

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- We have changed our survey mode in several countries at certain points. For some mode shifts, we may provide trends from another mode for comparison in separate topline tables. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when comparing across modes. Some of these changes include:
 - Surveys in Australia which are now conducted primarily online, rather than by telephone.
 - Surveys in Hungary and Poland which are now conducted by telephone, rather than face-to-face.
 - Since 2020, the Italy survey has been conducted by telephone; surveys were conducted face-to-face in 2002 and 2007-2019.
 - Since 2021, the Greece survey has been conducted by telephone; all prior surveys in Greece were conducted face-to-face.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2025 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q18. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.			
		It is not necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values	It is necessary to believe in God in order to be moral and have good values	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2025	77	21	3	100
	Spring, 2022	73	25	2	100
	Spring, 2019	73	26	2	100
	Spring, 2013	67	31	2	100
	Spring, 2007	67	30	3	100
	Summer, 2002	68	30	2	100
France	Spring, 2025	83	16	1	100
	Spring, 2022	77	21	2	100
	Spring, 2019	84	15	1	100
	Spring, 2011	85	15	0	100
	Spring, 2007	83	17	0	100
	Summer, 2002	86	13	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2025	78	21	1	100
	Spring, 2022	62	37	2	100
	Spring, 2019	61	37	2	100
	Spring, 2011	66	33	1	100
	Spring, 2007	60	39	2	100
	Summer, 2002	66	33	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2025	70	30	0	100
	Spring, 2022	60	40	1	100
	Spring, 2019	46	53	1	100
	Spring, 2013	50	49	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2025	73	27	0	100
	Spring, 2022	63	34	3	100
	Spring, 2019	66	28	6	100
Italy	Spring, 2025	74	25	1	100
	Spring, 2022	68	30	2	100
	Spring, 2019	68	30	1	100
	Spring, 2013	71	27	2	100
	Spring, 2007	71	24	5	100
	Summer, 2002	70	27	3	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2025	81	18	0	100
	Spring, 2022	76	24	1	100
	Spring, 2019	77	22	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2025	80	16	4	100
	Spring, 2022	67	29	4	100
	Spring, 2019	62	36	3	100
	Spring, 2013	51	44	5	100
	Spring, 2011	61	36	3	100
	Spring, 2007	69	29	2	100
	Summer, 2002	60	38	2	100
Spain	Spring, 2025	84	15	1	100
	Spring, 2022	74	24	2	100
	Spring, 2019	78	22	1	100
	Spring, 2011	80	19	1	100
	Spring, 2007	71	25	4	100
Sweden	Spring, 2025	89	10	0	100
	Spring, 2022	90	9	1	100
	Spring, 2019	90	9	1	100
	Spring, 2007	86	10	4	100
UK	Spring, 2025	77	22	1	100
	Spring, 2022	76	23	1	100
	Spring, 2019	79	20	1	100
	Spring, 2011	78	20	2	100
	Spring, 2007	75	22	3	100
	Summer, 2002	73	25	2	100
Australia	Spring, 2025	89	11	0	100
	Spring, 2022	85	15	0	100
	Spring, 2019	79	19	2	100
	Spring, 2013	76	23	1	100

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India	Spring, 2025	13	85	1	100
	Spring, 2019	18	79	2	100
	Winter, 2013-2014	24	70	6	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2025	1	99	0	100
	Spring, 2019	2	96	2	100
	Spring, 2013	1	99	0	100
	Spring, 2011	2	97	1	100
	Spring, 2007	1	98	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2025	62	34	4	100
	Spring, 2022	61	33	6	100
	Spring, 2019	56	39	5	100
	Spring, 2011	55	42	3	100
	Spring, 2007	53	33	14	100
	Summer, 2002	66	29	5	100
South Korea	Spring, 2025	52	47	2	100
	Spring, 2022	52	47	1	100
	Spring, 2019	53	45	2	100
	Spring, 2013	44	54	2	100
	Spring, 2007	37	56	8	100
	Summer, 2002	40	56	4	100
Israel	Spring, 2025	53	43	4	100
	Spring, 2022	50	47	3	100
	Spring, 2019	48	48	4	100
	Spring, 2013	59	37	4	100
	Spring, 2011	57	39	4	100
	Spring, 2007	55	43	3	100
Turkey	Spring, 2025	22	76	1	100
	Spring, 2019	20	75	5	100
	Spring, 2013	9	87	4	100
	Spring, 2011	9	86	5	100
	Spring, 2007	12	84	4	100
	Summer, 2002	15	84	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2025	6	94	0	100
	Spring, 2019	5	95	0	100
	Spring, 2013	20	79	0	100
	Spring, 2011	7	92	1	100
	Spring, 2007	18	81	1	100
	Summer, 2002	8	92	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2025	23	77	1	100
	Spring, 2019	7	93	0	100
	Spring, 2013	8	91	0	100
South Africa	Spring, 2025	19	80	1	100
	Spring, 2019	14	84	2	100
	Spring, 2013	21	75	4	100
	Summer, 2002	18	81	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2025	55	44	1	100
	Spring, 2019	45	55	1	100
	Spring, 2013	52	47	1	100
	Spring, 2007	52	45	3	100
	Summer, 2002	47	52	1	100
Brazil	Spring, 2025	26	74	1	100
	Spring, 2019	15	84	1	100
	Spring, 2013	13	86	0	100
	Spring, 2011	14	86	0	100
Mexico	Spring, 2025	47	53	1	100
	Spring, 2019	43	55	3	100
	Spring, 2013	40	56	4	100
	Spring, 2011	44	55	1	100
	Spring, 2007	44	53	3	100
	Summer, 2002	38	61	1	100

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
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N=3,605**

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	3,605	+/- 1.9 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

BELIEVE_GOD ¹	It is <u>not</u> necessary to believe in God in order to be moral <u>and have good values</u>	It <u>is</u> necessary to believe in God in order to be <u>moral and have good values</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Mar 24-30, 2025	68	31	*
Apr 8-14, 2024	67	32	1
Mar 21-27, 2022	65	34	1
Nov 19, 2019-June 3, 2020	67	32	1
Jan 6-19, 2020	65	35	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	63	36	1
Dec 4-18, 2017	66	33	*
Jul 7-Aug 4, 2014 ²	58	42	*
			(VOL.)
			Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Phone trend for comparison:</i>			
Sep 5-16, 2019	59	39	2
May 13-June 18, 2019	54	44	2
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	56	42	2
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	53	45	2
Mar 25-Apr 14, 2011	46	53	2
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	49	48	3
April 23-May 6, 2007	41	57	2
Dec, 2004	46	50	3
Aug 19-Sept 8, 2002	40	58	2
March, 2002	50	47	3

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¹ In some surveys, the reference code for this question has been NECCGOD and GODMORAL.
² The W5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.