

Table SPSS-15

Perceived knowledge about science, by country: 2018

(Standard error)

Country	A lot	Some	Not much	Nothing at all	Don't know or refused
Weighted percentage among all top 16 R&D countries (<i>n</i> = 18,688)	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3
United States (<i>n</i> = 1,006)	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.0	0.2
Denmark (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.0
Norway (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.6	0.1
Belgium (<i>n</i> = 1,004)	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.2
Germany (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.3	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.3
France (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.0
Netherlands (<i>n</i> = 1,001)	1.2	1.9	1.8	1.2	0.2
Israel (<i>n</i> = 1,010)	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.4
Sweden (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.1	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.3
Austria (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.9	0.0
Switzerland (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.1	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.4
Finland (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	1.3	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.0
South Korea (<i>n</i> = 1,014)	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.2
Taiwan (<i>n</i> = 1,000)	0.6	1.8	1.9	1.4	0.5
Japan (<i>n</i> = 1,004)	0.6	1.7	1.9	1.5	0.2
China (<i>n</i> = 3,649)	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.4

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 perceive knowing "a lot" about science 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: *How much do you, personally, know about science? Do you know a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?*

Source(s):

Gallup, Wellcome Global Monitor, 2019.

Science and Engineering Indicators