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March 17-17, 2023

Crosstabulation Results

Methodology:

This poll was conducted between March 17-March 17, 2023 among a sample of 1000 Adults. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Adults based on gender, age, educational attainment, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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Crosstabulation Results by Respondent Demographics

Table MCHE1_1: *How much have you seen, read, or heard about the following?
 The World Health Organization's (WHO) report on the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic*

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Nothing at all		Total N
Adults	34%	(342)	42%	(422)	15%	(152)	8%	(85)	1000
Gender: Male	31%	(150)	42%	(204)	18%	(89)	9%	(41)	484
Gender: Female	37%	(192)	42%	(217)	12%	(63)	8%	(43)	516
Age: 18-34	33%	(175)	40%	(210)	17%	(90)	10%	(54)	530
Age: 35-44	31%	(73)	48%	(113)	12%	(29)	9%	(21)	236
Age: 45-64	39%	(83)	43%	(92)	14%	(30)	4%	(10)	215
Community: Urban	34%	(281)	43%	(359)	15%	(125)	8%	(63)	828
Community: Suburban	36%	(19)	33%	(17)	21%	(11)	9%	(5)	52
Community: Rural	35%	(42)	38%	(46)	13%	(16)	14%	(16)	120
Atlantic	34%	(66)	46%	(89)	9%	(18)	10%	(19)	192
Bogota	38%	(75)	41%	(81)	14%	(29)	8%	(15)	199
Central	37%	(90)	34%	(82)	19%	(48)	10%	(25)	245
Oriental/Remaining	32%	(63)	41%	(80)	18%	(36)	8%	(16)	195
Pacifico	28%	(48)	53%	(90)	13%	(23)	5%	(9)	170

Note: Row proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. For more information visit MorningConsultIntelligence.com.

Table MCHE1_2: How much have you seen, read, or heard about the following?
U.S. President Joe Biden's call for a U.S. intelligence report on the origins of COVID-19

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Nothing at all		Total N
Adults	14%	(138)	38%	(384)	29%	(294)	18%	(183)	1000
Gender: Male	15%	(72)	38%	(184)	28%	(134)	19%	(94)	484
Gender: Female	13%	(66)	39%	(200)	31%	(160)	17%	(90)	516
Age: 18-34	16%	(85)	36%	(190)	27%	(144)	21%	(110)	530
Age: 35-44	10%	(23)	40%	(96)	37%	(88)	13%	(30)	236
Age: 45-64	12%	(25)	42%	(91)	27%	(57)	19%	(41)	215
Community: Urban	14%	(113)	39%	(320)	30%	(248)	18%	(147)	828
Community: Suburban	13%	(7)	40%	(21)	25%	(13)	21%	(11)	52
Community: Rural	15%	(18)	36%	(44)	28%	(33)	21%	(25)	120
Atlantic	19%	(35)	35%	(67)	24%	(46)	23%	(43)	192
Bogota	15%	(30)	34%	(69)	30%	(59)	21%	(41)	199
Central	14%	(34)	42%	(104)	29%	(70)	15%	(37)	245
Oriental/Remaining	9%	(18)	37%	(71)	35%	(68)	20%	(38)	195
Pacifico	13%	(22)	43%	(74)	30%	(52)	14%	(23)	170

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Table MCHE1_3: How much have you seen, read, or heard about the following?*The theory that the coronavirus moved naturally from animals, possibly originating with bats, to humans*

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Nothing at all		Total N
Adults	42%	(416)	37%	(369)	14%	(137)	8%	(79)	1000
Gender: Male	40%	(195)	39%	(191)	13%	(61)	8%	(37)	484
Gender: Female	43%	(221)	34%	(178)	15%	(75)	8%	(42)	516
Age: 18-34	43%	(230)	34%	(182)	14%	(73)	9%	(46)	530
Age: 35-44	43%	(101)	39%	(93)	11%	(26)	7%	(16)	236
Age: 45-64	37%	(79)	39%	(85)	16%	(34)	8%	(16)	215
Community: Urban	41%	(342)	38%	(311)	14%	(117)	7%	(58)	828
Community: Suburban	37%	(19)	34%	(18)	20%	(10)	9%	(5)	52
Community: Rural	45%	(54)	34%	(40)	8%	(9)	13%	(16)	120
Atlantic	41%	(78)	34%	(65)	15%	(29)	10%	(19)	192
Bogota	45%	(89)	34%	(69)	13%	(25)	8%	(16)	199
Central	45%	(111)	32%	(78)	16%	(38)	7%	(17)	245
Oriental/Remaining	37%	(71)	40%	(78)	12%	(23)	11%	(22)	195
Pacifico	39%	(66)	46%	(79)	12%	(21)	2%	(4)	170

