

## 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 2018 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q4. 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, 2018	11	29	31	27	2	100
	Spring, 2017	11	35	28	23	3	100
Canada	Spring, 2018	16	45	25	14	1	100
	Spring, 2017	18	52	21	9	1	100
France	Spring, 2018	5	43	29	22	1	100
	Spring, 2017	3	31	37	28	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2018	13	43	27	16	1	100
	Spring, 2017	24	49	19	7	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	1	15	42	42	1	100
	Spring, 2017	3	18	43	36	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	5	40	34	19	2	100
	Spring, 2017	3	41	36	17	3	100
	Fall, 2009	2	19	46	31	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	2	27	46	24	1	100
	Spring, 2017	2	29	43	24	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2018	12	52	24	10	1	100
	Spring, 2017	25	52	16	6	2	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	9	42	31	13	6	100
	Spring, 2017	8	43	31	13	6	100
	Fall, 2009	6	47	32	7	7	100
Spain	Spring, 2018	7	13	45	36	0	100
	Spring, 2017	7	18	44	30	0	100
Sweden	Spring, 2018	18	51	21	9	0	100
	Spring, 2017	23	56	14	6	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2018	7	35	32	23	2	100
	Spring, 2017	12	40	31	16	2	100
Russia	Spring, 2018	4	40	32	17	8	100
	Spring, 2017	18	41	25	11	5	100
Australia	Spring, 2018	13	46	26	14	2	100
	Spring, 2017	13	45	25	16	1	100
India	Spring, 2018	25	29	18	15	13	100
	Spring, 2017	33	46	8	3	9	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2018	19	46	28	5	2	100
	Spring, 2017	14	55	26	3	2	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	2	38	44	12	3	100
	Spring, 2017	5	45	38	9	3	100
Philippines	Spring, 2018	24	45	26	5	1	100
	Spring, 2017	21	48	25	6	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2018	9	55	29	6	1	100
	Spring, 2017	3	27	55	14	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2018	13	43	31	12	2	100
	Spring, 2017	11	41	34	13	1	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2018	6	21	23	47	3	100
	Spring, 2017	7	29	14	47	3	100
	Spring, 2013	3	21	30	42	4	100
Kenya	Spring, 2018	13	39	26	21	1	100
	Spring, 2017	17	39	24	19	1	100
	Spring, 2013	27	46	19	9	0	100
	Spring, 2007	15	57	23	5	1	100

		Q4. 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
Nigeria	Spring, 2018	20	19	25	35	1	100
	Spring, 2017	20	21	27	31	0	100
	Spring, 2013	7	20	42	30	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	12	23	25	39	1	100
	Spring, 2017	15	28	29	27	2	100
	Spring, 2013	32	35	19	13	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	5	30	28	35	2	100
	Spring, 2017	9	37	31	23	1	100
	Spring, 2013	15	42	29	14	1	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	3	13	24	59	1	100
	Spring, 2017	3	25	25	42	4	100
	Spring, 2013	10	56	25	7	2	100
Mexico	Spring, 2018	1	13	40	45	1	100
	Spring, 2017	2	4	23	70	2	100
	Spring, 2013	10	43	31	14	2	100

		Q34a. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? a. Elected officials care what ordinary people think					
		Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2018	8	33	29	29	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2018	14	42	26	17	1	100
France	Spring, 2018	6	26	39	29	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2018	6	38	39	15	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	1	9	33	57	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	5	30	32	29	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	3	25	35	31	5	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2018	7	52	29	11	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	5	29	41	20	5	100
Spain	Spring, 2018	9	11	31	48	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2018	12	43	30	15	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2018	9	33	31	24	3	100
Russia	Spring, 2018	7	22	34	33	4	100
Australia	Spring, 2018	9	37	32	19	2	100
India	Spring, 2018	13	20	17	26	23	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2018	39	37	16	5	3	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	3	32	47	15	2	100
Philippines	Spring, 2018	30	41	18	10	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2018	5	25	48	21	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2018	7	26	41	25	1	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2018	21	8	21	48	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2018	29	24	25	21	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2018	21	17	25	34	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	18	20	22	38	3	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	10	9	25	54	3	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	8	10	16	62	3	100
Mexico	Spring, 2018	10	24	18	46	2	100

		<b>Q34b. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? b. The court system treats everyone fairly</b>					
		<b>Very well</b>	<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>Not too well</b>	<b>Not well at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	11	36	24	28	1	100
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	22	41	22	14	2	100
<b>France</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	11	29	30	30	0	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	21	43	27	9	1	100
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	5	19	39	37	0	100
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	7	32	33	21	6	100
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	3	20	39	34	5	100
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	26	42	22	9	1	100
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	5	24	36	27	7	100
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	9	13	26	51	0	100
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	19	45	21	13	2	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	20	32	25	19	3	100
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	9	25	32	22	12	100
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	17	36	27	18	2	100
<b>India</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	23	24	16	20	18	100
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	38	36	20	4	2	100
<b>Japan</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	10	44	35	5	6	100
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	29	34	21	14	2	100
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	5	17	48	30	1	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	15	37	30	18	1	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	28	12	27	30	3	100
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	34	25	22	18	2	100
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	21	22	24	30	3	100
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	28	16	22	31	3	100
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	10	8	21	57	4	100
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	13	12	19	53	3	100
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	10	23	16	47	3	100

