

Topline Results

Pew Research Center Spring 2015 survey

Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see 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.
- Since 2007, the Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate topline for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Spring, 2011 survey in Pakistan was fielded before the death of Osama bin Laden (April 10 – April 26), while the Late Spring, 2011 survey was conducted afterwards (May 8 – May 15).
- For some countries, 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. Trends that are omitted include:
 - Ethiopia prior to 2015
 - Ukraine prior to 2014
 - Vietnam prior to 2014
 - India prior to Winter 2013-2014
 - Senegal prior to 2013
 - Venezuela prior to 2013
 - Brazil prior to 2010
 - Nigeria prior to 2010
 - South Africa in 2007
 - Indonesia prior to 2005
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2015 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q152. How important is religion in your life — very important, somewhat important, not too important or not at all important?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2015	53	22	11	13	1	100
	Spring, 2012	54	24	11	9	2	100
	Spring, 2011	50	27	10	11	1	100
	Spring, 2010	56	25	9	9	1	100
	Fall, 2009	55	27	8	9	1	100
	Spring, 2009	53	29	8	9	1	100
	Spring, 2008	55	27	9	7	2	100
	Spring, 2007	56	26	9	8	1	100
	Spring, 2006	54	29	10	6	1	100
Summer, 2002	59	25	8	6	1	100	
Canada	Spring, 2015	27	26	16	29	2	100
	Spring, 2013	24	29	18	26	2	100
	Spring, 2009	29	28	19	23	1	100
	Spring, 2007	27	31	19	22	1	100
	Summer, 2002	30	30	18	21	1	100
France	Spring, 2015	14	26	24	37	0	100
	Spring, 2011	13	23	25	38	0	100
	Spring, 2010	12	22	24	43	0	100
	Fall, 2009	13	24	27	36	0	100
	Spring, 2009	13	24	23	39	1	100
	Spring, 2008	10	27	26	36	0	100
	Spring, 2007	12	26	27	36	0	100
	Spring, 2006	13	31	25	30	0	100
Summer, 2002	11	27	28	33	1	100	
Germany	Spring, 2015	21	33	20	26	0	100
	Spring, 2011	21	31	23	24	1	100
	Spring, 2010	25	32	20	23	1	100
	Fall, 2009	25	32	18	24	1	100
	Spring, 2009	24	32	18	25	1	100
	Spring, 2008	22	35	21	21	0	100
	Spring, 2007	24	32	20	24	1	100
	Spring, 2006	30	30	20	21	0	100
Summer, 2002	21	28	25	25	0	100	
Italy	Spring, 2015	26	39	19	13	3	100
	Spring, 2013	30	39	17	10	4	100
	Spring, 2012	26	40	20	12	3	100
	Fall, 2009	24	47	20	8	2	100
	Spring, 2007	25	45	19	8	3	100
	Summer, 2002	27	42	21	8	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2015	28	47	16	6	4	100
	Spring, 2013	24	48	16	5	6	100
	Spring, 2012	29	46	15	6	4	100
	Spring, 2011	27	49	17	4	3	100
	Spring, 2010	25	54	13	5	3	100
	Fall, 2009	33	46	14	3	4	100
	Spring, 2009	30	50	14	3	3	100
	Spring, 2008	29	50	14	2	4	100
	Spring, 2007	38	44	13	3	3	100
Spain	Spring, 2015	21	26	20	31	1	100
	Spring, 2011	22	27	19	31	1	100
	Spring, 2010	24	30	16	30	0	100
	Fall, 2009	23	32	21	24	1	100
	Spring, 2009	23	29	19	28	1	100
	Spring, 2008	19	27	23	30	1	100
	Spring, 2007	18	26	24	31	1	100
Spring, 2006	25	23	24	27	1	100	

