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Assessing Leaders Worldwide

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Q4-EL1: I am going to read a list of political leaders from around the world. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

Q4a-EL1a: US President George W. Bush

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	3	5	21	63	*	7
Mexico	4	12	29	54	*	1
France	1	10	22	63	1	3
Great Britain	4	14	29	48	0	4
Spain	2	28	9	56	0	6
Russia	2	12	30	36	3	16
Ukraine	3	11	24	36	6	20
Azerbaijan	20	22	26	23	4	5
Egypt	0	8	24	68	0	0
Iran	2	4	8	72	0	14
Jordan	1	3	4	84	0	8
Palestinian ter.	1	2	16	79	*	*
Turkey	3	4	6	77	2	8
Nigeria	31	29	14	21	2	2
China	8	33	34	11	*	14
India	17	28	18	16	9	13
Indonesia	9	19	38	19	2	14
South Korea	4	26	51	18	*	2
Thailand	10	24	24	9	21	12
Average	7	16	22	45	3	8
US	13	29	24	32	0	2
Average w/US	7	16	22	44	3	8

Q4b-EL1b: France's President Nicolas Sarkozy

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	6	20	28	24	1	21
Mexico	5	28	28	20	1	20
US	4	34	36	19	0	7
Great Britain	3	32	26	16	*	24
Russia	2	18	27	15	5	33
Spain	7	18	39	21	0	14
Ukraine	2	16	16	12	7	47
Azerbaijan	9	22	30	18	4	17
Egypt	2	30	40	28	1	0
Iran	1	9	13	34	0	44
Jordan	1	6	6	66	0	21
Palestinian ter.	1	6	24	67	*	2
Turkey	2	3	5	68	1	21
Nigeria	13	34	23	10	3	18
China	5	37	18	4	1	36
India	12	23	16	14	10	25
Indonesia	3	16	38	8	3	32
South Korea	6	42	37	5	0	10
Thailand	3	20	24	6	23	25
Average	4	22	25	24	3	22
France	8	36	26	28	1	1
Average w/France	5	22	25	24	3	21

Q4c-EL1c: Great Britain's Prime Minister Gordon Brown

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	4	18	21	24	*	32
Mexico	9	25	27	19	*	20
US	6	53	24	11	0	7
France	1	34	20	13	1	32
Russia	4	16	25	15	3	37
Spain	3	19	30	13	0	35
Ukraine	3	14	15	11	6	51
Azerbaijan	17	26	22	10	6	19
Egypt	2	31	39	27	0	0
Iran	1	5	13	39	0	41

Jordan	0	5	5	67	0	22
Palestinian ter.	0	9	23	67	0	2
Turkey	1	7	5	60	1	25
Nigeria	25	34	20	9	2	9
China	8	42	17	4	1	28
India	14	23	17	11	12	23
Indonesia	10	18	32	11	3	26
South Korea	8	49	29	3		12
Thailand	4	23	22	4	22	24
Average	6	24	21	22	3	23
Great Britain	9	39	25	21	0	6
Average w/ Great Britain	6	25	22	22	3	23

Q4d-EL1d: Russia's President Vladimir Putin¹

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	6	18	25	22	*	29
Mexico	7	20	32	24	1	16
US	1	23	43	28	0	5
France	1	13	21	55	1	9
Great Britain	5	22	25	31	*	17
Spain	2	9	34	36	0	19
Ukraine	31	28	11	9	7	14
Azerbaijan	26	19	38	11	3	4
Egypt	10	34	32	24	0	0
Iran	9	39	14	13	0	25
Jordan	3	8	8	60	0	20
Palestinian ter.	1	11	30	55	1	2
Turkey	3	8	8	58	1	22
Nigeria	12	28	24	15	2	19
China	33	42	10	1	1	14
India	18	26	11	7	13	26
Indonesia	4	19	33	13	4	28
South Korea	16	38	33	7	0	5
Thailand	6	20	20	6	22	25
Average	10	22	24	25	3	16

¹ At the time this survey was fielded, Vladimir Putin served as President of Russia. Putin now serves as Prime Minister.

