

YouGov - Western/ MENA attitudes to religion - All market results

Fieldwork Dates: 31st December 2018 - 8th January 2019



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Saudi Arabia	Algeria	Egypt	United Arab Emirates	France	United States	Germany	GB

Thinking about religion...

How favourable or unfavourable do you feel towards each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

	Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults		1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very favourable	5%	4%	18%	24%	11%	43%	15%	17%	
Fairly favourable	7%	8%	12%	20%	24%	15%	26%	22%	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	17%	14%	19%	20%	36%	19%	32%	38%	
Fairly unfavourable	6%	9%	8%	4%	8%	6%	10%	7%	
Very unfavourable	36%	34%	23%	9%	7%	8%	6%	5%	
Don't know	11%	11%	5%	8%	8%	5%	4%	7%	
Prefer not to answer	18%	20%	16%	14%	5%	4%	7%	5%	

Islam

	Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults		1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very favourable	90%	90%	90%	64%	4%	6%	4%	4%	
Fairly favourable	3%	3%	1%	14%	6%	9%	4%	9%	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	2%	3%	2%	11%	27%	31%	25%	41%	
Fairly unfavourable	0%	0%	1%	1%	18%	10%	22%	14%	
Very unfavourable	1%	1%	2%	1%	31%	27%	31%	18%	
Don't know	1%	0%	0%	3%	8%	11%	5%	7%	
Prefer not to answer	3%	2%	4%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	

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How favourable or unfavourable do you feel towards each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

Judaism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very favourable	3%	2%	10%	7%	4%	15%	3%	6%
Fairly favourable	3%	3%	8%	13%	12%	16%	11%	16%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	11%	11%	18%	25%	45%	33%	42%	49%
Fairly unfavourable	5%	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%	12%	7%
Very unfavourable	49%	49%	34%	17%	9%	11%	10%	7%
Don't know	10%	9%	6%	16%	13%	14%	14%	9%
Prefer not to answer	18%	19%	17%	18%	6%	6%	9%	6%

Hinduism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very favourable	2%	1%	1%	11%	6%	6%	4%	5%
Fairly favourable	1%	1%	1%	10%	24%	11%	20%	18%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	8%	8%	6%	19%	38%	40%	42%	50%
Fairly unfavourable	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%
Very unfavourable	61%	60%	68%	25%	7%	14%	8%	6%
Don't know	10%	10%	8%	13%	13%	14%	10%	9%
Prefer not to answer	16%	17%	12%	17%	6%	6%	8%	6%

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How favourable or unfavourable do you feel towards each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

Sikhism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very favourable	2%	0%	1%	7%	2%	4%	1%	6%
Fairly favourable	1%	1%	1%	10%	4%	7%	3%	16%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	6%	7%	6%	21%	29%	36%	29%	51%
Fairly unfavourable	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	8%	5%
Very unfavourable	59%	59%	69%	24%	7%	14%	7%	5%
Don't know	17%	17%	13%	19%	45%	30%	43%	11%
Prefer not to answer	12%	13%	8%	16%	7%	5%	10%	6%

Buddhism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very favourable	1%	1%	1%	7%	9%	10%	8%	10%
Fairly favourable	1%	1%	1%	13%	30%	16%	30%	21%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	7%	7%	6%	21%	33%	37%	33%	47%
Fairly unfavourable	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Very unfavourable	63%	64%	73%	26%	5%	14%	5%	5%
Don't know	13%	12%	8%	14%	12%	14%	11%	9%
Prefer not to answer	12%	12%	8%	16%	6%	5%	8%	5%

Atheism (i.e. lack of belief in the existence of God or gods)

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very favourable	1%	2%	0%	3%	18%	10%	14%	17%
Fairly favourable	1%	1%	1%	7%	19%	7%	16%	20%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3%	4%	4%	15%	36%	29%	34%	42%
Fairly unfavourable	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	9%	8%	4%
Very unfavourable	73%	75%	83%	44%	4%	32%	10%	5%
Don't know	9%	5%	4%	11%	12%	8%	11%	8%
Prefer not to answer	10%	11%	6%	15%	6%	5%	8%	5%

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Continuing to think about religion...