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**Table MCHE1_4: How much have you seen, read, or heard about the following?
The theory that the coronavirus spilled from a virology laboratory in Wuhan, China**

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Nothing at all		Total N
Adults	45%	(448)	38%	(378)	10%	(101)	7%	(74)	1000
Gender: Male	43%	(207)	42%	(203)	8%	(41)	7%	(34)	484
Gender: Female	47%	(240)	34%	(175)	12%	(60)	8%	(40)	516
Age: 18-34	42%	(221)	36%	(192)	12%	(63)	10%	(53)	530
Age: 35-44	44%	(104)	42%	(100)	9%	(20)	5%	(12)	236
Age: 45-64	53%	(113)	36%	(77)	8%	(17)	4%	(8)	215
Community: Urban	45%	(373)	39%	(327)	9%	(76)	6%	(52)	828
Community: Suburban	47%	(25)	28%	(14)	20%	(10)	6%	(3)	52
Community: Rural	42%	(50)	31%	(37)	12%	(14)	15%	(18)	120
Atlantic	46%	(87)	36%	(69)	10%	(18)	9%	(17)	192
Bogota	51%	(101)	35%	(71)	8%	(15)	6%	(12)	199
Central	41%	(102)	38%	(94)	13%	(32)	7%	(17)	245
Oriental/Remaining	45%	(87)	35%	(68)	12%	(23)	8%	(16)	195
Pacifico	42%	(71)	45%	(76)	7%	(12)	6%	(11)	170

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Table MCHE1_5: How much have you seen, read, or heard about the following?*United States Congressional investigations into the origins of COVID-19*

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Nothing at all		Total N
Adults	22%	(219)	40%	(403)	26%	(259)	12%	(119)	1000
Gender: Male	24%	(114)	42%	(203)	23%	(114)	11%	(54)	484
Gender: Female	20%	(105)	39%	(200)	28%	(145)	13%	(65)	516
Age: 18-34	24%	(128)	37%	(197)	25%	(135)	13%	(69)	530
Age: 35-44	19%	(45)	42%	(100)	28%	(66)	11%	(25)	236
Age: 45-64	19%	(41)	45%	(97)	25%	(54)	10%	(22)	215
Community: Urban	20%	(165)	42%	(346)	26%	(218)	12%	(99)	828
Community: Suburban	23%	(12)	34%	(18)	32%	(17)	11%	(6)	52
Community: Rural	35%	(42)	33%	(40)	20%	(24)	12%	(14)	120
Atlantic	27%	(52)	38%	(72)	21%	(40)	14%	(27)	192
Bogota	21%	(41)	38%	(75)	29%	(57)	13%	(25)	199
Central	19%	(47)	43%	(104)	27%	(67)	11%	(27)	245
Oriental/Remaining	21%	(40)	38%	(75)	28%	(54)	13%	(26)	195
Pacifico	23%	(38)	45%	(77)	24%	(41)	8%	(14)	170

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Table MCHE1_6: How much have you seen, read, or heard about the following?

An article in *The Wall Street Journal* revealing that the Energy Department determined with 'low confidence' that COVID-19 likely originated from a lab leak in China

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Nothing at all		Total N
Adults	22%	(221)	36%	(361)	24%	(242)	18%	(176)	1000
Gender: Male	21%	(101)	38%	(184)	24%	(118)	17%	(81)	484
Gender: Female	23%	(120)	34%	(177)	24%	(124)	18%	(95)	516
Age: 18-34	23%	(121)	32%	(168)	25%	(131)	21%	(110)	530
Age: 35-44	18%	(42)	37%	(87)	28%	(67)	17%	(41)	236
Age: 45-64	25%	(53)	45%	(96)	20%	(42)	11%	(23)	215
Community: Urban	21%	(174)	36%	(300)	25%	(208)	18%	(146)	828
Community: Suburban	23%	(12)	34%	(18)	21%	(11)	22%	(11)	52
Community: Rural	29%	(34)	36%	(43)	19%	(23)	16%	(19)	120
Atlantic	19%	(36)	39%	(75)	21%	(40)	21%	(41)	192
Bogota	23%	(45)	37%	(74)	23%	(45)	18%	(35)	199
Central	24%	(60)	34%	(83)	25%	(60)	17%	(42)	245
Oriental/Remaining	20%	(39)	33%	(63)	29%	(56)	19%	(37)	195
Pacifico	24%	(41)	39%	(66)	24%	(41)	13%	(22)	170

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Table MCHE2: *And based on what you know, which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right?*

