

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. The topline “total” columns show 100% because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Combined totals are based on unrounded topline figures. We changed rounding procedures in 2024, so results published prior to 2024 may not match exactly to current releases.
- We have changed our survey mode in several countries at certain points. For some mode shifts, we may provide trends from another mode for comparison in separate topline tables. 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 comparing across modes. Some of these changes include:
 - Surveys in the U.S. and Australia, which are now conducted primarily online, rather than by telephone.
 - Surveys in Hungary and Poland, which are now conducted by telephone, rather than face-to-face.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2025 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q20. Thinking about (survey country), would you say the political system needs to be completely reformed, needs major changes, needs minor changes, or doesn't need to be changed?							
		TOTAL complete reform and major changes	TOTAL minor or no changes	It needs to be completely reformed	It needs major changes	It needs minor changes	It doesn't need to be changed	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	77	23	24	52	19	3	1	100
	Spring, 2021	86	14	42	43	12	2	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2025	47	52	12	34	44	8	1	100
	Spring, 2021	47	52	8	39	40	12	1	100
France	Spring, 2025	74	25	22	53	20	6	1	100
	Spring, 2021	73	25	23	50	18	7	2	100
	Fall, 2020	68	31	21	47	25	6	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2025	48	51	8	40	39	12	0	100
	Spring, 2021	52	45	15	37	32	13	3	100
	Fall, 2020	39	60	4	35	49	11	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2025	83	17	32	51	14	3	0	100
	Spring, 2021	80	19	30	50	13	6	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2025	65	34	33	32	25	9	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2025	69	31	22	46	26	5	0	100
	Spring, 2021	89	10	42	47	8	1	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2025	31	69	8	23	53	16	0	100
	Spring, 2021	45	54	15	30	35	19	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2025	71	27	21	50	23	4	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2025	73	26	36	37	20	6	1	100
	Spring, 2021	86	14	54	32	11	2	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2025	29	71	7	21	46	25	0	100
	Spring, 2021	34	66	9	25	40	26	0	100
UK	Spring, 2025	58	41	17	41	33	7	1	100
	Spring, 2021	51	45	14	38	32	13	4	100
	Fall, 2020	48	50	14	33	38	12	2	100
Australia	Spring, 2025	46	53	12	34	45	8	1	100
India	Spring, 2025	70	25	34	37	16	9	5	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2025	64	34	11	53	18	17	1	100
	Spring, 2023	58	29	13	45	16	13	13	100
Japan	Spring, 2025	64	35	14	49	31	5	1	100
	Spring, 2021	66	31	24	42	25	6	3	100
South Korea	Spring, 2025	86	13	43	44	11	1	1	100
	Spring, 2021	84	15	46	38	13	2	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2025	59	34	27	32	22	12	6	100
	Spring, 2023	62	37	30	33	26	11	1	100
Turkey	Spring, 2025	69	27	26	43	19	8	4	100
Kenya	Spring, 2025	80	19	29	51	13	7	1	100
	Spring, 2023	72	27	33	39	19	8	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2025	91	8	51	40	6	1	1	100
	Spring, 2023	89	10	46	43	7	3	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2025	75	24	23	52	15	8	1	100
	Spring, 2023	82	15	42	40	10	6	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2025	77	22	22	55	16	6	1	100
	Spring, 2023	88	10	47	41	8	3	2	100
Brazil	Spring, 2025	87	12	25	62	8	5	1	100
	Spring, 2023	83	14	34	50	8	6	2	100
Mexico	Spring, 2025	59	39	17	42	29	10	3	100
	Spring, 2023	66	32	23	43	21	11	2	100

HUNGARY AND POLAND FACE-TO-FACE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		Q20. Thinking about (survey country), would you say the political system needs to be completely reformed, needs major changes, needs minor changes, or doesn't need to be changed?							
		TOTAL complete reform and major changes	TOTAL minor or no changes	It needs to be completely reformed	It needs major changes	It needs minor changes	It doesn't need to be changed	DK/Refused	Total
Hungary	Spring, 2023	62	34	28	34	27	7	4	100
Poland	Spring, 2023	68	28	30	38	19	9	4	100