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United Kingdom	Spring, 2015	21	23	20	34	2	100
	Spring, 2011	17	21	21	40	1	100
	Spring, 2010	17	25	23	34	1	100
	Fall, 2009	19	26	23	31	1	100
	Spring, 2009	21	25	22	31	1	100
	Spring, 2008	18	24	23	34	1	100
	Spring, 2007	18	24	24	34	1	100
	Spring, 2006	25	37	26	13	1	100
Russia	Spring, 2015	19	42	21	11	7	100
	Spring, 2013	18	38	25	11	9	100
	Spring, 2012	19	40	22	12	8	100
	Spring, 2011	18	39	24	10	9	100
	Spring, 2010	15	35	28	15	7	100
	Fall, 2009	21	32	25	17	5	100
	Spring, 2009	20	40	24	9	6	100
	Spring, 2008	18	39	24	14	5	100
	Spring, 2007	16	34	33	14	4	100
	Spring, 2006	17	43	29	11	2	100
Summer, 2002	14	33	28	21	4	100	
Ukraine	Spring, 2015	22	42	21	8	6	100
Turkey	Spring, 2015	56	27	7	3	8	100
	Spring, 2013	70	18	4	1	7	100
	Spring, 2011	74	14	4	1	6	100
	Spring, 2010	77	16	3	2	3	100
	Spring, 2009	72	21	2	1	4	100
	Spring, 2008	84	10	2	2	1	100
	Spring, 2007	82	12	3	2	2	100
	Spring, 2006	69	21	4	2	3	100
	Summer, 2002	65	24	6	5	1	100
Jordan	Spring, 2015	83	15	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	82	14	2	2	0	100
	Spring, 2012	80	15	2	3	0	100
	Spring, 2011	83	13	1	3	0	100
	Spring, 2010	83	12	3	2	0	100
	Spring, 2009	82	16	1	1	0	100
	Spring, 2008	79	20	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2007	77	20	3	1	0	100
	Spring, 2006	71	25	3	1	0	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2015	57	35	6	2	0	100
	Spring, 2013	57	36	5	1	0	100
	Spring, 2012	56	35	8	1	0	100
	Spring, 2011	56	32	10	2	1	100
	Spring, 2010	53	33	12	1	0	100
	Spring, 2009	53	34	11	2	0	100
	Spring, 2008	48	31	16	5	1	100
	Spring, 2007	50	33	13	4	1	100
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2015	74	21	2	1	1	100
	Spring, 2013	85	11	3	1	1	100
	Spring, 2009	89	9	1	1	0	100
	Spring, 2007	82	11	2	1	4	100
Israel	Spring, 2015	34	29	17	20	0	100
	Spring, 2013	25	28	24	22	1	100
	Spring, 2011	24	44	15	15	2	100
	Spring, 2009	30	31	21	16	2	100
	Spring, 2007	27	36	19	15	2	100
Australia	Spring, 2015	18	26	19	37	0	100
	Spring, 2013	21	22	22	34	1	100
	Spring, 2008	21	25	22	31	1	100

