

## **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.

		Q5 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	17	81	2	100
	Spring, 2013	13	81	5	100
	Spring, 2012	20	78	2	100

		Q9 Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	0	11	32	56	1	100
	Spring, 2013	1	10	35	53	1	100
	Spring, 2012	1	16	43	40	1	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
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	7	49	21	9	9	6	100
	Spring, 2013	6	44	19	16	9	6	100
	Spring, 2012	16	59	12	7	5	1	100

		Q11 When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?				
		Better off	Worse off	Same (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	48	44	4	4	100
	Spring, 2013	49	39	4	7	100

		Q17 In your opinion, now that Zine El Abidine Ben Ali is not in power, is Tunisia better off or worse off?				
		Better	Worse	Both/Neither (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	35	51	13	1	100
	Spring, 2013	33	52	13	1	100
	Spring, 2012	45	42	13	1	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
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	48	26	24	3	100
	Spring, 2013	54	17	24	6	100
	Spring, 2012	63	20	11	6	100

		Q38a What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): a. our national government					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	7	45	21	20	7	100

		Q38b What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): b. Prime Minister/President [INSERT APPROPRIATE NAME]					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	5	25	19	47	5	100

Tunisia: President Moncef Marzouki

		Q38baTUN What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Tunisia. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Tunisia: baTUN. Constituent Assembly					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	3	25	19	47	5	100
	Spring, 2013	4	16	20	51	9	100
	Spring, 2012	9	36	30	17	8	100

		Q38bbTUN What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Tunisia. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Tunisia: bbTUN. Prime Minister Mehdi Jomaa					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	31	46	7	8	8	100

		Q38c What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): c. the military					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	82	13	1	2	2	100
	Spring, 2013	64	26	6	2	2	100
	Spring, 2012	72	25	2	1	0	100

		Q38d What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): d. the media - such as television, radio, newspapers and magazines					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	27	35	17	19	2	100
	Spring, 2013	19	38	22	19	2	100
	Spring, 2012	22	41	21	15	1	100

		Q38e What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): e. religious leaders					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	8	25	20	35	12	100
	Spring, 2013	11	33	28	17	10	100
	Spring, 2012	14	36	27	14	9	100

		Q38f What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): f. court system					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	12	32	24	23	8	100
	Spring, 2013	9	33	25	20	12	100
	Spring, 2012	14	39	29	11	6	100

		Q38g What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): g. civil servants					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	14	35	20	28	4	100

		Q38h What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): h. corporations					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	14	46	14	16	11	100

		Q38i What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): i. banks and other major financial institutions					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	18	44	14	14	11	100

		Q38j What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in (survey country). Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in (survey country): j. the police					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	44	38	7	8	2	100
	Spring, 2013	22	49	15	11	3	100
	Spring, 2012	19	50	20	10	2	100

		Q38m What kind of influence is ____ having on the way things are going in Tunisia. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Tunisia? m. trade unions					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	17	28	18	25	12	100
	Spring, 2013	9	33	19	25	14	100
	Spring, 2012	9	23	25	25	18	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
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	30	53	15	3	100
	Spring, 2013	29	59	11	1	100
	Spring, 2012	23	64	12	2	100

		Q48a 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. Rached Ghannouchi					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	9	24	15	45	7	100
	Spring, 2013	10	24	18	38	11	100
	Spring, 2012	22	44	13	14	6	100

		Q48b 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. Mustapha Ben Jaafar					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	6	34	18	33	10	100
	Spring, 2013	7	30	17	27	19	100
	Spring, 2012	18	40	17	10	15	100

		Q48c 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. Moncef Marzouki					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	8	26	15	46	4	100
	Spring, 2013	9	35	17	29	10	100

		Q48d 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. Maya Jribi					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	7	23	17	38	15	100
	Spring, 2013	8	21	15	32	23	100
	Spring, 2012	10	23	19	20	28	100

		Q48e 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. Hamadi Jebali					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	12	31	14	35	8	100
	Spring, 2013	21	37	12	19	11	100
	Spring, 2012	23	43	14	11	9	100

		Q48f 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. Hachmi Hamdi					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	4	13	13	50	20	100
	Spring, 2013	6	16	15	40	23	100
	Spring, 2012	9	17	17	37	21	100

		Q48g 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. Beji Caid Essebsi					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	26	25	9	34	6	100
	Spring, 2013	18	23	11	35	12	100
	Spring, 2012	27	29	18	19	7	100

		Q48h 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. Ennahda party					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	9	22	15	49	6	100
	Spring, 2013	14	26	16	34	11	100
	Spring, 2012	27	38	15	15	6	100

		Q48i 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. Republican Party					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	4	21	18	35	21	100
	Spring, 2013	5	24	17	28	26	100

		Q48j 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. Ettakatol (FTL)					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	3	23	17	38	19	100
	Spring, 2013	6	23	16	30	25	100
	Spring, 2012	13	31	21	17	19	100

		<b>Q48k 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 k. Congress Party for the Republic</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>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	4	22	15	42	18	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	8	25	15	29	24	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	13	35	21	14	17	100

		<b>Q48l 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 l. UGTT</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>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	22	31	11	26	10	100

		<b>Q48m 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 m. Mahdi Jomaa</b>						
		<b>Very favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	<b>Very unfavorable</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	43	38	3	8	7	0	100

		<b>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?</b>			
		<b>Democratic form of government</b>	<b>Strong leader</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	38	59	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	53	40	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	61	37	2	100

		<b>QET2 If you had to choose between a good democracy or a strong economy, which would you say is more important?</b>			
		<b>A good democracy</b>	<b>A strong economy</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	25	73	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	30	65	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	40	59	2	100

		<b>Q90 How satisfied are you with the way the political system is working in this country? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?</b>					
		<b>Very satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat dissatisfied</b>	<b>Very dissatisfied</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	3	24	23	47	4	100

		<b>Q104a Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	64	20	9	6	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	62	25	7	3	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	64	24	9	2	2	100

		<b>Q104b Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	92	5	2	1	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	71	14	8	5	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	77	16	5	1	2	100

		<b>Q104c Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	94	5	1	0	0	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	81	9	3	3	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	79	16	3	0	1	100

		<b>Q104f Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	48	21	12	15	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	53	23	8	13	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	48	33	12	5	3	100

		<b>Q104g Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	96	2	0	0	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	87	6	2	3	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	92	7	1	0	1	100

		<b>Q104h Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	66	17	8	8	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	63	15	7	14	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	59	25	11	5	1	100

		<b>Q104i Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	81	9	5	4	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	80	8	3	5	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	79	16	3	2	1	100

		<b>Q104j Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	63	19	7	9	1	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	69	14	6	7	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	57	25	8	6	3	100

		<b>Q104k Thinking about (survey country'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</b>					
		<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	68	18	6	7	1	100

		<b>Q105 Overall, do you think the current government is doing too much, too little, or the right amount to ensure that women have the same rights as men?</b>				
		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Too little</b>	<b>Right amount</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	18	37	31	14	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	18	51	23	9	100

		<b>Q106 Which is more important to you? That (survey country) has a democratic government, even if there is some risk of political instability OR That (survey country) has a stable government, even if there is a risk it will not be fully democratic</b>			
		<b>That (survey country) has a democratic government, even if there is some risk of political instability OR</b>	<b>That (survey country) has a stable government, even if there is a risk it will not be fully democratic</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	33	62	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	37	56	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	55	38	7	100