How familiar are you, if at all, with the basic teachings of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very familiar	9%	10%	15%	28%	19%	60%	31%	30%
Fairly familiar	32%	39%	38%	35%	43%	25%	43%	48%
Not very familiar	21%	24%	27%	17%	19%	4%	11%	9%
Not at all familiar	24%	15%	14%	7%	8%	3%	5%	4%
Don't know	5%	4%	2%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%
Prefer not to say	9%	8%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%

Islam

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very familiar	88%	86%	84%	59%	5%	8%	7%	4%
Fairly familiar	6%	11%	12%	21%	22%	32%	19%	28%
Not very familiar	1%	1%	2%	11%	36%	23%	38%	37%
Not at all familiar	1%	-	0%	3%	23%	22%	25%	21%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	4%	9%	10%	5%	6%
Prefer not to say	3%	1%	1%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%

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How familiar are you, if at all, with the basic teachings of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Judaism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very familiar	6%	5%	7%	4%	2%	12%	3%	4%
Fairly familiar	22%	28%	24%	18%	14%	33%	15%	27%
Not very familiar	23%	27%	30%	29%	38%	21%	34%	38%
Not at all familiar	34%	26%	32%	26%	30%	19%	35%	22%
Don't know	6%	4%	2%	13%	10%	10%	7%	6%
Prefer not to say	9%	9%	5%	10%	5%	4%	7%	4%

Hinduism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very familiar	3%	2%	1%	11%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Fairly familiar	14%	13%	9%	17%	9%	20%	10%	16%
Not very familiar	21%	24%	21%	28%	36%	33%	39%	43%
Not at all familiar	49%	48%	60%	24%	37%	29%	35%	28%
Don't know	5%	5%	3%	10%	11%	10%	6%	6%
Prefer not to say	9%	9%	5%	10%	5%	5%	7%	4%

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How familiar are you, if at all, with the basic teachings of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Sikhism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very familiar	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Fairly familiar	7%	7%	7%	11%	3%	8%	4%	14%
Not very familiar	18%	16%	16%	25%	18%	26%	19%	43%
Not at all familiar	60%	64%	68%	38%	59%	47%	60%	33%
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	13%	14%	12%	10%	6%
Prefer not to say	9%	7%	5%	9%	5%	5%	7%	4%

Buddhism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very familiar	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%
Fairly familiar	11%	14%	10%	16%	14%	25%	18%	22%
Not very familiar	22%	22%	20%	28%	37%	28%	37%	42%
Not at all familiar	51%	50%	61%	33%	31%	26%	29%	24%
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	11%	12%	10%	6%	6%
Prefer not to say	9%	8%	5%	9%	5%	5%	6%	4%

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How concerned are you, if at all, about the possible rise of extremism in each of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very concerned	14%	17%	14%	21%	9%	19%	7%	6%
Fairly concerned	19%	19%	26%	23%	15%	18%	14%	15%
Not very concerned	13%	18%	21%	16%	29%	17%	28%	36%
Not at all concerned	15%	16%	16%	12%	31%	30%	35%	27%
Don't know	27%	18%	16%	17%	11%	11%	8%	11%
Prefer not to say	12%	12%	7%	12%	5%	4%	7%	5%

Islam

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very concerned	26%	21%	17%	29%	47%	36%	47%	34%
Fairly concerned	12%	18%	20%	23%	25%	20%	25%	32%
Not very concerned	8%	15%	17%	12%	7%	12%	8%	15%
Not at all concerned	14%	33%	36%	16%	7%	12%	5%	5%
Don't know	28%	6%	5%	10%	9%	15%	8%	10%
Prefer not to say	12%	7%	5%	10%	5%	5%	7%	5%

