

# Topline Questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, the Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate topline for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Throughout this report, trends from India in 2013 refer to a survey conducted between December 7, 2013, and January 12, 2014 (Winter 2013-2014).
- For some countries, trends for certain years are omitted due to differences in sample design or population coverage. Omitted trends often reflect less representative samples than more recent surveys in the same countries. Trends that are omitted include:
  - India prior to Winter 2013-2014
  - Senegal prior to 2013
  - Venezuela prior to 2013
  - Brazil prior to 2010
  - Nigeria prior to 2010
  - South Africa in 2007
  - Indonesia prior to 2005
  - Poland in March 2003
  - Russia in March 2003 and Fall 2002
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2017 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.
- Throughout this topline, data have been corrected to reflect a revised weight for Greece, Italy and the Philippines in 2017 and corrected 2015 data for Brazil. The changes due to this adjustment are very minor and do not materially change the analysis of the report.

		Q5. Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) — is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	9	49	27	13	2	100
	Spring, 2016	5	39	33	21	2	100
	Spring, 2015	4	36	32	24	4	100
	Spring, 2014	2	38	34	24	2	100
	Spring, 2013	2	31	35	30	2	100
	Spring, 2012	3	28	38	30	2	100
	Spring, 2011	1	17	38	42	1	100
	Spring, 2010	1	23	41	34	1	100
	Fall, 2009	1	19	44	34	2	100
	Spring, 2009	2	15	42	41	1	100
	Spring, 2008	2	18	41	36	3	100
	Spring, 2007	9	41	32	16	3	100
Summer, 2002	4	42	39	13	2	100	
Canada	Spring, 2017	5	54	28	10	2	100
	Spring, 2016	3	45	35	13	4	100
	Spring, 2015	7	50	32	7	4	100
	Spring, 2013	6	61	26	6	1	100
	Spring, 2009	4	39	42	14	2	100
	Spring, 2007	19	61	13	5	2	100
	Summer, 2002	12	58	24	4	2	100
France	Spring, 2017	0	21	55	23	0	100
	Spring, 2016	2	10	50	36	1	100
	Spring, 2015	1	13	56	29	1	100
	Spring, 2014	1	11	54	34	0	100
	Spring, 2013	0	9	53	38	0	100
	Spring, 2012	1	18	52	29	0	100
	Spring, 2011	0	17	52	31	0	100
	Spring, 2010	1	12	56	31	0	100
	Fall, 2009	1	15	60	24	0	100
	Spring, 2009	0	14	58	27	0	100
	Spring, 2008	0	19	61	20	0	100
	Spring, 2007	1	29	53	17	0	100
	Summer, 2002	1	44	47	6	2	100
	Germany	Spring, 2017	31	55	12	1	1
Spring, 2016		15	60	18	4	3	100
Spring, 2015		15	60	20	3	2	100
Spring, 2014		14	71	13	2	1	100
Spring, 2013		10	65	22	3	1	100
Spring, 2012		12	61	22	5	0	100
Spring, 2011		9	58	27	5	1	100
Spring, 2010		2	42	47	8	1	100
Fall, 2009		1	27	58	12	1	100
Spring, 2009		1	27	54	16	2	100
Spring, 2008		4	49	39	7	1	100
Spring, 2007		8	55	25	11	1	100
Summer, 2002		1	26	55	16	1	100
Greece		Spring, 2017	0	2	26	72	0
	Spring, 2016	0	2	20	77	0	100
	Spring, 2014	0	2	30	67	0	100
	Spring, 2013	0	1	27	72	0	100
	Spring, 2012	0	2	20	78	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	1	41	43	13	3	100
	Spring, 2016	2	35	47	15	1	100
	Fall, 2009	1	5	44	50	1	100

