

## 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.
- Since 2007, the Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate topline for its Global Attitudes Surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2016 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.
- Throughout this topline, data from the Netherlands in 2016 have been updated to reflect a revised weight, which corrects the percentages for two regions.

		Q22g. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns. Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? g. a large number of refugees leaving countries such as Iraq and Syria				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
France	Spring, 2016	45	35	19	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	31	44	23	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	69	17	12	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	69	23	6	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	65	25	8	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	37	39	22	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	73	21	4	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	42	20	35	3	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	24	42	32	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	52	28	18	2	100

		Q36a. I'd like you to rate some different groups of people in (survey country) according to how you feel about them. Please tell me whether your opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable. a. Jews						
		Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total	N=
France	Spring, 2016	30	55	7	3	5	100	999
	Spring, 2015	39	53	5	2	1	100	1001
	Spring, 2014	25	64	6	4	1	100	1003
	Fall, 2009	21	66	7	3	3	100	1002
	Spring, 1991	14	58	11	3	14	100	518
Germany	Spring, 2016	30	58	4	1	8	100	1000
	Spring, 2015	28	52	6	3	11	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	25	57	4	1	13	100	1000
	Fall, 2009	20	58	7	2	14	100	1600
	Spring, 1991	6	47	18	6	24	100	1480
Greece	Spring, 2016	4	33	26	29	7	100	1007
	Spring, 2014	9	38	31	16	7	100	1000
Hungary	Spring, 2016	7	43	21	11	18	100	1005
	Fall, 2009	10	46	20	9	15	100	1000
	Spring, 1991	10	58	9	2	21	100	992
Italy	Spring, 2016	12	50	17	7	14	100	1016
	Spring, 2015	22	49	15	6	8	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	16	49	14	10	11	100	1000
	Fall, 2009	6	46	21	8	19	100	1005
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	23	67	2	1	7	100	999
Poland	Spring, 2016	10	50	18	6	17	100	686
Spain	Spring, 2016	22	44	13	8	12	100	1002
	Spring, 2015	18	57	13	4	8	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	14	58	13	5	10	100	1009
Sweden	Spring, 2016	40	52	3	2	3	100	1000
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	33	52	5	2	8	100	1460
	Spring, 2015	36	50	5	2	7	100	999
	Spring, 2014	29	54	5	2	10	100	1000
	Fall, 2009	24	57	4	2	13	100	1000

		Q36b. I'd like you to rate some different groups of people in (survey country) according to how you feel about them. Please tell me whether your opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable. b. Roma						
		Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total	N=
France	Spring, 2016	8	25	40	21	5	100	999
	Spring, 2015	8	31	42	18	1	100	1001
	Spring, 2014	4	29	42	24	2	100	1003
Germany	Spring, 2016	7	41	35	5	13	100	1000
	Spring, 2015	9	43	29	5	14	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	7	37	36	6	14	100	1000
	Fall, 2009	6	40	27	4	23	100	1600
	Spring, 1991	2	17	36	24	21	100	1480
Greece	Spring, 2016	3	27	33	34	2	100	1007
	Spring, 2014	7	38	34	19	3	100	1000
Hungary	Spring, 2016	5	20	37	27	11	100	1005
	Fall, 2009	7	18	33	36	6	100	1000
	Spring, 1991	1	13	32	47	6	100	994
Italy	Spring, 2016	2	12	27	55	5	100	1016
	Spring, 2015	1	8	30	56	4	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	1	9	32	53	5	100	1000
	Fall, 2009	0	9	28	56	7	100	1005
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	8	45	30	8	10	100	999
Poland	Spring, 2016	4	36	39	8	13	100	686
Spain	Spring, 2016	15	30	34	15	6	100	1002
	Spring, 2015	12	46	22	13	6	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	10	46	30	11	4	100	1009
	Fall, 2009	2	42	36	9	11	100	1001
	Spring, 1991	8	29	29	21	14	100	503
Sweden	Spring, 2016	15	39	33	9	4	100	1000
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	11	35	32	13	9	100	1460
	Spring, 2015	14	40	25	12	10	100	999
	Spring, 2014	9	29	32	18	12	100	1000

In United Kingdom, asked as 'Gypsies or Roma.'

