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 six Latin American countries only: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru.
- 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.
- The views of religiously unaffiliated adults in Peru are not shown separately due to insufficient sample size.
- 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 Latin America in 2026. Consult the end of this document for all country-specific response options offered in each country.

- 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 these countries who currently identify with that religious group.

ASK ALL	What is your current religion, if any? (Refer to the end of this document for country-specific response options.)									
	Christian	Muslim	Jewish	Buddhist	Hindu	Other religions	Religiously unaffiliated	DK/ Refused	Total	N=
Argentina	76	0	1	0	0	1	22	0	100	1014
Brazil	77	0	0	0	0	4	18	0	100	1054
Chile	74	0	0	0	0	1	24	1	100	1011
Colombia	79	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	100	1025
Mexico	82	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	100	1017
Peru	89	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	100	1011

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 (which also are listed in the 'Country-specific response options' section of this topline): Roman Catholic, Jehovah's Witness, 'just a Christian,' Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS), Pentecostal, or Protestant or Evangelical. '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 most countries. This includes followers of Indigenous religions, Spiritist or Kardecist, or followers of Umbanda, Candomble, Quimbanda or other Afrobrazilian religions. The 'Religiously unaffiliated' category includes open-ended responses coded as 'Religiously unaffiliated,' as well as all respondents who selected any of the following closed-ended response options: atheist, agnostic or 'nothing in particular.'

	What is your current religion, if any? (Share of respondents who say they currently identify as Christian, including specifically Catholic, Protestant and Other Christian. Refer to the end of this document for country-specific response options.)			
	Total Christian	Catholic	Protestant	Other Christian
Argentina	**76**	56	18	1
Brazil	**77**	41	35	1
Chile	**74**	49	23	1
Colombia	**79**	57	20	2
Mexico	**82**	71	9	1
Peru	**89**	67	20	2

Totals may not add to the first column due to rounding. 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 (which also are listed in the 'Country-specific response options' section of this topline): Roman Catholic, Jehovah's Witness, 'just a Christian,' Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS), Pentecostal, or Protestant or Evangelical. The 'Catholic' category includes open-ended responses coded as 'Catholic,' as well as all respondents who selected 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 (which also are listed in the 'Country-specific response options' section of this topline): 'just a Christian,' Pentecostal, or Protestant or Evangelical. The 'Other Christian' category includes open-ended responses coded as 'Christian,' but not specifically 'Catholic' or 'Protestant', as well as all respondents who selected any of the following country-specific, closed-ended response options (which also are listed in the 'Country-specific response options' section of this topline): Jehovah's Witness or Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS).

ASK ALL		Q101. How important is religion in your life: very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?								
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/ Refused	Total	N=
Argentina	Total	72	27	41	31	14	14	0	100	1014
	Catholic	81	19	43	38	13	6	0	100	589
	Protestant	90	10	74	17	5	5	0	100	170
	Relig. unaffilated	33	66	7	25	24	43	1	100	220
Brazil	Total	87	12	74	14	7	5	1	100	1054
	Catholic	93	7	76	17	6	1	0	100	430
	Protestant	97	3	89	8	2	1	0	100	375
	Relig. unaffilated	54	43	37	17	22	21	3	100	185
Chile	Total	71	28	42	28	15	13	1	100	1011
	Catholic	80	20	45	35	14	5	0	100	527
	Protestant	93	7	72	21	4	2	0	100	219
	Relig. unaffilated	29	68	9	20	27	41	3	100	233
Colombia	Total	89	11	65	23	5	6	0	100	1025
	Catholic	94	6	68	26	3	3	0	100	602
	Protestant	98	2	87	11	1	1	0	100	201
	Relig. unaffilated	62	37	34	28	16	21	1	100	191
Mexico	Total	81	19	42	39	12	7	0	100	1017
	Catholic	90	10	46	44	8	2	0	100	709
	Protestant	98	1	71	27	1	0	1	100	100
	Relig. unaffilated	34	66	5	29	35	31	0	100	169
Peru	Total	90	9	61	30	5	4	0	100	1011
	Catholic	93	7	60	33	4	3	0	100	673
	Protestant	96	4	82	14	2	1	1	100	214

