Perceived knowledge about science, by country: 2018

- National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics

**Figure PPS-5**

Weighted percentage among all top 16 R&D countries (n = 18,688)

- **United States (n = 1,006)**
- **Denmark (n = 1,000)**
- **Norway (n = 1,000)**
- **Belgium (n = 1,004)**
- **Germany (n = 1,000)**
- **France (n = 1,000)**
- **Netherlands (n = 1,001)**
- **Israel (n = 1,010)**
- **Sweden (n = 1,000)**
- **Austria (n = 1,000)**
- **Switzerland (n = 1,000)**
- **Finland (n = 1,000)**
- **South Korea (n = 1,014)**
- **Taiwan (n = 1,000)**
- **Japan (n = 1,004)**
- **China (n = 3,649)**

- **Percent**

- **A lot**
- **Some**
- **Not much**
- **Nothing at all**
- **Don’t know or refused**

- **n = number of survey responses.**

**Note(s):**

Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding. See Table SPPS-15 for standard errors. 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):**