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China	Spring, 2015	3	13	22	53	10	100
	Spring, 2013	2	8	19	63	8	100
	Spring, 2012	4	9	18	56	13	100
	Spring, 2006	12	19	44	11	14	100
India	Spring, 2015	80	15	3	1	1	100
	Winter, 2013-2014	72	20	4	3	1	100
Indonesia	Spring, 2015	95	4	0	0	1	100
	Spring, 2013	94	3	1	0	1	100
	Spring, 2011	96	2	1	1	0	100
	Spring, 2010	94	5	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2009	95	4	0	1	0	100
	Spring, 2008	95	4	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2007	96	3	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2006	97	3	0	0	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2015	11	29	34	24	1	100
	Spring, 2012	10	25	36	28	1	100
	Spring, 2011	11	29	38	21	1	100
	Spring, 2010	12	28	36	23	1	100
	Spring, 2009	14	27	36	22	1	100
	Spring, 2008	13	28	33	24	2	100
	Spring, 2007	6	20	41	30	2	100
	Spring, 2006	12	35	31	21	2	100
	Summer, 2002	12	28	36	22	1	100
Malaysia	Spring, 2015	84	13	2	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	77	18	3	0	1	100
	Spring, 2007	78	15	4	2	0	100
Pakistan	Spring, 2015	93	6	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	98	2	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2012	94	5	1	0	0	100
	Late Spring, 2011	96	2	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2011	94	5	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2010	90	8	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2009	93	4	1	1	1	100
	Spring, 2008	95	3	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2007	94	4	0	1	0	100
	Spring, 2006	97	2	0	0	1	100
Philippines	Spring, 2015	87	11	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	86	13	1	0	0	100
	Summer, 2002	88	11	1	0	0	100
South Korea	Spring, 2015	19	29	29	22	0	100
	Spring, 2013	19	30	30	19	1	100
	Spring, 2010	20	24	28	27	2	100
	Spring, 2009	17	27	30	25	1	100
	Spring, 2008	16	29	31	22	2	100
	Spring, 2007	14	29	34	22	2	100
Vietnam	Spring, 2015	28	22	36	13	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2015	35	35	18	12	0	100
	Spring, 2013	32	33	20	14	0	100
	Spring, 2010	32	34	20	12	1	100
	Spring, 2009	37	28	20	14	1	100
	Spring, 2008	39	30	18	12	1	100
	Spring, 2007	34	32	22	11	1	100
	Summer, 2002	39	34	14	12	1	100
Brazil	Spring, 2015	74	16	7	3	0	100
	Spring, 2013	74	16	6	3	0	100
	Spring, 2012	75	16	5	4	1	100
	Spring, 2011	78	13	6	3	0	100
	Spring, 2010	77	13	6	4	0	100

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Chile	Spring, 2015	27	34	17	20	2	100
	Spring, 2013	39	32	18	10	0	100
	Spring, 2007	46	31	11	10	3	100
Mexico	Spring, 2015	37	47	11	5	1	100
	Spring, 2013	45	37	12	5	1	100
	Spring, 2012	33	38	21	7	1	100
	Spring, 2011	36	39	17	7	1	100
	Spring, 2010	42	39	13	6	1	100
	Spring, 2009	36	43	15	5	1	100
	Spring, 2008	58	28	8	4	2	100
	Spring, 2007	46	39	11	4	0	100
Peru	Spring, 2015	66	25	6	2	1	100
	Spring, 2007	68	23	4	3	1	100
	Summer, 2002	69	24	4	3	0	100
Venezuela	Spring, 2015	42	43	12	3	0	100
	Spring, 2013	42	44	10	3	0	100
Burkina Faso	Spring, 2015	92	5	1	1	1	100
Ethiopia	Spring, 2015	98	1	0	0	0	100
Ghana	Spring, 2015	90	8	2	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	89	9	1	1	0	100
	Spring, 2007	82	12	4	1	0	100
	Summer, 2002	84	13	2	0	1	100
Kenya	Spring, 2015	86	11	3	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	87	12	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2011	84	12	3	0	0	100
	Spring, 2010	74	18	6	2	0	100
	Spring, 2009	78	17	4	1	0	100
	Spring, 2007	82	13	4	1	1	100
	Summer, 2002	85	13	1	1	0	100
Nigeria	Spring, 2015	88	9	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	90	7	2	1	0	100
	Spring, 2010	87	10	3	1	0	100
Senegal	Spring, 2015	97	3	0	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	97	3	0	0	0	100
South Africa	Spring, 2015	67	24	5	2	1	100
	Spring, 2013	69	21	5	3	1	100
	Spring, 2008	81	12	3	3	1	100
	Summer, 2002	87	8	3	3	0	100
Tanzania	Spring, 2015	90	8	1	1	0	100
	Spring, 2008	94	5	0	1	0	100
	Spring, 2007	95	3	0	1	0	100
	Summer, 2002	83	12	3	1	2	100
Uganda	Spring, 2015	94	5	1	0	0	100
	Spring, 2013	86	12	2	1	0	100
	Spring, 2007	82	15	2	1	0	100
	Summer, 2002	85	12	2	1	0	100