

## Topline Questionnaire

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### 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.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2016 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q85a. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? a. to have been born in (survey country)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	32	23	23	21	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2016	21	22	27	28	1	100
France	Spring, 2016	25	22	31	20	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	13	21	41	23	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	50	27	17	6	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	52	29	12	5	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	42	37	16	5	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	16	26	30	27	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	42	38	16	3	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	34	24	23	19	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	8	12	34	45	1	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	32	24	24	18	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2016	13	18	30	39	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2016	50	27	14	8	1	100

		Q85b. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? b. to be able to speak (NATIONAL LANGUAGE)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	70	22	5	3	0	100
Canada	Spring, 2016	59	29	7	5	0	100
France	Spring, 2016	77	20	2	0	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	79	19	1	1	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	76	19	4	1	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	81	15	3	1	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	59	35	4	1	0	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	84	14	1	0	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	67	29	3	0	0	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	62	32	4	2	1	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	66	27	5	2	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	81	17	2	1	0	100
Australia	Spring, 2016	69	25	4	2	0	100
Japan	Spring, 2016	70	22	5	2	1	100

In the U.S., UK and Australia asked 'English'; in Canada asked 'either English or French'; in France asked 'French'; in Germany asked 'German'; in Greece asked 'Greek'; in Hungary asked 'Hungarian'; in Italy asked 'Italian'; in the Netherlands asked 'Dutch'; in Poland asked 'Polish'; in Spain asked 'Spanish'; in Sweden asked 'Swedish'; in Japan asked 'Japanese.'

		Q85c. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? c. to be a (DOMINANT DENOMINATION)					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	32	19	17	31	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2016	15	19	19	45	2	100
France	Spring, 2016	10	13	30	45	2	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	11	19	38	30	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	54	24	13	9	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	29	37	22	11	1	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	30	36	20	11	2	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	8	16	24	52	1	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	34	37	19	9	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	9	10	21	57	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	7	10	27	57	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	18	19	24	38	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2016	13	16	23	48	1	100

In the U.S., Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Netherlands, Sweden, the UK and Australia asked 'Christian'; in Italy, Poland and Spain asked 'Catholic.'

		Q85d. Some people say that the following things are important for being truly (SURVEY COUNTRY NATIONALITY). Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is? d. to share (NATIONALITY) customs and traditions					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2016	45	39	9	6	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2016	54	36	5	3	2	100
France	Spring, 2016	45	38	12	4	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2016	29	44	23	3	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2016	66	27	6	1	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2016	68	26	5	1	0	100
Italy	Spring, 2016	50	38	8	2	1	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2016	37	46	11	5	0	100
Poland	Spring, 2016	56	39	4	0	1	100
Spain	Spring, 2016	44	33	15	7	2	100
Sweden	Spring, 2016	26	38	25	11	0	100
United Kingdom	Spring, 2016	54	33	7	5	1	100
Australia	Spring, 2016	50	39	7	4	1	100
Japan	Spring, 2016	43	47	8	1	0	100