

# Topline Questionnaire

**Pew Research Center  
Fall 2017 Survey**

## Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Not all questions included in the Fall 2017 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions will be released in future reports.
- The methodology for this report was updated on March 9, 2018. A previous version of the methodology for this report listed the targeted allocation for landline and mobile; the current figures represent the achieved sample.

	<b>Q1. How would you describe the current economic situation in (SURVEY COUNTRY)—is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?</b>					
	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Very good</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Italy</b>	31	51	16	1	1	100

	<b>Q2c. I am going to name some institutions in our country. Please tell me how much, if at all, you trust each one — do you trust it a lot, somewhat, not too much, or not at all? c. parliament</b>					
	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Not too much</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>A lot</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Italy</b>	50	32	15	1	1	100

	<b>Q27. Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right. Most elected officials care what people like me think OR most elected officials don't care what people like me think? And do you feel that way strongly or only somewhat?</b>						
	<b>Strongly feel elected officials care what people like me think</b>	<b>Somewhat feel elected officials care what people like me think</b>	<b>Somewhat feel elected officials don't care what people like me think</b>	<b>Strongly feel elected officials don't care what people like me think</b>	<b>Neither (VOL)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Italy</b>	7	12	18	59	1	2	100

	<b>Q28. Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right. For the good of our society, it is necessary for immigrants to adopt (survey country nationality) customs and traditions OR it is not necessary for immigrants to adopt (survey country nationality) customs and traditions? And do you feel that way strongly or only somewhat?</b>						
	<b>Strongly feel it is necessary</b>	<b>Somewhat feel it is necessary</b>	<b>Somewhat feel it is not necessary</b>	<b>Strongly feel it is not necessary</b>	<b>Neither (VOL)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Italy</b>	56	15	9	17	2	1	100

	<b>Q29. Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right. Immigrants increase the risk of terrorist attacks in our country OR immigrants do not increase the risk of terrorist attacks in our country? And do you feel that way strongly or only somewhat?</b>						
	<b>Strongly feel immigrants increase the risk of terrorist attacks</b>	<b>Somewhat feel immigrants increase the risk of terrorist attacks</b>	<b>Somewhat feel immigrants do not increase the risk of terrorist attacks</b>	<b>Strongly feel immigrants do not increase the risk of terrorist attacks</b>	<b>Neither (VOL)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Italy</b>	34	17	14	31	2	2	100

	<b>Q30. Please tell me which statement is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right. Immigrants make our economy stronger because of their work and talents OR immigrants are a burden on our economy because they take our jobs? And do you feel that way strongly or only somewhat?</b>						
	<b>Strongly feel immigrants make our economy stronger</b>	<b>Somewhat feel immigrants make our economy stronger</b>	<b>Somewhat feel immigrants are a burden on our economy</b>	<b>Strongly feel immigrants are a burden on our economy</b>	<b>Neither (VOL)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Italy</b>	26	19	15	29	9	2	100

## Methodology

### About the Pew Research Center's survey of Italian adults

Results for the survey are based on telephone interviews conducted under the direction of GfK. The results are based on national samples.

### General information on international survey research

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#### Italy survey methodology, fall 2017 survey

<b>Sample Design:</b>	List-assisted Random Digit Dial (RDD) probability sample of landline households (15% of sample) stratified by region (NUTS2), and list-assisted Random Digit Dial (RDD) probability sample of cell phone users (85% of sample) sorted by mobile provider. Individuals within landline households are selected using the Rizzo method. Interviews in the cell sample are conducted with the person who answered the phone, if age 18 or older. For both landline and cell samples, up to seven phone calls are made to complete the interview with the selected respondent.
<b>Mode:</b>	Telephone
<b>Languages:</b>	Italian
<b>Fieldwork Dates:</b>	Oct. 31 – Dec. 15, 2017
<b>Sample Size:</b>	2,043
<b>Margin of Error:</b>	2.9 percentage points
<b>Representative:</b>	Adult population 18 plus
<b>Primary Vendor:</b>	GfK
<b>Weighting Variables:</b>	Gender, age, education, region and probability of selection of respondent
<b>Design Effects:</b>	1.77

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