

# YouGov - Western/ MENA attitudes to religion - France results

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



Total	Gender		Age					Whether personally know anyone who is a Muslim			
	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say

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	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very favourable	11%	13%	10%	16%	13%	13%	10%	10%	12%	10%	4%	-
Fairly favourable	24%	25%	23%	21%	22%	20%	28%	26%	25%	23%	23%	4%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	36%	33%	39%	32%	36%	37%	35%	38%	38%	31%	31%	24%
Fairly unfavourable	8%	10%	7%	12%	9%	7%	5%	10%	9%	6%	6%	-
Very unfavourable	7%	9%	5%	7%	4%	9%	8%	7%	6%	10%	6%	5%
Don't know	8%	5%	10%	7%	9%	12%	9%	6%	6%	14%	21%	5%
Prefer not to answer	5%	4%	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%	8%	62%

## Islam

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very favourable	4%	5%	4%	16%	10%	5%	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	5%
Fairly favourable	6%	6%	6%	8%	11%	10%	4%	3%	7%	3%	7%	-
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	27%	26%	27%	35%	24%	26%	28%	25%	29%	19%	28%	4%
Fairly unfavourable	18%	18%	18%	16%	17%	17%	15%	20%	19%	16%	14%	10%
Very unfavourable	31%	36%	26%	12%	19%	28%	38%	37%	30%	38%	16%	28%
Don't know	8%	5%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%	6%	14%	20%	5%
Prefer not to answer	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	4%	5%	7%	4%	9%	12%	49%

## Judaism

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very favourable	4%	5%	4%	10%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	-
Fairly favourable	12%	14%	11%	5%	15%	11%	14%	13%	14%	6%	6%	-
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	45%	44%	46%	51%	39%	47%	46%	45%	47%	43%	37%	24%
Fairly unfavourable	10%	12%	9%	7%	8%	10%	9%	12%	11%	9%	10%	4%
Very unfavourable	9%	12%	7%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	6%	9%
Don't know	13%	9%	17%	12%	17%	14%	12%	13%	11%	21%	27%	13%
Prefer not to answer	6%	5%	6%	5%	9%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	12%	49%

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**Hinduism**

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very favourable	6%	7%	4%	10%	10%	7%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	-
Fairly favourable	24%	24%	24%	15%	21%	21%	25%	28%	28%	11%	12%	5%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	38%	38%	38%	43%	38%	38%	39%	37%	38%	41%	35%	24%
Fairly unfavourable	6%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	-
Very unfavourable	7%	10%	5%	7%	4%	9%	9%	7%	7%	9%	2%	9%
Don't know	13%	8%	18%	15%	11%	16%	12%	13%	10%	24%	28%	9%
Prefer not to answer	6%	5%	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	12%	54%

**Sikhism**

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very favourable	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	-	0%	1%	2%	3%	-
Fairly favourable	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	3%	-	-
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	29%	30%	28%	21%	26%	27%	32%	32%	30%	26%	23%	14%
Fairly unfavourable	7%	9%	5%	7%	3%	4%	10%	8%	7%	8%	4%	4%
Very unfavourable	7%	9%	5%	2%	5%	12%	7%	7%	7%	9%	2%	5%
Don't know	45%	39%	50%	54%	48%	45%	38%	44%	44%	47%	58%	23%
Prefer not to answer	7%	6%	7%	5%	11%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	10%	54%

**Buddhism**

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very favourable	9%	9%	9%	14%	10%	13%	9%	6%	10%	6%	5%	-
Fairly favourable	30%	32%	27%	24%	26%	24%	34%	33%	34%	16%	15%	14%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	33%	35%	32%	32%	36%	31%	33%	33%	33%	35%	31%	17%
Fairly unfavourable	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	-
Very unfavourable	5%	7%	4%	8%	2%	8%	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%
Don't know	12%	7%	17%	14%	12%	15%	10%	12%	9%	22%	32%	14%
Prefer not to answer	6%	5%	7%	4%	9%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	49%

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

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very favourable	18%	22%	15%	23%	24%	19%	16%	15%	20%	17%	2%	-
Fairly favourable	19%	18%	20%	17%	20%	20%	17%	19%	20%	17%	9%	9%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	36%	37%	34%	31%	30%	33%	42%	37%	37%	30%	36%	23%
Fairly unfavourable	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	-
Very unfavourable	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	2%	4%	3%	9%	2%	5%
Don't know	12%	8%	16%	13%	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	17%	37%	10%
Prefer not to answer	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	8%	54%

