

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- The Spring 2026 Global Attitudes Survey was conducted among adults in 37 countries. This topline presents figures for the Philippines only.
- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the “About this research” section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2026 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

This topline has tables showing results for religious identity in the Philippines. Consult [the end of this document](#) for the country-specific survey question on religious identity in the Philippines.

- If a respondent said their current religion was “Something else,” they were asked a follow-up question: “What religion is it?” The interviewer then recorded their response.
- For the Spring 2026 Global Attitudes Survey, we recoded all open-ended responses for current religion into one of the following categories: Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim or religiously unaffiliated.
 - Open-ended responses were also coded into the following six sub-categories, if applicable: “Catholic,” “Protestant” or “Orthodox” (in addition to “Christian”) and “atheist,” “agnostic” or “nothing in particular” (in addition to “religiously unaffiliated”).
- All open-ended responses that were not able to be recoded into any of these aforementioned categories were recoded into the “Other religions” category.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest integer – including rounding down to 0%. However, survey-based estimates of 0% do not necessarily mean there are no people in the Philippines who currently identify with that religious group.

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ASK ALLQ68. What is your current religion, if any?¹

Philippines	Christian	Within "Christian"			Muslim	Other religions	Religiously unaffiliated	DK / Ref.
		Catholic	Protestant	Other Christian				
Spring 2026	92	76	12	3	7	0	1	0
Spring 2024	95	80	11	4	4	0	1	0
Spring 2019	90	76	9	4	8	2	0	0
Spring 2018	94	78	13	3	2	3	1	0
Spring 2017	94	83	7	4	3	2	0	0
Spring 2015	94	83	6	5	5	1	0	0

ASK ALL

Q8 Is your overall opinion of Pope Leo very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable?

	TOTAL Favorable	TOTAL Unfavorable	TOTAL Did not answer	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Never heard of (DO NOT READ)	DK / Ref.
Philippines Total	72	13	15	37	35	8	6	6	8
Christian	74	12	13	38	36	7	5	6	7
Catholic	79	9	12	43	36	6	3	6	6
Protestant	51	28	21	11	40	10	18	8	13

¹ This variable uses both closed-ended and open-ended responses. Consult the methodological note at the beginning of this topline for more information. The "Christian" category includes open-ended responses coded as "Christian," as well as all respondents who selected any of the following country-specific, closed-ended response options: Roman Catholic, Protestant, Iglesia ni Cristo, just a Christian, or Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS). The "Catholic" category includes open-ended responses coded as "Catholic," as well as all respondents who selected any of the following country-specific, closed-ended response options: Roman Catholic. The "Protestant" category includes open-ended responses coded as "Protestant," as well as all respondents who selected any of the following country-specific, closed-ended response options: Protestant or just a Christian. All other Christians – in both the close-ended and open-ended responses, including Iglesia ni Cristo and Mormon were coded as "Other Christian." "Other religions" is an umbrella category. It contains a wide variety of religions that are not in the other categories and that have survey sample sizes too small to analyze separately in the Philippines. This includes Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs, Baha'is and others. Consult our [2024 topline](#) for additional information. For 2019 and before, only close-ended responses were used to code religious identity, and some answer categories had slight differences.

Religious identity survey question in the Philippines, containing 2026 country-specific response options

What is your current religion, if any? Are you Roman Catholic, Protestant, Iglesia ni Cristo, Muslim, atheist, agnostic, something else or nothing in particular?

- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Protestant (*DO NOT READ: including Iglesia Filipina Independiente, Aglipayan Church, Evangelical, Jesus Is Lord Church (JIL), Pentecostal, Baptist, Methodist, Anglican, Seventh-day Adventist, Born-again Christian*)
- 3 Iglesia ni Cristo
- 4 Muslim
- 5 Atheist (*DO NOT READ: do not believe in God*)
- 6 Agnostic (*DO NOT READ: not sure if there is a God*)
- 7 Something else, or
- 8 Nothing in particular
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Just a Christian
- 10 (DO NOT READ) Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 11 (DO NOT READ) Buddhist
- 12 (DO NOT READ) Chinese traditional religion (for example Taoism, Confucianism or animism)
- 13 (DO NOT READ) Hindu
- 14 (DO NOT READ) Sikh
- 98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Refused