

## Topline questionnaire

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### Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see our [international survey methods database](#).
- The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in the United States in the survey:

Group	Unweighted sample size	Weighted %	Plus or minus ...
Total sample	1003		3.7 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	426	41	5.6 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	492	49	5.3 percentage points

- 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 Fall 2020 Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q3. Which statement comes closest to your view?				
		I'm proud of my country most of the time	I'm ashamed of my country most of the time	I'm often proud of my country, but I'm often ashamed of it as well	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	39	10	50	2	100
France	Fall, 2020	45	6	47	3	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	53	5	37	5	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	41	10	46	3	100

		Q8. Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.			
		(Survey country) will be better off in the future if it sticks to its traditions and way of life	(Survey country) will be better off in the future if it is open to changes regarding its traditions and way of life	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	38	60	2	100
France	Fall, 2020	46	51	3	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	40	59	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	28	68	4	100

		Q11. Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right. Immigrants in our country today want to adopt (survey country nationality) customs and way of life OR Immigrants today want to be distinct from (survey country nationality) society					
		First statement	Second statement	Both (DO NOT READ)	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	65	28	0	0	7	100
	Spring, 2018	54	37	3	1	5	100
France	Fall, 2020	49	43	0	0	8	100
	Spring, 2018	51	44	2	0	3	100
	Spring, 2014	44	54	1	0	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	51	42	0	0	7	100
	Spring, 2018	33	58	4	1	3	100
	Spring, 2014	32	59	6	0	4	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	57	30	0	0	13	100
	Spring, 2018	43	46	4	1	6	100
	Spring, 2014	34	47	9	0	9	100

In Fall 2020, 'both' and 'neither' volunteer responses were not specified.

		<b>Q12. Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.</b>			
		<b>People should be careful what they say to avoid offending others</b>	<b>People today are too easily offended by what others say</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	40	57	2	100
<b>France</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	46	52	3	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	53	45	2	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	44	53	3	100

		<b>Q22a. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (survey country nationality). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? a. To have been born in (survey country)</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Not at all important</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	20	15	23	42	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	32	23	23	21	1	100
<b>France</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	16	16	36	31	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	25	22	31	20	1	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	13	12	39	35	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	13	21	41	23	1	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	15	16	31	38	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	32	24	24	18	1	100

		<b>Q22b. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (survey country nationality). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? b. To be able to speak (survey country language)</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Not at all important</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	49	28	9	14	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	70	22	5	3	0	100
<b>France</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	66	27	6	1	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	77	20	2	0	1	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	76	18	4	1	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	79	19	1	1	0	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	57	30	7	4	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	81	17	2	1	0	100

		<b>Q22c. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (survey country nationality). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? c. To be a Christian</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Not at all important</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	21	14	15	49	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	32	19	17	31	1	100
<b>France</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	6	8	29	56	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	10	13	30	45	2	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	11	12	35	42	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	11	19	38	30	1	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Fall, 2020</b>	9	11	27	52	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	18	19	24	38	1	100

		Q22d. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (survey country nationality). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? d. To share (survey country nationality) customs and traditions					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	35	36	15	14	1	100
	Spring, 2016	45	39	9	6	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	36	35	22	7	0	100
	Spring, 2016	45	38	12	4	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	30	32	30	8	0	100
	Spring, 2016	29	44	23	3	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	30	40	18	11	1	100
	Spring, 2016	54	33	7	5	1	100

		Q24a. Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all against...? a. Christians					
		A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	16	31	27	25	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	11	15	36	35	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	5	18	24	49	4	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	9	22	30	36	3	100

		Q24b. Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all against...? b. Jews					
		A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	17	49	22	10	2	100
France	Fall, 2020	21	29	34	14	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	34	30	16	14	6	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	18	40	24	13	5	100

		Q24c. Please tell me how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today. Would you say there is a lot of discrimination, some, only a little, or none at all against...? c. Muslims					
		A lot	Some	Only a little	None at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	45	37	13	5	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	38	29	23	8	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	38	31	13	14	4	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	38	39	14	6	3	100

		Q25. When it comes to discrimination against ethnic and racial minority groups, which do you think is the bigger problem for the country today?			
		People seeing discrimination where it really does NOT exist	People NOT seeing discrimination where it really DOES exist	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	36	61	3	100
France	Fall, 2020	48	45	7	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	27	68	5	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	29	64	7	100

In France and Germany, asked 'discrimination against ethnic minority groups.'