

# 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.
- Surveys in the U.S. and Australia were conducted online. The U.S. survey was conducted on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel. Surveys in Australia were conducted online on the Social Research Centre’s Life in Australia Panel. 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.
- 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.

		Q44a. How important do you think each of the following is for being truly (survey country nationality) – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important? a. To have been born in (survey country)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2023	22	28	31	18	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2023	13	20	30	36	1	100
	Spring, 2016	21	22	27	28	1	100
France	Spring, 2023	18	22	40	20	0	100
	Fall, 2020	16	16	36	31	0	100
	Spring, 2016	25	22	31	20	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2023	14	16	39	31	0	100
	Fall, 2020	13	12	39	35	1	100
	Spring, 2016	13	21	41	23	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2023	38	23	22	16	0	100
	Spring, 2016	50	27	17	6	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2023	32	34	26	7	0	100
	Spring, 2016	52	29	12	5	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2023	29	29	26	17	0	100
	Spring, 2017	40	41	14	3	2	100
	Spring, 2016	42	37	16	5	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2023	14	24	33	29	0	100
	Spring, 2016	17	26	29	27	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2023	45	39	12	3	1	100
	Spring, 2016	42	38	16	3	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2023	32	21	23	24	0	100
	Spring, 2016	34	24	23	19	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2023	4	15	40	41	1	100
	Spring, 2016	8	12	34	45	1	100
UK	Spring, 2023	15	26	26	32	0	100
	Fall, 2020	15	16	31	38	1	100
	Spring, 2016	32	24	24	18	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2023	8	19	33	39	0	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2023	73	18	7	1	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2023	24	31	33	11	1	100
	Spring, 2016	50	27	14	8	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2023	39	30	25	6	0	100
Israel	Spring, 2023	22	31	29	18	0	100
Kenya	Spring, 2023	76	13	6	4	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2023	57	19	16	8	0	100
South Africa	Spring, 2023	65	17	11	6	0	100
Argentina	Spring, 2023	64	22	9	5	0	100
Brazil	Spring, 2023	71	11	11	5	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2023	66	25	7	2	0	100

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		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Fall, 2020	20	15	23	42	0	100
	Spring, 2016	32	23	23	21	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2016	13	18	30	39	0	100

		Q44b. How important do you think each of the following is for being truly (survey country nationality) – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important? b. To be able to speak (survey country language)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2023	48	30	13	8	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2023	49	35	10	5	0	100
	Spring, 2016	59	29	7	5	0	100
France	Spring, 2023	64	31	3	2	0	100
	Fall, 2020	66	27	6	1	0	100
	Spring, 2016	77	20	2	0	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2023	62	30	6	1	0	100
	Fall, 2020	76	18	4	1	0	100
	Spring, 2016	79	19	1	1	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2023	63	23	8	5	0	100
	Spring, 2016	76	19	4	1	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2023	74	22	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2016	81	15	3	1	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2023	58	34	6	2	0	100
	Spring, 2017	55	36	7	1	1	100
	Spring, 2016	59	35	4	1	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2023	64	32	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2016	84	15	1	0	0	100
Poland	Spring, 2023	60	34	5	1	0	100
	Spring, 2016	67	29	3	0	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2023	60	30	5	5	0	100
	Spring, 2016	62	32	4	2	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2023	52	40	6	2	1	100
	Spring, 2016	66	27	5	2	0	100
UK	Spring, 2023	58	30	8	4	0	100
	Fall, 2020	57	30	7	4	1	100
	Spring, 2016	81	17	2	1	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2023	50	35	11	4	0	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2023	83	13	2	0	2	100
Japan	Spring, 2023	42	38	16	4	1	100
	Spring, 2016	70	22	5	2	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2023	64	27	7	2	0	100
Israel	Spring, 2023	43	37	12	8	0	100
Kenya	Spring, 2023	78	17	4	1	0	100
Argentina	Spring, 2023	64	25	6	4	1	100
Brazil	Spring, 2023	74	11	8	6	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2023	70	23	5	2	0	100

In the U.S., asked English. In Canada, asked English or French. In France, asked French. In Germany, asked German. In Greece, asked Greek. In Hungary, asked Hungarian. In Italy, asked Italian. In the Netherlands, asked Dutch. In Poland, asked Polish. In Spain, asked Spanish. In Sweden, asked Swedish. In the UK, asked English. In Australia, asked English. In Indonesia, asked Indonesian. In Japan, asked Japanese. In South Korea, asked Korean. In Israel, asked Hebrew. In Kenya, asked Swahili. In Argentina, asked Spanish. In Brazil, asked Portuguese. In Mexico, asked Spanish.