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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

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very familiar	19%	21%	18%	13%	15%	17%	19%	23%	22%	13%	6%	5%
Fairly familiar	43%	46%	40%	43%	32%	36%	47%	48%	46%	34%	35%	10%
Not very familiar	19%	17%	21%	21%	33%	23%	17%	13%	19%	19%	26%	14%
Not at all familiar	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	10%	9%	7%	6%	16%	6%	5%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	11%	11%	10%	4%	4%	4%	13%	27%	4%
Prefer not to say	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	-	62%

### Islam

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very familiar	5%	5%	4%	8%	10%	8%	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	-
Fairly familiar	22%	24%	19%	23%	18%	23%	27%	20%	27%	4%	9%	10%
Not very familiar	36%	39%	33%	35%	36%	32%	37%	36%	38%	30%	34%	4%
Not at all familiar	23%	20%	25%	15%	19%	21%	23%	27%	20%	40%	23%	5%
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	11%	12%	11%	6%	8%	6%	16%	28%	14%
Prefer not to say	6%	4%	8%	8%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	2%	67%

### Judaism

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
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Very familiar	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	-
Fairly familiar	14%	18%	11%	5%	14%	20%	15%	14%	17%	3%	8%	5%
Not very familiar	38%	41%	36%	36%	36%	34%	43%	39%	42%	30%	29%	5%
Not at all familiar	30%	26%	34%	35%	30%	27%	29%	31%	28%	44%	31%	9%
Don't know	10%	8%	12%	14%	14%	11%	5%	8%	7%	18%	26%	9%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	72%

### Hinduism

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very familiar	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	-
Fairly familiar	9%	10%	8%	1%	7%	9%	12%	11%	10%	5%	7%	-
Not very familiar	36%	40%	33%	28%	32%	37%	41%	37%	39%	27%	32%	10%
Not at all familiar	37%	36%	38%	49%	38%	33%	35%	36%	36%	45%	29%	15%
Don't know	11%	8%	14%	15%	15%	15%	6%	10%	8%	19%	29%	9%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	67%

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**Sikhism**

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<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very familiar	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	-
Fairly familiar	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%	6%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Not very familiar	18%	22%	14%	15%	14%	18%	25%	17%	20%	10%	19%	5%
Not at all familiar	59%	56%	61%	57%	56%	58%	56%	62%	60%	61%	45%	19%
Don't know	14%	13%	15%	17%	18%	14%	8%	14%	12%	19%	29%	4%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	2%	66%

**Buddhism**

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very familiar	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	-
Fairly familiar	14%	15%	12%	2%	16%	14%	18%	14%	16%	7%	6%	10%
Not very familiar	37%	38%	36%	41%	36%	36%	39%	36%	40%	27%	36%	10%
Not at all familiar	31%	31%	31%	34%	28%	27%	29%	33%	29%	44%	23%	5%
Don't know	12%	10%	13%	13%	16%	15%	6%	11%	9%	17%	30%	4%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	8%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	72%

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Continuing to think about religion...

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

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very concerned	9%	12%	6%	12%	7%	10%	9%	8%	10%	5%	8%	-
Fairly concerned	15%	15%	14%	23%	12%	15%	13%	15%	16%	12%	12%	-
Not very concerned	29%	32%	27%	21%	33%	26%	31%	30%	30%	29%	25%	23%
Not at all concerned	31%	31%	31%	25%	28%	29%	33%	34%	33%	27%	21%	10%
Don't know	11%	6%	16%	13%	13%	14%	11%	10%	8%	21%	31%	4%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	63%

### Islam

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very concerned	47%	51%	44%	28%	35%	38%	50%	59%	49%	49%	23%	24%
Fairly concerned	25%	25%	25%	28%	24%	29%	26%	22%	27%	18%	20%	14%
Not very concerned	7%	9%	5%	17%	8%	7%	8%	4%	7%	5%	16%	-
Not at all concerned	7%	6%	7%	11%	14%	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	-
Don't know	9%	5%	13%	9%	13%	13%	8%	8%	7%	16%	29%	4%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	58%