		Q5. Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) — is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Italy	Spring, 2017	1	14	51	32	1	100
	Spring, 2016	4	29	34	32	1	100
	Spring, 2015	1	11	45	43	0	100
	Spring, 2014	0	3	38	58	0	100
	Spring, 2013	0	3	38	58	0	100
	Spring, 2012	1	5	37	56	1	100
	Fall, 2009	3	19	48	28	2	100
	Spring, 2007	1	24	56	14	5	100
Summer, 2002	0	36	51	11	2	100	
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	19	68	9	3	1	100
	Spring, 2016	5	57	28	10	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	3	61	25	6	5	100
	Spring, 2016	3	46	38	8	6	100
	Spring, 2015	1	37	46	13	3	100
	Spring, 2014	1	28	52	16	3	100
	Spring, 2013	2	25	51	19	2	100
	Spring, 2012	3	26	46	23	3	100
	Spring, 2011	1	25	49	22	3	100
	Spring, 2010	5	48	36	8	3	100
	Fall, 2009	2	36	47	12	3	100
	Spring, 2009	2	27	50	15	6	100
	Spring, 2008	3	49	36	6	6	100
	Spring, 2007	0	36	48	13	3	100
Summer, 2002	0	7	40	51	2	100	
Spain	Spring, 2017	3	25	37	34	1	100
	Spring, 2016	1	12	36	50	1	100
	Spring, 2015	2	16	37	44	1	100
	Spring, 2014	1	7	30	63	0	100
	Spring, 2013	1	3	17	79	1	100
	Spring, 2012	1	5	22	72	0	100
	Spring, 2011	1	9	27	62	0	100
	Spring, 2010	1	12	40	48	0	100
	Fall, 2009	1	11	43	45	1	100
	Spring, 2009	1	12	38	47	2	100
	Spring, 2008	1	34	43	19	3	100
	Spring, 2007	9	56	29	5	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	17	67	10	5	1	100
	Spring, 2016	9	67	17	6	1	100
	Spring, 2007	25	59	11	2	3	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	6	45	33	12	3	100
	Spring, 2016	4	43	33	14	5	100
	Spring, 2015	5	47	29	16	3	100
	Spring, 2014	2	41	37	18	2	100
	Spring, 2013	2	13	44	39	2	100
	Spring, 2012	1	14	47	37	1	100
	Spring, 2011	1	14	45	40	1	100
	Spring, 2010	2	18	40	39	1	100
	Fall, 2009	2	14	45	38	2	100
	Spring, 2009	1	10	38	49	2	100
	Spring, 2008	2	28	47	20	2	100
	Spring, 2007	13	56	20	8	3	100
Summer, 2002	8	57	24	8	4	100	

		Q5. Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) — is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Russia	Spring, 2017	6	40	39	10	5	100
	Spring, 2015	1	23	54	19	3	100
	Spring, 2014	3	41	41	9	6	100
	Spring, 2013	2	31	46	15	6	100
	Spring, 2012	4	28	49	15	5	100
	Spring, 2011	5	24	46	19	6	100
	Spring, 2010	3	30	49	16	4	100
	Fall, 2009	3	25	50	18	4	100
	Spring, 2009	2	18	55	21	5	100
	Spring, 2008	5	47	37	6	4	100
	Spring, 2007	3	35	45	11	6	100
Summer, 2002	0	13	57	26	4	100	
Australia	Spring, 2017	6	54	30	10	1	100
	Spring, 2016	5	52	31	9	3	100
	Spring, 2015	7	48	33	9	4	100
	Spring, 2013	13	54	20	10	3	100
	Spring, 2008	11	58	22	6	3	100
India	Spring, 2017	30	53	8	4	5	100
	Spring, 2016	35	45	11	6	3	100
	Spring, 2015	27	47	16	8	2	100
	Spring, 2014	10	54	19	11	5	100
	Winter, 2013-2014	10	47	24	18	2	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	14	49	32	5	1	100
	Spring, 2015	6	36	42	14	1	100
	Spring, 2014	6	47	38	7	2	100
	Spring, 2013	2	35	45	17	1	100
	Spring, 2011	3	35	43	18	0	100
	Spring, 2010	9	41	41	9	0	100
	Spring, 2009	4	44	41	9	1	100
	Spring, 2008	1	19	44	35	0	100
Spring, 2007	2	21	52	25	1	100	
Japan	Spring, 2017	2	39	47	9	3	100
	Spring, 2016	1	29	53	15	3	100
	Spring, 2015	1	36	46	14	2	100
	Spring, 2014	1	34	50	13	2	100
	Spring, 2013	1	26	55	16	1	100
	Spring, 2012	0	7	44	49	0	100
	Spring, 2011	1	9	46	42	1	100
	Spring, 2010	1	11	49	39	0	100
	Spring, 2009	1	9	47	43	1	100
	Spring, 2008	1	12	57	28	1	100
	Spring, 2007	1	27	54	17	2	100
	Summer, 2002	0	6	42	51	0	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	19	59	15	5	1	100
	Spring, 2015	10	53	28	9	1	100
	Spring, 2014	6	57	28	9	0	100
	Spring, 2013	7	61	24	7	0	100
	Summer, 2002	4	34	38	21	3	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	1	14	53	31	1	100
	Spring, 2015	1	15	56	27	1	100
	Spring, 2014	0	33	51	14	2	100
	Spring, 2013	0	20	59	20	1	100
	Spring, 2010	0	18	63	17	1	100
	Spring, 2009	0	5	71	23	1	100
	Spring, 2008	0	7	66	26	1	100
	Spring, 2007	0	8	63	28	1	100
Summer, 2002	1	19	72	7	1	100	

