



National Tracking Poll #2303038  
March 17-20, 2023

*Crosstabulation Results*

*Methodology:*

This poll was conducted between March 17-March 20, 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	30%	(299)	41%	(412)	19%	(193)	10%	(97)	1000
Gender: Male	26%	(127)	45%	(215)	19%	(90)	11%	(51)	483
Gender: Female	33%	(172)	38%	(196)	20%	(103)	9%	(46)	517
Age: 18-34	30%	(107)	41%	(143)	19%	(68)	9%	(32)	350
Age: 35-44	35%	(64)	37%	(66)	18%	(33)	10%	(18)	181
Age: 45-64	26%	(104)	43%	(175)	21%	(84)	10%	(40)	403
Age: 65+	36%	(24)	42%	(28)	12%	(8)	10%	(7)	66
Community: Urban	31%	(243)	41%	(320)	20%	(154)	9%	(69)	786
Community: Suburban	25%	(26)	47%	(49)	15%	(16)	13%	(13)	105
Community: Rural	27%	(29)	39%	(43)	21%	(23)	13%	(15)	110
Central	24%	(51)	45%	(98)	19%	(41)	12%	(25)	215
Metropolitan	34%	(140)	40%	(163)	18%	(74)	8%	(32)	409
North	29%	(35)	47%	(58)	16%	(20)	7%	(9)	122
South / Far South	28%	(72)	37%	(93)	23%	(57)	12%	(31)	253

*Note:* Row proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. For more information visit [MorningConsultIntelligence.com](http://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%	(143)	38%	(383)	27%	(269)	21%	(205)	1000
Gender: Male	15%	(74)	37%	(181)	28%	(135)	19%	(94)	483
Gender: Female	13%	(69)	39%	(202)	26%	(134)	22%	(112)	517
Age: 18-34	16%	(56)	33%	(115)	29%	(103)	22%	(76)	350
Age: 35-44	19%	(34)	37%	(66)	26%	(47)	19%	(34)	181
Age: 45-64	11%	(46)	42%	(167)	25%	(102)	22%	(88)	403
Age: 65+	12%	(8)	52%	(34)	25%	(16)	11%	(7)	66
Community: Urban	14%	(110)	40%	(311)	26%	(206)	20%	(160)	786
Community: Suburban	12%	(13)	39%	(41)	31%	(33)	18%	(19)	105
Community: Rural	19%	(21)	29%	(32)	28%	(31)	24%	(27)	110
Central	17%	(37)	36%	(78)	24%	(52)	23%	(49)	215
Metropolitan	15%	(63)	37%	(152)	29%	(117)	19%	(78)	409
North	10%	(13)	43%	(52)	27%	(33)	20%	(24)	122
South / Far South	12%	(31)	40%	(101)	26%	(67)	21%	(54)	253

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

**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	41%	(411)	33%	(334)	16%	(158)	10%	(97)	1000
Gender: Male	35%	(169)	37%	(177)	18%	(86)	11%	(51)	483
Gender: Female	47%	(242)	30%	(157)	14%	(72)	9%	(46)	517
Age: 18-34	45%	(158)	33%	(117)	14%	(48)	8%	(27)	350
Age: 35-44	50%	(91)	29%	(53)	13%	(24)	7%	(12)	181
Age: 45-64	35%	(142)	34%	(138)	18%	(73)	12%	(49)	403
Age: 65+	30%	(20)	38%	(25)	19%	(13)	14%	(9)	66
Community: Urban	41%	(325)	33%	(259)	16%	(122)	10%	(80)	786
Community: Suburban	46%	(48)	36%	(37)	16%	(17)	2%	(2)	105
Community: Rural	34%	(38)	34%	(37)	17%	(19)	14%	(15)	110
Central	37%	(79)	33%	(71)	15%	(33)	15%	(32)	215
Metropolitan	41%	(167)	34%	(140)	16%	(64)	9%	(38)	409
North	46%	(56)	39%	(47)	14%	(17)	2%	(2)	122
South / Far South	43%	(109)	29%	(75)	18%	(45)	10%	(25)	253