### Judaism

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Very concerned	9%	12%	6%	7%	8%	10%	10%	9%	10%	6%	6%	-
Fairly concerned	16%	18%	14%	16%	10%	16%	15%	18%	17%	12%	7%	-
Not very concerned	29%	30%	28%	28%	26%	25%	27%	33%	30%	30%	31%	10%
Not at all concerned	25%	26%	24%	27%	29%	23%	30%	21%	28%	19%	11%	10%
Don't know	16%	9%	23%	16%	21%	18%	14%	15%	12%	26%	41%	18%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	63%

### Hinduism

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very concerned	6%	9%	3%	6%	3%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	-
Fairly concerned	9%	9%	8%	11%	4%	7%	12%	9%	9%	8%	2%	-
Not very concerned	32%	33%	30%	25%	24%	29%	32%	37%	33%	29%	26%	18%
Not at all concerned	32%	35%	30%	35%	46%	31%	33%	27%	36%	23%	21%	15%
Don't know	17%	10%	23%	17%	17%	19%	15%	17%	13%	29%	41%	9%
Prefer not to say	5%	3%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	58%

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**Sikhism**

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<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very concerned	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	4%	-
Fairly concerned	8%	9%	7%	14%	2%	7%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	-
Not very concerned	20%	26%	15%	14%	18%	19%	23%	21%	21%	20%	18%	5%
Not at all concerned	22%	21%	23%	24%	31%	24%	23%	18%	24%	17%	16%	15%
Don't know	37%	31%	43%	37%	38%	36%	33%	40%	36%	41%	49%	22%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	58%

**Buddhism**

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<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	1010	482	528	103	156	165	174	413	772	168	49	22
Very concerned	5%	8%	2%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	-
Fairly concerned	6%	6%	6%	10%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	-
Not very concerned	25%	27%	22%	16%	23%	23%	26%	28%	26%	21%	17%	15%
Not at all concerned	41%	43%	39%	44%	46%	40%	41%	39%	43%	36%	30%	15%
Don't know	18%	13%	24%	20%	19%	18%	16%	19%	16%	27%	36%	8%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	63%

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Total	Gender		Age					Whether personally know anyone who is a Muslim			
	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say

Generally speaking, do you think most people in France would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry a person who is Muslim?

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>
Would mind a lot	30%	31%	29%	23%	18%	27%	36%	35%	29%	38%	14%	14%
Would mind a little	38%	39%	38%	44%	42%	38%	28%	40%	42%	31%	23%	10%
Would not mind at all	11%	12%	11%	13%	18%	12%	17%	6%	12%	8%	16%	10%
Don't know	18%	16%	20%	21%	19%	18%	18%	16%	16%	19%	42%	12%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	-	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	54%

Personally speaking, would you mind or not mind if one of your close relatives were to marry a person who is Muslim?

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>
Would mind a lot	27%	28%	26%	9%	15%	21%	32%	36%	25%	37%	23%	18%
Would mind a little	20%	19%	22%	18%	15%	14%	23%	24%	20%	25%	12%	5%
Would not mind at all	36%	38%	34%	65%	43%	47%	31%	23%	42%	13%	18%	20%
Don't know	14%	13%	16%	7%	24%	14%	12%	13%	11%	22%	40%	13%
Prefer not to answer	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	7%	44%

Thinking about religion and society...

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

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>
Islam is generally compatible with the values of society in France	22%	25%	19%	24%	26%	25%	25%	17%	25%	14%	4%	-
There is a fundamental clash between Islam and the values of society in France	46%	48%	43%	28%	34%	40%	49%	55%	46%	48%	32%	27%
Neither of these	13%	10%	14%	23%	19%	15%	11%	7%	12%	15%	10%	10%
Don't know	16%	13%	18%	19%	19%	14%	13%	16%	13%	18%	46%	18%
Prefer not to say	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	9%	46%

Thinking about your own life...

Do you personally know anyone who is a Muslim?

Unweighted base	1010	460	550	88	141	165	180	436	771	169	48	22
<b>Base: All French Adults</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>
Yes	76%	81%	72%	78%	79%	77%	81%	72%	100%	-	-	-
No	17%	12%	21%	12%	12%	15%	15%	21%	-	100%	-	-
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	7%	2%	4%	-	-	100%	-
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	-	100%