

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- The Spring 2024 Global Attitudes Survey was conducted among adults in 36 countries. This topline presents figures for the six Latin American countries.
- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the “[Methodology](#)” section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Protestants in Mexico are not shown separately due to insufficient sample size.
- 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 2024 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

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ASK ALL		Q37a. How important is it to you to have a president of (survey country) who has the following qualities? a. Has religious beliefs that are the same as your own?								
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Argentina	Total	38	61	24	14	29	32	1	100	1017
	Catholic	43	56	25	18	31	26	1	100	600
	Protestant	58	40	46	13	24	16	2	100	148
	Relig. unaffiliated	14	86	7	7	27	59	1	100	240
Brazil	Total	41	56	23	19	26	30	3	100	1054
	Catholic	42	55	22	20	29	26	3	100	484
	Protestant	55	42	32	23	23	19	3	100	313
	Relig. unaffiliated	26	73	15	12	24	50	1	100	157
Chile	Total	35	63	20	16	24	39	1	100	1020
	Catholic	40	58	22	18	27	31	1	100	495
	Protestant	59	40	34	25	25	15	1	100	192
	Relig. unaffiliated	15	84	8	7	21	63	1	100	309
Colombia	Total	56	44	33	23	31	13	0	100	1051
	Catholic	59	41	36	24	31	10	0	100	654
	Protestant	76	24	45	31	17	6	0	100	178
	Relig. unaffiliated	35	65	20	15	39	25	0	100	195
Mexico	Total	43	56	22	21	26	30	1	100	1042
	Catholic	49	50	26	24	25	25	1	100	715
	Relig. unaffiliated	20	78	7	13	29	50	2	100	199
Peru	Total	59	40	37	22	24	16	1	100	1050
	Catholic	59	40	38	22	25	14	1	100	707
	Protestant	68	30	42	26	20	10	2	100	184
	Relig. unaffiliated	42	57	25	18	27	30	1	100	124

ASK ALL		Q37b. How important is it to you to have a president of (survey country) who has the following qualities? b. Has strong religious beliefs, even if they are different from your own								
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Argentina	Total	40	59	22	17	29	30	2	100	1017
	Catholic	45	53	25	21	30	22	2	100	600
	Protestant	52	48	33	19	30	18	0	100	148
	Relig. unaffiliated	19	80	9	10	25	54	1	100	240
Brazil	Total	55	41	27	28	21	20	3	100	1054
	Catholic	58	38	29	29	22	16	4	100	484
	Protestant	61	35	28	33	20	15	3	100	313
	Relig. unaffiliated	41	58	16	25	20	37	2	100	157
Chile	Total	40	58	22	18	22	36	2	100	1020
	Catholic	45	53	25	20	22	31	2	100	495
	Protestant	61	37	40	22	22	15	2	100	192
	Relig. unaffiliated	22	78	8	13	22	56	0	100	309
Colombia	Total	58	42	29	28	28	14	0	100	1051
	Catholic	61	39	31	30	27	11	0	100	654
	Protestant	76	23	40	36	18	6	0	100	178
	Relig. unaffiliated	37	63	19	17	34	29	0	100	195
Mexico	Total	44	55	21	23	28	27	1	100	1042
	Catholic	49	50	23	26	28	22	1	100	715
	Relig. unaffiliated	24	74	10	14	30	44	2	100	199
Peru	Total	56	42	36	21	28	15	2	100	1050
	Catholic	56	43	35	22	29	14	1	100	707
	Protestant	63	34	43	20	26	8	2	100	184
	Relig. unaffiliated	47	53	30	17	25	28	1	100	124