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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	49%	(489)	34%	(344)	10%	(102)	7%	(66)	1000
Gender: Male	44%	(215)	38%	(181)	11%	(54)	7%	(33)	483
Gender: Female	53%	(274)	31%	(163)	9%	(48)	6%	(33)	517
Age: 18-34	49%	(171)	30%	(106)	12%	(42)	9%	(30)	350
Age: 35-44	51%	(92)	36%	(65)	10%	(18)	3%	(6)	181
Age: 45-64	48%	(195)	36%	(147)	8%	(33)	7%	(28)	403
Age: 65+	46%	(30)	39%	(26)	12%	(8)	3%	(2)	66
Community: Urban	50%	(391)	34%	(269)	10%	(80)	6%	(46)	786
Community: Suburban	50%	(52)	35%	(36)	9%	(10)	6%	(7)	105
Community: Rural	42%	(46)	35%	(38)	11%	(12)	12%	(13)	110
Central	44%	(95)	40%	(87)	7%	(16)	8%	(18)	215
Metropolitan	51%	(207)	34%	(138)	10%	(40)	6%	(24)	409
North	51%	(63)	33%	(41)	13%	(16)	3%	(3)	122
South / Far South	49%	(124)	31%	(79)	12%	(30)	8%	(20)	253

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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	18%	(180)	41%	(414)	24%	(244)	16%	(162)	1000
Gender: Male	17%	(81)	41%	(197)	26%	(128)	16%	(78)	483
Gender: Female	19%	(100)	42%	(217)	22%	(116)	16%	(85)	517
Age: 18-34	18%	(63)	39%	(138)	26%	(92)	17%	(58)	350
Age: 35-44	26%	(47)	39%	(71)	22%	(40)	13%	(23)	181
Age: 45-64	15%	(61)	44%	(175)	24%	(96)	17%	(70)	403
Age: 65+	14%	(10)	46%	(30)	24%	(16)	16%	(11)	66
Community: Urban	17%	(135)	42%	(333)	25%	(196)	16%	(123)	786
Community: Suburban	21%	(22)	46%	(48)	18%	(19)	15%	(15)	105
Community: Rural	21%	(24)	30%	(33)	26%	(29)	22%	(24)	110
Central	17%	(37)	45%	(97)	20%	(43)	18%	(39)	215
Metropolitan	18%	(73)	42%	(172)	25%	(101)	15%	(63)	409
North	12%	(14)	49%	(60)	21%	(26)	18%	(22)	122
South / Far South	22%	(56)	34%	(85)	29%	(74)	15%	(38)	253

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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	23%	(228)	37%	(374)	22%	(219)	18%	(179)	1000
Gender: Male	22%	(105)	39%	(186)	23%	(111)	17%	(80)	483
Gender: Female	24%	(123)	36%	(188)	21%	(108)	19%	(98)	517
Age: 18-34	18%	(61)	39%	(135)	24%	(84)	20%	(70)	350
Age: 35-44	26%	(46)	32%	(58)	23%	(41)	20%	(35)	181
Age: 45-64	26%	(104)	38%	(152)	22%	(87)	15%	(60)	403
Age: 65+	25%	(16)	45%	(30)	11%	(7)	20%	(13)	66
Community: Urban	24%	(185)	38%	(297)	21%	(168)	17%	(136)	786
Community: Suburban	24%	(25)	36%	(38)	29%	(30)	11%	(11)	105
Community: Rural	16%	(18)	36%	(39)	19%	(21)	29%	(32)	110
Central	15%	(33)	44%	(94)	19%	(41)	22%	(48)	215
Metropolitan	25%	(101)	38%	(156)	22%	(89)	16%	(64)	409
North	21%	(26)	38%	(46)	25%	(31)	16%	(19)	122
South / Far South	27%	(68)	31%	(79)	23%	(59)	19%	(48)	253

