

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](#).
- Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. The topline “total” columns show 100% because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Combined totals are based on unrounded topline figures. Prior to 2024, combined totals were based on rounded topline figures, so they may differ from previous years.
- 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.
- 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.

		Q2a. How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in (survey country) – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?								
		TOTAL Satisfied	TOTAL Not satisfied	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not too satisfied	Not at all satisfied	DK/Refused	Total	N=
Brazil	Spring, 2026	37	59	8	29	23	36	3	100	539
	Spring, 2025	40	59	6	33	26	32	1	100	1053
	Spring, 2024	44	54	8	37	24	30	2	100	1054
	Spring, 2023	37	61	7	30	30	32	1	100	1044
	Spring, 2019	41	57	5	36	27	29	3	100	1046
	Spring, 2018	16	83	3	13	24	59	1	100	1008
	Spring, 2017	28	67	3	25	25	42	4	100	1008
	Spring, 2013	66	32	10	56	25	7	2	100	960

		Q81a. (SHORTENED). How much confidence do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public in (survey country)? a. Elected officials							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2026	29	68	5	24	29	39	3	100

		Q81b. (SHORTENED). How much confidence do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public in (survey country)? b. Journalists							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2026	54	43	21	34	23	20	3	100

		Q81c. (SHORTENED). How much confidence do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public in (survey country)? c. The military							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2026	51	46	19	32	21	25	3	100

		Q81d. (SHORTENED). How much confidence do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public in (survey country)? d. Religious leaders							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2026	50	47	15	35	23	25	3	100

		Q81e. (SHORTENED). How much confidence do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public in (survey country)? e. Business leaders							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2026	39	57	8	31	27	31	3	100

		Q81f. (SHORTENED). How much confidence do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public in (survey country)? f. Scientists							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2026	70	27	40	30	12	15	4	100

		Q81g. (SHORTENED). How much confidence do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public in (survey country)? g. College and university professors							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2026	73	24	39	34	11	13	3	100

		Q81h. (SHORTENED). How much confidence do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public in (survey country)? h. Police officers							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Brazil	Spring, 2026	56	42	19	37	21	21	2	100