

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.
- 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.

		Q68. In general, would you say the government is run for the benefit of all the people in (survey country) OR is it run for the benefit of only a few groups of people?			
		Benefit all	Benefit few groups	DK/Refused	Total
Greece	Spring, 2016	16	80	4	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	26	67	6	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	23	73	4	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	37	54	9	100
India	Spring, 2016	68	25	7	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	41	58	2	100
	Spring, 2015	46	53	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	42	55	2	100
	Spring, 2015	36	61	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	28	70	1	100
	Spring, 2015	30	59	11	100

		Q92a. Here are some different political and social actions that people can take. Please indicate, for each type of action, whether: you have done this in the past year, you have done this in the more distant past, you have not done this but might do it or you have not done this and would never, under any circumstances, do it. a. attended a political campaign event or speech					
		Have done in the past year	Have done in the more distant past	Have not done, but might do	Have not done and would never do	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	12	17	40	31	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	6	36	13	46	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	2	7	15	75	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	7	25	21	45	3	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	7	14	25	51	3	100
	Spring, 2014	4	16	21	54	5	100
India	Spring, 2016	17	21	17	36	10	100
	Spring, 2014	17	16	23	35	9	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	24	25	21	28	1	100
	Spring, 2014	37	28	19	16	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	29	15	15	38	3	100
	Spring, 2014	26	10	20	42	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	22	15	19	40	3	100
	Spring, 2014	13	15	19	51	3	100

		Q92b. Here are some different political and social actions that people can take. Please indicate, for each type of action, whether: you have done this in the past year, you have done this in the more distant past, you have not done this but might do it or you have not done this and would never, under any circumstances, do it. b. participated in an organized protest of any kind					
		Have done in the past year	Have done in the more distant past	Have not done, but might do	Have not done and would never do	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	4	12	37	46	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	8	21	26	44	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	2	5	17	74	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	5	20	23	48	3	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	3	9	32	51	5	100
	Spring, 2014	3	13	28	52	5	100
India	Spring, 2016	9	16	20	41	14	100
	Spring, 2014	5	14	31	39	12	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	4	6	15	74	1	100
	Spring, 2014	9	15	40	34	2	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	10	12	18	55	4	100
	Spring, 2014	11	9	24	50	6	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	14	13	18	50	4	100
	Spring, 2014	5	10	21	61	3	100

		Q92c. Here are some different political and social actions that people can take. Please indicate, for each type of action, whether: you have done this in the past year, you have done this in the more distant past, you have not done this but might do it or you have not done this and would never, under any circumstances, do it. c. voted in an election					
		Have done in the past year	Have done in the more distant past	Have not done, but might do	Have not done and would never do	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	58	19	16	5	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	71	20	5	4	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	20	52	7	20	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	51	26	7	14	2	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	71	17	5	5	2	100
	Spring, 2014	20	55	11	10	4	100
India	Spring, 2016	72	14	8	4	2	100
	Spring, 2014	60	28	6	3	3	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	24	50	22	5	0	100
	Spring, 2014	55	23	14	7	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	77	8	8	7	1	100
	Spring, 2014	55	15	12	15	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	50	27	16	6	2	100
	Spring, 2014	61	10	10	17	2	100

		Q92d. Here are some different political and social actions that people can take. Please indicate, for each type of action, whether: you have done this in the past year, you have done this in the more distant past, you have not done this but might do it or you have not done this and would never, under any circumstances, do it. d. signed a petition about a political or social issue ONLINE					
		Have done in the past year	Have done in the more distant past	Have not done, but might do	Have not done and would never do	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	27	10	30	32	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	4	4	19	72	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	4	7	14	74	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	7	11	24	56	3	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	6	6	26	58	3	100
India	Spring, 2016	3	7	13	51	26	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	4	4	27	60	4	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	4	4	19	66	7	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	11	6	17	60	5	100

		Q92e. Here are some different political and social actions that people can take. Please indicate, for each type of action, whether: you have done this in the past year, you have done this in the more distant past, you have not done this but might do it or you have not done this and would never, under any circumstances, do it. e. posted your own thoughts or comments on political or social issues ONLINE					
		Have done in the past year	Have done in the more distant past	Have not done, but might do	Have not done and would never do	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	30	7	20	42	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	11	5	16	67	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	3	5	11	80	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	7	10	20	61	3	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	6	5	21	62	4	100
	Spring, 2014	3	6	20	66	5	100
India	Spring, 2016	4	5	12	52	27	100
	Spring, 2014	2	4	21	40	33	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	8	5	27	56	4	100
	Spring, 2014	5	7	31	52	6	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	14	8	21	52	5	100
	Spring, 2014	9	5	22	57	7	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	13	6	18	57	5	100
	Spring, 2014	3	5	17	70	7	100

