

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:
 - Bangladesh prior to 2014
 - Vietnam prior to 2014
 - India prior to Winter 2013-2014
 - Senegal prior to 2013
 - Venezuela prior to 2013
 - Brazil prior to 2010
 - Nigeria prior to 2010
 - South Africa in 2007
 - Indonesia prior to 2005
 - 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.

		Q6 Now turning to the world situation, here is a list of five dangers in the world today. In your opinion, which one of these poses the greatest threat to the world?						
		Spread of nuclear weapons	Religious and ethnic hatred	AIDS and other infectious diseases	Pollution and other environmental problems	Growing gap between the rich and poor	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2014	23	24	7	15	27	4	100
	Spring, 2007	25	28	10	16	17	4	100
	Summer, 2002	33	32	11	7	14	2	100
France	Spring, 2014	14	32	5	17	32	0	100
	Spring, 2007	10	32	11	23	24	0	100
	Summer, 2002	15	38	15	12	19	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2014	19	32	1	13	34	1	100
	Spring, 2007	16	34	3	18	27	2	100
	Summer, 2002	23	34	4	9	28	2	100
Greece	Spring, 2014	23	10	9	14	43	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2014	20	15	6	25	32	2	100
	Spring, 2007	24	27	7	25	16	1	100
	Summer, 2002	22	28	15	16	19	0	100
Poland	Spring, 2014	28	14	9	13	32	4	100
	Spring, 2007	23	13	19	9	35	1	100
	Summer, 2002	25	22	13	4	30	4	100
Spain	Spring, 2014	17	14	5	9	54	0	100
	Spring, 2007	20	18	13	21	27	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2014	14	39	4	16	25	2	100
	Spring, 2007	16	45	6	17	14	2	100
	Summer, 2002	22	43	10	9	15	1	100
Russia	Spring, 2014	29	27	10	13	19	2	100
	Spring, 2007	17	16	17	20	27	3	100
	Summer, 2002	24	22	16	19	18	2	100
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	36	23	12	11	15	3	100
	Spring, 2007	24	8	19	23	25	2	100
	Summer, 2002	26	7	22	24	21	0	100
Turkey	Spring, 2014	34	29	10	7	17	3	100
	Spring, 2007	33	20	7	10	25	5	100
	Summer, 2002	27	15	10	6	38	4	100
Egypt	Spring, 2014	12	34	14	11	27	2	100
	Spring, 2007	24	16	15	16	28	0	100
Jordan	Spring, 2014	19	25	11	11	31	4	100
	Spring, 2007	34	19	12	14	21	0	100
	Summer, 2002	19	34	17	19	11	0	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2014	20	58	2	3	17	0	100
	Spring, 2007	34	39	7	5	15	0	100
	Summer, 2002	30	42	6	8	15	0	100
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2014	19	40	10	9	18	3	100
	Spring, 2007	18	44	7	9	17	4	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	25	39	10	7	18	2	100
Israel	Spring, 2014	27	30	8	12	23	1	100
	Spring, 2007	44	27	8	8	13	1	100
Bangladesh	Spring, 2014	19	30	11	22	16	3	100
China	Spring, 2014	26	9	13	33	14	4	100
India	Spring, 2014	19	25	10	14	22	10	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2014	18	26	22	13	18	3	100
	Spring, 2007	11	24	14	12	36	2	100
Japan	Spring, 2014	49	16	2	20	12	1	100
	Spring, 2007	41	7	3	36	12	1	100
	Summer, 2002	44	16	5	27	8	0	100
Malaysia	Spring, 2014	22	32	12	16	13	5	100
	Spring, 2007	20	21	23	19	13	5	100
Pakistan	Spring, 2014	30	13	7	3	29	18	100
	Spring, 2007	26	23	9	7	25	10	100
	Summer, 2002	39	16	9	4	18	14	100
Philippines	Spring, 2014	19	11	14	34	22	2	100
	Summer, 2002	32	11	13	20	23	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2014	26	11	2	29	32	0	100
	Spring, 2007	14	6	3	38	38	1	100
	Summer, 2002	14	14	10	41	20	0	100
Thailand	Spring, 2014	9	11	13	36	29	2	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2014	21	9	22	32	13	3	100
Argentina	Spring, 2014	17	12	12	25	32	3	100
	Spring, 2007	15	7	20	27	29	2	100
	Summer, 2002	21	10	19	10	37	3	100