		Q36c. I'd like you to rate some different groups of people in (survey country) according to how you feel about them. Please tell me whether your opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable. c. Muslims						
		Very favorable	Mostly favorable	Mostly unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total	N=
France	Spring, 2016	18	49	20	9	4	100	999
	Spring, 2015	25	51	17	7	1	100	1001
	Spring, 2014	14	58	18	9	1	100	1003
Germany	Spring, 2016	10	55	23	6	6	100	1000
	Spring, 2015	15	54	20	4	7	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	11	47	28	5	10	100	1000
Greece	Spring, 2016	5	26	33	32	5	100	1007
	Spring, 2014	9	34	34	19	4	100	1000
Hungary	Spring, 2016	2	12	37	35	14	100	1005
Italy	Spring, 2016	3	22	33	36	6	100	1016
	Spring, 2015	3	28	32	29	7	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	2	26	34	29	8	100	1000
	Fall, 2009	2	19	37	32	10	100	1005
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	6	54	24	11	5	100	999
Poland	Spring, 2016	3	16	38	28	16	100	686
Spain	Spring, 2016	10	30	29	21	10	100	1002
	Spring, 2015	12	40	26	16	7	100	1000
	Spring, 2014	9	40	29	17	6	100	1009
	Fall, 2009	2	38	37	9	13	100	1001
Sweden	Spring, 2016	17	44	25	10	4	100	1000
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	15	48	17	11	8	100	1460
	Spring, 2015	22	50	11	8	9	100	999
	Spring, 2014	17	47	16	10	9	100	1000
	Fall, 2009	15	46	17	10	12	100	1000

		<b>Q44. Overall, do you think having an increasing number of people of many different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in (survey country) makes this country a better place to live, a worse place to live or doesn't make much difference either way?</b>				
		<b>A better place to live</b>	<b>A worse place to live</b>	<b>Doesn't make much difference either way</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
France	Spring, 2016	26	24	48	2	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	26	31	40	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	10	63	27	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	17	41	39	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	18	53	25	5	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	16	36	47	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	14	40	33	12	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	31	22	45	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	36	26	38	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	33	31	34	2	100

		<b>Q51a. Does Statement #1 or Statement #2 comes closer to your own views: a. refugees make our country stronger because of their work and talents OR refugees are a burden on our country because they take our jobs and social benefits</b>				
		<b>Statement 1</b>	<b>Statement 2</b>	<b>Neither/Both equally (VOL)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
France	Spring, 2016	39	53	5	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	59	31	7	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	9	72	18	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	9	82	7	2	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	21	65	11	3	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	43	44	9	5	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	10	75	8	7	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	50	40	7	3	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	62	32	4	2	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	42	46	7	5	100

		<b>Q51b. Does Statement #1 or Statement #2 comes closer to your own views: b. refugees in our country today are more to blame for crime than other groups OR refugees in our country today are no more to blame for crime than other groups</b>				
		<b>Statement 1</b>	<b>Statement 2</b>	<b>Neither/Both equally (VOL)</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
France	Spring, 2016	24	74	0	2	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	35	59	1	5	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	30	57	11	2	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	43	46	8	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	47	36	11	6	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	26	47	9	18	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	13	84	2	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	46	49	2	3	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	28	66	1	5	100

Results for the Netherlands not included due to administrative error.