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		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Israel	Spring, 2017	14	48	31	7	1	100
	Spring, 2015	6	43	41	9	1	100
	Spring, 2014	20	39	24	17	0	100
	Spring, 2013	3	40	42	14	1	100
	Spring, 2011	7	47	32	14	1	100
	Spring, 2009	7	25	45	23	1	100
	Spring, 2007	5	41	40	13	2	100
Turkey	Spring, 2017	24	41	20	14	1	100
	Spring, 2015	13	34	24	28	1	100
	Spring, 2014	14	36	27	19	4	100
	Spring, 2013	13	40	25	21	1	100
	Spring, 2012	12	45	24	14	5	100
	Spring, 2011	12	37	23	25	3	100
	Spring, 2010	3	31	29	36	1	100
	Spring, 2009	2	22	37	35	3	100
	Spring, 2008	4	17	27	47	4	100
	Spring, 2007	9	37	29	22	3	100
	Summer, 2002	2	12	15	70	2	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	11	35	14	37	3	100
	Spring, 2015	9	17	18	55	0	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	7	36	24	32	2	100
	Spring, 2016	6	40	27	26	1	100
	Spring, 2015	11	36	26	27	0	100
	Spring, 2014	10	30	27	33	1	100
	Spring, 2013	12	40	27	20	0	100
	Spring, 2011	5	21	20	55	0	100
	Spring, 2010	7	36	26	30	1	100
	Spring, 2009	5	14	21	59	0	100
	Spring, 2007	7	53	27	12	1	100
	Summer, 2002	0	7	26	66	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	21	20	18	41	0	100
	Spring, 2016	6	23	22	49	1	100
	Spring, 2015	26	31	17	25	0	100
	Spring, 2014	11	28	25	36	1	100
	Spring, 2013	6	26	30	37	1	100
	Spring, 2010	10	24	31	35	0	100
	Spring, 2007	19	57	12	11	1	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	19	57	12	11	1	100
	Spring, 2015	11	49	22	18	0	100
	Spring, 2014	8	43	30	17	2	100
	Spring, 2013	7	41	21	30	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	13	32	23	29	3	100
	Spring, 2016	10	18	25	45	3	100
	Spring, 2015	20	39	18	20	3	100
	Spring, 2014	14	37	29	16	3	100
	Spring, 2013	17	36	25	20	1	100
	Spring, 2008	12	27	29	28	4	100
	Summer, 2002	6	23	28	42	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	5	18	44	29	4	100
	Spring, 2015	5	33	47	13	2	100
	Spring, 2014	4	22	45	27	2	100
	Spring, 2013	6	33	43	15	3	100
	Spring, 2010	3	21	47	25	4	100
	Spring, 2009	2	18	48	30	2	100
	Spring, 2008	1	22	49	25	2	100
	Spring, 2007	3	42	42	8	5	100
Summer, 2002	0	1	26	72	0	100	

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		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2017	0	15	47	35	3	100
	Spring, 2015	1	12	46	41	0	100
	Spring, 2014	1	31	49	18	0	100
	Spring, 2013	3	56	34	7	0	100
	Spring, 2012	8	57	27	8	1	100
	Spring, 2011	3	51	32	13	1	100
	Spring, 2010	4	58	29	7	2	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	4	41	35	19	1	100
	Spring, 2015	5	40	43	12	0	100
	Spring, 2014	8	61	25	5	2	100
	Spring, 2013	9	49	33	9	1	100
	Spring, 2007	4	45	38	11	2	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	3	31	36	29	1	100
	Spring, 2014	2	37	32	27	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2017	1	27	35	35	1	100
	Spring, 2015	4	30	39	27	1	100
	Spring, 2014	6	34	33	27	1	100
	Spring, 2013	5	33	32	30	1	100
	Spring, 2012	2	33	37	25	2	100
	Spring, 2011	4	26	40	28	2	100
	Spring, 2010	2	22	37	38	1	100
	Spring, 2009	5	25	36	33	1	100
	Spring, 2008	6	30	35	27	2	100
	Spring, 2007	7	44	29	18	1	100
Venezuela	Summer, 2002	3	28	36	30	3	100
	Spring, 2017	3	17	22	57	1	100
	Spring, 2015	3	14	26	57	0	100
	Spring, 2014	6	23	28	43	0	100
	Spring, 2013	13	31	23	33	1	100

