## Country-level data

A summary of public attitudes to science and health challenges in USA, based on a sample of 1,006 interviews.
The interview type for this country was telephone.
The study was completed on 1 August 2018.


## Question breakdown

| Answer types |
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| Yes / A lot / Some <br> No / Not much / Not at all |
| Neutral |

## Role types

Q1 How much do you know about science?

## Perceived <br> knowledge of science

Q2 How much did you understand the meaning of 'science' \& 'scientists'?
Q3 Do you think studying disease is a part of science? Q5A Did you learn about science at primary school?
Perceived level of science education

Interest in science

Confidence \&
trust in
science \&
institutions

Trust in
science/ science/
scientists scientists

Q22 How much do you trust medical \& health advice from doctors/nurses? Q5B Did you learn about science at secondary school? Q5C Did you learn about science at college/university?

Q6 Have you tried to get science information in the past 30 days?
Q7 Have you tried to get health information in the past 30 days? Q8 Would you like to know more about science?

Q9 Would you like to know more about medicine/disease/health? Q10A Do you have confidence in non profit organisations? Q10B Do you have confidence in hospitals/health clinics? Q11A How much do you trust people in your neighbourhood? Q11B How much do you trust this country's national government? Q11C How much do you trust scientists in this country? Q11D How much do you trust journalists in this country? Q11E How much do you trust doctors \& nurses in this country? Q11F How much do you trust NGO workers in this country? Q11G How much do you trust traditional healers in this country? Q12 How much do you trust science?

Q13 How much do you trust scientists to find out accurate information?
Q14A How much do you trust college \& university scientists to do work that benefits the public?
Q14B How much do you trust college \& universite scientists to be open \& honest about who pays for their work?
Q15A How much do you trust corporate scientists to do work that benefits the public?
Q15B How much do you trust corporate scientists to be open \& honest about who pays for their work?
Q16 How much of the population does science benefit in this country?
Q17 Does the work that scientists do benefit people like you?
Q18 Do you think science \& technology will improve life for the next generation?
Q19 Do you think science \& technology will increase the number of jobs in your loca area?
Q20 Which of the following people do you trust for medical/health advice?

Q23 Before today, had you ever heard of a vaccine?
Q24 How much do you agree that vaccines are important for children to have?
Attitudes to
vaccines
religion
26 How much do you agree that vaccines are effective?

Q28 If you have children, have your children received a vaccine?
D1 Do you have a religion
Q29 Has science ever disagreed with the teachings of your religion?
Q30 When science disagrees with your religion, do you believe science?


