

Topline questionnaire

Pew Research Center Fall 2020 Global Attitudes Survey

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.

		Q2. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in our country – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?					
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not too satisfied	Not at all satisfied	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	9	36	29	24	2	100
France	Fall, 2020	11	44	29	16	0	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	39	41	11	9	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	18	42	23	15	2	100

		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

		Q4. Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	12	36	31	21	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	3	22	52	22	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	13	60	19	7	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	5	27	37	30	1	100

		Q5. Do you think you personally have a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad chance to improve your standard of living?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	29	49	11	7	3	100
France	Fall, 2020	10	41	36	12	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	16	56	19	6	2	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	16	51	20	9	3	100

		Q6FRAa. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. a. The Republicans (LR)					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	2	31	36	21	9	100

		Q6FRAb. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. b. Socialist Party (PS)					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	4	30	36	22	7	100

		Q6FRAc. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. c. National Front/National Rally (RN)					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	5	15	24	50	6	100

		Q6FRA d. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. d. On The Move / En Marche					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	6	33	29	24	8	100

		Q6FRAe. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. e. Untamed France / La France Insoumise					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	4	24	34	31	7	100

		Q6GERa. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. a. Christian Democratic Union (CDU)					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	Fall, 2020	15	48	22	9	6	100

		Q6GERb. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. b. Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	Fall, 2020	8	46	31	10	6	100

		Q6GERc. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. c. Alternative for Germany (AfD)					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	Fall, 2020	3	7	18	65	8	100

		Q6GERd. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. d. The Left					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	Fall, 2020	5	31	35	19	10	100

		Q9GERe. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. e. The Greens/Alliance 90					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	Fall, 2020	14	44	20	15	7	100

		Q6BRIa. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. a. The Conservative Party					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	12	30	22	28	8	100

		Q6BRIb. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. b. The Labour Party					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	12	32	24	24	9	100

		Q6BRIc. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. c. The Liberal Democrats					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	4	29	26	26	15	100

		Q6BRIId. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. d. The Brexit Party					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	9	16	15	47	12	100

		Q7a. Now I will read you some statements. For each one, please tell me if it describes (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all. a. Elected officials care what ordinary people think					
		Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	7	36	26	30	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	7	34	34	24	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	15	50	23	9	2	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	10	36	32	20	3	100

		Q7b. Now I will read you some statements. For each one, please tell me if it describes (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all. b. Most politicians are corrupt					
		Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	30	37	19	12	2	100
France	Fall, 2020	16	30	28	23	3	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	8	21	40	26	4	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	14	31	30	20	6	100

		Q7c. Now I will read you some statements. For each one, please tell me if it describes (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all. c. Ordinary people can do a lot to influence the government					
		Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	18	35	26	20	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	12	35	27	24	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	13	41	30	13	2	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	15	35	28	20	2	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

		Q10. Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.			
		It is generally good for our society if the government regulates business	It is generally bad for our society if the government regulates business	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	46	50	4	100
France	Fall, 2020	58	37	5	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	53	43	4	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	67	25	8	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	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	65	28	7	100
France	Fall, 2020	49	43	8	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	51	42	7	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	57	30	13	100

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

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

		Q13. And, which comes closest to your view about the ECONOMIC SYSTEM in (survey country) – it needs to be completely reformed, it needs major changes, it needs minor changes, or it doesn't need to be changed?					
		It needs to be completely reformed	It needs major changes	It needs minor changes	It doesn't need to be changed	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	10	40	38	12	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	12	58	25	3	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	5	45	40	9	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	9	41	42	6	2	100

		Q14a. And, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about the POLITICAL SYSTEM in...? a. (survey country)					
		It needs to be completely reformed	It needs major changes	It needs minor changes	It doesn't need to be changed	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	18	47	28	7	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	21	47	25	6	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	4	35	49	11	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	14	33	38	12	2	100

		Q14b. And, which of the following statements comes closest to your view about the POLITICAL SYSTEM in...? b. the U.S.					
		It needs to be completely reformed	It needs major changes	It needs minor changes	It doesn't need to be changed	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	19	45	14	8	15	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	18	55	15	6	7	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	22	40	17	5	16	100

		Q15. As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own life changed a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	44	30	18	8	0	100
France	Fall, 2020	34	33	19	15	0	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	21	26	37	15	0	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	39	31	24	6	0	100

		Q16. Would you say (survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	14	27	18	40	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	8	46	31	15	0	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	20	57	15	8	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	10	38	26	25	1	100

		Q18. If a safe and effective vaccine for coronavirus is developed, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the national government to require people to get the vaccine?			
		Acceptable	Unacceptable	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	41	57	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	24	75	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	37	62	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	62	34	3	100

		Q19a. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions? a. Provide a universal basic income for all people					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	31	21	15	30	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	38	30	19	11	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	37	29	22	9	2	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	50	29	11	7	2	100

