

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.
- 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:
 - Vietnam prior to 2014
 - Senegal prior to 2013
 - Venezuela prior to 2013
 - Brazil prior to 2010
 - Nigeria prior to 2010
 - South Africa in 2007
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2017 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q4. How much do you trust the national government to do what is right for (survey country) — a lot, somewhat, not much, or not at all?					
		A lot	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	15	36	24	23	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2017	20	47	18	14	1	100
France	Spring, 2017	3	17	36	42	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2017	26	43	19	10	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2017	1	12	26	60	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	9	48	25	16	2	100
Italy	Spring, 2017	1	25	47	26	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	24	47	20	9	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	14	28	31	24	4	100
Spain	Spring, 2017	5	12	40	41	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	15	52	23	10	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	14	35	28	20	4	100
Russia	Spring, 2017	20	47	24	6	3	100
Australia	Spring, 2017	7	41	29	21	2	100
India	Spring, 2017	39	46	7	4	4	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	30	53	15	1	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2017	6	51	33	7	3	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	36	44	16	4	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	2	21	50	25	2	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2017	31	51	16	1	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2017	14	37	33	14	2	100
Jordan	Spring, 2017	13	35	30	18	3	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2017	2	13	42	43	1	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2017	11	18	14	56	2	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	51	19	13	13	4	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	28	40	20	12	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	34	20	21	24	1	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	37	23	22	16	2	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	22	22	28	24	3	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2017	48	41	5	4	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	10	12	41	34	3	100
Brazil	Spring, 2017	2	22	18	56	3	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	5	10	51	32	2	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	7	5	51	36	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2017	2	15	39	43	1	100
Peru	Spring, 2017	4	8	55	31	2	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2017	14	15	24	45	2	100

In Canada and Mexico, asked 'federal government.'

		Q9. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in our country — very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?					
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not too satisfied	Not at all satisfied	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	11	35	28	23	3	100
Canada	Spring, 2017	18	52	21	9	1	100
France	Spring, 2017	3	31	37	28	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2017	24	49	19	7	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2017	3	18	43	36	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	3	41	36	17	3	100
	Fall, 2009	2	19	46	31	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2017	2	29	43	24	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	25	52	16	6	2	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	8	43	31	13	6	100
	Fall, 2009	6	47	32	7	7	100
Spain	Spring, 2017	7	18	44	30	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	23	56	14	6	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	12	40	31	16	2	100
Russia	Spring, 2017	18	41	25	11	5	100
Australia	Spring, 2017	13	45	25	16	1	100
India	Spring, 2017	33	46	8	3	9	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	14	55	26	3	2	100
Japan	Spring, 2017	5	45	38	9	3	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	21	48	25	6	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	3	27	55	14	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2017	11	41	34	13	1	100
Jordan	Spring, 2017	6	32	34	24	4	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2017	0	8	36	55	0	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2017	7	29	14	47	3	100
	Spring, 2013	3	21	30	42	4	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	41	25	17	15	2	100
	Spring, 2013	30	39	22	8	2	100
	Spring, 2007	31	50	15	3	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	17	39	24	19	1	100
	Spring, 2013	27	46	19	9	0	100
	Spring, 2007	15	57	23	5	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	20	21	27	31	0	100
	Spring, 2013	7	20	42	30	1	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	31	33	13	20	3	100
	Spring, 2013	30	41	21	7	2	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	15	28	29	27	2	100
	Spring, 2013	32	35	19	13	1	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2017	30	49	7	11	2	100
	Spring, 2007	38	45	10	5	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	9	37	31	23	1	100
	Spring, 2013	15	42	29	14	1	100
Brazil	Spring, 2017	3	25	25	42	4	100
	Spring, 2013	10	56	25	7	2	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	4	13	42	36	5	100
	Spring, 2013	10	37	42	7	4	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	2	16	48	34	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2017	2	4	23	70	2	100
	Spring, 2013	10	43	31	14	2	100
Peru	Spring, 2017	3	22	46	27	2	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2017	9	16	27	46	1	100
	Spring, 2013	33	25	20	21	2	100

