

Topline Results

Pew Research Center

Spring 2011, Spring 2013 and Winter 2013-2014 surveys

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Survey Methods section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, the Global Attitudes Project has used an automated process to generate topline. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Spring, 2011 survey in Pakistan was fielded before the death of Osama bin Laden (April 10 – April 26), while the Late Spring, 2011 survey was conducted afterwards (May 8 – May 15).
- 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:
 - Bolivia prior to 2013
 - India prior to 2013
 - Senegal prior to 2013
 - Venezuela prior to 2013
 - Brazil prior to 2010
 - Nigeria prior to 2010
 - South Africa in 2007
 - Indonesia prior to 2005
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2011, Spring 2013 and Winter 2013-2014 surveys are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

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| | | Number 1 – It is not necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values | Number 2 – It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values | DK/Refused | Total |
| United States | Spring, 2011 | 46 | 53 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 41 | 57 | 2 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 40 | 58 | 2 | 100 |
| Canada | Spring, 2013 | 67 | 31 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 67 | 30 | 3 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 68 | 30 | 2 | 100 |
| Britain | Spring, 2011 | 78 | 20 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 75 | 22 | 3 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 73 | 25 | 2 | 100 |
| France | Spring, 2011 | 85 | 15 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 83 | 17 | 0 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 86 | 13 | 1 | 100 |
| Germany | Spring, 2011 | 66 | 33 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 60 | 39 | 2 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 66 | 33 | 1 | 100 |
| Italy | Spring, 2013 | 71 | 27 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 71 | 24 | 5 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 70 | 27 | 3 | 100 |
| Spain | Spring, 2011 | 80 | 19 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 71 | 25 | 4 | 100 |
| Greece | Spring, 2013 | 50 | 49 | 1 | 100 |
| Poland | Spring, 2013 | 51 | 44 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 61 | 36 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 69 | 29 | 2 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 60 | 38 | 2 | 100 |
| Czech Republic | Spring, 2013 | 78 | 19 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 85 | 14 | 1 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 85 | 13 | 1 | 100 |
| Russia | Spring, 2013 | 55 | 38 | 7 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 55 | 39 | 6 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 68 | 26 | 6 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 72 | 26 | 2 | 100 |
| Turkey | Spring, 2013 | 9 | 87 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 9 | 86 | 5 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 12 | 84 | 4 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 15 | 84 | 1 | 100 |
| Egypt | Spring, 2013 | 4 | 95 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 3 | 95 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 0 | 99 | 1 | 100 |
| Jordan | Spring, 2013 | 4 | 94 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 3 | 97 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 0 | 97 | 3 | 100 |
| Lebanon | Spring, 2013 | 30 | 69 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 30 | 69 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 33 | 66 | 1 | 100 |

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| Palest. ter. | Spring, 2013 | 13 | 85 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 6 | 92 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 9 | 84 | 7 | 100 |
| Tunisia | Spring, 2013 | 25 | 74 | 1 | 100 |
| Israel | Spring, 2013 | 59 | 37 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 57 | 39 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 55 | 43 | 3 | 100 |
| Australia | Spring, 2013 | 76 | 23 | 1 | 100 |
| Indonesia | Spring, 2013 | 1 | 99 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 2 | 97 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 1 | 98 | 0 | 100 |
| Japan | Spring, 2011 | 55 | 42 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 53 | 33 | 14 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 66 | 29 | 5 | 100 |
| Malaysia | Spring, 2013 | 9 | 89 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 12 | 86 | 2 | 100 |
| Pakistan | Spring, 2013 | 1 | 98 | 2 | 100 |
| | Late Spring, 2011 | 3 | 94 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 7 | 90 | 3 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 9 | 88 | 3 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 7 | 89 | 5 | 100 |
| Philippines | Spring, 2013 | 7 | 93 | 0 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 8 | 92 | 0 | 100 |
| South Korea | Spring, 2013 | 44 | 54 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 37 | 56 | 8 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 40 | 56 | 4 | 100 |
| Argentina | Spring, 2013 | 52 | 47 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 52 | 45 | 3 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 47 | 52 | 1 | 100 |
| Bolivia | Spring, 2013 | 19 | 80 | 1 | 100 |
| Brazil | Spring, 2013 | 13 | 86 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 14 | 86 | 0 | 100 |
| Chile | Spring, 2013 | 55 | 43 | 2 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 48 | 51 | 2 | 100 |
| El Salvador | Spring, 2013 | 7 | 93 | 0 | 100 |
| Mexico | Spring, 2013 | 40 | 56 | 4 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 44 | 55 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 44 | 53 | 3 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 38 | 61 | 1 | 100 |
| Venezuela | Spring, 2013 | 20 | 80 | 0 | 100 |
| Ghana | Spring, 2013 | 1 | 99 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 24 | 73 | 3 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 18 | 81 | 2 | 100 |
| Kenya | Spring, 2013 | 20 | 79 | 0 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2011 | 7 | 92 | 1 | 100 |
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| Nigeria | Spring, 2013 | 8 | 91 | 0 | 100 |
| Senegal | Spring, 2013 | 15 | 84 | 1 | 100 |
| South Africa | Spring, 2013 | 21 | 75 | 4 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 18 | 81 | 1 | 100 |
| Uganda | Spring, 2013 | 11 | 89 | 1 | 100 |
| | Spring, 2007 | 13 | 87 | 1 | 100 |
| | Summer, 2002 | 16 | 84 | 0 | 100 |

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| India | Winter, 2013-2014 | 24 | 70 | 6 | 100 |