		ASK IF POLITICAL SYSTEM NEEDS MAJOR CHANGES OR COMPLETE REFORM: Q21. And how confident are you that (survey country)'s political system can be changed effectively - very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?								
		TOTAL Confident	TOTAL Not confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2025	35	64	7	28	44	20	1	100	2768
	Spring, 2021	32	67	6	27	45	22	0	100	2205
Canada	Spring, 2025	51	48	12	40	32	16	1	100	429
	Spring, 2021	42	58	5	38	38	20	0	100	442
France	Spring, 2025	23	77	8	16	46	30	0	100	678
	Spring, 2021	25	74	5	20	37	37	0	100	704
Germany	Spring, 2025	50	49	8	42	32	17	1	100	454
	Spring, 2021	45	54	10	35	37	17	1	100	475
Greece	Spring, 2025	18	82	5	13	34	48	0	100	831
	Spring, 2021	27	73	9	18	31	42	0	100	803
Hungary	Spring, 2025	72	28	29	43	17	11	0	100	651
Italy	Spring, 2025	21	79	7	14	45	34	0	100	650
	Spring, 2021	18	82	4	15	48	34	0	100	886
Netherlands	Spring, 2025	38	62	7	31	35	27	0	100	298
	Spring, 2021	36	64	5	30	36	28	0	100	406
Poland	Spring, 2025	44	54	12	32	37	18	1	100	705
Spain	Spring, 2025	25	75	4	21	38	36	0	100	733
	Spring, 2021	24	76	8	16	41	34	0	100	858
Sweden	Spring, 2025	45	55	12	33	37	18	0	100	232
	Spring, 2021	38	62	9	28	42	19	0	100	292
UK	Spring, 2025	28	72	4	24	39	33	0	100	526
	Spring, 2021	26	74	5	22	37	36	0	100	514
Australia	Spring, 2025	27	73	3	24	50	23	0	100	845
	Spring, 2021	29	70	5	24	42	28	0	100	451
India	Spring, 2025	83	14	46	37	6	8	3	100	2551
Indonesia	Spring, 2025	76	24	35	40	21	3	0	100	675
Japan	Spring, 2025	24	76	5	19	51	25	0	100	604
	Spring, 2021	26	73	2	24	50	23	0	100	652
South Korea	Spring, 2025	41	59	10	31	44	15	0	100	919
	Spring, 2021	32	68	6	26	49	19	0	100	852
Israel	Spring, 2025	58	37	25	34	24	13	5	100	586
Turkey	Spring, 2025	36	62	7	28	40	21	3	100	758
Kenya	Spring, 2025	74	26	42	32	13	12	0	100	844
Nigeria	Spring, 2025	51	47	19	32	30	17	2	100	956
South Africa	Spring, 2025	69	30	38	31	17	13	1	100	1178
Argentina	Spring, 2025	58	41	25	32	25	16	1	100	769
Brazil	Spring, 2025	53	47	14	39	20	26	0	100	904
Mexico	Spring, 2025	43	57	12	31	42	15	0	100	608

This question was asked of everyone who said the political system in their country needs at least minor changes. For analysis, and in this table, only people who said their political system needs complete reform or major changes are shown.