		Q51c. Does Statement #1 or Statement #2 comes closer to your own views: c. refugees will increase the likelihood of terrorism in our country OR refugees will not increase the likelihood of terrorism in our country				
		Statement 1	Statement 2	Neither/Both equally (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
France	Spring, 2016	46	51	1	3	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	61	36	1	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	55	33	9	3	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	76	18	4	2	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	60	28	7	5	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	60	36	1	3	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	71	15	6	8	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	40	55	2	3	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	57	40	1	2	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	52	41	1	5	100

		Q71. Do you think most Muslims in our country today want to adopt (survey country)'s customs and way of life or do you think that they want to be distinct from the larger (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY) society?				
		Adopt customs	Want to be distinct	Both (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
France	Spring, 2016	43	52	2	3	100
	Spring, 2011	45	54	1	0	100
	Spring, 2006	45	53	0	1	100
	Spring, 2005	36	59	4	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	32	61	3	5	100
	Spring, 2011	23	72	3	2	100
	Spring, 2006	17	76	4	3	100
	Spring, 2005	9	88	1	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	11	78	7	4	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	16	76	4	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	27	61	6	5	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	42	53	2	3	100
	Spring, 2005	31	65	2	2	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	33	45	8	14	100
	Spring, 2005	34	42	6	18	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	24	68	3	4	100
	Spring, 2011	23	69	6	2	100
	Spring, 2006	21	67	7	4	100
	Spring, 2005	21	68	8	4	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	43	50	3	4	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	31	54	5	10	100
	Spring, 2011	28	52	9	11	100
	Spring, 2006	22	64	6	7	100
	Spring, 2005	19	61	12	9	100

In Spring 2006 and Spring 2005, question asked 'most Muslims coming to our country today.'

		Q72. In your opinion, how many Muslims in our country support extremist groups like the Islamic militant group in Iraq and Syria known as ISIS: Would you say most, many, just some or very few?					
		Most	Many	Just some	Very few	DK/Refused	Total
France	Spring, 2016	6	13	36	44	2	100
	Spring, 2006	6	14	37	43	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	3	9	37	48	3	100
	Spring, 2006	4	14	48	29	4	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	8	22	35	29	7	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	10	27	27	15	20	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	10	36	33	15	6	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	2	12	46	36	4	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	12	23	25	12	28	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	12	13	33	38	4	100
	Spring, 2006	15	26	30	16	13	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	6	10	36	46	2	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	5	12	29	48	5	100
	Spring, 2006	9	11	31	41	8	100

In Spring 2006, question asked 'In your opinion, how many Muslims in our country support Islamic extremists like al Qaeda?'

		Q85a. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? a. to have been born in (survey country)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	32	23	23	21	1	100
France	Spring, 2016	25	22	31	20	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	13	21	41	23	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	50	27	17	6	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	52	29	12	5	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	42	37	16	5	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	17	26	29	27	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	42	38	16	3	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	34	24	23	19	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	8	12	34	45	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	32	24	24	18	1	100

		Q85b. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? b. to be able to speak (NATIONAL LANGUAGE)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	70	22	5	3	0	100
France	Spring, 2016	77	20	2	0	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	79	19	1	1	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	76	19	4	1	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	81	15	3	1	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	59	35	4	1	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	84	15	1	0	0	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	67	29	3	0	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	62	32	4	2	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	66	27	5	2	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	81	17	2	1	0	100

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 and the U.S. asked 'English.' English is the most commonly spoken language in the UK and the U.S. but neither country has an official national language.

		Q85c. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? c. to be a (DOMINANT DENOMINATION)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	32	19	17	31	1	100
France	Spring, 2016	10	13	30	45	2	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	11	19	38	30	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	54	24	13	9	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	29	37	22	11	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	30	36	20	11	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	8	17	24	50	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	34	37	19	9	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	9	10	21	57	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	7	10	27	57	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	18	19	24	38	1	100

In France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Netherlands, Sweden, the UK and the U.S. asked 'Christian'; in Italy, Poland and Spain asked 'Catholic.'

		Q85d. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? d. to share (NATIONALITY) customs and traditions					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	45	39	9	6	1	100
France	Spring, 2016	45	38	12	4	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	29	44	23	3	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	66	27	6	1	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	68	26	5	1	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	50	38	8	2	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	38	45	11	5	0	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	56	39	4	0	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	44	33	15	7	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	26	38	25	11	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	54	33	7	5	1	100