

Topline questionnaire

International Science Survey 2019-2020

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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.
- Not all questions included in the International Science Survey 2019-2020 are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

	Q12a. Do you think scientific research on _____ is appropriate or misusing technology? a. gene editing to change people's genetic characteristics			
	Appropriate	Misusing technology	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	31	63	6	100
Brazil	25	66	9	100
Canada	30	62	8	100
Czech Republic	21	71	8	100
France	16	75	9	100
Germany	28	68	5	100
India	56	24	20	100
Italy	21	68	11	100
Japan	26	60	14	100
Malaysia	29	69	3	100
Netherlands	31	66	3	100
Poland	22	64	14	100
Russia	30	58	12	100
Singapore	38	47	15	100
South Korea	47	48	5	100
Spain	32	57	11	100
Sweden	29	63	8	100
Taiwan	44	47	8	100
United Kingdom	34	58	8	100
United States	29	66	5	100

	Q12b. Do you think scientific research on _____ is appropriate or misusing technology? b. cloning of animals			
	Appropriate	Misusing technology	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	33	63	4	100
Brazil	25	68	8	100
Canada	30	63	7	100
Czech Republic	19	75	6	100
France	14	80	7	100
Germany	17	79	3	100
India	48	31	21	100
Italy	17	77	6	100
Japan	18	70	11	100
Malaysia	38	57	4	100
Netherlands	24	73	3	100
Poland	19	70	12	100
Russia	27	65	8	100
Singapore	33	50	17	100
South Korea	45	51	3	100
Spain	30	61	9	100
Sweden	24	70	6	100
Taiwan	42	52	6	100
United Kingdom	27	67	6	100
United States	33	62	5	100

	Q12c. Do you think scientific research on _____ is appropriate or misusing technology? c. new technologies to help women get pregnant			
	Appropriate	Misusing technology	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	74	20	6	100
Brazil	64	31	5	100
Canada	72	22	6	100
Czech Republic	79	15	6	100
France	67	25	7	100
Germany	62	33	5	100
India	71	19	10	100
Italy	63	27	10	100
Japan	56	28	16	100
Malaysia	74	25	2	100
Netherlands	78	21	2	100
Poland	69	19	12	100
Russia	73	20	7	100
Singapore	74	17	9	100
South Korea	76	21	3	100
Spain	86	10	3	100
Sweden	81	13	6	100
Taiwan	84	11	5	100
United Kingdom	69	26	5	100
United States	69	26	5	100

	Q23a. Now, thinking about gene editing that can be used to change a baby's genetic characteristics. Would you say it is appropriate or misusing technology to change a baby's genetic characteristics ____? a. to make the baby more intelligent			
	Appropriate	Misusing technology	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	11	87	2	100
Brazil	27	68	5	100
Canada	12	84	4	100
Czech Republic	11	82	6	100
France	11	86	3	100
Germany	9	89	2	100
India	64	26	10	100
Italy	13	80	6	100
Japan	8	86	6	100
Malaysia	44	54	2	100
Netherlands	9	89	1	100
Poland	14	75	11	100
Russia	18	76	6	100
Singapore	29	62	9	100
South Korea	15	83	2	100
Spain	16	81	4	100
Sweden	10	87	3	100
Taiwan	31	63	6	100
United Kingdom	12	85	3	100
United States	17	80	3	100

	Q23b. Would you say it is appropriate or misusing technology to change a baby's genetic characteristics ____? b. to REDUCE THE RISK of a serious disease or condition that could occur over the course of the baby's lifetime			
	Appropriate	Misusing technology	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	67	28	5	100
Brazil	67	26	7	100
Canada	60	33	7	100
Czech Republic	49	38	13	100
France	61	33	6	100
Germany	49	45	6	100
India	72	17	11	100
Italy	68	22	10	100
Japan	47	41	12	100
Malaysia	59	38	3	100
Netherlands	59	39	3	100
Poland	52	33	16	100
Russia	53	36	11	100
Singapore	61	26	12	100
South Korea	58	38	4	100
Spain	77	17	6	100
Sweden	57	34	9	100
Taiwan	72	22	6	100
United Kingdom	69	25	6	100
United States	57	38	5	100