		Q29a. I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing our country. For each one, would it be a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad way of governing this country? a. a democratic system where citizens, not elected officials, vote directly on major national issues to decide what becomes law					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	29	38	19	12	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2017	25	42	21	9	3	100
France	Spring, 2017	28	46	18	7	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2017	32	42	21	2	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2017	39	39	15	5	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	20	47	21	5	7	100
Italy	Spring, 2017	31	40	16	4	9	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	17	38	27	16	2	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	22	47	15	2	14	100
Spain	Spring, 2017	38	37	13	9	4	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	15	42	29	12	2	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	19	37	26	12	5	100
Russia	Spring, 2017	39	35	15	4	8	100
Australia	Spring, 2017	25	39	24	10	2	100
India	Spring, 2017	51	25	5	3	16	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	17	45	25	6	7	100
Japan	Spring, 2017	19	46	21	4	9	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	23	44	18	11	3	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	22	54	18	2	4	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2017	28	45	12	4	11	100
Israel	Spring, 2017	24	36	28	7	5	100
Jordan	Spring, 2017	16	25	30	25	4	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2017	48	35	9	7	1	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2017	12	21	22	35	11	100
Turkey	Spring, 2017	53	31	8	4	4	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	46	21	10	21	3	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	52	28	8	11	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	31	30	19	17	2	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	43	23	13	17	5	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	29	28	15	21	6	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2017	36	26	15	20	3	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	28	35	16	11	10	100
Brazil	Spring, 2017	10	42	31	7	10	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	34	31	14	14	7	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	41	22	11	19	6	100
Mexico	Spring, 2017	16	46	19	11	7	100
Peru	Spring, 2017	33	25	12	21	10	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2017	26	35	14	18	7	100

		Q29b. I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing our country. For each one, would it be a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad way of governing this country? b. a democratic system where representatives elected by citizens decide what becomes law					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	48	38	8	5	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2017	43	44	8	2	3	100
France	Spring, 2017	23	58	14	4	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2017	46	44	7	1	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2017	31	47	14	6	3	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	26	52	15	2	5	100
Italy	Spring, 2017	29	50	9	4	7	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	42	42	10	4	2	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	20	57	12	3	9	100
Spain	Spring, 2017	31	43	15	7	4	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	54	38	6	1	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	43	41	9	3	4	100
Russia	Spring, 2017	26	42	18	5	9	100
Australia	Spring, 2017	43	45	7	3	2	100
India	Spring, 2017	44	31	6	2	17	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	34	52	8	1	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2017	22	55	15	2	5	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	32	50	13	3	2	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	19	59	16	2	4	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2017	33	54	4	2	7	100
Israel	Spring, 2017	41	46	8	3	2	100
Jordan	Spring, 2017	22	39	24	12	2	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2017	51	34	9	5	1	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2017	22	31	16	23	8	100
Turkey	Spring, 2017	43	37	9	7	4	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	62	23	5	9	2	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	42	35	9	12	3	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	48	30	11	10	1	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	53	24	11	9	4	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	34	32	12	16	6	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2017	53	28	8	8	3	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	32	37	12	8	12	100
Brazil	Spring, 2017	8	51	26	7	9	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	22	36	19	16	7	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	32	21	15	24	8	100
Mexico	Spring, 2017	9	49	23	11	8	100
Peru	Spring, 2017	31	27	14	18	10	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2017	31	40	12	10	7	100

		Q29c. I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing our country. For each one, would it be a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad way of governing this country? c. a system in which a strong leader can make decisions without interference from parliament or the courts					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	5	17	21	55	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2017	3	14	27	54	2	100
France	Spring, 2017	2	10	36	52	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2017	1	5	30	63	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2017	5	7	24	63	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	4	20	26	45	5	100
Italy	Spring, 2017	6	23	28	38	6	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	1	9	16	73	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	2	13	32	44	9	100
Spain	Spring, 2017	4	9	26	58	3	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	1	8	20	70	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	7	19	26	45	3	100
Russia	Spring, 2017	19	29	30	13	10	100
Australia	Spring, 2017	6	13	29	50	1	100
India	Spring, 2017	27	28	11	17	18	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	12	40	33	10	6	100
Japan	Spring, 2017	6	25	32	29	7	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	16	34	26	21	3	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	5	18	44	30	3	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2017	9	33	30	17	11	100
Israel	Spring, 2017	7	18	37	36	2	100
Jordan	Spring, 2017	10	22	39	27	2	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2017	6	8	16	68	3	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2017	17	16	21	39	7	100
Turkey	Spring, 2017	20	20	19	35	6	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	19	13	9	57	2	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	17	22	15	42	3	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	20	18	24	37	2	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	8	8	14	68	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	22	22	16	34	5	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2017	19	20	18	39	3	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	6	11	26	49	7	100
Brazil	Spring, 2017	2	25	42	21	11	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	6	8	27	54	5	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	10	7	25	54	4	100
Mexico	Spring, 2017	2	25	34	33	5	100
Peru	Spring, 2017	15	12	26	42	6	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2017	4	13	21	60	3	100