Russia	57	23	9	2	1	9
Average w/Russia	12	22	23	24	3	15

Q4e-EL1e: United Nations' Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	8	19	16	21	*	35
Mexico	16	28	25	16	*	15
US	2	31	40	20	0	7
France	2	43	11	10	1	33
Great Britain	10	39	14	13	0	25
Russia	4	17	20	10	3	46
Spain	3	29	20	10	0	39
Ukraine	3	13	10	8	7	60
Azerbaijan	12	26	18	11	4	29
Egypt	5	17	40	38	0	0
Iran	5	38	10	8	0	38
Jordan	1	6	7	63	0	23
Palestinian ter.	1	8	31	59	1	1
Turkey	2	7	7	56	1	27
Nigeria	28	42	16	5	2	6
China	15	42	15	3	1	25
India	16	24	12	10	9	30
Indonesia	14	25	25	8	3	26
South Korea	35	48	13	2	*	2
Thailand	3	17	23	7	22	27
Average	9	26	19	19	3	25

Q4f-EL1f: China's President Hu Jintao

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	5	14	18	20	1	42
Mexico	13	21	24	20	*	23
US	1	14	46	33	0	6
France	2	16	17	36	1	28
Great Britain	6	23	22	26	0	23
Russia	4	17	20	11	3	44

Spain	1	6	24	34	0	36
Ukraine	7	13	7	6	5	63
Azerbaijan	14	23	20	10	5	28
Egypt	3	44	35	18	*	0
Iran	8	44	9	7	0	32
Jordan	1	7	7	52	0	32
Palestinian ter.	1	13	32	50	1	4
Turkey	4	9	5	53	1	27
Nigeria	19	39	18	7	2	15
India	12	20	15	15	14	25
Indonesia	6	21	32	10	5	26
South Korea	17	39	33	8	0	4
Thailand	6	19	21	8	20	25
Average	7	21	21	22	3	25
China	64	29	5	1	*	2
Average w/China	10	22	21	21	3	24

Q4g-EL1g: Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	3	8	19	33	1	36
Mexico	4	11	25	40	1	20
US	1	7	31	56	0	6
France	1	8	20	51	1	20
Great Britain	3	13	27	34	*	23
Russia	2	9	23	17	4	46
Spain	0	5	28	36	0	31
Ukraine	2	6	11	16	6	60
Azerbaijan	14	15	27	27	8	10
Egypt	15	29	27	29	0	0
Jordan	8	16	13	43	0	21
Palestinian ter.	11	26	26	36	0	1
Turkey	7	9	8	54	1	20
Nigeria	17	25	22	17	2	17
China	8	30	21	6	1	34
India	12	23	12	14	9	29
Indonesia	19	21	25	10	3	21
South Korea	3	18	42	20	0	17
Thailand	3	12	22	12	21	29

Average	7	15	23	29	3	23
Iran	51	25	8	4	0	13
Average w/Iran	9	16	22	28	3	23

Q4h-EL1h: Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	2	6	17	33	1	41
Mexico	2	9	27	38	1	23
US	1	13	44	35	0	7
France	1	10	21	41	0	27
Great Britain	2	21	28	29	*	20
Russia	1	6	21	21	2	48
Spain	1	3	25	36	0	36
Ukraine	1	3	10	18	5	63
Azerbaijan	8	21	28	17	4	22
Egypt	5	26	34	36	*	0
Iran	4	18	17	24	0	38
Jordan	2	11	8	56	0	22
Palestinian ter.	1	13	26	55	1	3
Turkey	7	8	6	55	1	23
Nigeria	14	25	21	21	2	17
China	5	32	24	6	1	33
India	11	14	18	36	9	11
Indonesia	9	13	33	15	3	27
South Korea	2	14	44	22	*	19
Thailand	2	11	22	16	21	29
Average	4	14	24	30	3	25

Regional Leaders in Latin America

Q11-EL1: Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

Q11a-EL1i: Argentina's President Cristina Kirchner

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	23	24	32	19	*	2
Mexico	12	30	30	13	1	13

Peru	3	20	25	19	0	33
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Q11b-EL1j: Brazil's President Lula da Silva

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	17	33	29	9	*	12
Mexico	13	33	29	12	*	14
Peru	14	31	25	10	0	21

Q11c-EL1k: Bolivia's President Evo Morales

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	15	22	31	19	*	12
Mexico	6	22	30	28	*	14
Peru	2	11	26	50	0	11

Q11d-EL1l: Colombia's President Alvaro Uribe

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	6	15	33	27	*	19
Mexico	5	22	36	25	1	13
Peru	13	23	28	19	0	16

Q11e-EL1m: Chile's President Michelle Bachelet

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	19	30	22	11	*	17
Mexico	16	31	24	14	1	15
Peru	8	25	26	30	0	11

Q11g-EL1o: Mexico's President Felipe Calderon

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	6	21	23	13	*	36
Mexico	19	37	27	14	*	2
Peru	4	21	23	16	0	36

Q11h-EL1p: Peru's President Alan Garcia

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	4	17	30	19	*	29

Mexico	3	28	33	19	*	16
Peru	10	29	29	31	0	1

Q11i-EL1q: Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	11	15	22	42	*	10
Mexico	4	8	18	65	1	5
Peru	1	5	11	78	0	5

