

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Appendix B 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 while all other surveys were conducted via telephone. For more on how this may affect comparability, see Appendix A.
- 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.
- Data presented in this topline are the share of a given public who mention a topic in an open-ended response. Each topic is part of a Pew Research Center generated codebook. For more on how responses were coded or the codes themselves, see Appendix A and Appendix C, respectively.

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Family and children			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	29	49	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	53	42	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	55	37	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	63	32	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	57	32	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	42	54	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	55	43	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	57	38	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	63	36	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	49	45	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	47	46	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	40	56	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	66	26	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	43	55	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	65	29	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	77	16	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	73	15	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Spouses and romantic partners			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	68	9	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	89	6	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	87	4	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	92	3	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	84	5	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	93	3	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	91	7	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	87	8	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	96	3	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	88	6	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	88	4	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	91	5	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	90	2	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	92	5	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	92	2	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	92	1	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	88	1	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Friends, community and other relationships			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	57	20	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	76	19	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	74	18	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	82	12	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	76	13	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	80	16	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	79	19	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	69	25	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	85	13	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	70	24	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	68	24	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	68	28	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	84	8	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	73	25	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	85	9	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	90	3	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	82	6	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Service and civic engagement			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	70	7	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	91	3	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	89	2	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	93	1	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	88	1	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	96	1	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	96	3	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	92	3	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	96	2	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	91	3	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	90	2	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	90	6	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	89	3	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	93	5	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	89	5	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	92	1	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	85	3	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Society, places and institutions			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	63	14	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	76	18	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	78	13	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	88	7	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	81	7	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	90	6	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	80	18	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	77	18	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	79	20	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	80	14	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	87	5	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	76	19	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	89	4	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	80	18	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	71	23	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	84	8	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	50	38	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Material well-being, stability and quality of life			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	59	18	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	72	22	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	66	25	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	81	14	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	72	17	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	83	13	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	69	29	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	62	33	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	57	42	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	71	22	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	80	12	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	74	22	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	76	16	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	79	19	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	71	22	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	74	19	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	69	19	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Retirement			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	74	3	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	91	4	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	89	3	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	91	4	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	86	2	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	96	1	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	94	4	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	93	2	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	98	1	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	90	3	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	91	1	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	92	4	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	92	0	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	95	3	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	91	2	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	92	1	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	87	1	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Freedom and independence			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	69	9	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	82	13	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	76	15	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	87	8	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	82	7	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	90	7	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	85	13	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	75	20	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	85	13	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	82	12	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	87	5	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	83	12	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	86	6	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	83	15	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	88	5	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	85	8	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	76	12	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Occupation and career			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	60	17	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	68	26	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	69	22	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	70	25	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	67	22	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	72	25	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	55	43	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	72	23	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	58	40	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	57	37	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	73	20	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	66	29	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	77	15	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	69	29	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	69	25	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	86	6	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	79	9	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Education and learning			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	72	5	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	89	5	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	87	4	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	92	2	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	86	3	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	91	5	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	93	5	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	92	2	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	93	6	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	85	8	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	86	6	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	87	8	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	91	1	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	91	7	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	90	4	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	92	1	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	85	3	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Nature and the outdoors			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	74	4	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	85	9	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	84	7	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	87	7	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	85	4	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	92	4	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	93	5	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	88	7	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	94	5	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	82	12	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	82	10	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	84	12	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	91	1	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	84	14	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	92	2	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	91	2	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	85	4	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Pets			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	74	3	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	92	2	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	90	1	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	94	1	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	88	1	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	95	1	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	97	1	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	93	2	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	98	1	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	92	2	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	89	3	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	93	3	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	92	1	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	94	4	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	94	0	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	93	0	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	88	0	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Spirituality, faith and religion			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	62	15	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	91	3	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	90	1	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	93	1	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	87	2	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	95	2	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	97	2	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	92	3	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	97	2	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	93	1	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	90	2	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	91	4	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	92	0	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	93	5	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	92	2	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	92	1	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	87	2	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Physical and mental health			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	67	11	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	83	12	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	71	20	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	78	17	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	67	22	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	76	20	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	78	20	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	64	31	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	51	48	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	71	22	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	77	15	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	82	13	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	77	15	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	86	12	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	85	8	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	76	17	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	83	6	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Hobbies and recreation			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	68	10	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	84	10	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	82	10	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	85	10	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	82	6	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	82	14	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	90	8	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	85	10	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	91	8	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	75	19	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	70	22	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	77	18	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	83	9	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	81	17	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	90	4	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	90	3	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	79	10	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Travel and new experiences			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	74	3	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	92	3	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	89	3	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	92	3	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	87	2	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	94	3	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	95	3	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	93	2	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	96	3	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	92	2	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	89	3	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	91	4	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	91	1	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	94	4	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	93	1	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	92	0	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	88	1	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Difficulties or challenges			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	61	17	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	89	6	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	78	13	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	84	11	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	81	8	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	86	11	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	77	21	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	85	10	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	86	12	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	87	7	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	88	4	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	89	6	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	82	10	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	93	5	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	82	12	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	79	14	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	79	9	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? COVID-19			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	71	6	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	90	4	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	83	8	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	88	7	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	83	5	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	94	3	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	90	8	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	86	8	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	95	3	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	85	8	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	90	2	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	93	2	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	91	1	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	95	3	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	90	4	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	91	1	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	83	6	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying? Something generally positive			
		Not mentioned	Mentioned	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	75	2	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	89	6	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	83	8	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	88	7	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	72	17	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	95	1	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	94	4	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	91	4	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	93	6	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	86	7	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	88	5	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	93	3	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	83	9	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	94	4	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	86	8	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	81	12	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	85	3	12	100

		Q36. What aspects of your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling or satisfying?		
		Provided response	Don't know/ Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2021	77	23	100
Canada	Spring, 2021	95	5	100
Belgium	Spring, 2021	91	9	100
France	Spring, 2021	95	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2021	89	11	100
Greece	Spring, 2021	96	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2021	98	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2021	95	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2021	99	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2021	94	6	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2021	92	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	95	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2021	92	8	100
New Zealand	Spring, 2021	98	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2021	94	6	100
South Korea	Spring, 2021	93	7	100
Taiwan	Spring, 2021	88	12	100