Methodological Appendix

ABOUT THE 2006 GLOBAL ATTITUDES SURVEY

Results for the survey are based on telephone and face-to-face interviews conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International. All surveys are based on national samples except in China, India, and Pakistan, where the sample was disproportionately or exclusively urban.

The table below shows the margin of sampling error based on all interviews conducted in that country. For results based on the full sample in a given country, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling and other random effects is plus or minus the margin of error. In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

Country: Great Britain Country: France Sample design: Probability Sample design: Quota

Mode: Telephone adults 18 plus Mode: Telephone adults 18 plus Languages: English, Urdu, and Arabic Languages: French

Fieldwork dates: April 4-26, 2006 Fieldwork dates: April 5-19, 2006

Sample size: 902 including a 412 Muslim Sample size: 905 including a 400 Muslim

oversample; sample is weighted to
be representative of the general
oversample; sample is weighted to
be representative of the general

population population

Margin of Error: 6% Margin of Error: 4% Representative: Telephone households Representative: Telephone households

Country: China Country: Germany
Sample design: Probability sample in six cities and Sample design: Probability

surrounding rural areas – Shanghai,
Beijing, Guangzhou, Xinxiang,

Mode: Telephone adults 18 plus
Languages: German and Turkish

Jinzhong, and Luzhou

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 to 60
Languages: Chinese (dialects: Mandarin,

Fieldwork dates: April 5-27, 2006
Sample size: 902 including a 413 Muslim oversample; sample is weighted to

Beijingese, Cantonese, Sichun,
Hubei, Dongbei, Shanghaiese)
be representative of the general population

Fieldwork dates: April 7-18, 2006 Margin of Error: 6%

Sample size: 2180 Representative: Telephone households Margin of Error: 2%

Representative: Disproportionately urban Country: India
Sample design: Probability

Country: **Egypt** Mode: Face-to-face adults 18-64
Sample design: Probability Languages: Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Kannada,

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 plus

Earliguages: Findi, Odjardii, Taliii, Raimada
Bengali

Languages: Arabic Fieldwork dates: April 15-May 3, 2006

Fieldwork dates: April 5-27, 2006
Sample size: 1000
Margin of Error: 3%
Sample size: 2029
Margin of Error: 2%
Representative: Urban only

Margin of Error: 3% Representative: Adult population



Country: **Indonesia**Sample design: Probability

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 plus

Languages: Bahasa Indonesia Fieldwork dates: April 8-30, 2006

Sample size: 1022 Margin of Error: 3%

Representative: Eighteen provinces representing

87% of population

Country: **Japan**Sample design: Probability

Mode: Telephone adults 18 plus

Languages Japanese

Fieldwork dates: March 31-April 21, 2006

Sample size: 500 Margin of Error: 5%

Representative: Telephone households

Country: **Jordan**Sample design: Probability

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 plus

Languages: Arabic

Fieldwork dates: April 5-27, 2006

Sample size: 1000 Margin of Error: 3%

Representative: Adult population

Country: **Nigeria** Sample design: Probability

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 plus Languages: Yoruba, Igbo, Hausa, and English

Fieldwork dates: April 20-29, 2006

Sample size: 1000 Margin of Error: 3%

Representative: Adult population

Country: **Pakistan**Sample design: Probability

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 plus

Languages: Urdu

Fieldwork dates: April 7-28, 2006

Sample size: 1277 Margin of Error: 3%

Representative: Disproportionately urban

Country: **Russia**Sample design Probability

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 plus

Languages: Russian

Fieldwork dates: April 6-16, 2006

Sample size: 1000 Margin of Error: 3%

Representative: Adult population

Country: **Spain**Sample design: Probability

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 plus Languages: Spanish and Arabic Fieldwork dates: April 7-May 4, 2006

Sample size: 979 including a 402 Muslim

oversample; sample is weighted to be representative of the general

population

Margin of Error: 4%

Representative: Adult population

Country: **Turkey**Sample design: Probability

Mode: Face-to-face adults 18 plus

Languages: Turkish

Fieldwork dates: April 1-25, 2006

Sample size: 1013 Margin of Error: 3%

Representative: Adult population

Country: United States
Sample design: Probability

Mode: Telephone adults 18 plus

Languages: English

Fieldwork dates: May 2-14, 2006

Sample size: 1001 Margin of Error: 3%

Representative: Telephone households in

continental U.S.

