

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.
- Surveys in the U.S. and Australia were conducted online. The U.S. survey was conducted on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel. The Australia survey was conducted on the Social Research Centre’s Life in Australia Panel. In both countries, many questions have been asked in previous surveys on the phone. Phone trends for comparison are provided in separate tables throughout the topline. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when evaluating online and phone estimates.
- Since 2020, the Italy survey has been conducted by telephone; surveys were conducted face-to-face in 2002 and 2007-2019.
- Since 2021, the Greece survey has been conducted by telephone; all prior surveys in Greece were conducted face-to-face.
- 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:
 - Poland in March 2003
 - India prior to Winter 2013-2014
 - Indonesia prior to 2005
 - Nigeria prior to 2010

- South Africa in 2007
 - Brazil prior to 2010
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- Not all questions included in the Spring 2023 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q46. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?					
		Legal in all cases	Legal in most cases	Illegal in most cases	Illegal in all cases	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	March, 2023	27	35	27	9	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2023	40	38	11	6	4	100
France	Spring, 2023	58	29	7	4	2	100
Germany	Spring, 2023	34	50	8	6	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2023	46	31	9	10	4	100
Hungary	Spring, 2023	27	54	14	3	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2023	40	39	9	10	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2023	48	37	8	5	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2023	18	38	24	12	8	100
Spain	Spring, 2023	36	38	16	8	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2023	66	29	3	1	2	100
UK	Spring, 2023	42	42	10	4	2	100
Australia	Spring, 2023	48	34	13	4	1	100
India	Spring, 2023	41	18	13	25	4	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2023	2	11	25	58	4	100
Japan	Spring, 2023	14	67	10	2	7	100
South Korea	Spring, 2023	15	53	21	9	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2023	30	21	16	26	7	100
Kenya	Spring, 2023	3	8	22	67	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2023	2	6	16	76	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2023	18	23	19	38	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2023	18	35	19	25	4	100
Brazil	Spring, 2023	6	20	29	41	4	100
Mexico	Spring, 2023	17	29	19	31	4	100

		Q75. How important is religion in your life: very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2023	26	24	22	29	1	100
	Spring, 2022	25	27	20	28	1	100
	Spring, 2021	24	26	20	30	0	100
	Summer, 2020	25	24	21	29	1	100
	Spring, 2019	24	24	22	30	1	100
	Spring, 2018	29	26	22	22	1	100
	Spring, 2016	25	29	19	26	1	100
	Spring, 2015	27	26	16	29	2	100
	Spring, 2013	24	29	18	26	2	100
	Spring, 2009	29	28	19	23	1	100
	Spring, 2007	27	31	19	22	1	100
Summer, 2002	30	30	18	21	1	100	
France	Spring, 2023	20	17	27	35	0	100
	Spring, 2022	17	21	26	35	1	100
	Spring, 2021	16	18	25	39	1	100
	Summer, 2020	16	21	23	38	2	100
	Spring, 2019	11	22	22	44	1	100
	Spring, 2018	12	18	28	42	0	100
	Spring, 2016	14	24	26	36	0	100
	Spring, 2015	14	26	24	37	0	100
	Spring, 2011	13	23	25	38	0	100
	Spring, 2010	12	22	24	43	0	100
	Fall, 2009	13	24	27	36	0	100
	Spring, 2009	13	24	23	39	1	100
	Spring, 2008	10	27	26	36	0	100
	Spring, 2007	12	26	27	36	0	100
	Spring, 2006	13	31	25	30	0	100
Summer, 2002	11	27	28	33	1	100	

