

Topline Questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on a national sample of the United States. For further details on sample design, see Methodology section.
- 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 October 2017 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q2a. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in (INSERT ITEM)? a. Germany					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	20	46	15	18	1	100

		Q2b. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in (INSERT ITEM)? b. Great Britain					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	26	43	12	17	2	100

		Q2c. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in (INSERT ITEM)? c. France					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	17	44	17	21	1	100

		Q2d. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in (INSERT ITEM)? d. China					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	29	40	13	17	1	100

		Q2e. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in (INSERT ITEM)? e. Russia					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	30	38	11	20	1	100

		Q2f. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in (INSERT ITEM)? f. Japan					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	21	45	15	19	0	100

Methodology

This report is based on telephone interviews conducted October 6-10, 2017 among a national sample of 1,012 adults, 18 years of age or older, living in all 50 U.S. states (406 respondents were interviewed on a landline telephone, and 606 were interviewed on a cell phone, including 378 who had no landline telephone). The survey was conducted under the direction of SSRS. A combination of landline and cell phone random digit dial samples were used. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Respondents in the landline sample were selected by randomly asking for the youngest adult male or female who is now at home. Interviews in the cell sample were conducted with the person who answered the phone, if that person was an adult 18 years of age or older. For detailed information about our survey methodology, see <http://www.pewresearch.org/methodology/u-s-survey-research/>

The combined landline and cell phone sample are weighted using an iterative technique that matches gender, age, education, race, Hispanic origin and region to parameters from the March 2017 supplement of the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey and county-level population density to parameters from the 2010 Decennial Census. The sample also is weighted to match current patterns of telephone status (landline only, cell phone only, or both landline and cell phone), based on extrapolations from the 2016 National Health Interview Survey. The weighting procedure also accounts for the fact that respondents with both landline and cell phones have a greater probability of being included in the combined sample and adjusts for household size among respondents with a landline phone. The margins of error reported and statistical tests of significance are adjusted to account for the survey's design effect, a measure of how much efficiency is lost from the weighting procedures.

The following table shows the unweighted sample size and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for the total sample:

Survey conducted October 6-10, 2017

Group	Unweighted sample size	Plus or minus ...
Total sample	1,012	3.7 percentage points

Sample sizes and sampling errors for subgroups are available upon request.

In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.