

# 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, Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate toplines for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2019 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		<b>Q2. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?</b>			
		<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	16	82	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	24	74	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	35	62	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2010</b>	22	74	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	17	80	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2008</b>	14	83	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	38	54	7	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	3	96	1	100

		<b>Q3. 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?</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	4	11	40	43	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	3	14	40	43	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	5	18	44	29	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	5	33	47	13	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	4	22	45	27	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	6	33	43	15	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2010</b>	3	21	47	25	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	2	18	48	30	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2008</b>	1	22	49	25	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	3	42	42	8	5	100
		<b>Summer, 2002</b>	0	1	26	72	0

		<b>Q4. When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?</b>				
		<b>Better off</b>	<b>Worse off</b>	<b>Same (DO NOT READ)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	42	47	2	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	37	49	4	11	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	45	40	4	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	55	34	5	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	42	37	8	13	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	44	38	10	8	100

		<b>Q5. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in our country – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?</b>					
		<b>Very satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	<b>Not too satisfied</b>	<b>Not at all satisfied</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	7	31	33	28	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	5	30	28	35	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	9	37	31	23	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	15	42	29	14	1	100

		<b>Q12a. Thinking about the future of (survey country), please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about the following areas.</b>				
		<b>a. Our country's culture</b>				
		<b>Optimistic</b>	<b>Pessimistic</b>	<b>Neither (DO NOT READ)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	61	35	0	3	100

		<b>Q12b. Thinking about the future of (survey country), please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about the following areas.</b>				
		<b>b. Reducing the gap between the rich and poor</b>				
		<b>Optimistic</b>	<b>Pessimistic</b>	<b>Neither (DO NOT READ)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	43	52	1	4	100

		<b>Q12c. Thinking about the future of (survey country), please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about the following areas.</b>				
		<b>c. The availability of well-paying jobs</b>				
		<b>Optimistic</b>	<b>Pessimistic</b>	<b>Neither (DO NOT READ)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	45	51	0	4	100

		<b>Q12d. Thinking about the future of (survey country), please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about the following areas.</b>				
		<b>d. Our country's education system</b>				
		<b>Optimistic</b>	<b>Pessimistic</b>	<b>Neither (DO NOT READ)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	46	52	1	2	100

		<b>Q12e. Thinking about the future of (survey country), please tell me whether you feel generally optimistic or generally pessimistic about the following areas.</b>				
		<b>e. The way our political system works</b>				
		<b>Optimistic</b>	<b>Pessimistic</b>	<b>Neither (DO NOT READ)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	23	72	1	5	100

		<b>Q50a. Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements. a. Most elected officials care what people like me think</b>					
		<b>Completely agree</b>	<b>Mostly agree</b>	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	<b>Completely disagree</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	7	14	33	42	4	100

		<b>Q50b. Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements. b. Voting gives people like me some say about how the government runs things</b>					
		<b>Completely agree</b>	<b>Mostly agree</b>	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	<b>Completely disagree</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	28	27	23	17	5	100

		<b>Q50c. Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements. c. Most people are better off in a free market economy, even though some people are rich and some are poor</b>					
		<b>Completely agree</b>	<b>Mostly agree</b>	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	<b>Completely disagree</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	10	18	36	29	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	4	29	31	17	19	100
	<b>Spring, 2010</b>	9	31	27	19	14	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	11	25	26	24	14	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	10	33	23	21	13	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	7	19	27	29	17	100

		<b>Q50e. Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements. e. Generally, the state is run for the benefit of all the people</b>					
		<b>Completely agree</b>	<b>Mostly agree</b>	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	<b>Completely disagree</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	6	14	37	40	3	100
	<b>Summer, 2002</b>	8	9	31	50	3	100