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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, educational attainment, region, and age. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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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	26%	(263)	42%	(423)	22%	(218)	10%	(96)	1000
Gender: Male	25%	(119)	43%	(205)	21%	(101)	12%	(56)	482
Gender: Female	28%	(144)	42%	(218)	23%	(117)	8%	(39)	518
Age: 18-34	26%	(96)	40%	(147)	23%	(82)	11%	(39)	364
Age: 35-44	32%	(61)	27%	(52)	32%	(62)	9%	(18)	192
Age: 45-64	24%	(92)	50%	(197)	16%	(64)	10%	(37)	391
Age: 65+	27%	(14)	52%	(27)	19%	(10)	3%	(1)	53
Community: Urban	26%	(206)	43%	(339)	23%	(179)	8%	(61)	786
Community: Suburban	26%	(41)	40%	(62)	18%	(27)	16%	(25)	155
Community: Rural	27%	(16)	37%	(22)	19%	(11)	16%	(10)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	26%	(63)	43%	(104)	23%	(54)	8%	(19)	240
Buenos Aires	27%	(123)	42%	(192)	19%	(85)	12%	(53)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	21%	(29)	41%	(56)	36%	(50)	2%	(3)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	28%	(47)	42%	(72)	17%	(29)	12%	(21)	169

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	9%	(90)	32%	(323)	30%	(298)	29%	(289)	1000
Gender: Male	7%	(35)	33%	(160)	31%	(147)	29%	(140)	482
Gender: Female	11%	(55)	32%	(164)	29%	(151)	29%	(149)	518
Age: 18-34	10%	(37)	30%	(108)	31%	(112)	29%	(107)	364
Age: 35-44	8%	(16)	27%	(53)	40%	(78)	24%	(46)	192
Age: 45-64	7%	(28)	36%	(139)	26%	(101)	31%	(122)	391
Age: 65+	17%	(9)	43%	(23)	14%	(7)	25%	(13)	53
Community: Urban	8%	(62)	33%	(262)	31%	(242)	28%	(219)	786
Community: Suburban	12%	(19)	32%	(50)	26%	(40)	30%	(46)	155
Community: Rural	16%	(9)	18%	(11)	27%	(16)	39%	(23)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	10%	(25)	34%	(81)	28%	(68)	27%	(66)	240
Buenos Aires	11%	(51)	33%	(148)	30%	(135)	27%	(121)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	3%	(4)	34%	(47)	32%	(44)	31%	(43)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	6%	(10)	28%	(48)	31%	(52)	35%	(59)	169

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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	41%	(406)	37%	(370)	14%	(143)	8%	(81)	1000
Gender: Male	40%	(192)	36%	(172)	14%	(69)	10%	(48)	482
Gender: Female	41%	(214)	38%	(198)	14%	(74)	6%	(32)	518
Age: 18-34	45%	(165)	32%	(115)	16%	(57)	7%	(27)	364
Age: 35-44	38%	(72)	37%	(72)	14%	(27)	11%	(21)	192
Age: 45-64	36%	(142)	41%	(162)	14%	(55)	8%	(31)	391
Age: 65+	51%	(27)	40%	(21)	7%	(4)	3%	(1)	53
Community: Urban	42%	(331)	36%	(279)	15%	(115)	8%	(61)	786
Community: Suburban	36%	(56)	43%	(66)	12%	(19)	9%	(14)	155
Community: Rural	33%	(20)	42%	(25)	14%	(9)	11%	(6)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	44%	(106)	32%	(77)	14%	(33)	10%	(23)	240
Buenos Aires	40%	(180)	39%	(178)	13%	(59)	8%	(36)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	31%	(43)	42%	(58)	20%	(28)	7%	(9)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	45%	(76)	33%	(56)	14%	(24)	7%	(12)	169