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Brazil	Spring, 2014	28	19	20	13	19	0	100
Chile	Spring, 2014	30	8	12	22	27	1	100
	Spring, 2007	22	9	17	18	33	2	100
Colombia	Spring, 2014	22	8	15	36	17	1	100
El Salvador	Spring, 2014	27	16	19	19	18	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2014	26	11	17	26	19	2	100
	Spring, 2007	25	12	26	23	12	2	100
	Summer, 2002	30	9	33	12	14	1	100
Nicaragua	Spring, 2014	25	9	25	29	12	1	100
Peru	Spring, 2014	23	7	22	35	12	1	100
	Spring, 2007	20	8	22	31	17	2	100
	Summer, 2002	27	12	28	15	17	2	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2014	29	8	24	21	16	2	100
Ghana	Spring, 2014	22	17	20	13	25	3	100
	Spring, 2007	12	10	44	7	25	1	100
	Summer, 2002	20	14	51	2	12	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2014	24	24	29	3	17	3	100
	Spring, 2007	6	10	49	6	29	0	100
	Summer, 2002	7	6	59	2	26	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2014	31	38	7	4	18	1	100
Senegal	Spring, 2014	23	27	28	7	13	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2014	10	12	35	9	29	5	100
	Summer, 2002	15	6	66	4	9	0	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2014	16	25	41	4	12	0	100
	Spring, 2007	11	5	66	5	12	1	100
	Summer, 2002	10	8	67	4	11	1	100
Uganda	Spring, 2014	21	7	44	8	20	1	100
	Spring, 2007	11	5	52	8	19	5	100
	Summer, 2002	24	7	57	2	9	2	100

*Now turning to the world situation," added 2007. Trends from China in 2002 and 2007 not shown due to change in question wording.