		Q19b. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions? b. Provide more job and skills training for (survey country nationality) workers					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	75	19	3	3	0	100
France	Fall, 2020	62	31	5	2	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	61	30	8	1	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	76	17	4	2	1	100

		Q19c. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions? c. Increase government benefits for the poor					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	47	30	10	12	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	39	33	20	7	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	48	38	12	1	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	53	33	8	3	2	100

		Q19d. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions? d. Build more public housing					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	44	34	10	12	0	100
France	Fall, 2020	48	34	11	6	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	55	34	9	2	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	62	27	5	4	1	100

		Q19e. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions? e. Raise taxes on the wealthy					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	45	25	13	16	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	37	31	23	9	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	42	33	16	8	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	48	33	11	6	2	100

		Q21a. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions? a. Make voting mandatory for all citizens					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	31	20	15	33	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	39	26	16	18	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	43	23	20	12	2	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	37	26	18	18	1	100

		Q21b. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions? b. Allow citizens, not members of the [insert appropriate local term for elected officials], to vote directly to decide what becomes law for some key issues					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	42	31	12	13	2	100
France	Fall, 2020	30	38	19	12	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	37	33	19	9	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	27	36	17	16	4	100

		Q21c. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the national government to take the following actions? c. Create citizen assemblies where citizens debate issues and make recommendations about national laws					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	43	36	10	11	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	40	37	13	7	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	37	39	20	3	2	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	38	36	12	10	4	100

		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)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	20	15	23	42	0	100
France	Fall, 2020	16	16	36	31	0	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	13	12	39	35	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	15	16	31	38	1	100

		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)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	49	28	9	14	0	100
France	Fall, 2020	66	27	6	1	0	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	76	18	4	1	0	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	57	30	7	4	1	100

		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					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	21	14	15	49	1	100
France	Fall, 2020	6	8	29	56	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	11	12	35	42	1	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	9	11	27	52	1	100

		Q22d. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (survey country nationality). Others say they are not important. 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
France	Fall, 2020	36	35	22	7	0	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	30	32	30	8	0	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	30	40	18	11	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.'

		Q27a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of...? a. The United States					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	43	34	14	7	2	100
France	Fall, 2020	7	43	31	14	5	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	8	32	38	17	5	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	12	39	27	12	10	100

		Q28. How much confidence do you have in U.S. president-elect Joe Biden to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all?					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	33	27	10	28	0	100
France	Fall, 2020	13	59	14	9	5	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	28	51	10	9	3	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	20	45	17	9	9	100

		Q29a. When Joe Biden becomes president of the United States, do you think each of the following will...? a. The United States' foreign policy				
		Improve	Get worse	Do not expect it to change much at all	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	67	6	23	4	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	69	6	22	3	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	57	9	22	11	100

		Q29b. When Joe Biden becomes president of the United States, do you think each of the following will...? b. The United States' response to climate change				
		Improve	Get worse	Do not expect it to change much at all	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	66	5	25	4	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	64	4	29	3	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	67	4	21	8	100

		Q29c. When Joe Biden becomes president of the United States, do you think each of the following will...? c. The United States' response to the coronavirus outbreak				
		Improve	Get worse	Do not expect it to change much at all	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	72	5	20	3	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	72	7	19	2	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	70	6	17	8	100

		Q31a. Thinking about the future of (survey country) please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about...? a. (survey country's) relations with the U. S.			
		Generally optimistic	Generally pessimistic	DK/Refused	Total
France	Fall, 2020	84	14	2	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	84	13	3	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	72	23	5	100

		Q31b. Thinking about the future of (survey country) please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about...? b. (survey country's) relations with European countries			
		Generally optimistic	Generally pessimistic	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	73	23	3	100

		Q31c. Thinking about the future of (survey country) please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about...? c. (survey country's) ability to deal with future global health emergencies			
		Generally optimistic	Generally pessimistic	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	67	31	2	100
France	Fall, 2020	60	39	1	100
Germany	Fall, 2020	77	19	4	100
United Kingdom	Fall, 2020	68	29	3	100

		Q33a. In general, do you think the U.S. government can learn a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or nothing at all from other countries around the world about...? a. How to handle the coronavirus outbreak					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	46	28	15	10	1	100

		Q33b. In general, do you think the U.S. government can learn a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or nothing at all from other countries around the world about...? b. Addressing climate change					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	41	31	12	15	1	100

		Q33c. In general, do you think the U.S. government can learn a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or nothing at all from other countries around the world about...? c. Improving race relations					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	34	33	20	12	1	100

		Q33d. In general, do you think the U.S. government can learn a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or nothing at all from other countries around the world about...? d. Improving the economy					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	29	34	24	13	1	100

		Q33e. In general, do you think the U.S. government can learn a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or nothing at all from other countries around the world about...? e. Improving health care					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Fall, 2020	46	28	15	10	1	100