	100
	Spring, 2007	1	18	46	22	14	100
	Spring, 2006	2	38	44	11	5	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	4	16	29	49	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	13	42	31	11	4	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	1	22	47	26	4	100
	Summer, 2020	2	20	50	23	4	100
	Spring, 2019	1	24	52	17	6	100
	Spring, 2018	3	29	46	16	5	100
	Spring, 2017	2	25	48	14	11	100
	Spring, 2015	2	25	47	19	6	100
	Spring, 2014	3	29	47	13	7	100
	Spring, 2008	1	26	40	6	26	100
	Spring, 2007	0	24	44	7	25	100
	May, 2003	3	34	39	8	16	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	4	30	36	12	17	100

**U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON**

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<b>United States</b>	<b>Summer, 2020</b>	3	16	20	58	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2020</b>	4	15	21	56	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	3	17	22	51	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	6	15	25	49	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	2	21	26	48	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	2	19	26	49	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	3	13	27	53	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	4	24	29	25	18	100
	<b>Spring, 2008</b>	2	26	22	26	25	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	2	28	25	25	21	100
	<b>Spring, 2006</b>	3	30	26	19	22	100
	<b>May, 2003</b>	2	39	28	19	13	100