

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.
- Throughout the survey, all questions about China were asked as “mainland China” in Taiwan.
- 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.

		Q31. How concerned are you, if at all, that global climate change will harm you personally at some point in your lifetime? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?					
		Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	27	33	22	17	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	34	34	19	12	0	100
	Spring, 2015	27	37	21	14	0	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	29	39	21	11	0	100
France	Spring, 2021	41	36	14	8	0	100
	Spring, 2015	35	44	13	8	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	37	38	10	13	1	100
	Spring, 2015	18	42	25	15	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	57	30	7	6	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	42	38	15	5	0	100
	Spring, 2015	37	44	14	4	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	16	43	25	16	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	46	35	13	6	0	100
	Spring, 2015	36	35	18	10	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	15	29	37	19	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	37	34	15	14	0	100
	Spring, 2015	19	27	29	23	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	34	30	21	14	0	100
	Spring, 2015	18	35	26	20	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	26	48	21	5	0	100
	Spring, 2015	34	48	14	3	1	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	27	39	22	11	0	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	38	38	17	7	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	45	43	9	2	0	100
	Spring, 2015	32	57	9	2	0	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	28	44	19	8	1	100

In 2015, included a volunteered 'climate change does not exist' option, which was recoded as don't know/refused in 2021.

U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		Q31. How concerned are you, if at all, that global climate change will harm you personally at some point in your lifetime? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?					
		Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2015	30	29	17	24	1	100

		Q32. How much, if anything would you be willing to change about how you live and work to help reduce the effects of global climate change? Would you be willing to make a lot of changes, some changes, only a few changes or no changes at all?					
		A lot of changes	Some changes	Only a few changes	No changes at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	30	44	15	11	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	34	48	12	6	0	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	30	42	25	4	0	100
France	Spring, 2021	40	43	10	7	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	30	49	15	5	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	62	29	5	3	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	54	39	4	3	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	20	49	21	9	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	49	42	5	4	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	36	49	12	4	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	43	41	9	6	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	39	40	13	8	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	8	47	36	8	1	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	32	46	14	6	1	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	27	53	15	4	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	41	43	13	1	1	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	21	48	22	8	2	100

		Q33a. Would you say that each of the following is doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with global climate change? a. the United States					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2021	4	34	40	20	2	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	3	22	44	28	2	100
France	Spring, 2021	3	22	40	32	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	5	15	43	32	5	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	4	38	32	21	5	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	7	32	29	29	3	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	1	24	42	30	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	3	33	30	32	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	2	22	48	27	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	4	29	38	24	4	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	3	35	39	22	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	2	36	44	9	9	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	2	26	47	24	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	6	47	36	10	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	4	41	42	9	4	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	2	34	37	12	14	100

		Q33b. Would you say that each of the following is doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with global climate change? b. (survey public)					
		Very good job	Somewhat good job	Somewhat bad job	Very bad job	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	8	39	36	15	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	9	55	28	7	1	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	4	47	35	12	1	100
France	Spring, 2021	7	49	30	13	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	14	42	34	8	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	6	48	32	14	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	5	43	31	20	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	5	51	32	12	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	7	54	25	13	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	14	59	23	4	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	13	57	22	8	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	8	45	32	15	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	5	44	41	6	3	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	14	65	18	3	1	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	32	49	16	2	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	5	41	45	8	1	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	4	41	38	12	4	100

		Q33c. Would you say that each of the following is doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with global climate change? c. the United Nations					
		Very good job	Somewhat good job	Somewhat bad job	Very bad job	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	4	47	29	14	5	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	5	58	22	9	7	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	4	41	36	14	5	100
France	Spring, 2021	5	40	34	15	6	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	6	30	38	15	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	7	49	24	12	8	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	7	49	24	18	3	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	2	44	35	13	7	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	6	56	21	14	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	5	53	32	7	3	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	6	50	23	11	10	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	7	56	24	10	3	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	4	43	32	6	16	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	3	59	26	7	4	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	14	55	23	6	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	6	48	35	5	6	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	2	39	36	8	16	100

		Q33d. Would you say that each of the following is doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with global climate change? d. China					
		Very good job	Somewhat good job	Somewhat bad job	Very bad job	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	2	16	34	45	4	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	2	16	29	48	4	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	2	16	34	44	4	100
France	Spring, 2021	3	16	31	47	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	2	8	35	48	7	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	6	27	26	31	10	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	5	14	26	52	3	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	1	15	35	45	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	4	18	27	48	3	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	1	9	37	52	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	3	15	28	47	7	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	1	18	33	45	3	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	1	9	38	44	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	2	17	39	39	4	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	9	41	33	16	2	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	1	6	27	64	2	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	1	15	38	34	12	100

		Q33e. Would you say that each of the following is doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with global climate change? e. the European Union					
		Very good job	Somewhat good job	Somewhat bad job	Very bad job	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	6	56	24	8	6	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	10	60	19	5	7	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	4	51	34	9	1	100
France	Spring, 2021	6	52	29	12	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	8	41	36	11	4	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	8	60	20	10	2	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	7	57	22	13	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	2	49	36	10	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	11	59	19	10	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	4	57	33	5	2	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	6	59	21	9	5	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	9	63	19	5	4	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	10	51	21	2	17	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	4	60	24	7	5	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	12	59	22	5	3	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	10	53	28	3	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	6	53	21	3	17	100

		Q34. Do you think actions taken by the international community to address global climate change, such as the Paris climate agreement, will mostly benefit (survey public)'s economy, mostly harm (survey public)'s economy, or have no impact?				
		Mostly benefit	Mostly harm	No impact	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	32	33	31	3	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	31	31	33	6	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	25	24	46	5	100
France	Spring, 2021	18	27	50	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	38	24	31	8	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	32	18	40	11	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	40	16	39	5	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	29	29	39	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	31	21	43	5	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	51	9	38	2	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	37	18	37	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	28	29	40	3	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	19	30	31	20	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	27	25	43	5	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	31	19	46	5	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	46	29	21	4	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	23	14	40	24	100

		Q35. How confident are you that actions taken by the international community will significantly reduce the effects of global climate change – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?					
		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	7	38	37	17	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	5	43	35	16	1	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	3	35	45	15	1	100
France	Spring, 2021	6	29	47	18	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	7	51	28	12	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	6	40	43	10	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	6	35	49	9	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	4	54	32	9	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	8	39	40	12	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	4	34	48	13	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	6	43	35	13	3	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	6	41	37	15	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	3	43	43	7	3	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	5	39	42	13	1	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	13	53	27	6	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	10	58	29	2	1	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	3	41	43	7	6	100