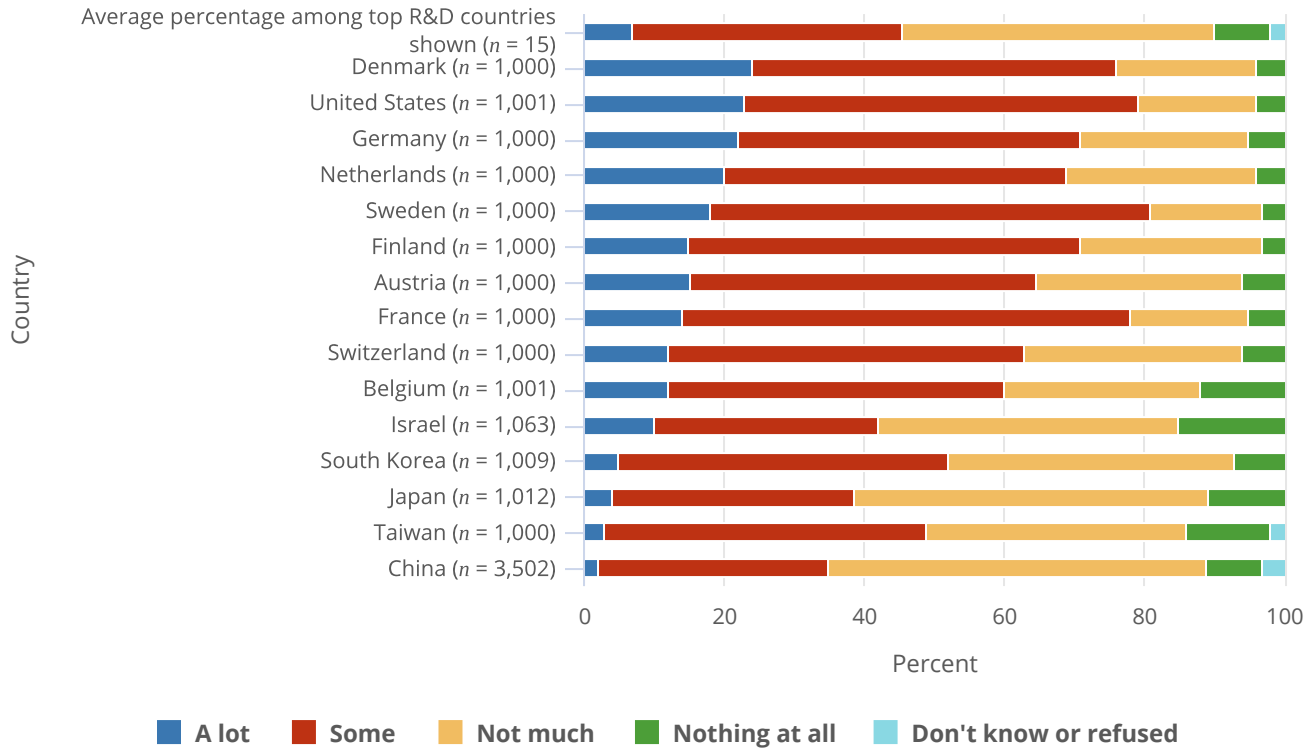


Figure PPS-8

Perceived knowledge about science, by country: 2020



Note(s):

Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding. See Table SPSS-12 for standard errors. Countries are those with top 16 gross domestic expenditures on R&D as a percentage of gross domestic product in 2019, listed in order of percentages that perceive knowing "a lot" about science from highest to lowest. (See *Indicators 2022* report "Research and Development: U.S. Trends and International Comparisons": Table 4-5.) Gallup adjusted each individual country total for nonresponse and population size. The average percentage shown in the figure is the mean across individual country percentages reported by Gallup. In 2019, Iceland was ranked in the top 16 but was not included in the Wellcome Global Monitor 2020 survey; therefore, only 15 of the top 16 countries are shown. 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):

Gallup. 2021. Wellcome Global Monitor 2020.

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