	Q23c. Would you say it is appropriate or misusing technology to change a baby's genetic characteristics ____? c. to TREAT a serious disease or condition the baby would have at birth			
	Appropriate	Misusing technology	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	75	21	4	100
Brazil	73	21	6	100
Canada	69	25	6	100
Czech Republic	58	31	12	100
France	78	16	6	100
Germany	70	27	4	100
India	74	16	11	100
Italy	80	13	8	100
Japan	57	33	9	100
Malaysia	63	35	3	100
Netherlands	73	24	3	100
Poland	62	23	14	100
Russia	62	28	11	100
Singapore	68	22	9	100
South Korea	67	30	3	100
Spain	88	8	4	100
Sweden	65	26	9	100
Taiwan	78	14	8	100
United Kingdom	75	19	6	100
United States	66	30	4	100

	Q33. In your opinion, do you think there is generally a conflict between science and religion, or not?			
	Yes, there is generally a conflict between science and religion	No, there is NOT a conflict between science and religion	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	58	40	3	100
Brazil	70	25	5	100
Canada	56	40	4	100
Czech Republic	59	32	9	100
France	52	40	8	100
Germany	45	52	3	100
India	47	36	17	100
Italy	61	35	5	100
Japan	50	39	10	100
Malaysia	49	50	1	100
Netherlands	49	48	3	100
Poland	54	35	11	100
Russia	43	47	10	100
Singapore	41	52	7	100
South Korea	65	32	4	100
Spain	56	39	4	100
Sweden	52	42	6	100
Taiwan	39	59	3	100
United Kingdom	55	41	4	100
United States	56	42	2	100

	Q34. Thinking about your own beliefs, how often would you say your religious beliefs conflict with science – often, sometimes, rarely or never?						
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Have no religious beliefs (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	6	20	23	47	3	1	100
Brazil	18	27	22	27	1	5	100
Canada	8	19	22	48	2	1	100
Czech Republic	12	18	19	22	26	2	100
France	13	22	18	37	7	3	100
Germany	9	20	22	44	4	1	100
India	22	32	13	17	1	14	100
Italy	23	27	19	23	4	3	100
Japan	5	10	31	50	1	2	100
Malaysia	22	29	24	25	0	1	100
Netherlands	10	21	24	42	2	1	100
Poland	11	33	29	18	5	5	100
Russia	6	19	21	43	6	5	100
Singapore	7	27	28	28	6	4	100
South Korea	13	41	20	20	2	3	100
Spain	12	14	19	49	4	2	100
Sweden	4	8	20	59	8	1	100
Taiwan	4	19	29	42	5	1	100
United Kingdom	9	21	18	47	4	1	100
United States	13	24	23	37	2	1	100

	Q36. Thinking about evolution, which comes closer to your view?			
	Humans and other living things have evolved over time	Humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	72	24	4	100
Brazil	54	36	10	100
Canada	77	19	4	100
Czech Republic	82	14	3	100
France	81	14	5	100
Germany	81	17	2	100
India	56	26	17	100
Italy	75	18	7	100
Japan	88	10	2	100
Malaysia	43	55	2	100
Netherlands	77	20	3	100
Poland	59	29	12	100
Russia	71	24	5	100
Singapore	59	28	13	100
South Korea	70	26	4	100
Spain	87	10	3	100

	Q36. Thinking about evolution, which comes closer to your view?			
	Humans and other living things have evolved over time	Humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time	DK/Refused	Total
Sweden	85	11	4	100
Taiwan	74	18	7	100
United Kingdom	73	21	5	100
United States	64	32	4	100

	Q37. In your opinion, can scientific explanations and religious explanations for the origins of life on Earth be compatible, or do you not think so?			
	Yes, scientific and religious explanations can be compatible	No, scientific and religious explanations cannot be compatible	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	43	52	5	100
Brazil	49	44	7	100
Canada	43	52	4	100
Czech Republic	29	63	8	100
France	35	57	8	100
Germany	45	52	3	100
India	41	36	23	100
Italy	33	59	8	100
Japan	30	59	11	100
Malaysia	54	44	2	100
Netherlands	47	49	4	100
Poland	38	49	13	100
Russia	45	44	11	100
Singapore	49	41	10	100
South Korea	52	42	6	100
Spain	34	62	4	100
Sweden	36	57	7	100
Taiwan	60	33	7	100
United Kingdom	36	58	6	100
United States	54	42	3	100