ASK ALL		Q37c. How important is it to you to have a president of (survey country) who has the following qualities? c. Stands up for people with your religious beliefs								
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Argentina	Total	46	53	27	19	26	27	1	100	1017
	Catholic	50	49	28	22	29	20	1	100	600
	Protestant	68	32	47	20	20	13	0	100	148
	Relig. unaffiliated	24	74	12	12	24	50	2	100	240
Brazil	Total	66	32	37	29	16	16	3	100	1054
	Catholic	66	31	38	29	17	14	3	100	484
	Protestant	74	23	43	31	14	10	3	100	313
	Relig. unaffiliated	53	46	22	31	16	30	1	100	157
Chile	Total	49	49	30	19	18	31	2	100	1020
	Catholic	55	43	34	20	17	25	2	100	495
	Protestant	74	24	47	26	14	10	2	100	192
	Relig. unaffiliated	26	73	14	12	23	50	1	100	309
Colombia	Total	63	36	38	25	25	11	0	100	1051
	Catholic	68	32	40	28	24	8	0	100	654
	Protestant	81	19	52	29	15	4	0	100	178
	Relig. unaffiliated	41	59	25	16	34	25	0	100	195
Mexico	Total	54	45	29	25	22	23	1	100	1042
	Catholic	58	41	32	26	22	19	1	100	715
	Relig. unaffiliated	33	65	14	19	26	39	2	100	199
Peru	Total	67	31	45	22	19	12	1	100	1050
	Catholic	68	31	45	22	21	11	1	100	707
	Protestant	73	24	55	18	15	9	3	100	184
	Relig. unaffiliated	57	42	30	27	19	23	1	100	124

ASK ALL		Q34/Q36a. How important do you think it is to be a Christian to be truly (survey country nationality)?								
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Argentina	Total	36	62	23	14	25	37	1	100	1017
	Catholic	41	58	26	15	29	30	1	100	600
	Protestant	55	43	37	18	12	31	2	100	148
	Relig. unaffiliated	15	84	7	8	23	60	2	100	240
Brazil	Total	71	26	47	24	13	13	3	100	1054
	Catholic	78	18	52	26	10	8	4	100	484
	Protestant	84	15	60	24	7	8	1	100	313
	Relig. unaffiliated	43	56	20	23	23	32	2	100	157
Chile	Total	36	62	23	13	18	45	1	100	1020
	Catholic	45	54	27	19	17	38	0	100	495
	Protestant	55	43	42	13	15	28	2	100	192
	Relig. unaffiliated	13	85	7	7	22	63	2	100	309
Colombia	Total	57	43	32	25	22	20	0	100	1051
	Catholic	61	38	34	28	20	18	0	100	654
	Protestant	72	28	47	25	18	10	0	100	178
	Relig. unaffiliated	36	64	19	17	30	33	0	100	195
Peru	Total	72	28	50	21	15	13	1	100	1050
	Catholic	74	25	51	23	15	10	1	100	707
	Protestant	81	19	65	17	8	11	0	100	184
	Relig. unaffiliated	42	58	23	19	32	26	0	100	124

Results for Mexico are excluded due to a translation error.

ASK ALL		Q38. How much influence do you think the Bible should have on the laws of (survey country)?								Total	N=
		TOTAL A great deal / A fair amount	TOTAL Not too much / No influence	A great deal of influence	A fair amount of influence	Not too much influence	No influence at all	DK/Refused			
Argentina	Total	45	53	31	14	22	30	2	100	1017	
	Catholic	46	52	29	17	27	25	2	100	600	
	Protestant	81	19	65	16	10	8	1	100	148	
	Relig. unaffiliated	20	77	15	5	20	58	3	100	240	
Brazil	Total	66	32	52	14	11	21	3	100	1054	
	Catholic	66	32	50	15	11	20	3	100	484	
	Protestant	81	16	71	11	7	8	3	100	313	
	Relig. unaffiliated	51	45	34	17	13	32	3	100	157	
Chile	Total	36	62	25	11	23	39	3	100	1020	
	Catholic	37	60	25	12	27	33	2	100	495	
	Protestant	67	32	52	15	18	14	1	100	192	
	Relig. unaffiliated	16	81	9	6	19	61	4	100	309	
Colombia	Total	69	30	57	13	18	12	0	100	1051	
	Catholic	72	28	58	14	18	10	1	100	654	
	Protestant	90	10	77	13	5	5	0	100	178	
	Relig. unaffiliated	49	51	41	8	27	24	0	100	195	
Mexico	Total	42	56	32	10	26	31	2	100	1042	
	Catholic	44	54	34	10	27	27	2	100	715	
	Relig. unaffiliated	24	75	16	8	24	51	1	100	199	
Peru	Total	66	33	50	16	22	11	1	100	1050	
	Catholic	64	35	47	18	25	10	0	100	707	
	Protestant	86	14	73	13	12	2	0	100	184	
	Relig. unaffiliated	46	53	34	12	23	30	1	100	124	