		Q8. When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?				
		Better off	Worse off	Same (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	37	58	2	3	100
	Spring, 2015	32	60	4	3	100
	Spring, 2014	30	65	2	3	100
	Spring, 2013	33	62	1	4	100
Canada	Spring, 2017	24	69	3	5	100
	Spring, 2015	27	64	2	7	100
	Spring, 2013	27	64	3	6	100
France	Spring, 2017	9	71	18	2	100
	Spring, 2015	14	85	1	0	100
	Spring, 2014	13	86	1	0	100
	Spring, 2013	9	90	1	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2017	36	52	6	6	100
	Spring, 2015	34	58	3	4	100
	Spring, 2014	38	56	2	4	100
	Spring, 2013	28	64	3	5	100
Greece	Spring, 2017	20	72	4	3	100
	Spring, 2014	25	65	8	3	100
	Spring, 2013	21	67	8	5	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	41	46	3	10	100
Italy	Spring, 2017	23	65	5	7	100
	Spring, 2015	15	66	13	5	100
	Spring, 2014	15	67	10	7	100
	Spring, 2013	14	73	6	7	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	35	54	7	5	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	48	39	4	8	100
	Spring, 2015	34	53	7	7	100
	Spring, 2014	28	58	6	8	100
	Spring, 2013	26	61	5	8	100
Spain	Spring, 2017	24	69	2	5	100
	Spring, 2015	31	61	4	4	100
	Spring, 2014	30	62	5	3	100
	Spring, 2013	28	65	3	4	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	44	46	7	3	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	24	68	3	5	100
	Spring, 2015	25	68	3	4	100
	Spring, 2014	23	72	2	3	100
	Spring, 2013	17	74	2	7	100
Russia	Spring, 2017	52	24	14	9	100
	Spring, 2015	48	19	22	11	100
	Spring, 2014	44	21	23	12	100
	Spring, 2013	40	24	23	13	100
Australia	Spring, 2017	24	69	3	5	100
	Spring, 2015	26	64	4	6	100
	Spring, 2013	39	53	4	4	100
India	Spring, 2017	76	12	5	7	100
	Spring, 2016	72	20	5	4	100
	Spring, 2015	74	18	4	4	100
	Spring, 2014	67	24	4	4	100
	Winter, 2013-2014	64	23	5	8	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	58	26	15	2	100
	Spring, 2015	51	18	22	9	100
	Spring, 2014	62	19	15	3	100
	Spring, 2013	58	25	13	5	100

		Q8. When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?				
		Better off	Worse off	Same (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Japan	Spring, 2017	19	72	3	6	100
	Spring, 2015	18	72	4	6	100
	Spring, 2014	14	79	4	3	100
	Spring, 2013	15	76	4	5	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	61	24	9	7	100
	Spring, 2015	51	26	16	7	100
	Spring, 2014	52	32	12	4	100
	Spring, 2013	63	29	3	4	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	34	55	6	5	100
	Spring, 2015	43	52	3	2	100
	Spring, 2014	52	43	4	2	100
	Spring, 2013	56	37	5	2	100
Israel	Spring, 2017	50	30	15	5	100
	Spring, 2015	51	27	13	9	100
	Spring, 2014	43	30	18	9	100
	Spring, 2013	41	27	22	11	100
Turkey	Spring, 2017	56	29	7	9	100
	Spring, 2015	40	52	1	8	100
	Spring, 2014	35	41	17	7	100
	Spring, 2013	39	43	8	9	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	63	25	3	10	100
	Spring, 2015	56	35	5	4	100
	Spring, 2014	63	27	5	5	100
	Spring, 2013	65	22	9	4	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	34	60	2	5	100
	Spring, 2015	43	47	7	4	100
	Spring, 2014	36	55	5	4	100
	Spring, 2013	55	32	8	5	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	72	23	2	3	100
	Spring, 2015	84	11	2	3	100
	Spring, 2014	63	21	8	8	100
	Spring, 2013	65	18	8	9	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	54	40	3	3	100
	Spring, 2015	64	26	7	4	100
	Spring, 2014	63	26	7	3	100
	Spring, 2013	51	36	8	6	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	44	49	3	3	100
	Spring, 2015	47	33	14	5	100
	Spring, 2014	50	25	19	7	100
	Spring, 2013	39	40	15	6	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	45	40	4	10	100
	Spring, 2015	55	34	5	6	100
	Spring, 2014	42	37	8	13	100
	Spring, 2013	44	38	10	8	100
Brazil	Spring, 2017	56	38	3	4	100
	Spring, 2015	61	35	2	2	100
	Spring, 2014	72	25	1	1	100
	Spring, 2013	79	18	2	1	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	69	22	7	2	100
	Spring, 2015	67	16	13	4	100
	Spring, 2014	77	8	9	6	100
	Spring, 2013	76	13	6	5	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	33	59	4	5	100
	Spring, 2014	50	37	7	5	100



		Q8. When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?				
		Better off	Worse off	Same (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Mexico	Spring, 2017	29	62	4	6	100
	Spring, 2015	41	43	12	5	100
	Spring, 2014	46	39	10	5	100
	Spring, 2013	44	39	8	9	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2017	40	51	2	7	100
	Spring, 2015	36	48	7	9	100
	Spring, 2014	48	37	7	9	100
	Spring, 2013	66	21	7	7	100

In 2017, 'same' was included as a non-volunteer category in France.