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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	41%	(408)	39%	(389)	11%	(114)	9%	(89)	1000
Gender: Male	39%	(187)	39%	(190)	11%	(51)	11%	(54)	482
Gender: Female	43%	(221)	38%	(199)	12%	(63)	7%	(35)	518
Age: 18-34	35%	(128)	35%	(129)	16%	(59)	13%	(48)	364
Age: 35-44	40%	(77)	42%	(80)	10%	(19)	8%	(16)	192
Age: 45-64	45%	(177)	40%	(156)	9%	(36)	6%	(23)	391
Age: 65+	50%	(27)	45%	(24)	1%	(0)	4%	(2)	53
Community: Urban	42%	(331)	40%	(316)	11%	(88)	7%	(51)	786
Community: Suburban	38%	(58)	36%	(56)	12%	(19)	14%	(21)	155
Community: Rural	30%	(18)	29%	(17)	12%	(7)	29%	(17)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	42%	(102)	39%	(92)	9%	(22)	10%	(24)	240
Buenos Aires	42%	(190)	39%	(175)	12%	(53)	8%	(35)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	35%	(48)	39%	(54)	17%	(23)	10%	(13)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	40%	(68)	40%	(67)	10%	(17)	10%	(17)	169

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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	13%	(128)	37%	(369)	28%	(279)	22%	(224)	1000
Gender: Male	10%	(47)	40%	(191)	28%	(133)	23%	(110)	482
Gender: Female	16%	(81)	34%	(178)	28%	(146)	22%	(113)	518
Age: 18-34	14%	(50)	35%	(126)	29%	(105)	23%	(82)	364
Age: 35-44	11%	(21)	37%	(71)	33%	(63)	20%	(38)	192
Age: 45-64	13%	(49)	39%	(152)	25%	(97)	24%	(93)	391
Age: 65+	17%	(9)	39%	(20)	24%	(13)	20%	(11)	53
Community: Urban	13%	(101)	36%	(285)	29%	(225)	22%	(176)	786
Community: Suburban	13%	(20)	40%	(62)	24%	(37)	23%	(36)	155
Community: Rural	13%	(8)	38%	(22)	29%	(17)	20%	(12)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	13%	(31)	39%	(94)	28%	(68)	20%	(47)	240
Buenos Aires	15%	(67)	39%	(177)	22%	(100)	24%	(110)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	7%	(10)	32%	(44)	40%	(56)	20%	(28)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	12%	(20)	32%	(55)	33%	(55)	23%	(38)	169

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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	17%	(174)	38%	(376)	22%	(222)	23%	(229)	1000
Gender: Male	18%	(87)	36%	(173)	21%	(100)	25%	(122)	482
Gender: Female	17%	(87)	39%	(203)	23%	(121)	21%	(107)	518
Age: 18-34	18%	(66)	35%	(126)	22%	(80)	26%	(93)	364
Age: 35-44	16%	(31)	39%	(74)	27%	(53)	18%	(34)	192
Age: 45-64	16%	(63)	40%	(155)	20%	(80)	24%	(93)	391
Age: 65+	26%	(14)	39%	(21)	18%	(10)	16%	(9)	53
Community: Urban	17%	(132)	39%	(303)	22%	(176)	22%	(175)	786
Community: Suburban	18%	(27)	34%	(53)	25%	(39)	22%	(35)	155
Community: Rural	24%	(14)	32%	(19)	11%	(6)	33%	(20)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	17%	(41)	40%	(96)	20%	(47)	23%	(56)	240
Buenos Aires	20%	(91)	37%	(168)	20%	(91)	23%	(104)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	16%	(22)	37%	(51)	31%	(43)	16%	(22)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	12%	(20)	36%	(61)	24%	(40)	28%	(47)	169

