

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.
- Surveys in the U.S. and Australia were conducted online. The U.S. survey was conducted on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel. The Australia survey was conducted on the Social Research Centre’s Life in Australia Panel. In both countries, many questions have been asked in previous surveys on the phone. Phone trends for comparison are provided in separate tables throughout the topline. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when evaluating online and phone estimates.
- Since 2020, the Italy survey has been conducted by telephone; surveys were conducted face-to-face in 2002 and 2007-2019.
- Since 2021, the Greece survey has been conducted by telephone; all prior surveys in Greece were conducted face-to-face.
- In 2022, the Malaysia survey was conducted by telephone. Prior surveys in Malaysia were conducted face-to-face. Due to this shift in mode and differences in past sample designs and weighting parameters, all previous trends in Malaysia are not directly comparable and have been omitted from the topline.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2022 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q2. When children today in (survey country) grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?				
		Better off	Worse off	Same (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2022	27	72	0	1	100
	Spring, 2021	32	68	0	1	100
	March, 2020	42	57	0	1	100
Canada	Spring, 2022	20	75	2	4	100
	Spring, 2021	27	68	3	2	100
	Spring, 2019	30	66	2	2	100
	Spring, 2018	25	67	4	5	100
	Spring, 2017	24	69	3	5	100
	Spring, 2015	27	64	2	7	100
	Spring, 2013	27	64	3	6	100
Belgium	Spring, 2022	23	71	3	3	100
	Spring, 2021	27	69	3	1	100
France	Spring, 2022	17	78	2	3	100
	Spring, 2021	16	77	4	3	100
	Spring, 2019	16	79	3	2	100
	Spring, 2018	15	80	3	2	100
	Spring, 2017	9	71	18	2	100
	Spring, 2015	14	85	1	0	100
	Spring, 2014	13	86	1	0	100
	Spring, 2013	9	90	1	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2022	42	53	1	3	100
	Spring, 2021	40	50	7	3	100
	Spring, 2019	48	42	7	3	100
	Spring, 2018	37	52	7	4	100
	Spring, 2017	36	52	6	6	100
	Spring, 2015	34	58	3	4	100
	Spring, 2014	38	56	2	4	100
	Spring, 2013	28	64	3	5	100
Greece	Spring, 2022	26	70	2	2	100
	Spring, 2021	31	66	1	2	100
	Spring, 2019	26	61	8	5	100
	Spring, 2018	18	69	8	4	100
	Spring, 2017	20	72	4	3	100
	Spring, 2014	25	65	8	3	100
	Spring, 2013	21	67	8	5	100
Hungary	Spring, 2022	29	51	15	5	100
	Spring, 2019	37	40	14	9	100
	Spring, 2018	35	41	20	4	100
	Spring, 2017	41	46	3	10	100

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Italy	Spring, 2022	23	76	1	1	100
	Spring, 2021	25	72	2	1	100
	Spring, 2019	23	61	11	5	100
	Spring, 2018	19	61	12	8	100
	Spring, 2017	23	65	5	7	100
	Spring, 2015	15	66	13	5	100
	Spring, 2014	15	67	10	7	100
	Spring, 2013	14	73	6	7	100
Netherlands	Spring, 2022	27	66	5	3	100
	Spring, 2021	40	54	3	3	100
	Spring, 2019	35	59	3	2	100
	Spring, 2018	35	54	5	6	100
	Spring, 2017	35	54	7	5	100
Poland	Spring, 2022	39	42	13	6	100
	Spring, 2019	57	23	13	6	100
	Spring, 2018	59	25	7	9	100
	Spring, 2017	48	39	4	8	100
	Spring, 2015	34	53	7	7	100
	Spring, 2014	28	58	6	8	100
	Spring, 2013	26	61	5	8	100
Spain	Spring, 2022	22	72	2	3	100
	Spring, 2021	24	71	4	1	100
	Spring, 2019	25	72	1	2	100
	Spring, 2018	24	72	1	3	100
	Spring, 2017	24	69	2	5	100
	Spring, 2015	31	61	4	4	100
	Spring, 2014	30	62	5	3	100
	Spring, 2013	28	65	3	4	100
Sweden	Spring, 2022	47	46	6	2	100
	Spring, 2021	50	43	6	1	100
	Spring, 2019	40	52	6	2	100
	Spring, 2018	35	50	12	3	100
	Spring, 2017	44	46	7	3	100
UK	Spring, 2022	25	72	1	2	100
	Spring, 2021	32	64	2	2	100
	Spring, 2019	22	74	3	1	100
	Spring, 2018	23	70	2	5	100
	Spring, 2017	24	68	3	5	100
	Spring, 2015	25	68	3	4	100
	Spring, 2014	23	72	2	3	100
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Israel	Spring, 2022	42	27	24	7	100
	Spring, 2019	48	31	18	3	100
	Spring, 2018	40	36	19	5	100
	Spring, 2017	50	30	15	5	100
	Spring, 2015	51	27	13	9	100
	Spring, 2014	43	30	18	9	100
	Spring, 2013	41	27	22	11	100
Australia	Spring, 2022	27	72	0	1	100
	March, 2021	40	58	0	2	100
Japan	Spring, 2022	12	82	2	4	100
	Spring, 2021	16	77	1	6	100
	Spring, 2019	13	79	3	5	100
	Spring, 2018	15	76	2	6	100
	Spring, 2017	19	72	3	6	100
	Spring, 2015	18	72	4	6	100
	Spring, 2014	14	79	4	3	100
	Spring, 2013	15	76	4	5	100
Malaysia	Spring, 2022	45	53	1	2	100
Singapore	Spring, 2022	56	42	1	1	100
	Spring, 2021	61	35	3	1	100
South Korea	Spring, 2022	36	60	1	2	100
	Spring, 2021	34	60	2	3	100
	Spring, 2019	39	54	3	3	100
	Spring, 2018	41	53	4	2	100
	Spring, 2017	34	55	6	5	100
	Spring, 2015	43	52	3	2	100
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In Australia March 2021, 'Same' only offered to those who did not provide a response to the initial question.

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	Spring, 2015	32	60	4	3	100
	Spring, 2014	30	65	2	3	100
	Spring, 2013	33	62	1	4	100
Australia	Spring, 2021	35	60	2	3	100
	Spring, 2019	29	65	1	4	100
	Spring, 2018	29	64	4	3	100
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