ASK ALL		Q102. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week, a few times a month, less often than that, OR never?											
		TOTAL Daily or more	TOTAL Less often*	Several times a day	Once a day	A few times a week	Once a week	A few times a month	Seldom	Never	DK/ Refused	Total	N=
Argentina	Total	42	58	19	23	15	2	10	9	21	0	100	1014
	Catholic	45	55	14	30	19	3	11	10	13	0	100	589
	Protestant	67	33	45	22	13	1	5	6	7	0	100	170
	Relig. unaffilated	14	86	5	9	5	2	14	11	55	0	100	220
Brazil	Total	70	30	37	33	13	4	3	3	6	0	100	1054
	Catholic	70	30	34	36	15	5	4	3	4	0	100	430
	Protestant	80	20	50	30	14	3	1	2	1	0	100	375
	Relig. unaffilated	48	50	15	33	12	5	4	7	21	2	100	185
Chile	Total	48	51	21	27	12	5	7	7	20	1	100	1011
	Catholic	52	48	18	34	14	8	8	6	11	0	100	527
	Protestant	72	28	41	32	10	3	7	3	4	0	100	219
	Relig. unaffilated	17	81	7	10	9	3	4	10	55	2	100	233
Colombia	Total	70	30	36	34	15	3	5	3	4	0	100	1025
	Catholic	73	27	32	41	15	4	5	2	1	0	100	602
	Protestant	84	15	56	28	12	1	2	1	0	1	100	201
	Relig. unaffilated	44	56	24	20	19	3	7	8	18	0	100	191
Mexico	Total	38	62	14	24	21	10	13	6	12	0	100	1017
	Catholic	40	60	12	28	21	12	16	5	6	0	100	709
	Protestant	65	34	41	25	21	5	3	3	3	1	100	100
	Relig. unaffilated	11	87	5	7	20	6	6	15	39	2	100	169
Peru	Total	60	40	25	35	20	6	5	5	4	1	100	1011
	Catholic	61	39	22	39	21	6	5	5	1	0	100	673
	Protestant	73	26	45	28	17	3	3	3	1	1	100	214

* "Less often" includes "Never."

Country-specific response options

Argentina

1 Roman Catholic
2 Evangelical or Protestant
3 Indigenous religion
4 Atheist *(DO NOT READ: do not believe in God)*
5 Agnostic *(DO NOT READ: not sure if there is a God)*
6 Something else, or
7 Nothing in particular
8 (DO NOT READ) Just a Christian
9 (DO NOT READ) Jehovah's Witness
10 (DO NOT READ) Mormon *(Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)*
11 (DO NOT READ) Jewish
12 (DO NOT READ) Muslim
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Brazil

1 Roman Catholic
2 Protestant or Evangelical *(DO NOT READ: Lutheran, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal)*
3 Umbanda, Candomble, Quimbanda or other Afrobrazilian religion
4 Spiritist or Kardecist
5 Jehovah's Witness
6 Mormon *(DO NOT READ: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)*
7 Atheist *(DO NOT READ: do not believe in God)*
8 Agnostic *(DO NOT READ: not sure if there is a God)*
9 Something else, or
10 Nothing in particular
11 (DO NOT READ) Just a Christian
12 (DO NOT READ) Jewish
13 (DO NOT READ) Muslim
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Chile

1 Roman Catholic
2 Protestant or Evangelical
3 Mormon *(DO NOT READ: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)*
4 Jehovah's Witness
5 Indigenous religion *(DO NOT READ: Mapuche, Aimara, Atacameña, among others)*
6 Atheist *(DO NOT READ: do not believe in God)*
7 Agnostic *(DO NOT READ: not sure if there is a God)*
8 Something else, or
9 Nothing in particular
10 (DO NOT READ) Just a Christian
11 (DO NOT READ) Jewish
12 (DO NOT READ) Muslim
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Colombia

1 Roman Catholic
2 Protestant or Evangelical
3 Indigenous religion
4 Mormon *(DO NOT READ: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)*
5 Jehovah's Witness
6 Atheist *(DO NOT READ: do not believe in God)*
7 Agnostic *(DO NOT READ: not sure if there is a God)*
8 Something else, or
9 Nothing in particular
10 (DO NOT READ) Just a Christian
11 (DO NOT READ) Jewish
12 (DO NOT READ) Muslim
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Mexico

1 Roman Catholic
2 Protestant or Evangelical
3 Jehovah's Witness
4 Mormon *(DO NOT READ: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)*
5 Indigenous religion *(DO NOT READ: including Mayan Traditional Religion)*
6 Atheist *(DO NOT READ: do not believe in God)*
7 Agnostic *(DO NOT READ: not sure if there is a God)*
8 Something else, or
9 Nothing in particular
10 (DO NOT READ) Just a Christian
11 (DO NOT READ) Jewish
12 (DO NOT READ) Pentecostal
13 (DO NOT READ) Muslim
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Peru

1 Roman Catholic
2 Protestant or Evangelical *(DO NOT READ: Adventist)*
3 Jehovah's Witness
4 Mormon *(DO NOT READ: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)*
5 Indigenous religion *(DO NOT READ: for example, Israelitas del Ultimo Pacto Universal)*
6 Atheist *(DO NOT READ: do not believe in God)*
7 Agnostic *(DO NOT READ: not sure if there is a God)*
8 Something else, or
9 Nothing in particular
10 (DO NOT READ) Just a Christian
11 (DO NOT READ) Jewish
98 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
99 (DO NOT READ) Refused