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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)	57%	(574)	17%	(165)	1000
Gender: Male	28%	(137)	56%	(271)	15%	(74)	482
Gender: Female	24%	(124)	58%	(303)	18%	(91)	518
Age: 18-34	33%	(120)	51%	(184)	17%	(60)	364
Age: 35-44	28%	(53)	60%	(116)	12%	(24)	192
Age: 45-64	20%	(77)	60%	(235)	20%	(79)	391
Age: 65+	21%	(11)	74%	(39)	5%	(3)	53
Community: Urban	26%	(205)	58%	(454)	16%	(127)	786
Community: Suburban	24%	(37)	57%	(88)	19%	(30)	155
Community: Rural	33%	(20)	53%	(32)	14%	(8)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	26%	(63)	61%	(145)	13%	(32)	240
Buenos Aires	23%	(105)	59%	(266)	18%	(83)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	28%	(39)	54%	(74)	18%	(25)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	32%	(54)	52%	(88)	15%	(26)	169

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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	9%	(94)	21%	(208)	31%	(305)	39%	(393)	1000
Gender: Male	8%	(40)	21%	(101)	30%	(146)	40%	(194)	482
Gender: Female	10%	(54)	21%	(107)	31%	(159)	38%	(199)	518
Age: 18-34	13%	(48)	20%	(74)	35%	(127)	32%	(115)	364
Age: 35-44	7%	(14)	22%	(42)	36%	(69)	35%	(67)	192
Age: 45-64	8%	(30)	20%	(78)	25%	(96)	48%	(186)	391
Age: 65+	6%	(3)	24%	(13)	24%	(13)	46%	(25)	53
Community: Urban	9%	(67)	20%	(156)	30%	(236)	42%	(327)	786
Community: Suburban	11%	(17)	28%	(43)	28%	(43)	34%	(52)	155
Community: Rural	17%	(10)	14%	(9)	45%	(27)	24%	(14)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	15%	(36)	22%	(53)	27%	(64)	36%	(87)	240
Buenos Aires	8%	(34)	22%	(101)	29%	(130)	42%	(189)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	10%	(14)	18%	(25)	36%	(49)	36%	(50)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	6%	(11)	17%	(29)	37%	(62)	40%	(67)	169

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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	8%	(82)	36%	(359)	35%	(347)	21%	(212)	1000
Gender: Male	8%	(36)	36%	(174)	34%	(164)	22%	(107)	482
Gender: Female	9%	(45)	36%	(185)	35%	(182)	20%	(105)	518
Age: 18-34	8%	(29)	40%	(144)	35%	(126)	18%	(65)	364
Age: 35-44	10%	(20)	34%	(65)	36%	(69)	20%	(39)	192
Age: 45-64	7%	(26)	35%	(136)	33%	(128)	26%	(101)	391
Age: 65+	14%	(7)	27%	(14)	46%	(24)	13%	(7)	53
Community: Urban	9%	(67)	36%	(279)	35%	(277)	21%	(162)	786
Community: Suburban	8%	(12)	34%	(52)	35%	(54)	24%	(37)	155
Community: Rural	4%	(3)	46%	(27)	26%	(15)	23%	(14)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	6%	(15)	41%	(97)	37%	(89)	16%	(38)	240
Buenos Aires	11%	(50)	34%	(155)	32%	(144)	23%	(105)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	2%	(3)	41%	(57)	37%	(52)	19%	(27)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	8%	(13)	30%	(50)	37%	(62)	25%	(42)	169

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

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	22%	(218)	42%	(417)	23%	(232)	13%	(133)	1000
Gender: Male	20%	(94)	39%	(186)	26%	(126)	16%	(75)	482
Gender: Female	24%	(124)	44%	(231)	21%	(106)	11%	(57)	518
Age: 18-34	26%	(93)	40%	(146)	24%	(87)	10%	(38)	364
Age: 35-44	18%	(35)	44%	(84)	27%	(52)	11%	(22)	192
Age: 45-64	20%	(80)	43%	(167)	21%	(81)	16%	(63)	391
Age: 65+	19%	(10)	39%	(21)	24%	(13)	18%	(9)	53
Community: Urban	22%	(169)	42%	(332)	25%	(193)	12%	(92)	786
Community: Suburban	19%	(30)	41%	(64)	18%	(28)	21%	(33)	155
Community: Rural	33%	(19)	35%	(21)	19%	(11)	14%	(8)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	26%	(62)	44%	(106)	23%	(56)	7%	(16)	240
Buenos Aires	19%	(88)	43%	(196)	22%	(102)	15%	(68)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	19%	(26)	39%	(53)	29%	(40)	13%	(18)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	25%	(42)	37%	(62)	20%	(34)	18%	(31)	169

