

Topline Results

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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
	Spring, 2007	18	81	1	100
	Summer, 2002	8	92	0	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