

## **Topline Results**

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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.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2014 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		<b>Q21o Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: o. tensions between Sunnis and Shia</b>				
		<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Moderately big problem</b>	<b>Small problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	90	10	0	0	100

		<b>Q45b Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of: b. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad</b>					
		<b>Very favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	<b>Very unfavorable</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	4	7	11	71	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	3	5	24	48	20	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	2	8	19	54	16	100
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	1	2	25	66	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	3	8	20	61	8	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	5	6	36	48	5	100
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	1	2	10	78	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	3	5	22	68	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	2	6	23	67	2	100
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	30	12	8	50	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	29	11	9	50	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	28	14	13	46	0	100
<b>Palest. ter.</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	4	8	18	65	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	1	7	21	66	4	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	9	9	10	61	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	4	5	6	75	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	3	5	8	76	9	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	2	5	31	61	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	1	6	27	64	2	100

		<b>Q112 Do you think Syrian President Bashar al-Assad should step down or not?</b>			
		<b>Yes, should step down</b>	<b>No, should not step ...</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	70	20	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	67	14	19	100
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	91	7	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	89	10	1	100
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	86	5	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	89	9	2	100
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	52	44	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	53	44	2	100
<b>Palest. ter.</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	72	18	10	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	65	23	11	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	88	7	5	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	64	26	10	100

		<b>Q114 Do you support or oppose Western countries sending arms and military supplies to anti-government groups in Syria?</b>			
		<b>Support</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	18	73	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	22	68	10	100
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	27	67	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	33	59	7	100
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	28	66	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	53	44	3	100
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	19	78	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	18	80	2	100
<b>Palest. ter.</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	20	68	12	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	31	63	6	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	15	77	8	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	32	60	9	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	45	50	6	100

		<b>Q115 Do you support or oppose Arab countries sending arms and military supplies to anti-government groups in Syria?</b>			
		<b>Support</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	17	73	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	24	66	10	100
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	35	60	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	38	57	5	100
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	39	52	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	65	30	5	100
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	37	56	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	37	60	4	100
<b>Palest. ter.</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	27	61	12	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	42	53	6	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	19	73	8	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	37	55	9	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	39	51	10	100

		<b>Q115b How concerned are you, if at all, that al Qaeda or other extremist groups could take control of Syria?</b>					
		<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not too concerned</b>	<b>Not at all concerned</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	21	28	22	13	17	100
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	37	32	21	8	2	100
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	41	35	18	5	1	100
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	58	28	7	5	2	100
<b>Palest. ter.</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	34	28	15	11	12	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	42	15	7	28	7	100
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	41	41	8	7	3	100