ASK ALL		SUMMARY, BASED ON TOTAL. How much influence do you think the Bible should have on the laws of (survey country)? When the Bible and the will of the people conflict, which should have more influence on the laws?							Total	N=
		Great deal/fair amount of influence + religious text more influence	Great deal/fair amount + Will of people more influence	Great deal/fair amount + DK/Refused which has more influence	Not too much/no influence	DK/Refused amount of influence				
Argentina	Total	24	20	1	53	2	100	1017		
	Catholic	19	25	2	52	2	100	600		
	Protestant	65	13	2	19	1	100	148		
	Relig. unaffiliated	10	10	0	77	3	100	240		
Brazil	Total	53	10	3	32	3	100	1054		
	Catholic	52	11	3	32	3	100	484		
	Protestant	72	8	1	16	3	100	313		
	Relig. unaffiliated	38	9	4	45	3	100	157		
Chile	Total	19	15	3	62	3	100	1020		
	Catholic	13	20	3	60	2	100	495		
	Protestant	49	14	3	32	1	100	192		
	Relig. unaffiliated	7	8	1	81	4	100	309		
Colombia	Total	46	23	1	30	0	100	1051		
	Catholic	41	30	1	28	1	100	654		
	Protestant	78	11	1	10	0	100	178		
	Relig. unaffiliated	34	14	0	51	0	100	195		
Mexico	Total	26	16	1	56	2	100	1042		
	Catholic	26	18	0	54	2	100	715		
	Relig. unaffiliated	11	13	0	75	1	100	199		
Peru	Total	40	25	2	33	1	100	1050		
	Catholic	34	29	1	35	0	100	707		
	Protestant	70	13	3	14	0	100	184		
	Relig. unaffiliated	26	18	1	53	1	100	124		

ASK ALL		Q42. Regardless of how much influence you think it SHOULD have, how much influence do you think the Bible has on the laws of (survey country) TODAY?								
		TOTAL A great deal / A fair amount	TOTAL Not too much / No influence	A great deal of influence	A fair amount of influence	Not too much influence	No influence at all	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Argentina	Total	28	67	15	13	43	25	5	100	1017
	Catholic	27	68	14	13	44	24	5	100	600
	Protestant	29	69	21	8	45	24	2	100	148
	Relig. unaffiliated	27	64	13	14	35	28	9	100	240
Brazil	Total	38	58	22	16	34	24	4	100	1054
	Catholic	38	59	22	16	36	22	3	100	484
	Protestant	39	56	24	15	36	20	5	100	313
	Relig. unaffiliated	43	56	24	19	26	30	1	100	157
Chile	Total	27	69	12	15	39	30	4	100	1020
	Catholic	24	71	14	10	43	28	5	100	495
	Protestant	25	73	12	14	36	37	2	100	192
	Relig. unaffiliated	32	63	10	22	35	28	5	100	309
Colombia	Total	38	61	26	12	47	14	1	100	1051
	Catholic	38	61	29	9	48	13	1	100	654
	Protestant	39	60	30	9	50	10	1	100	178
	Relig. unaffiliated	39	60	16	23	44	16	1	100	195
Mexico	Total	26	72	19	8	48	24	2	100	1042
	Catholic	28	71	21	7	48	23	1	100	715
	Relig. unaffiliated	20	76	12	8	50	26	4	100	199
Peru	Total	36	62	24	12	45	17	2	100	1050
	Catholic	38	61	25	13	46	15	1	100	707
	Protestant	36	64	28	8	46	17	1	100	184
	Relig. unaffiliated	34	64	20	14	41	23	2	100	124