

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.
- Since 2007, the Global Attitudes Project has used an automated process to generate toplines. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- 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:
 - Egypt in Summer 2002
- 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.

		Q5 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	24	72	5	100
	Spring, 2013	30	62	7	100
	Spring, 2012	53	41	6	100
	Spring, 2011	65	34	2	100
	Spring, 2010	28	69	3	100
	Spring, 2009	31	67	2	100
	Spring, 2008	40	57	4	100
	Spring, 2007	47	51	2	100
	Spring, 2006	55	42	2	100

		Q8 And now thinking about the future, overall, today are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of the country?				
		Optimistic	Pessimistic	Neither (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	39	34	22	5	100
	Spring, 2012	52	18	28	2	100
	Spring, 2011	57	16	26	1	100

		Q9 Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in Egypt – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	3	18	40	36	3	100
	Spring, 2013	3	20	40	36	1	100
	Spring, 2012	4	23	40	31	2	100
	Spring, 2011	6	28	36	28	2	100
	Spring, 2010	2	18	47	33	0	100
	Spring, 2009	3	24	29	44	0	100
	Spring, 2008	10	34	29	25	2	100
	Spring, 2007	13	40	23	23	2	100

		Q10 And over the next 12 months do you expect the economic situation in our country to improve a lot, improve a little, remain the same, worsen a little or worsen a lot?						
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	6	25	31	25	10	3	100
	Spring, 2013	6	23	26	34	8	2	100
	Spring, 2012	19	31	28	16	4	2	100
	Spring, 2011	22	34	26	13	4	2	100
	Spring, 2010	3	22	35	22	16	4	100
	Spring, 2009	3	23	32	32	9	1	100
	Spring, 2008	1	14	35	31	19	2	100

		Q19 And which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion...?				
		Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government	In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable	For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	59	25	14	2	100
	Spring, 2013	66	21	11	2	100
	Spring, 2012	67	19	13	1	100
	Spring, 2011	71	17	10	3	100
	Spring, 2010	60	22	16	2	100

		Q38a What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: a. our national government					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	10	23	29	27	11	100
	Spring, 2007	6	7	73	11	2	100

		Q38b What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: b. President [INSERT APPROPRIATE NAME]					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	14	21	25	27	13	100
	Spring, 2007	41	28	15	12	4	100

In 2014, the question asked about Acting President of Egypt Adly Mansour. In 2007, the question asked about President Hosni Mubarak

		Q38c What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: c. the military					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	30	26	29	16	1	100
	Spring, 2013	39	34	17	7	3	100
	Spring, 2012	43	32	18	4	5	100
	Spring, 2011	53	35	10	1	1	100
	Spring, 2007	30	40	21	7	3	100

		Q38d What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: d. the media - such as television, radio, newspapers and magazines					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	17	42	24	13	3	100
	Spring, 2013	23	44	23	9	1	100
	Spring, 2012	27	43	24	6	1	100
	Spring, 2011	24	45	24	7	1	100
	Spring, 2007	30	36	20	11	3	100

		Q38e What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: e. religious leaders					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	27	33	21	18	1	100
	Spring, 2013	30	45	14	12	0	100
	Spring, 2012	36	47	9	7	2	100
	Spring, 2011	29	52	13	5	1	100
	Spring, 2007	43	34	14	7	2	100

		Q38f What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: f. court system					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	9	32	38	20	0	100
	Spring, 2013	23	35	35	6	2	100
	Spring, 2012	23	38	33	4	2	100
	Spring, 2011	29	38	27	5	1	100

		Q38k What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: k. the Central Security Forces					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	24	29	27	19	2	100
	Spring, 2013	21	36	27	16	1	100
	Spring, 2012	26	37	23	13	2	100

		Q38l What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: l. the local police					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	21	21	24	31	4	100
	Spring, 2013	11	24	28	35	2	100
	Spring, 2012	15	22	27	35	2	100

		Q40 Which of the following three statements comes closer to your view?				
		Laws should strictly follow the teachings of the Quran	Laws should follow the values and principles of Islam but not strictly follow the teachings of the Quran	Laws should not be influenced by the teachings of the Quran	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	48	31	16	4	100
	Spring, 2013	58	28	11	4	100
	Spring, 2012	60	32	6	3	100
	Spring, 2011	62	27	5	5	100

		Q47a And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of a. Mohamed Morsi					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	22	20	25	30	4	100
	Spring, 2013	24	29	23	20	4	100

		Q47b And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of: b. Mohamed ElBaradei					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	8	19	37	32	5	100
	Spring, 2013	10	30	28	26	7	100
	Spring, 2012	15	33	27	23	2	100
	Spring, 2011	25	32	22	17	4	100

		Q47c And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of c. Abdel Moneim Aboul Fotouh					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	11	22	32	32	3	100
	Spring, 2013	20	33	24	17	6	100
	Spring, 2012	22	36	21	16	5	100

		Q47d And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of d. Hamdeen Sabahi					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	7	28	36	26	4	100
	Spring, 2013	16	32	31	16	5	100