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

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%	(89)	24%	(243)	36%	(357)	31%	(311)	1000
Gender: Male	6%	(30)	25%	(122)	36%	(173)	32%	(156)	482
Gender: Female	11%	(58)	23%	(121)	36%	(184)	30%	(155)	518
Age: 18-34	9%	(33)	26%	(93)	39%	(143)	26%	(96)	364
Age: 35-44	10%	(19)	22%	(42)	39%	(75)	29%	(56)	192
Age: 45-64	8%	(32)	24%	(93)	31%	(122)	37%	(144)	391
Age: 65+	9%	(5)	30%	(16)	32%	(17)	30%	(16)	53
Community: Urban	9%	(67)	25%	(194)	35%	(273)	32%	(252)	786
Community: Suburban	10%	(15)	27%	(41)	39%	(61)	24%	(37)	155
Community: Rural	10%	(6)	14%	(9)	38%	(22)	37%	(22)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	13%	(32)	27%	(64)	34%	(82)	26%	(62)	240
Buenos Aires	7%	(34)	25%	(113)	35%	(161)	32%	(146)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	6%	(8)	24%	(33)	35%	(48)	35%	(48)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	8%	(14)	20%	(34)	39%	(66)	32%	(55)	169

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

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	30%	(303)	43%	(431)	8%	(78)	5%	(49)	14%	(139)	1000
Gender: Male	31%	(147)	43%	(208)	9%	(42)	5%	(23)	13%	(61)	482
Gender: Female	30%	(156)	43%	(223)	7%	(36)	5%	(26)	15%	(78)	518
Age: 18-34	29%	(106)	47%	(170)	8%	(28)	4%	(16)	12%	(44)	364
Age: 35-44	31%	(60)	43%	(84)	8%	(16)	2%	(4)	15%	(29)	192
Age: 45-64	30%	(115)	41%	(162)	7%	(27)	6%	(25)	16%	(61)	391
Age: 65+	41%	(22)	29%	(16)	11%	(6)	7%	(4)	11%	(6)	53
Community: Urban	30%	(239)	42%	(333)	8%	(64)	5%	(38)	14%	(112)	786
Community: Suburban	30%	(46)	45%	(69)	6%	(10)	6%	(9)	14%	(21)	155
Community: Rural	30%	(18)	48%	(28)	6%	(4)	4%	(3)	11%	(7)	59
Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	27%	(64)	51%	(122)	7%	(17)	6%	(14)	10%	(23)	240
Buenos Aires	34%	(153)	39%	(179)	8%	(38)	3%	(14)	15%	(69)	454
Cuyo/Patagonia	30%	(41)	41%	(57)	6%	(8)	6%	(9)	17%	(23)	138
Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	26%	(45)	44%	(74)	8%	(14)	7%	(12)	14%	(24)	169

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Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	1000	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	482	48%
	Gender: Female	518	52%
	N	1000	
age	Age: 18-34	364	36%
	Age: 35-44	192	19%
	Age: 45-64	391	39%
	Age: 65+	53	5%
	N	1000	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	786	79%
	Community: Suburban	155	15%
	Community: Rural	59	6%
	N	1000	
region2_ar	Argentine Northwest/Gran Chaco/Mesopotamia	240	24%
	Buenos Aires	454	45%
	Cuyo/Patagonia	138	14%
	Pampas (without Buenos Aires)	169	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.

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