

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- **Topline results reported are based on only the Catholic respondents in each country.** While Q6 and Q46 were asked of the entire population in the survey, the Q47 battery was only asked of Catholics in each country. The full survey is based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the [report's Methodology section](#) and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2024 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.
- Trend information in the United States is available in [the topline for the previous report on U.S. Catholics](#). However, some of the trends presented there are for the general population, not just Catholics.

RESULTS AMONG CATHOLICS:

Q6 Is your overall opinion of Pope Francis very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable?

	TOTAL Favorable	<i>Very favorable</i>	<i>Somewhat favorable*</i>	TOTAL Unfavorable	<i>Somewhat unfavorable*</i>	<i>Very unfavorable</i>	Never heard of this person**	No answer (VOL)
Argentina	74	40	34	20	12	8	0	5
Brazil	84	32	52	14	12	2	0	2
Chile	64	23	41	25	13	12	3	8
Colombia	88	54	34	10	7	4	0	2
Mexico	80	34	46	18	12	5	1	2
Peru	78	32	46	16	8	8	1	5
U.S.	75	26	49	21	14	7	3	1

* In the United States, these options are "Mostly favorable" and "Mostly unfavorable."

** Outside of the United States, this was not given as an explicit answer option.

RESULTS AMONG CATHOLICS:

Q46 Do you think Pope Francis represents a MAJOR change in direction for the Catholic Church, a MINOR change in direction for the Catholic Church, or no change at all?

	<u>A MAJOR change</u>	<u>A MINOR change</u>	<u>No change at all</u>	<u>Not sure*</u>	<u>No answer (VOL)</u>
Argentina	44	20	32	N/A	4
Brazil	57	27	10	N/A	6
Chile	21	26	48	N/A	4
Colombia	62	19	19	N/A	1
Mexico	38	26	34	N/A	3
Peru	37	26	34	N/A	4
U.S.	42	30	12	14	2

* This response option was only available in the United States and was visible to respondents.

RESULTS AMONG CATHOLICS:

Q47a Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not ...? a. Allow priests to get married

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>No answer (VOL)</u>
Argentina	64	31	5
Brazil	50	45	5
Chile	65	29	6
Colombia	52	46	2
Mexico	38	59	3
Peru	32	61	6
U.S.	69	29	2

RESULTS AMONG CATHOLICS:

Q47b Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not ...? b. Allow women to become priests

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>No answer (VOL)</u>
Argentina	71	24	6
Brazil	83	13	4
Chile	69	26	4
Colombia	56	43	2
Mexico	47	51	2
Peru	65	29	6
U.S.	64	35	2

RESULTS AMONG CATHOLICS:

Q47c Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not ...? c. Allow Catholics to use birth control

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>No answer (VOL)</u>
Argentina	86	11	3
Brazil	63	26	11
Chile	80	15	5
Colombia	76	22	2
Mexico	69	29	2
Peru	75	22	3
U.S.	83	15	2

RESULTS AMONG CATHOLICS:

Q47d Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not ...? d. Recognize the marriages of gay and lesbian couples

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>No answer (VOL)</u>
Argentina	70	26	4
Brazil	43	50	7
Chile	64	29	8
Colombia	40	58	3
Mexico	46	50	3
Peru	32	63	5
U.S.	54	44	2

RESULTS AMONG CATHOLICS:

Q47e Do you think the Catholic Church should or should not ...? e. Allow Catholics to take communion even if they are unmarried and living with a romantic partner

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>No answer (VOL)</u>
Argentina	77	19	4
Brazil	59	37	4
Chile	73	22	5
Colombia	52	47	1
Mexico	45	54	1
Peru	56	41	4
U.S.	75	22	3