

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.
- 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.

		Q25. Overall, do you think having people of many different backgrounds, such as different ethnic groups, religions and races, makes (survey public) a better place to live or a worse place to live?				
		A better place to live	A worse place to live	Doesn't make much difference either way (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	86	13	0	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	86	10	2	2	100
	Spring, 2017	85	9	3	3	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	62	32	3	2	100
France	Spring, 2021	70	23	6	2	100
	Spring, 2017	67	27	2	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	71	24	3	3	100
	Spring, 2017	65	25	4	6	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	45	51	2	2	100
	Spring, 2017	21	62	15	2	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	64	32	2	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	62	30	6	2	100
	Spring, 2017	50	40	5	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	76	16	7	1	100
	Spring, 2017	67	24	5	4	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	78	20	1	1	100
	Spring, 2017	73	20	3	4	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	85	13	1	1	100
	Spring, 2017	75	18	1	5	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	85	13	1	1	100
	Spring, 2017	80	15	1	4	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	39	50	2	9	100
	Spring, 2017	24	57	7	12	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	88	9	1	1	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	92	8	1	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	59	36	2	4	100
	Spring, 2017	53	35	8	5	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	80	11	4	5	100

U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		Q25. Overall, do you think having people of many different backgrounds, such as different ethnic groups, religions and races, makes (survey public) a better place to live or a worse place to live?				
		A better place to live	A worse place to live	Doesn't make much difference either way (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	88	8	1	2	100

		Q26a. In your opinion, in (survey public), are the conflicts very strong, strong, not very strong or are there not any conflicts between ____? a. People who support different political parties					
		Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are not conflicts	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	54	36	9	1	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	13	31	49	6	1	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	11	35	44	8	1	100
France	Spring, 2021	25	40	29	4	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	15	41	35	5	5	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	17	33	39	10	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	27	37	30	5	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	6	32	54	6	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	22	36	33	7	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	7	28	59	6	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	14	38	36	9	3	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	10	31	52	6	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	8	31	48	11	3	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	8	30	53	8	1	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	9	24	48	17	2	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	50	40	8	1	0	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	28	41	25	4	2	100

		Q26b. In your opinion, in (survey public), are the conflicts very strong, strong, not very strong or are there not any conflicts between ____? b. People who live in cities and people who live in rural areas					
		Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are not conflicts	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	12	30	48	9	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	7	22	52	19	1	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	7	17	48	26	2	100
France	Spring, 2021	16	29	39	15	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	7	23	49	18	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	4	13	41	42	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	8	15	42	34	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	4	18	58	18	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	2	10	38	49	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	3	15	62	18	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	5	22	48	21	4	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	5	17	55	21	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	2	16	56	25	1	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	4	17	59	19	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	9	34	52	5	1	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	2	13	51	33	1	100

		Q26c. In your opinion, in (survey public), are the conflicts very strong, strong, not very strong or are there not any conflicts between ____? c. People who are religious and people who are not religious					
		Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are not conflicts	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	15	37	45	3	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	8	24	57	10	0	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	11	27	49	12	0	100
France	Spring, 2021	22	33	36	8	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	9	31	47	11	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	11	25	45	20	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	13	22	44	21	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	8	29	53	8	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	4	15	49	32	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	7	21	61	10	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	8	26	49	14	2	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	9	24	57	9	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	4	27	50	16	4	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	7	18	62	12	1	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	10	14	48	28	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	18	39	40	3	1	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	3	11	53	32	2	100

		Q26d. In your opinion, in (survey public), are the conflicts very strong, strong, not very strong or are there not any conflicts between ____? d. People with different ethnic or racial backgrounds					
		Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are not conflicts	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	26	45	27	2	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	11	32	51	6	0	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	12	42	40	4	1	100
France	Spring, 2021	23	41	28	7	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	13	42	37	4	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	15	35	41	8	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	23	34	36	7	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	8	35	51	5	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	10	22	55	13	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	10	40	46	4	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	12	36	41	8	3	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	10	30	57	3	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	6	30	49	9	5	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	7	30	55	8	0	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	8	17	53	21	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	11	46	40	2	1	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	3	19	56	21	2	100

		Q26e. In your opinion, in (survey public), are the conflicts very strong, strong, not very strong or are there not any conflicts between _____? e. People who practice different religions					
		Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are not conflicts	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	13	36	47	4	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	9	21	59	10	1	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	13	33	46	8	1	100
France	Spring, 2021	23	33	35	7	2	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	12	34	44	7	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	14	22	45	17	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	15	22	45	17	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	8	29	55	6	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	6	13	49	30	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	9	25	60	6	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	10	28	47	13	2	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	9	21	59	9	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	7	24	50	15	4	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	6	19	63	12	1	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	8	13	50	28	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	15	46	36	2	1	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	3	9	55	31	1	100

		Q27. When it comes to important issues facing (survey public), people may disagree over policies, but do you think most people agree or disagree on basic facts?			
		Agree on the basic facts	Disagree on the basic facts	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	41	59	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	67	30	2	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	47	51	2	100
France	Spring, 2021	36	61	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	66	30	4	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	60	39	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	42	55	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	73	25	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	44	55	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	53	45	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	59	37	4	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	70	29	1	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	80	18	2	100

		Q28b. Do you think discrimination against people based on their race or ethnicity is a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious problem or not a problem at all in _____? b. (survey public)					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious problem	Not too serious problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	42	32	21	4	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	26	42	26	5	1	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	22	45	29	4	0	100
France	Spring, 2021	42	40	14	4	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	28	46	19	5	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	37	34	22	7	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	46	36	12	5	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	19	48	30	4	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	30	31	23	16	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	21	54	22	3	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	31	40	23	5	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	22	44	29	5	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	7	39	44	10	0	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	19	44	31	6	0	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	19	19	36	26	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	8	51	36	4	0	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	2	15	51	30	1	100