		Q7 And which of these poses the second greatest threat to the world?						
		Spread of nuclear weapons	Religious and ethnic hatred	AIDS and other infectious diseases	Pollution and other environmental problems	Growing gap between the rich and poor	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2014	19	21	14	24	20	3	100
	Spring, 2007	21	18	20	22	16	3	100
	Summer, 2002	26	20	21	16	16	2	100
France	Spring, 2014	17	19	16	24	24	0	100
	Spring, 2007	12	23	15	29	21	0	100
	Summer, 2002	14	21	22	18	24	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2014	19	25	5	25	24	1	100
	Spring, 2007	18	24	6	27	24	0	100
	Summer, 2002	18	27	13	18	23	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2014	21	17	15	25	21	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2014	19	16	9	31	25	1	100
	Spring, 2007	22	18	13	26	17	4	100
	Summer, 2002	26	19	17	23	13	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2014	21	15	19	21	21	2	100
	Spring, 2007	24	10	18	25	19	4	100
	Summer, 2002	22	16	23	16	21	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2014	26	24	10	20	18	2	100
	Spring, 2007	20	17	14	26	19	4	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2014	18	22	10	25	23	2	100
	Spring, 2007	16	22	13	29	18	1	100
	Summer, 2002	18	26	19	21	15	1	100
Russia	Spring, 2014	13	25	18	24	16	5	100
	Spring, 2007	14	17	21	24	22	3	100
	Summer, 2002	14	20	29	21	15	1	100
Ukraine	Spring, 2014	11	19	17	20	29	3	100
	Spring, 2007	10	9	27	35	17	2	100
	Summer, 2002	16	6	29	30	19	0	100
Turkey	Spring, 2014	22	24	13	18	16	7	100
	Spring, 2007	25	19	15	18	19	4	100
	Summer, 2002	19	23	14	16	23	4	100
Egypt	Spring, 2014	26	23	17	20	13	1	100
	Spring, 2007	16	23	20	24	15	2	100
Jordan	Spring, 2014	19	29	17	15	20	1	100
	Spring, 2007	20	32	14	16	17	1	100
	Summer, 2002	14	18	19	18	31	0	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2014	29	29	6	10	25	0	100
	Spring, 2007	23	36	7	8	26	0	100
	Summer, 2002	19	29	16	14	20	1	100
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2014	20	25	10	16	23	6	100
	Spring, 2007	23	21	12	19	21	5	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2014	23	23	18	17	16	3	100
Israel	Spring, 2014	21	24	13	17	22	2	100
	Spring, 2007	23	22	13	18	22	3	100
Bangladesh	Spring, 2014	15	18	14	27	22	4	100
China	Spring, 2014	15	10	19	26	24	5	100
India	Spring, 2014	13	21	18	18	20	9	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2014	15	22	23	19	18	4	100
	Spring, 2007	12	24	20	20	22	3	100
Japan	Spring, 2014	19	18	10	31	19	3	100
	Spring, 2007	28	12	8	34	17	1	100
	Summer, 2002	24	22	14	28	11	1	100
Malaysia	Spring, 2014	18	20	19	22	18	2	100
	Spring, 2007	14	19	25	19	17	5	100
Pakistan	Spring, 2014	18	24	16	6	23	14	100
	Spring, 2007	14	26	14	12	29	5	100
	Summer, 2002	15	25	18	10	25	6	100
Philippines	Spring, 2014	20	13	22	28	16	1	100
	Summer, 2002	17	16	19	29	17	2	100
South Korea	Spring, 2014	21	15	6	32	26	1	100
	Spring, 2007	15	8	5	39	31	3	100
	Summer, 2002	17	14	14	32	23	1	100
Thailand	Spring, 2014	11	17	20	27	23	2	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2014	17	11	30	27	13	2	100

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Argentina	Spring, 2014	15	14	17	28	22	2	100
	Spring, 2007	16	9	23	26	23	4	100
	Summer, 2002	18	17	20	18	21	6	100
Brazil	Spring, 2014	18	21	25	16	19	1	100
Chile	Spring, 2014	14	15	19	27	23	2	100
	Spring, 2007	18	10	19	27	24	2	100
Colombia	Spring, 2014	23	11	22	25	17	1	100
El Salvador	Spring, 2014	29	15	18	24	11	1	100
Mexico	Spring, 2014	20	11	20	26	18	5	100
	Spring, 2007	17	12	28	22	16	4	100
	Summer, 2002	21	11	29	22	16	3	100
Nicaragua	Spring, 2014	22	12	27	26	11	1	100
Peru	Spring, 2014	22	11	23	27	15	1	100
	Spring, 2007	20	11	27	24	15	3	100
	Summer, 2002	22	11	31	22	13	1	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2014	16	14	27	25	11	6	100
Ghana	Spring, 2014	15	18	28	18	17	4	100
	Spring, 2007	17	16	30	14	21	2	100
	Summer, 2002	15	21	33	8	18	4	100
Kenya	Spring, 2014	17	24	24	8	26	2	100
	Spring, 2007	9	14	34	11	31	1	100
	Summer, 2002	14	13	30	7	36	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2014	19	30	19	10	19	3	100
Senegal	Spring, 2014	16	25	30	13	15	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2014	11	13	28	17	27	4	100
	Summer, 2002	23	14	24	15	22	2	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2014	14	30	28	10	16	2	100
	Spring, 2007	17	16	21	19	24	3	100
	Summer, 2002	22	22	20	17	15	5	100
Uganda	Spring, 2014	20	13	31	14	20	1	100
	Spring, 2007	14	14	25	14	28	6	100
	Summer, 2002	23	16	29	6	23	3	100

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