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How concerned are you, if at all, about the possible rise of extremism in each of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Judaism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very concerned	26%	36%	34%	15%	9%	9%	9%	6%
Fairly concerned	12%	14%	17%	16%	16%	10%	16%	12%
Not very concerned	8%	7%	9%	17%	29%	24%	28%	39%
Not at all concerned	14%	13%	12%	14%	25%	36%	20%	25%
Don't know	28%	18%	21%	24%	16%	17%	19%	13%
Prefer not to say	12%	13%	7%	14%	5%	5%	8%	5%

Hinduism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very concerned	18%	19%	20%	16%	6%	9%	6%	5%
Fairly concerned	13%	13%	15%	16%	9%	9%	10%	11%
Not very concerned	9%	10%	10%	16%	32%	24%	31%	40%
Not at all concerned	16%	17%	15%	14%	32%	32%	28%	27%
Don't know	32%	28%	32%	24%	17%	21%	18%	13%
Prefer not to say	12%	13%	8%	14%	5%	5%	8%	5%

Sikhism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very concerned	17%	17%	18%	12%	8%	10%	6%	4%
Fairly concerned	11%	9%	14%	14%	8%	10%	10%	8%
Not very concerned	8%	10%	9%	16%	20%	19%	19%	40%
Not at all concerned	16%	17%	15%	15%	22%	26%	15%	29%
Don't know	35%	36%	38%	29%	37%	31%	42%	13%
Prefer not to say	12%	11%	7%	14%	5%	5%	8%	5%

Buddhism

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Very concerned	18%	21%	20%	11%	5%	7%	5%	3%
Fairly concerned	11%	11%	12%	15%	6%	7%	7%	6%
Not very concerned	9%	10%	8%	17%	25%	23%	23%	36%
Not at all concerned	17%	17%	16%	16%	41%	39%	39%	37%
Don't know	34%	29%	36%	26%	18%	19%	19%	12%
Prefer not to say	12%	13%	8%	15%	5%	5%	8%	5%

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Generally speaking, do you think most people in your country would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry a person who is [Western samples= "Muslim"/ MENA samples= "Christian"]?

Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Would mind a lot	53%	39%	45%	26%	30%	22%	34%	14%
Would mind a little	15%	32%	28%	29%	38%	29%	32%	36%
Would not mind at all	5%	9%	7%	15%	11%	17%	15%	21%
Don't know	20%	16%	15%	22%	18%	29%	14%	25%
Prefer not to say	6%	4%	5%	8%	3%	4%	5%	4%

Personally speaking, would you mind or not mind if one of your close relatives were to marry a person who is [Western samples= "Muslim"/ MENA samples= "Christian"]?

Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Would mind a lot	41%	30%	35%	23%	27%	20%	27%	12%
Would mind a little	16%	16%	20%	18%	20%	13%	21%	15%
Would not mind at all	20%	33%	27%	40%	36%	43%	34%	54%
Don't know	14%	13%	12%	12%	14%	19%	11%	14%
Prefer not to answer	9%	8%	7%	8%	3%	5%	6%	5%

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Thinking about religion and society...

Which ONE, if any, of the following statements best describes your view?

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
[Western samples = "Islam"/ MENA samples = "Christianity"] is generally compatible with the values of society in your country	9%	13%	50%	31%	22%	17%	20%	24%
There is a fundamental clash between [Western samples = "Islam"/ MENA samples = "Christianity"] and the values of society in your country	25%	22%	7%	13%	46%	36%	47%	38%
Neither of these	27%	41%	21%	20%	13%	17%	14%	14%
Don't know	29%	18%	14%	24%	16%	25%	12%	19%
Prefer not to say	11%	6%	7%	12%	4%	5%	6%	4%

Thinking about your own life...

Do you personally know anyone who is a [Western samples = "Muslim"/ MENA samples = "Christian"]?

	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Unweighted base	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Base: All country adults	1015	1017	1009	1007	1010	1295	2054	1754
Yes	43%	33%	89%	83%	76%	44%	65%	60%
No	42%	52%	6%	9%	17%	41%	26%	27%
Don't know	11%	12%	3%	4%	5%	11%	5%	10%
Prefer not to say	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%