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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	27%	(269)	60%	(598)	13%	(133)	1000
Gender: Male	27%	(132)	58%	(278)	15%	(73)	483
Gender: Female	26%	(137)	62%	(320)	12%	(61)	517
Age: 18-34	34%	(119)	52%	(183)	14%	(49)	350
Age: 35-44	33%	(60)	57%	(104)	9%	(17)	181
Age: 45-64	19%	(76)	68%	(272)	14%	(55)	403
Age: 65+	21%	(14)	59%	(39)	20%	(13)	66
Community: Urban	26%	(202)	61%	(477)	13%	(106)	786
Community: Suburban	37%	(39)	48%	(50)	15%	(16)	105
Community: Rural	25%	(28)	64%	(70)	11%	(12)	110
Central	24%	(51)	62%	(133)	15%	(32)	215
Metropolitan	25%	(101)	62%	(253)	14%	(55)	409
North	32%	(39)	60%	(73)	9%	(10)	122
South / Far South	31%	(78)	55%	(139)	14%	(36)	253

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

**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	7%	(71)	25%	(246)	37%	(372)	31%	(311)	1000
Gender: Male	9%	(46)	22%	(107)	37%	(177)	32%	(153)	483
Gender: Female	5%	(25)	27%	(139)	38%	(195)	30%	(158)	517
Age: 18-34	7%	(24)	29%	(102)	36%	(126)	28%	(99)	350
Age: 35-44	10%	(17)	26%	(47)	33%	(60)	31%	(56)	181
Age: 45-64	6%	(23)	19%	(76)	41%	(165)	35%	(140)	403
Age: 65+	11%	(7)	31%	(21)	32%	(21)	25%	(17)	66
Community: Urban	6%	(50)	23%	(184)	38%	(297)	32%	(254)	786
Community: Suburban	2%	(2)	30%	(31)	40%	(41)	28%	(30)	105
Community: Rural	17%	(19)	28%	(31)	30%	(33)	25%	(27)	110
Central	5%	(12)	27%	(58)	36%	(77)	32%	(69)	215
Metropolitan	8%	(32)	24%	(98)	36%	(145)	33%	(134)	409
North	8%	(10)	24%	(29)	46%	(56)	22%	(27)	122
South / Far South	7%	(18)	24%	(61)	37%	(94)	32%	(81)	253

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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	11%	(109)	38%	(381)	36%	(357)	15%	(152)	1000
Gender: Male	11%	(51)	37%	(179)	36%	(173)	16%	(79)	483
Gender: Female	11%	(58)	39%	(202)	36%	(185)	14%	(73)	517
Age: 18-34	8%	(27)	44%	(154)	33%	(115)	15%	(53)	350
Age: 35-44	16%	(29)	34%	(62)	34%	(62)	15%	(28)	181
Age: 45-64	11%	(43)	34%	(138)	39%	(156)	16%	(66)	403
Age: 65+	15%	(10)	41%	(27)	37%	(24)	8%	(5)	66
Community: Urban	12%	(90)	37%	(291)	36%	(282)	16%	(122)	786
Community: Suburban	9%	(9)	43%	(45)	36%	(38)	12%	(12)	105
Community: Rural	9%	(10)	41%	(45)	34%	(37)	17%	(18)	110
Central	9%	(20)	40%	(86)	36%	(77)	15%	(33)	215
Metropolitan	13%	(52)	37%	(151)	35%	(143)	16%	(64)	409
North	11%	(14)	51%	(62)	26%	(32)	12%	(15)	122
South / Far South	10%	(24)	33%	(82)	42%	(106)	16%	(40)	253