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Germany	Spring, 2023	18	22	28	31	0	100
	Spring, 2022	21	26	20	32	1	100
	Spring, 2021	23	25	21	29	3	100
	Summer, 2020	20	27	21	30	1	100
	Spring, 2019	24	31	15	29	1	100
	Spring, 2018	21	32	19	28	1	100
	Spring, 2016	21	35	21	23	0	100
	Spring, 2015	21	33	20	26	0	100
	Spring, 2011	21	31	23	24	1	100
	Spring, 2010	25	32	20	23	1	100
	Fall, 2009	25	32	18	24	1	100
	Spring, 2009	24	32	18	25	1	100
	Spring, 2008	22	35	21	21	0	100
	Spring, 2007	24	32	20	24	1	100
Spring, 2006	30	30	20	21	0	100	
Summer, 2002	21	28	25	25	0	100	
Greece	Spring, 2023	37	35	16	13	0	100
	Spring, 2022	34	33	19	14	0	100
	Spring, 2021	39	33	17	11	0	100
	Spring, 2019	50	30	14	6	0	100
	Spring, 2018	48	33	14	5	0	100
	Spring, 2017	46	34	14	5	1	100
	Spring, 2016	47	35	13	5	0	100
	Spring, 2013	35	42	16	5	1	100
Spring, 2012	38	42	14	6	1	100	
Hungary	Spring, 2023	12	31	32	25	0	100
	Spring, 2022	15	32	30	23	1	100
	Spring, 2019	16	23	25	32	4	100
	Spring, 2018	11	29	35	22	2	100
	Spring, 2017	9	24	35	26	5	100
	Spring, 2016	14	31	34	20	1	100
	Fall, 2009	15	22	30	31	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2023	30	32	21	16	1	100
	Spring, 2022	24	36	22	18	0	100
	Spring, 2021	23	36	22	18	0	100
	Summer, 2020	25	29	25	20	0	100
	Spring, 2019	24	37	22	15	2	100
	Spring, 2018	19	45	23	10	4	100
	Spring, 2017	16	41	27	12	4	100
	Spring, 2016	26	47	19	6	1	100
	Spring, 2015	26	39	19	13	3	100
	Spring, 2013	30	39	17	10	4	100
	Spring, 2012	26	40	20	12	3	100
	Fall, 2009	24	47	20	8	2	100
	Spring, 2007	25	45	19	8	3	100
Summer, 2002	27	42	21	8	1	100	
Netherlands	Spring, 2023	16	26	22	37	0	100
	Spring, 2022	20	18	23	38	0	100
	Spring, 2021	15	19	26	39	0	100
	Summer, 2020	17	20	20	43	1	100
	Spring, 2019	19	20	20	40	0	100
	Spring, 2018	17	23	23	36	1	100
Spring, 2016	16	22	23	39	0	100	

