

Table SPSS-8

Trust in science, by country: 2018

(Standard error)

Country	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	Don't know or refused
Weighted percentage among all top 16 R&D countries (<i>n</i> = 18,688)	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.4
Belgium (<i>n</i> = 1,004)	1.7	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.5
Norway (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.5
Denmark (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.7	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.0
Finland (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.9	1.9	0.8	0.4	0.2
Germany (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.9	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.3
Netherlands (<i>n</i> = 1,001)	1.9	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.0
United States (<i>n</i> = 1,006)	2.0	1.9	0.8	0.6	1.1
Sweden (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.9	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Austria (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.4
France (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.9	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.4
Israel (<i>n</i> = 1,010)	1.7	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.6
Switzerland (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.8
China (<i>n</i> = 3,649)	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.6
South Korea (<i>n</i> = 1,014)	1.5	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.5
Japan (<i>n</i> = 1,004)	1.5	1.8	0.9	0.3	0.9
Taiwan (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.2	1.9	1.1	0.5	1.5

n = number of survey responses.**Note(s):**

Countries are those with top 16 gross domestic expenditures on R&D as a percentage of gross domestic product in 2017, listed in order of percentages that trust science "a lot" from highest to lowest. (See *Science and Engineering Indicators 2020* "[2020] Research and Development: U.S. Trends and International Comparisons" report: Table 4-5.) Responses are to the following: *In general, would you say that you trust science a lot, some, not much, or not at all?*

Source(s):

Gallup, Wellcome Global Monitor, 2019.

Science and Engineering Indicators