		Q34c. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? c. Most politicians are corrupt					
		Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2018	30	39	17	11	3	100
Canada	Spring, 2018	16	32	33	18	1	100
France	Spring, 2018	19	29	29	21	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2018	12	21	42	22	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	56	33	9	1	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	27	43	17	7	6	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	32	38	16	7	6	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2018	6	17	39	35	2	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	16	38	23	12	12	100
Spain	Spring, 2018	25	20	17	38	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2018	4	16	35	42	3	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2018	18	29	32	18	3	100
Russia	Spring, 2018	44	38	11	2	6	100
Australia	Spring, 2018	14	32	33	18	4	100
India	Spring, 2018	43	21	9	16	11	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2018	9	15	31	42	2	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	15	38	35	9	4	100
Philippines	Spring, 2018	20	23	26	30	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2018	39	36	21	3	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2018	25	41	24	8	2	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2018	57	10	14	14	5	100
Kenya	Spring, 2018	41	15	18	24	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2018	60	12	11	16	2	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	60	12	9	17	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	49	14	9	25	2	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	38	4	7	49	2	100
Mexico	Spring, 2018	16	11	9	61	2	100

		Q34d. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? d. Most people live in areas where it is dangerous to walk around at night					
		Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not well at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2018	11	32	30	24	2	100
Canada	Spring, 2018	10	20	34	35	1	100
France	Spring, 2018	8	20	37	35	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2018	8	23	42	25	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	28	38	26	8	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	6	24	42	26	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	17	37	32	12	3	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2018	5	25	40	29	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	5	24	42	22	7	100
Spain	Spring, 2018	10	16	30	43	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2018	6	18	38	37	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2018	13	25	33	26	3	100
Russia	Spring, 2018	19	31	32	12	6	100
Australia	Spring, 2018	12	27	35	24	2	100
India	Spring, 2018	30	24	12	20	14	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2018	9	18	52	18	3	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	2	24	45	25	4	100
Philippines	Spring, 2018	14	22	27	35	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2018	8	22	45	24	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2018	5	20	41	32	2	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2018	53	11	20	15	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2018	25	20	24	30	1	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2018	40	18	18	22	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	52	10	13	24	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	42	16	12	29	2	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	28	7	11	53	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2018	10	12	17	60	1	100

		<b>Q34e. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? e. No matter who wins an election, things do not change very much</b>					
		<b>Very well</b>	<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>Not too well</b>	<b>Not well at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	19	35	22	22	2	100
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	23	41	22	13	2	100
<b>France</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	27	33	24	16	0	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	29	36	24	9	2	100
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	53	29	13	5	1	100
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	17	38	26	16	3	100
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	21	36	24	12	7	100
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	22	39	27	10	2	100
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	11	37	32	15	5	100
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	19	23	21	36	1	100
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	17	48	21	13	1	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	33	32	20	14	2	100
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	36	36	17	8	3	100
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	35	40	17	8	1	100
<b>India</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	37	21	13	16	14	100
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	13	31	37	14	5	100
<b>Japan</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	23	39	27	10	1	100
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	22	38	26	13	1	100
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	21	29	30	19	1	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	19	37	34	9	1	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	54	13	15	16	2	100
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	37	24	22	16	1	100
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	35	22	21	20	3	100
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	45	16	16	21	1	100
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	32	19	18	29	2	100
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	25	12	13	47	2	100
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	15	23	15	45	3	100

		<b>Q34f. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? f. The rights of people to express their views in public are protected</b>					
		<b>Very well</b>	<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>Not too well</b>	<b>Not well at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	33	40	15	12	0	100
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	41	38	12	8	0	100
<b>France</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	31	40	16	13	0	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	35	42	14	7	2	100
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	15	44	30	11	0	100
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	12	37	31	15	4	100
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	6	37	36	15	6	100
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	39	45	11	4	1	100
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	10	47	29	7	7	100
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	20	28	20	32	0	100
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	39	41	13	6	0	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	31	36	20	12	1	100
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	23	34	25	13	5	100
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	32	42	17	8	1	100
<b>India</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	34	24	14	12	16	100
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	43	43	10	2	3	100
<b>Japan</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	11	51	30	5	3	100
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	38	42	13	5	2	100
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	22	49	24	6	1	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	20	48	25	6	1	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	53	17	13	16	1	100
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	31	27	25	16	1	100
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	26	25	23	23	3	100
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	33	21	20	24	2	100
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	23	21	21	31	4	100
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	21	21	16	39	4	100
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	17	34	16	32	2	100



		<b>Q34g. Does this statement describe (survey country) very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all? g. Most people have a good chance to improve their standard of living</b>					
		<b>Very well</b>	<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>Not too well</b>	<b>Not well at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	34	40	17	8	1	100
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	31	43	19	6	0	100
<b>France</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	9	35	37	19	0	100
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	17	42	32	7	1	100
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	5	20	40	36	0	100
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	6	31	31	30	2	100
<b>Italy</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	3	25	48	20	4	100
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	19	59	17	4	1	100
<b>Poland</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	12	56	23	4	4	100
<b>Spain</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	11	16	32	41	0	100
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	29	51	16	4	1	100
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	19	41	27	12	1	100
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	13	30	32	22	3	100
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	31	46	17	6	0	100
<b>India</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	25	31	14	13	17	100
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	39	49	9	2	2	100
<b>Japan</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	8	45	39	7	1	100
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	47	39	11	2	1	100
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	6	32	48	12	2	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	13	44	32	10	1	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	36	12	24	28	0	100
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	37	31	20	11	1	100
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	41	21	21	14	2	100
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	42	22	17	18	1	100
<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	19	23	24	31	2	100
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	21	25	16	36	2	100
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	18	39	15	26	2	100