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		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
Poland	Spring, 2023	28	39	24	6	2	100
	Spring, 2022	29	40	22	6	3	100
	Spring, 2019	25	44	21	6	3	100
	Spring, 2018	26	46	19	6	3	100
	Spring, 2017	33	43	16	6	3	100
	Spring, 2016	34	50	11	3	2	100
	Spring, 2015	28	47	16	6	4	100
	Spring, 2013	24	48	16	5	6	100
	Spring, 2012	29	46	15	6	4	100
	Spring, 2011	27	49	17	4	3	100
	Spring, 2010	25	54	13	5	3	100
	Fall, 2009	33	46	14	3	4	100
	Spring, 2009	30	50	14	3	3	100
Spring, 2008	29	50	14	2	4	100	
Spring, 2007	38	44	13	3	3	100	
Spain	Spring, 2023	22	22	24	32	0	100
	Spring, 2022	24	23	21	32	1	100
	Spring, 2021	25	22	22	32	0	100
	Summer, 2020	24	23	19	34	0	100
	Spring, 2019	24	26	21	29	1	100
	Spring, 2018	21	25	21	33	1	100
	Spring, 2016	18	23	19	39	1	100
	Spring, 2015	21	26	20	31	1	100
	Spring, 2011	22	27	19	31	1	100
	Spring, 2010	24	30	16	30	0	100
	Fall, 2009	23	32	21	24	1	100
	Spring, 2009	23	29	19	28	1	100
	Spring, 2008	19	27	23	30	1	100
Spring, 2007	18	26	24	31	1	100	
Spring, 2006	25	23	24	27	1	100	
Sweden	Spring, 2023	5	15	35	45	0	100
	Spring, 2022	10	16	30	44	0	100
	Spring, 2021	8	16	36	40	0	100
	Summer, 2020	9	15	27	49	0	100
	Spring, 2019	7	15	30	48	0	100
	Spring, 2018	7	17	29	46	0	100
	Spring, 2016	9	15	31	45	0	100
	Spring, 2007	8	17	27	47	1	100
UK	Spring, 2023	21	23	21	34	1	100
	Spring, 2022	20	23	22	34	1	100
	Spring, 2021	22	23	21	33	1	100
	Summer, 2020	21	19	22	36	2	100
	Spring, 2019	20	19	21	39	1	100
	Spring, 2018	21	20	23	34	1	100
	Spring, 2016	16	23	26	34	1	100
	Spring, 2015	21	23	20	34	2	100
	Spring, 2011	17	21	21	40	1	100
	Spring, 2010	17	25	23	34	1	100
	Fall, 2009	19	26	23	31	1	100
	Spring, 2009	21	25	22	31	1	100
	Spring, 2008	18	24	23	34	1	100
Spring, 2007	18	24	24	34	1	100	
Spring, 2006	25	37	26	13	1	100	
Australia	Spring, 2023	15	19	22	44	0	100
	Spring, 2022	14	19	20	46	0	100
	March, 2021	14	19	27	39	0	100
	June, 2020	15	20	21	44	0	100
India	Spring, 2023	79	15	2	4	0	100
	Spring, 2019	77	17	3	2	1	100
	Spring, 2018	70	21	4	1	4	100
	Spring, 2017	79	16	2	1	1	100
	Spring, 2016	84	11	2	2	1	100
	Spring, 2015	80	15	3	1	1	100
Winter, 2013-2014	72	20	4	3	1	100	

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		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
Indonesia	Spring, 2023	97	3	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2019	98	2	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2018	98	2	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2017	93	7	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2015	95	4	0	0	1	100
	Spring, 2013	94	3	1	0	1	100
	Spring, 2011	96	2	1	1	0	100
	Spring, 2010	94	5	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2009	95	4	0	1	0	100
	Spring, 2008	95	4	1	0	0	100
Spring, 2007	96	3	0	0	0	100	
Spring, 2006	97	3	0	0	0	100	
Japan	Spring, 2023	8	25	38	29	1	100
	Spring, 2022	7	26	37	29	1	100
	Spring, 2021	8	23	36	33	1	100
	Summer, 2020	9	22	38	30	1	100
	Spring, 2019	9	25	39	26	1	100
	Spring, 2018	6	24	37	33	1	100
	Spring, 2017	10	28	38	22	1	100
	Spring, 2016	11	30	35	24	0	100
	Spring, 2015	11	29	34	24	1	100
	Spring, 2012	10	25	36	28	1	100
	Spring, 2011	11	29	38	21	1	100
	Spring, 2010	12	28	36	23	1	100
	Spring, 2009	14	27	36	22	1	100
	Spring, 2008	13	28	33	24	2	100
Spring, 2007	6	20	41	30	2	100	
Spring, 2006	12	35	31	21	2	100	
Summer, 2002	12	28	36	22	1	100	
South Korea	Spring, 2023	17	29	33	20	0	100
	Spring, 2022	17	29	32	22	0	100
	Spring, 2021	16	25	36	23	0	100
	Summer, 2020	17	23	28	31	1	100
	Spring, 2019	17	25	30	27	1	100
	Spring, 2018	20	25	31	25	0	100
	Spring, 2017	16	25	32	26	0	100
	Spring, 2015	19	29	29	22	0	100
	Spring, 2013	19	30	30	19	1	100
	Spring, 2010	20	24	28	27	2	100
	Spring, 2009	17	27	30	25	1	100
Spring, 2008	16	29	31	22	2	100	
Spring, 2007	14	29	34	22	2	100	
Israel	Spring, 2023	36	20	22	21	0	100
	Spring, 2022	32	26	25	16	1	100
	Spring, 2019	39	30	17	13	1	100
	Spring, 2018	30	33	21	14	2	100
	Spring, 2017	31	31	17	21	0	100
	Spring, 2015	34	29	17	20	0	100
	Spring, 2013	25	28	24	22	1	100
	Spring, 2011	24	44	15	15	2	100
Spring, 2009	30	31	21	16	2	100	
Spring, 2007	27	36	19	15	2	100	
Kenya	Spring, 2023	90	6	2	1	0	100
	Spring, 2019	92	5	2	1	0	100
	Spring, 2018	93	4	2	1	0	100
	Spring, 2017	96	2	2	0	0	100
	Spring, 2016	90	4	4	2	0	100
	Spring, 2015	86	11	3	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	87	12	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2011	84	12	3	0	0	100
	Spring, 2010	74	18	6	2	0	100
	Spring, 2009	78	17	4	1	0	100
Spring, 2007	82	13	4	1	1	100	
Summer, 2002	85	13	1	1	0	100	