Demographic	The coronavirus moved naturally from animals, possibly originating with bats, to humans		The coronavirus spilled from a virology laboratory in Wuhan, China		Don't know / No opinion		Total N
Adults	26%	(261)	59%	(593)	15%	(146)	1000
Gender: Male	27%	(130)	57%	(277)	16%	(78)	484
Gender: Female	26%	(132)	61%	(317)	13%	(67)	516
Age: 18-34	33%	(177)	51%	(268)	16%	(85)	530
Age: 35-44	21%	(49)	70%	(165)	10%	(23)	236
Age: 45-64	14%	(29)	70%	(150)	16%	(35)	215
Community: Urban	26%	(213)	60%	(494)	15%	(121)	828
Community: Suburban	25%	(13)	63%	(33)	12%	(6)	52
Community: Rural	29%	(35)	56%	(67)	15%	(18)	120
Atlantic	29%	(56)	54%	(104)	16%	(31)	192
Bogota	24%	(48)	61%	(122)	14%	(29)	199
Central	26%	(64)	61%	(149)	13%	(32)	245
Oriental/Remaining	26%	(50)	59%	(114)	16%	(31)	195
Pacifico	25%	(42)	61%	(104)	14%	(23)	170

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**Table MCHE3_1: To what extent do you trust the following to be transparent and honest about the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic?
The Chinese government**

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Not at all		Total N
Adults	13%	(126)	28%	(276)	40%	(397)	20%	(201)	1000
Gender: Male	14%	(67)	27%	(129)	39%	(187)	21%	(100)	484
Gender: Female	11%	(59)	28%	(147)	41%	(210)	19%	(100)	516
Age: 18-34	14%	(72)	32%	(169)	37%	(196)	17%	(92)	530
Age: 35-44	12%	(28)	22%	(52)	44%	(104)	22%	(52)	236
Age: 45-64	11%	(24)	23%	(50)	41%	(88)	25%	(53)	215
Community: Urban	13%	(108)	27%	(222)	40%	(329)	20%	(168)	828
Community: Suburban	6%	(3)	20%	(11)	46%	(24)	28%	(15)	52
Community: Rural	13%	(15)	36%	(43)	36%	(44)	15%	(18)	120
Atlantic	22%	(42)	25%	(48)	33%	(64)	19%	(37)	192
Bogota	8%	(16)	19%	(38)	48%	(97)	24%	(48)	199
Central	17%	(41)	24%	(58)	38%	(93)	22%	(53)	245
Oriental/Remaining	9%	(17)	34%	(66)	40%	(78)	17%	(34)	195
Pacifico	6%	(10)	39%	(66)	38%	(65)	17%	(29)	170

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**Table MCHE3_2: To what extent do you trust the following to be transparent and honest about the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic?
 U.S. intelligence agencies**

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Not at all		Total N
Adults	14%	(142)	42%	(420)	31%	(307)	13%	(131)	1000
Gender: Male	17%	(85)	42%	(203)	27%	(130)	14%	(66)	484
Gender: Female	11%	(58)	42%	(217)	34%	(177)	12%	(64)	516
Age: 18-34	13%	(71)	41%	(216)	30%	(160)	16%	(84)	530
Age: 35-44	16%	(39)	42%	(99)	33%	(78)	9%	(21)	236
Age: 45-64	14%	(30)	45%	(97)	30%	(65)	11%	(23)	215
Community: Urban	15%	(121)	43%	(353)	30%	(252)	12%	(103)	828
Community: Suburban	4%	(2)	39%	(20)	40%	(21)	18%	(9)	52
Community: Rural	16%	(20)	39%	(47)	29%	(34)	15%	(18)	120
Atlantic	20%	(39)	36%	(70)	27%	(52)	16%	(31)	192
Bogota	15%	(31)	40%	(80)	35%	(69)	10%	(19)	199
Central	12%	(28)	43%	(105)	32%	(79)	13%	(32)	245
Oriental/Remaining	15%	(29)	41%	(81)	27%	(53)	17%	(32)	195
Pacifico	9%	(16)	50%	(85)	31%	(53)	9%	(16)	170

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**Table MCHE3_3: To what extent do you trust the following to be transparent and honest about the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic?
The World Health Organization (WHO)**