		Q23a. (SHORTENED). Thinking about elected officials in (survey country), would you say each of the following statements applies to... a. They understand the needs of ordinary people								
		TOTAL all/most	TOTAL few/none	All of them	Most of them	Some of them	Few of them	None of them	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	7	54	1	6	39	47	7	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2025	27	26	4	23	46	18	8	1	100
France	Spring, 2025	17	50	2	15	33	33	17	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2025	26	44	3	23	30	37	7	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2025	7	73	2	6	20	46	27	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2025	20	42	3	16	38	26	16	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2025	13	62	2	10	25	39	24	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2025	31	30	3	28	39	22	7	0	100
Poland	Spring, 2025	15	45	2	13	38	35	11	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2025	11	51	2	8	38	30	21	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2025	38	30	2	36	32	21	8	1	100
UK	Spring, 2025	15	40	4	12	44	26	14	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2025	10	46	0	10	43	37	9	1	100
India	Spring, 2025	28	31	15	13	36	20	11	5	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2025	35	34	14	21	31	31	3	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2025	17	32	1	16	50	27	5	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2025	19	34	3	17	45	27	6	2	100
Israel	Spring, 2025	17	46	2	15	35	32	14	2	100
Turkey	Spring, 2025	13	56	3	10	30	36	20	2	100
Kenya	Spring, 2025	9	64	4	6	27	48	16	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2025	17	56	9	9	26	43	13	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2025	16	49	4	11	35	31	18	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2025	11	54	5	7	35	32	22	0	100
Brazil	Spring, 2025	11	60	4	7	28	40	21	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2025	12	52	4	7	36	39	13	0	100

In the U.S., question reads 'How many elected officials in the U.S. understand the needs of ordinary people?' Response options read 'All elected officials, most elected officials, etc.'

		Q23b. (SHORTENED). Thinking about elected officials in (survey country), would you say each of the following statements applies ... b. They focus on the most important problems in (survey country)								
		TOTAL all/most	TOTAL few/none	All of them	Most of them	Some of them	Few of them	None of them	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	9	48	2	7	42	43	5	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2025	29	29	4	25	41	21	8	1	100
France	Spring, 2025	21	41	4	17	38	27	13	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2025	30	39	3	27	31	33	6	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2025	6	69	1	5	25	50	19	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2025	22	40	4	18	37	27	13	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2025	14	60	2	12	26	41	19	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2025	28	32	3	26	39	24	8	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2025	16	45	3	12	38	37	7	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2025	8	52	2	7	39	29	23	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2025	41	22	4	37	36	17	6	1	100
UK	Spring, 2025	19	39	4	15	42	27	12	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2025	15	38	1	14	47	31	6	1	100
India	Spring, 2025	31	27	15	16	35	16	11	7	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2025	37	30	13	24	32	26	4	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2025	12	27	1	11	59	23	4	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2025	22	33	3	19	43	26	7	2	100
Israel	Spring, 2025	25	37	4	21	36	27	9	2	100
Turkey	Spring, 2025	15	51	3	12	33	36	16	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2025	13	58	3	10	28	47	12	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2025	10	62	3	7	27	47	15	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2025	17	47	6	11	35	32	15	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2025	15	49	2	12	35	32	16	1	100
Brazil	Spring, 2025	10	62	1	8	27	41	21	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2025	13	47	4	9	39	36	11	1	100

In the U.S., question reads 'How many elected officials in the U.S. focus on the most important problems in the U.S.?' Response options read 'All elected officials, most elected officials, etc.'

		Q23c. (SHORTENED). Thinking about elected officials in (survey country), would you say each of the following statements applies ... c. They are well-qualified for their position								
		TOTAL all/most	TOTAL few/none	All of them	Most of them	Some of them	Few of them	None of them	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	10	40	1	9	50	35	4	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2025	35	20	4	31	43	16	4	1	100
France	Spring, 2025	30	33	4	26	36	23	10	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2025	30	37	3	28	32	31	6	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2025	9	63	0	9	27	46	17	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2025	32	26	4	29	40	19	7	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2025	14	57	2	12	28	45	12	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2025	33	27	3	30	39	23	5	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2025	16	42	2	13	39	36	6	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2025	10	48	1	9	41	31	17	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2025	40	27	3	37	33	20	6	0	100
UK	Spring, 2025	26	31	5	21	43	21	10	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2025	17	36	0	16	47	31	5	1	100
India	Spring, 2025	35	23	19	16	33	15	9	9	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2025	37	26	13	25	37	22	4	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2025	14	24	1	13	60	21	4	2	100
South Korea	Spring, 2025	19	34	1	18	46	26	8	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2025	27	31	3	24	38	26	6	4	100
Turkey	Spring, 2025	19	46	6	13	33	35	11	2	100
Kenya	Spring, 2025	14	55	5	9	31	45	10	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2025	17	48	4	12	35	41	7	0	100
South Africa	Spring, 2025	18	43	4	13	39	30	12	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2025	13	46	3	10	40	30	16	1	100
Brazil	Spring, 2025	14	56	4	11	28	40	16	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2025	11	44	3	8	43	33	12	1	100

In the U.S., question reads 'How many elected officials in the U.S. are well-qualified for their positions?' Response options read 'All elected officials, most elected officials, etc.'