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		Q44b. How important do you think each of the following is for being (survey country nationality) – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important? b. To be able to speak (survey country language)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Fall, 2020	49	28	9	14	0	100
	Spring, 2016	70	22	5	3	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2016	69	25	4	2	0	100

In the U.S. and Australia, asked "English."

		Q44c. How important do you think each of the following is for being truly (survey country nationality) – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important? c. To be a (dominant denomination of survey country)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2023	16	21	23	39	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2023	11	16	22	50	1	100
	Spring, 2016	15	19	19	45	2	100
France	Spring, 2023	7	10	36	47	0	100
	Fall, 2020	6	8	29	56	1	100
	Spring, 2016	10	13	30	45	2	100
Germany	Spring, 2023	12	15	32	41	1	100
	Fall, 2020	11	12	35	42	1	100
	Spring, 2016	11	19	38	30	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2023	38	23	17	22	1	100
	Spring, 2016	54	24	13	9	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2023	15	26	33	26	0	100
	Spring, 2016	29	37	22	11	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2023	19	24	26	31	0	100
	Spring, 2016	30	36	20	11	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2023	9	18	23	50	0	100
	Spring, 2016	8	17	24	50	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2023	24	33	24	17	3	100
	Spring, 2016	34	37	19	9	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2023	12	11	24	52	1	100
	Spring, 2016	9	10	21	57	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2023	2	8	30	59	1	100
	Spring, 2016	7	10	27	57	0	100
UK	Spring, 2023	12	17	22	49	0	100
	Fall, 2020	9	11	27	52	1	100
	Spring, 2016	18	19	24	38	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2023	5	13	26	56	0	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2023	74	12	9	3	2	100
Israel	Spring, 2023	42	29	18	9	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2023	74	13	8	4	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2023	55	18	9	17	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2023	58	21	12	8	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2023	27	15	26	31	2	100
Brazil	Spring, 2023	60	10	16	13	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2023	32	29	18	19	1	100

In the U.S., Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Netherlands, Sweden, the UK, Australia, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Brazil, asked "Christian." In Italy, Poland, Spain, Argentina and Mexico, asked "Catholic." In Indonesia, asked "Muslim." In Israel, asked "Jewish."

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		Q44c. How important do you think each of the following is for being truly (survey country nationality) – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important? c. To be a (dominant denomination of survey country)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Fall, 2020	21	14	15	49	1	100
	Spring, 2016	32	19	17	31	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2016	13	16	23	48	1	100

In the U.S. and Australia, asked "Christian."

		Q44d. How important do you think each of the following is for being truly (survey country nationality) – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important? d. To share (survey country) customs and traditions					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2023	31	40	19	9	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2023	38	43	14	5	1	100
	Spring, 2016	54	36	5	3	2	100
France	Spring, 2023	39	37	18	6	1	100
	Fall, 2020	36	35	22	7	0	100
	Spring, 2016	45	38	12	4	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2023	25	38	28	9	0	100
	Fall, 2020	30	32	30	8	0	100
	Spring, 2016	29	44	23	3	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2023	60	25	8	7	1	100
	Spring, 2016	66	27	6	1	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2023	62	29	9	1	0	100
	Spring, 2016	68	26	5	1	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2023	42	37	15	5	0	100
	Spring, 2016	50	38	8	2	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2023	34	44	16	6	0	100
	Spring, 2016	38	45	11	5	0	100
Poland	Spring, 2023	48	43	6	2	1	100
	Spring, 2016	56	39	4	0	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2023	42	33	15	10	0	100
	Spring, 2016	44	33	15	7	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2023	17	44	28	10	1	100
	Spring, 2016	26	38	25	11	0	100
UK	Spring, 2023	30	46	15	8	0	100
	Fall, 2020	30	40	18	11	1	100
	Spring, 2016	54	33	7	5	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2023	40	41	14	4	0	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2023	79	16	2	0	2	100
Japan	Spring, 2023	23	53	19	3	1	100
	Spring, 2016	43	47	8	1	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2023	49	39	11	1	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2023	26	32	23	19	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2023	56	25	14	6	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2023	50	31	14	3	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2023	63	22	10	4	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2023	60	26	11	4	0	100
Brazil	Spring, 2023	50	17	22	9	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2023	62	29	6	3	0	100

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		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Fall, 2020	35	36	15	14	1	100
	Spring, 2016	45	39	9	6	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2016	50	39	7	4	1	100

		Q44e. How important do you think each of the following is for being truly (survey country nationality) – very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important? e. To be a Muslim					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
Nigeria	Spring, 2023	47	16	17	18	2	100