		Q47e And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of e. The Muslim Brotherhood					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	15	23	29	27	5	100
	Spring, 2013	29	34	25	11	1	100
	Spring, 2012	30	40	18	9	4	100
	Spring, 2011	37	38	13	7	5	100

		Q47f And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of f. The al-Nour Party					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	13	23	32	27	5	100
	Spring, 2013	14	26	28	24	8	100
	Spring, 2012	14	30	26	18	13	100

		Q47g And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of g. April 6th Movement					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	16	32	29	21	3	100
	Spring, 2012	33	35	18	9	4	100
	Spring, 2011	38	32	16	8	7	100

		Q47h And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of h. Hosni Mubarak					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	5	11	25	56	4	100
	Spring, 2011	8	5	10	76	1	100

		Q47i And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of i. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	32	22	17	28	1	100

		Q47j And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of j. Tamarod Alliance					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	12	28	32	26	2	100

		QET1 Some feel that we should rely on a democratic form of government to solve our country's problems. Others feel that we should rely on a leader with a strong hand to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your opinion?			
		Democratic form of government	Strong leader	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	52	43	5	100
	Spring, 2013	60	36	5	100
	Spring, 2012	61	33	6	100
	Spring, 2011	64	34	2	100
	Spring, 2007	50	47	4	100

		QET2 If you had to choose between a good democracy or a strong economy, which would you say is more important?			
		A good democracy	A strong economy	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	49	49	2	100
	Spring, 2013	45	52	4	100
	Spring, 2012	48	49	4	100
	Spring, 2011	47	49	4	100
	Spring, 2007	42	53	5	100

		Q104a Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? a. anyone can openly criticize the government					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	41	31	20	6	2	100
	Spring, 2013	51	34	8	3	4	100
	Spring, 2012	60	33	5	1	1	100
	Spring, 2011	63	30	6	0	1	100

		Q104b Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? b. honest elections are held regularly with a choice of at least two political parties					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	45	34	11	4	6	100
	Spring, 2013	56	35	4	2	2	100
	Spring, 2012	58	38	3	0	1	100
	Spring, 2011	55	40	3	1	1	100

		Q104c Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? c. there is a judicial system that treats everyone in the same way					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	79	16	3	0	2	100
	Spring, 2013	81	15	3	0	2	100
	Spring, 2012	81	16	2	0	2	100
	Spring, 2011	79	18	1	1	1	100

		Q104d Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? d. the military is under the control of civilian leaders					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	26	36	16	21	2	100
	Spring, 2013	27	33	13	23	4	100
	Spring, 2012	24	38	16	18	5	100
	Spring, 2011	27	35	19	15	5	100

		Q104e Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? e. Copts and other religious minorities can practice their religion freely					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	32	47	14	5	2	100
	Spring, 2013	32	49	12	6	2	100
	Spring, 2012	38	46	11	3	2	100
	Spring, 2011	36	48	11	2	3	100

		Q104f Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? f. religious parties are allowed to be part of the government					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	31	38	19	8	3	100
	Spring, 2013	47	38	6	5	4	100
	Spring, 2012	50	40	4	2	4	100
	Spring, 2011	50	38	7	2	3	100

		Q104g Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? g. economic conditions improve					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	82	12	5	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	83	10	4	0	3	100
	Spring, 2012	81	13	4	0	2	100
	Spring, 2011	82	15	2	0	1	100

		Q104h Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? h. women have the same rights as men					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	37	39	16	7	1	100
	Spring, 2013	42	38	13	4	3	100
	Spring, 2012	41	39	15	3	2	100
	Spring, 2011	39	37	19	3	2	100

		Q104i Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? i. law and order be maintained					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	63	33	3	0	1	100
	Spring, 2013	62	35	2	0	2	100
	Spring, 2012	60	38	1	0	2	100
	Spring, 2011	63	36	2	0	0	100

		Q104j Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? j. the media can report the news without (state/government) censorship					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	52	28	11	7	2	100
	Spring, 2013	60	25	8	5	3	100
	Spring, 2012	62	27	10	2	0	100

		Q104k Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that _____. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all? k. people can hold peaceful protests against the government					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	29	37	25	8	1	100

		Q106 Which is more important to you? That Egypt has a democratic government, even if there is some risk of political instability OR That Egypt has a stable government, even if there is a risk it will not be fully democratic			
		That Egypt has a democratic government, even if there is some risk of political instability OR	That Egypt has a stable government, even if there is a risk it will not be fully democratic	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	44	54	2	100
	Spring, 2013	51	43	6	100
	Spring, 2011	54	32	14	100

		Q107 Do you think the Egyptian government respects the personal freedoms of its people, or don't you think so?			
		Yes - respects personal freedoms	No - does not respect personal freedoms	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	35	63	2	100
	Spring, 2013	51	44	5	100

		Q131 Do you favor or oppose the military's removal of Mohamed Morsi from power last year?			
		Favor	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2014	54	43	4	100