In place of "parliament" in Russia asked "government"; in Indonesia asked "House of People's Representatives"; in Philippines asked "Senate/Congress"; in South Korea and Vietnam asked "National Assembly"; in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela asked "Congress."

		Q29d. I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing our country. For each one, would it be a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad way of governing this country? d. experts, not elected officials, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	9	31	27	31	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2017	8	33	32	23	3	100
France	Spring, 2017	6	38	38	17	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2017	7	37	38	15	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2017	5	26	37	25	6	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	20	48	17	6	9	100
Italy	Spring, 2017	7	33	31	18	10	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	5	34	34	25	2	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	9	41	25	9	16	100
Spain	Spring, 2017	17	32	29	20	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	8	32	36	20	3	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	8	34	30	24	4	100
Russia	Spring, 2017	26	40	19	5	10	100
Australia	Spring, 2017	6	35	33	24	2	100
India	Spring, 2017	33	32	9	5	21	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	13	46	28	8	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2017	8	41	33	11	7	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	18	44	21	13	4	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	6	46	34	7	7	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2017	17	50	17	5	10	100
Israel	Spring, 2017	13	35	30	15	6	100
Jordan	Spring, 2017	5	34	36	21	4	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2017	33	37	19	8	4	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2017	14	22	23	34	7	100
Turkey	Spring, 2017	21	31	20	18	10	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	29	22	12	35	3	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	20	28	17	32	3	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	33	32	16	17	2	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	34	23	16	22	4	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	23	30	17	23	7	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2017	23	31	16	27	3	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	16	30	21	22	11	100
Brazil	Spring, 2017	3	28	42	18	9	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	18	29	20	26	7	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	26	17	20	29	7	100
Mexico	Spring, 2017	9	44	25	16	6	100
Peru	Spring, 2017	28	24	17	24	7	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2017	14	32	21	27	6	100

		Q29e. I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing our country. For each one, would it be a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad way of governing this country? e. the military rules the country					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	4	13	19	64	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2017	3	7	20	67	2	100
France	Spring, 2017	5	12	34	48	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2017	1	3	24	71	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2017	1	7	15	76	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2017	2	12	16	68	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2017	2	15	23	56	5	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2017	1	7	14	77	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2017	1	8	30	55	6	100
Spain	Spring, 2017	5	6	26	60	3	100
Sweden	Spring, 2017	1	3	19	76	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2017	5	10	23	58	4	100
Russia	Spring, 2017	8	19	37	28	7	100
Australia	Spring, 2017	3	9	18	68	1	100
India	Spring, 2017	30	23	11	17	19	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2017	21	47	23	4	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2017	2	13	30	49	6	100
Philippines	Spring, 2017	14	27	25	31	2	100
South Korea	Spring, 2017	1	7	34	57	1	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2017	29	41	19	3	8	100
Israel	Spring, 2017	2	8	31	56	3	100
Jordan	Spring, 2017	9	12	32	41	6	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2017	11	16	22	51	1	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2017	22	20	15	39	4	100
Turkey	Spring, 2017	2	7	13	74	4	100
Ghana	Spring, 2017	30	16	6	46	3	100
Kenya	Spring, 2017	25	20	11	43	2	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2017	28	20	17	33	2	100
Senegal	Spring, 2017	24	14	12	47	2	100
South Africa	Spring, 2017	29	23	13	29	6	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2017	21	15	11	50	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2017	10	14	20	51	5	100
Brazil	Spring, 2017	7	31	38	17	7	100
Chile	Spring, 2017	12	15	21	49	4	100
Colombia	Spring, 2017	19	12	19	44	6	100
Mexico	Spring, 2017	8	34	29	23	6	100
Peru	Spring, 2017	22	18	21	35	5	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2017	7	17	20	54	2	100