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		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
Nigeria	Spring, 2023	92	7	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2019	93	6	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2018	96	2	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2017	95	4	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2016	97	2	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2015	88	9	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	90	7	2	1	0	100
Spring, 2010	87	10	3	1	0	100	
South Africa	Spring, 2023	68	17	10	5	1	100
	Spring, 2019	86	8	3	2	0	100
	Spring, 2018	82	11	3	3	0	100
	Spring, 2017	84	11	2	2	0	100
	Spring, 2016	86	8	2	2	1	100
	Spring, 2015	67	24	5	2	1	100
	Spring, 2013	69	21	5	3	1	100
	Spring, 2008	81	12	3	3	1	100
Summer, 2002	87	8	3	3	0	100	
Argentina	Spring, 2023	43	23	21	13	1	100
	Spring, 2019	46	20	18	15	1	100
	Spring, 2018	37	25	21	16	1	100
	Spring, 2017	42	26	19	12	1	100
	Spring, 2015	35	35	18	12	0	100
	Spring, 2013	32	33	20	14	0	100
	Spring, 2010	32	34	20	12	1	100
	Spring, 2009	37	28	20	14	1	100
	Spring, 2008	39	30	18	12	1	100
Spring, 2007	34	32	22	11	1	100	
Summer, 2002	39	34	14	12	1	100	
Brazil	Spring, 2023	82	7	7	3	0	100
	Spring, 2019	84	10	3	3	1	100
	Spring, 2018	67	24	6	3	0	100
	Spring, 2017	80	11	6	3	1	100
	Spring, 2015	74	16	7	3	0	100
	Spring, 2013	74	16	6	3	0	100
	Spring, 2012	75	16	5	4	1	100
	Spring, 2011	78	13	6	3	0	100
Spring, 2010	77	13	6	4	0	100	
Mexico	Spring, 2023	47	34	12	7	0	100
	Spring, 2019	52	31	10	5	2	100
	Spring, 2018	52	29	11	7	1	100
	Spring, 2017	51	20	22	7	0	100
	Spring, 2015	37	47	11	5	1	100
	Spring, 2013	45	37	12	5	1	100
	Spring, 2012	33	38	21	7	1	100
	Spring, 2011	36	39	17	7	1	100
	Spring, 2010	42	39	13	6	1	100
	Spring, 2009	36	43	15	5	1	100
Spring, 2008	58	28	8	4	2	100	
Spring, 2007	46	39	11	4	0	100	

AUSTRALIA PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		Q75. How important is religion in your life: very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
Australia	Spring, 2021	17	21	24	37	1	100
	Summer, 2020	20	23	22	34	1	100
	Spring, 2019	18	19	25	37	1	100
	Spring, 2018	21	23	22	33	1	100
	Spring, 2016	17	20	22	40	0	100
	Spring, 2015	18	26	19	37	0	100
	Spring, 2013	21	22	22	34	1	100
	Spring, 2008	21	25	22	31	1	100