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Not at all		Total N
Adults	25%	(249)	44%	(440)	21%	(210)	10%	(100)	1000
Gender: Male	25%	(119)	43%	(210)	21%	(103)	11%	(52)	484
Gender: Female	25%	(130)	45%	(230)	21%	(107)	9%	(49)	516
Age: 18-34	26%	(139)	44%	(233)	20%	(106)	10%	(52)	530
Age: 35-44	25%	(59)	42%	(99)	21%	(49)	12%	(29)	236
Age: 45-64	21%	(46)	47%	(100)	23%	(50)	9%	(18)	215
Community: Urban	26%	(213)	45%	(371)	20%	(165)	9%	(78)	828
Community: Suburban	8%	(4)	56%	(29)	20%	(10)	17%	(9)	52
Community: Rural	27%	(32)	33%	(40)	29%	(35)	11%	(14)	120
Atlantic	22%	(42)	41%	(79)	25%	(47)	12%	(24)	192
Bogota	26%	(52)	43%	(86)	20%	(40)	11%	(22)	199
Central	24%	(60)	45%	(109)	19%	(48)	12%	(28)	245
Oriental/Remaining	24%	(46)	45%	(87)	20%	(40)	11%	(22)	195
Pacifico	29%	(50)	47%	(79)	21%	(36)	3%	(5)	170

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Table MCHE3_4: To what extent do you trust the following to be transparent and honest about the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic?
The Wuhan Institute of Virology

Demographic	A lot		Some		Not much		Not at all		Total N
Adults	13%	(133)	34%	(337)	35%	(352)	18%	(178)	1000
Gender: Male	14%	(70)	32%	(154)	34%	(163)	20%	(98)	484
Gender: Female	12%	(63)	36%	(183)	37%	(190)	15%	(80)	516
Age: 18-34	13%	(69)	37%	(193)	35%	(184)	16%	(84)	530
Age: 35-44	14%	(33)	33%	(79)	34%	(79)	19%	(45)	236
Age: 45-64	13%	(27)	28%	(59)	38%	(82)	22%	(46)	215
Community: Urban	14%	(116)	34%	(280)	35%	(290)	17%	(143)	828
Community: Suburban	6%	(3)	27%	(14)	46%	(24)	21%	(11)	52
Community: Rural	12%	(14)	37%	(44)	32%	(38)	20%	(24)	120
Atlantic	15%	(29)	36%	(68)	30%	(57)	19%	(37)	192
Bogota	8%	(16)	29%	(58)	42%	(83)	21%	(42)	199
Central	16%	(39)	34%	(84)	31%	(76)	19%	(45)	245
Oriental/Remaining	12%	(24)	35%	(68)	35%	(68)	18%	(35)	195
Pacifico	15%	(25)	35%	(59)	40%	(68)	11%	(18)	170

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Table MCHE4: Do you support or oppose the United States' investigation into the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Demographic	Strongly support		Somewhat support		Somewhat oppose		Strongly oppose		Don't know / No opinion		Total N
Adults	40%	(397)	39%	(387)	6%	(61)	3%	(26)	13%	(129)	1000
Gender: Male	41%	(198)	36%	(175)	7%	(34)	3%	(17)	12%	(60)	484
Gender: Female	39%	(199)	41%	(211)	5%	(27)	2%	(10)	13%	(68)	516
Age: 18-34	35%	(188)	40%	(212)	7%	(40)	3%	(18)	14%	(72)	530
Age: 35-44	44%	(105)	35%	(82)	6%	(14)	2%	(4)	13%	(31)	236
Age: 45-64	45%	(96)	39%	(84)	4%	(8)	2%	(3)	11%	(24)	215
Community: Urban	39%	(325)	39%	(323)	6%	(53)	2%	(20)	13%	(106)	828
Community: Suburban	35%	(18)	37%	(19)	12%	(6)	3%	(2)	13%	(7)	52
Community: Rural	44%	(53)	37%	(45)	1%	(2)	4%	(5)	13%	(15)	120
Atlantic	40%	(77)	39%	(75)	5%	(9)	3%	(7)	13%	(24)	192
Bogota	44%	(89)	37%	(73)	5%	(10)	3%	(5)	11%	(21)	199
Central	41%	(101)	36%	(87)	8%	(20)	3%	(7)	12%	(29)	245
Oriental/Remaining	41%	(79)	37%	(73)	4%	(8)	3%	(5)	15%	(29)	195
Pacifico	30%	(52)	46%	(78)	8%	(14)	1%	(2)	15%	(25)	170

Note: Row proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. For more information visit [MorningConsultIntelligence.com](https://www.morningconsult.com).

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	1000	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	484	48%
	Gender: Female	516	52%
	N	1000	
age	Age: 18-34	530	53%
	Age: 35-44	236	24%
	Age: 45-64	215	21%
	Age: 65+	19	2%
	N	1000	
xdemUstr	Community: Urban	828	83%
	Community: Suburban	52	5%
	Community: Rural	120	12%
	N	1000	
region2_co	Atlantic	192	19%
	Bogota	199	20%
	Central	245	24%
	Oriental/Remaining	195	19%
	Pacifico	170	17%
	N	1000	

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