	[ASK IF NOT MUSLIM] ATTEND. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom or never?								
	More than once a week	Once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Seldom	Never	Muslim (should not have received question)	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	5	9	7	18	22	38	0	1	100
Brazil	21	23	16	13	18	7	0	1	100
Canada	5	12	10	19	27	25	0	2	100
Czech Republic	1	5	3	9	21	61	0	1	100
France	1	5	5	13	31	44	0	2	100
Germany	3	4	9	23	25	36	0	1	100
India	14	22	22	16	19	4	0	2	100
Italy	7	16	15	27	15	19	0	2	100
Japan	2	1	6	24	29	37	0	0	100
Malaysia	17	16	14	20	26	6	0	1	100
Netherlands	3	7	8	14	30	38	0	1	100
Poland	3	31	15	20	16	8	0	5	100
Russia	1	5	10	22	32	29	0	1	100
Singapore	5	13	10	20	33	16	0	3	100
South Korea	15	10	10	15	13	37	0	0	100
Spain	4	6	8	15	31	35	0	1	100
Sweden	1	3	6	24	37	29	0	0	100
Taiwan	5	6	14	26	35	15	0	0	100
United Kingdom	4	10	6	21	23	35	0	1	100
United States	12	21	13	18	17	16	0	1	100

	[ASK IF MUSLIM] ATTEND_M. On average, how often do you attend a mosque or Islamic Center for salah or Friday Prayer? More than once a week, once a week for Friday Prayer, once or twice a month, a few times a year especially for Eid, seldom or never?								
	More than once a week	Once a week for Friday Prayer	Once or twice a month	A few times a year especially for Eid	Seldom	Never	Muslim (should have received question, but did not)	DK/Refused	Total
India	53	22	2	5	3	13	0	2	100
Malaysia	48	20	8	8	13	2	0	1	100
Russia	2	18	7	15	26	29	0	3	100
Singapore	33	27	12	10	13	5	0	1	100

	[ASK IF NOT MUSLIM] PRAY. Aside from religious services, do you pray...?									
	Several times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Seldom	Never	Muslim (should not have received question)	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	11	10	7	2	7	16	46	0	1	100
Brazil	36	36	9	5	3	7	4	0	0	100
Canada	15	16	8	4	6	17	30	0	3	100
Czech Republic	2	5	3	2	3	14	69	0	2	100
France	5	5	4	2	7	19	56	0	3	100
Germany	8	9	5	4	6	20	45	0	2	100
India	21	44	9	7	4	10	5	0	1	100
Italy	17	18	11	2	9	18	24	0	2	100
Japan	7	16	3	2	9	33	29	0	1	100
Malaysia	23	14	7	8	18	22	7	0	0	100
Netherlands	12	10	3	2	4	18	51	0	1	100
Poland	8	17	13	6	9	23	15	0	9	100
Russia	7	9	6	3	6	28	38	0	3	100
Singapore	10	13	5	4	7	27	32	0	2	100
South Korea	16	12	6	5	7	17	37	0	1	100
Spain	8	10	4	2	6	20	48	0	1	100
Sweden	4	5	3	2	4	20	62	0	0	100
Taiwan	9	10	5	3	18	40	15	0	0	100
United Kingdom	10	9	8	3	5	17	48	0	1	100
United States	30	19	13	3	6	13	14	0	2	100

	[ASK IF MUSLIM] PRAY_M. Concerning daily salah or prayer, do you, in general, pray all five salah daily, make some of the five salah daily, occasionally make salah, only make Eid prayers or do you never pray?							
	Pray all five salah daily	Make some of the five salah daily	Occasionally make salah	Only make Eid prayers	Never pray	Muslim (should have received question, but did not)	DK/Refused	Total
India	54	20	16	7	1	0	2	100
Malaysia	73	12	12	1	1	0	1	100
Russia	33	5	13	6	37	0	6	100
Singapore	57	17	17	4	3	0	3	100

	[ASK IF HINDU OR BUDDHIST] HOME. Do you have a shrine or temple for prayer in your home, or not?			
	Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
India	79	20	1	100
Japan	69	31	0	100
Malaysia	62	37	1	100
Singapore	44	53	3	100
South Korea	11	89	1	100
Taiwan	48	52	0	100

Note: "Altar" used in Singapore.