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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	21%	(210)	41%	(411)	23%	(230)	15%	(149)	1000
Gender: Male	20%	(98)	39%	(189)	23%	(109)	18%	(86)	483
Gender: Female	22%	(112)	43%	(222)	23%	(121)	12%	(63)	517
Age: 18-34	23%	(79)	42%	(147)	21%	(74)	14%	(49)	350
Age: 35-44	23%	(42)	40%	(72)	21%	(38)	16%	(29)	181
Age: 45-64	17%	(67)	41%	(165)	27%	(107)	16%	(63)	403
Age: 65+	31%	(21)	40%	(27)	17%	(11)	11%	(8)	66
Community: Urban	20%	(156)	42%	(328)	24%	(185)	15%	(116)	786
Community: Suburban	23%	(24)	44%	(46)	17%	(18)	16%	(16)	105
Community: Rural	26%	(29)	33%	(37)	25%	(27)	15%	(17)	110
Central	16%	(35)	42%	(91)	28%	(59)	14%	(30)	215
Metropolitan	22%	(91)	41%	(166)	24%	(100)	13%	(52)	409
North	23%	(29)	41%	(50)	22%	(26)	14%	(17)	122
South / Far South	21%	(54)	41%	(104)	18%	(44)	20%	(50)	253

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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	9%	(92)	27%	(270)	36%	(358)	28%	(280)	1000
Gender: Male	10%	(51)	24%	(115)	38%	(184)	28%	(133)	483
Gender: Female	8%	(41)	30%	(155)	34%	(174)	28%	(147)	517
Age: 18-34	9%	(30)	28%	(99)	36%	(128)	27%	(93)	350
Age: 35-44	9%	(17)	29%	(53)	31%	(56)	30%	(55)	181
Age: 45-64	9%	(36)	23%	(94)	38%	(152)	30%	(121)	403
Age: 65+	14%	(9)	36%	(24)	33%	(22)	17%	(11)	66
Community: Urban	8%	(64)	26%	(204)	38%	(298)	28%	(220)	786
Community: Suburban	9%	(9)	40%	(42)	25%	(26)	26%	(28)	105
Community: Rural	17%	(18)	22%	(24)	31%	(34)	30%	(33)	110
Central	8%	(17)	31%	(67)	36%	(78)	25%	(53)	215
Metropolitan	10%	(41)	27%	(110)	36%	(147)	27%	(112)	409
North	10%	(12)	22%	(27)	34%	(41)	34%	(41)	122
South / Far South	9%	(22)	26%	(66)	36%	(92)	29%	(73)	253

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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	45%	(450)	34%	(338)	6%	(63)	4%	(41)	11%	(108)	1000
Gender: Male	45%	(219)	35%	(168)	6%	(30)	5%	(23)	9%	(42)	483
Gender: Female	45%	(231)	33%	(170)	6%	(33)	3%	(18)	13%	(66)	517
Age: 18-34	47%	(165)	32%	(112)	8%	(29)	3%	(10)	10%	(34)	350
Age: 35-44	47%	(85)	33%	(59)	5%	(9)	6%	(11)	10%	(18)	181
Age: 45-64	42%	(168)	36%	(143)	6%	(24)	4%	(18)	12%	(50)	403
Age: 65+	49%	(33)	36%	(24)	1%	(0)	4%	(2)	11%	(7)	66
Community: Urban	44%	(347)	33%	(261)	7%	(52)	4%	(32)	12%	(93)	786
Community: Suburban	50%	(52)	35%	(37)	6%	(6)	5%	(5)	5%	(5)	105
Community: Rural	46%	(51)	37%	(40)	4%	(4)	4%	(4)	9%	(10)	110
Central	45%	(97)	30%	(66)	4%	(9)	5%	(10)	15%	(33)	215
Metropolitan	45%	(184)	34%	(141)	6%	(25)	5%	(19)	10%	(41)	409
North	47%	(58)	33%	(41)	7%	(9)	5%	(6)	8%	(9)	122
South / Far South	44%	(111)	36%	(91)	8%	(19)	2%	(6)	10%	(25)	253

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## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	1000	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	483	48%
	Gender: Female	517	52%
	N	1000	
age	Age: 18-34	350	35%
	Age: 35-44	181	18%
	Age: 45-64	403	40%
	Age: 65+	66	7%
	N	1000	
xdemUstr	Community: Urban	786	79%
	Community: Suburban	105	10%
	Community: Rural	110	11%
	N	1000	
region2_cl	Central	215	22%
	Metropolitan	409	41%
	North	122	12%
	South / Far South	253	25%
	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.