		Q92f. Here are some different political and social actions that people can take. Please indicate, for each type of action, whether: you have done this in the past year, you have done this in the more distant past, you have not done this but might do it or you have not done this and would never, under any circumstances, do it. f. encouraged other people to take action on a political or social issue that is important to you ONLINE					
		Have done in the past year	Have done in the more distant past	Have not done, but might do	Have not done and would never do	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	26	8	26	39	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	5	3	20	71	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	2	3	12	81	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	5	11	24	57	4	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	4	5	24	62	5	100
India	Spring, 2016	3	6	13	50	28	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	7	6	28	56	4	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	12	8	19	54	6	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	14	8	19	54	5	100

		Q92g. Here are some different political and social actions that people can take. Please indicate, for each type of action, whether: you have done this in the past year, you have done this in the more distant past, you have not done this but might do it or you have not done this and would never, under any circumstances, do it. g. participated in a political, charitable or religious-based volunteer organization					
		Have done in the past year	Have done in the more distant past	Have not done, but might do	Have not done and would never do	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	37	17	25	19	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	6	13	33	48	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	3	7	17	72	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	9	22	30	36	3	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	9	12	28	49	2	100
India	Spring, 2016	12	10	16	39	22	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	22	18	23	34	2	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	24	16	21	35	4	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	22	17	22	35	4	100

		Q93. Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right?					
		Ordinary citizens can do a lot to influence (survey country)'s government if they are willing to make the effort	There's not much ordinary citizens can do to influence (survey country)'s government	Both (VOL)	Neither (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Greece	Spring, 2016	55	41	4	0	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	32	61	4	1	2	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	50	42	3	2	4	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	48	43	5	1	4	100
India	Spring, 2016	55	19	8	1	16	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	69	26	0	1	3	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	68	28	2	1	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	62	32	1	1	3	100

In Nigeria, question asked 'ordinary Nigerians'; in Poland, question asked 'ordinary people'.

		Q94a. How likely are you personally to take political action, such as contact an elected official or participate in a demonstration? a. poor quality schools					
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total
Greece	Spring, 2016	30	31	20	18	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	9	24	22	40	5	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	16	37	20	21	6	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	13	32	26	20	10	100
India	Spring, 2016	45	32	7	8	7	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	42	32	10	15	2	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	49	22	14	13	2	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	52	14	15	17	1	100

		Q94b. How likely are you personally to take political action on __, such as contact an elected official or participate in a demonstration? b. government corruption					
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total
Greece	Spring, 2016	32	27	20	18	2	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	9	18	22	46	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	19	30	19	24	7	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	14	30	23	22	11	100
India	Spring, 2016	48	29	10	7	7	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	39	24	8	26	3	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	44	22	13	19	2	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	47	13	16	22	3	100

		Q94c. How likely are you personally to take political action on __, such as contact an elected official or participate in a demonstration? c. poor health care					
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total
Greece	Spring, 2016	37	32	17	11	2	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	15	29	20	34	2	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	22	37	17	18	5	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	19	38	19	16	9	100
India	Spring, 2016	45	28	12	7	7	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	48	29	7	15	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	51	22	13	12	2	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	51	17	15	15	1	100

		Q94d. How likely are you personally to take political action on __, such as contact an elected official or participate in a demonstration? d. poverty					
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total
Greece	Spring, 2016	41	31	17	10	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	10	25	23	39	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	18	36	20	20	6	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	16	34	22	18	9	100
India	Spring, 2016	47	26	12	6	8	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	41	27	11	19	2	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	51	21	12	14	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	52	15	16	15	2	100

		Q94e. How likely are you personally to take political action on __, such as contact an elected official or participate in a demonstration? e. discrimination against ethnic/religious/racial/vulnerable or disadvantaged groups					
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total
Greece	Spring, 2016	12	23	31	32	2	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	4	16	22	54	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	6	27	28	32	9	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	7	27	29	25	12	100
India	Spring, 2016	41	29	13	8	9	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	41	22	9	26	2	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	34	22	18	23	3	100

In the U.S. and Poland asked 'racial'; in Greece, Hungary, Kenya and Nigeria asked 'ethnic'; in Italy asked 'religious'; in India asked 'vulnerable or disadvantaged.' Results for South Africa not included due to administrative error.

		Q94f. How likely are you personally to take political action on __, such as contact an elected official or participate in a demonstration? f. police misconduct					
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total
Greece	Spring, 2016	20	28	25	24	3	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	5	17	26	47	5	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	10	29	24	27	10	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	15	32	24	19	10	100
India	Spring, 2016	42	31	10	9	8	100
Kenya	Spring, 2016	35	28	10	23	4	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2016	37	22	17	22	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2016	42	18	19	19	3	100