		Q23d. (SHORTENED). Thinking about elected officials in (survey country), would you say each of the following statements applies ... d. They are ethical								
		TOTAL all/most	TOTAL few/none	All of them	Most of them	Some of them	Few of them	None of them	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	7	48	1	6	44	42	5	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2025	32	23	4	28	43	17	7	1	100
France	Spring, 2025	23	37	3	20	35	27	10	5	100
Germany	Spring, 2025	37	34	3	34	28	29	5	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2025	7	68	0	7	24	47	21	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2025	20	40	3	16	39	27	13	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2025	15	56	4	10	29	40	16	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2025	34	25	4	30	38	21	4	4	100
Poland	Spring, 2025	13	42	1	12	39	34	9	6	100
Spain	Spring, 2025	11	46	1	10	41	27	19	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2025	47	22	3	44	29	17	5	3	100
UK	Spring, 2025	23	31	3	20	44	21	10	2	100
Australia	Spring, 2025	17	38	0	16	44	32	6	1	100
India	Spring, 2025	30	27	15	15	35	17	10	8	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2025	45	23	14	30	32	20	3	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2025	18	25	1	17	53	21	4	4	100
South Korea	Spring, 2025	17	34	2	16	48	27	7	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2025	18	39	1	18	38	29	9	5	100
Turkey	Spring, 2025	14	50	4	10	32	35	14	4	100
Kenya	Spring, 2025	14	56	3	11	30	43	13	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2025	19	48	4	14	29	39	9	5	100
South Africa	Spring, 2025	16	45	4	12	37	31	14	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2025	11	52	2	8	35	33	19	3	100
Brazil	Spring, 2025	9	64	1	8	25	43	21	3	100
Mexico	Spring, 2025	8	52	2	6	38	36	16	1	100

In the U.S., question reads 'How many elected officials in the U.S. are ethical?' Response options read 'All elected officials, most elected officials, etc.'

		Q23e. (SHORTENED). Thinking about elected officials in (survey country), would you say each of the following statements applies ... e. They are honest								
		TOTAL all/most	TOTAL few/none	All of them	Most of them	Some of them	Few of them	None of them	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	7	53	1	6	40	45	8	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2025	27	33	3	24	40	21	12	1	100
France	Spring, 2025	22	45	2	19	33	28	17	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2025	26	45	2	24	29	36	9	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2025	4	78	0	4	18	47	31	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2025	18	46	3	15	36	28	18	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2025	14	56	3	12	29	38	18	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2025	30	31	2	28	38	22	9	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2025	12	49	2	11	36	37	12	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2025	9	52	0	9	37	29	23	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2025	36	31	2	35	32	21	10	1	100
UK	Spring, 2025	21	41	4	17	37	23	18	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2025	15	45	0	15	39	35	9	1	100
India	Spring, 2025	24	33	13	12	38	20	13	5	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2025	31	37	10	21	30	32	5	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2025	12	28	1	11	58	23	5	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2025	15	38	1	14	47	30	8	0	100
Israel	Spring, 2025	14	47	0	14	36	34	13	3	100
Turkey	Spring, 2025	14	51	3	12	31	36	15	3	100
Kenya	Spring, 2025	8	63	2	6	28	47	15	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2025	8	68	2	5	24	46	22	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2025	12	52	4	8	35	32	20	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2025	6	60	1	5	33	35	24	1	100
Brazil	Spring, 2025	6	67	1	5	26	39	28	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2025	7	56	2	4	36	36	20	1	100

In the U.S., question reads 'How many elected officials in the U.S. are honest?' Response options read 'All elected officials, most elected officials, etc.'