

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the “How we did this” section of the post, as well as 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.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2024 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

Questionnaire notes:

The term used for the national leader varied across different surveyed places.

- Respondents were asked about the qualities of the “President” in the United States, France, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru.
- Respondents were asked about the qualities of the “Prime Minister” in Canada, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Australia, Bangladesh, India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Israel.
- Respondents were asked about the qualities of the “Chancellor” in Germany.

CORRECTION (June 5, 2025): A previous version of this topline incorrectly categorized the religious identity of one respondent in Australia and one in South Africa. The sample sizes for Christians in these countries have been updated throughout the topline. With the slight change in sample size, a total of two estimates for Australian Christians and two estimates for South African Christians have each shifted by 1 point. The changes do not substantively affect the findings of this report.

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Canada	Total	23	75	9	14	22	53	2	100	1163
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	Unaffiliated	7	91	3	4	17	74	2	100	446
Germany	Total	23	75	8	15	26	50	1	100	1008
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Netherlands	Total	15	85	5	9	19	65	1	100	1010
	Christian	25	75	8	17	25	50	0	100	389
	Unaffiliated	7	91	2	5	13	78	1	100	545
Poland	Total	52	44	15	37	28	16	4	100	1031
	Christian	54	42	16	38	28	14	4	100	979
Spain	Total	18	80	11	6	16	64	3	100	1013
	Christian	26	72	16	10	21	51	2	100	544
	Unaffiliated	8	89	5	3	9	80	3	100	440
Sweden	Total	12	86	4	8	17	68	3	100	1017
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	Unaffiliated	4	93	1	4	13	80	3	100	496
UK	Total	22	77	7	14	19	59	1	100	1017
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Bangladesh	Total	91	5	75	16	3	2	4	100	1046
	Muslim	90	5	75	16	3	2	5	100	946
	Hindu	95	5	80	15	1	3	0	100	97
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Japan	Total	22	76	4	18	38	38	2	100	1003
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Singapore	Total	36	64	17	19	28	36	0	100	1014
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South Korea	Total	21	77	9	12	30	46	2	100	1029
	Christian	37	62	20	17	31	30	1	100	337
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	Unaffiliated	10	87	2	8	25	62	3	100	494
Sri Lanka	Total	80	18	48	31	8	10	2	100	2519
	Christian	73	24	48	25	7	16	3	100	218
	Muslim	75	21	46	29	5	15	4	100	184
	Buddhist	82	16	50	32	9	7	2	100	1872
	Hindu	73	25	38	35	9	16	2	100	229
Thailand	Total	67	33	38	29	19	14	0	100	1000
	Buddhist	68	32	40	28	18	14	0	100	900
Israel	Total	55	43	24	32	26	18	1	100	1001
	Muslim	44	55	18	26	32	23	1	100	338
	Jewish	59	40	26	33	24	16	1	100	591
Turkey	Total	69	30	49	20	14	17	1	100	1049
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	Christian	62	37	39	23	16	21	1	100	782
	Muslim	68	30	41	27	18	12	2	100	207
Kenya	Total	76	24	55	21	14	10	0	100	1049
	Christian	77	23	56	21	14	10	0	100	889
	Muslim	72	28	50	22	20	8	0	100	115
Nigeria	Total	72	28	44	28	17	11	0	100	1050
	Christian	68	32	39	28	19	13	1	100	641
	Muslim	80	20	53	27	13	7	0	100	395
South Africa	Total	67	31	48	19	15	16	2	100	1524
	Christian	69	30	50	18	15	14	2	100	967
	Unaffiliated	53	42	33	20	20	22	5	100	168
Argentina	Total	38	61	24	14	29	32	1	100	1017
	Christian	46	53	29	17	29	24	1	100	757
	Unaffiliated	14	86	7	7	27	59	1	100	240
Brazil	Total	41	56	23	19	26	30	3	100	1054
	Christian	47	50	26	21	27	23	3	100	806
	Unaffiliated	26	73	15	12	24	50	1	100	157
Chile	Total	35	63	20	16	24	39	1	100	1020
	Christian	46	53	26	20	26	27	1	100	703
	Unaffiliated	15	84	8	7	21	63	1	100	309
Colombia	Total	56	44	33	23	31	13	0	100	1051
	Christian	62	38	37	25	29	9	0	100	847
	Unaffiliated	35	65	20	15	39	25	0	100	195
Mexico	Total	43	56	22	21	26	30	1	100	1042
	Christian	49	50	25	24	25	25	1	100	822
	Unaffiliated	20	78	7	13	29	50	2	100	199
Peru	Total	59	40	37	22	24	16	1	100	1050
	Christian	61	37	39	23	24	14	1	100	919
	Unaffiliated	42	57	25	18	27	30	1	100	124

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	Unaffiliated	17	82	4	14	29	53	0	100	3207
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	Unaffiliated	11	86	5	6	17	69	3	100	446
Germany	Total	22	77	6	16	28	49	1	100	1008
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	Muslim	74	25	51	23	12	12	1	100	987

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		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not Important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Ghana	Total	75	25	49	26	14	12	0	100	1035
	Christian	76	24	52	24	12	12	0	100	782
	Muslim	77	22	43	35	16	7	0	100	207
Kenya	Total	80	20	62	18	12	8	0	100	1049
	Christian	81	19	63	18	11	8	0	100	889
	Muslim	73	27	52	21	20	7	0	100	115
Nigeria	Total	76	23	50	26	14	9	1	100	1050
	Christian	72	26	45	27	16	10	1	100	641
	Muslim	82	18	57	25	11	7	0	100	395
South Africa	Total	76	22	55	21	11	11	2	100	1524
	Christian	77	21	57	20	11	10	2	100	967
	Unaffiliated	68	27	41	27	11	16	5	100	168
Argentina	Total	46	53	27	19	26	27	1	100	1017
	Christian	53	46	32	22	27	19	1	100	757
	Unaffiliated	24	74	12	12	24	50	2	100	240
Brazil	Total	66	32	37	29	16	16	3	100	1054
	Christian	69	28	40	29	16	13	3	100	806
	Unaffiliated	53	46	22	31	16	30	1	100	157
Chile	Total	49	49	30	19	18	31	2	100	1020
	Christian	60	37	38	22	16	21	3	100	703
	Unaffiliated	26	73	14	12	23	50	1	100	309
Colombia	Total	63	36	38	25	25	11	0	100	1051
	Christian	70	29	42	28	22	7	0	100	847
	Unaffiliated	41	59	25	16	34	25	0	100	195
Mexico	Total	54	45	29	25	22	23	1	100	1042
	Christian	60	39	33	27	21	19	1	100	822
	Unaffiliated	33	65	14	19	26	39	2	100	199
Peru	Total	67	31	45	22	19	12	1	100	1050
	Christian	69	30	47	21	19	10	2	100	919
	Unaffiliated	57	42	30	27	19	23	1	100	124