Regional Leaders in the Middle East

Q11j-EL1r: Palestinian National Authority's President Mahmoud Abbas

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt	11	53	30	5	*	0
Jordan	7	24	15	39	0	15
Palestinian ter.	36	35	17	12	*	0
Turkey	6	9	8	46	3	29

Q11k-EL1s: Hezbollah leader Sayyed Hasan Nasrallah

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt	17	46	34	3	*	0
Iran	48	24	4	3	0	22
Jordan	22	28	12	20	0	19
Palestinian ter.	41	37	16	6	*	0
Turkey	2	2	6	59	2	29

Q11l-EL1t: Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt	15	63	19	3	0	0
Jordan	33	30	8	14	0	16
Palestinian ter.	17	46	23	13	1	0
Turkey	3	9	7	52	2	27

Q11m-EL1u, Q11y-EL1gg: Turkey's Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt	4	45	35	16	0	0

Iran	8	33	14	6	0	39
Jordan	6	17	12	27	0	39
Palestinian ter.	1	25	39	31	4	1
Turkey	35	20	8	30	2	5
France	1	11	21	27	1	40
Great Britain	2	23	22	11	0	42
Russia	2	12	18	15	2	52

Q11n-EL1v: Iraq's Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt	4	36	48	11	1	0
Iran	13	27	13	9	0	38
Jordan	2	10	10	54	0	25
Palestinian ter.	2	13	32	52	1	1
Turkey	2	4	8	59	2	26

Q11o-EL1w: Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt	67	27	4	2	0	0
Jordan	9	33	13	30	0	16
Palestinian ter.	10	36	31	23	1	0
Turkey	3	10	8	47	2	29

Q11p-EL1x: Syria's President Bashar al-Assad

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt	28	56	13	2	*	0
Iran	11	38	12	9	0	30
Jordan	22	36	9	16	0	16
Palestinian ter.	20	36	28	14	1	0
Turkey	3	11	7	49	2	28

Regional Leaders in Africa

Q11q-EL1y: Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Nigeria	9	33	28	11	3	17

Q11r-EL1z: South Africa's President Thabo Mbeki

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Nigeria	24	45	14	5	2	10

Q11s-EL1aa: Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Nigeria	12	24	28	18	2	15

Q11t-EL1bb: Nigeria's President Umaru Yar'adua

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Nigeria	53	35	9	3	1	1

Q11u-EL1cc: President of the Democratic Republic of Congo Joseph Kabila

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Nigeria	6	27	27	13	2	25

Regional Leaders in Eurasia (former Soviet Union)

Q11v-EL1dd: Ukraine's President Viktor Yushchenko

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Azerbaijan	15	36	22	9	6	12
Russia	1	10	26	36	4	24
Ukraine	7	17	33	30	4	9

Q11w-EL1ee: Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Azerbaijan	36	35	14	9	4	2
Russia	4	19	22	13	5	38
Ukraine	2	5	10	11	7	66

Regional Leaders in Europe

Q11x-EL1ff: Poland's President Lech Kaczyński

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
France	1	17	21	16	1	44
Great Britain	3	27	19	11	0	40
Russia	2	10	24	20	2	42
Turkey	2	4	5	50	2	37

Q11z-EL1hh: Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
France	14	66	8	5	*	7
Great Britain	15	46	11	10	0	19
Russia	9	29	16	7	3	36
Spain	8	37	21	9	0	25
Turkey	2	6	6	54	2	30

Q11aa-EL1ii: Spain's President José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
France	10	57	11	7	1	15
Great Britain	4	40	16	10	0	31
Spain	12	37	28	10	0	13
Turkey	1	6	6	49	2	35

Q11cc-EL1kk: EU Commission President José Barroso

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
France	6	47	13	9	1	24
Great Britain	7	37	14	13	0	30
Spain	3	27	26	8	0	36
Turkey	1	5	7	52	2	33

Regional Leaders in Asia

Q11dd-EL1ll: Japan's Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
China	7	33	27	8	1	24
India	13	15	12	13	14	32
Indonesia	7	25	35	7	3	24
South Korea	5	35	47	9	0	5
Thailand	9	27	18	3	19	24

Q11ee-EL1mm: India's President Manmohan Singh

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
China	5	41	17	2	1	34
India	25	28	13	15	9	11
Indonesia	5	16	35	15	2	28
South Korea	5	41	35	4	*	15
Thailand	2	16	25	7	21	28

Q11ff-EL1nn: President of the Philippines Macapagal-Arroyo

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
China	6	35	20	4	*	34
India	9	12	9	12	12	46
Indonesia	6	13	38	17	2	23
South Korea	4	29	44	8	*	16
Thailand	1	12	26	11	22	29

Q11gg-EL1oo: Indonesia's President Susilo Yudhoyono

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
China	3	28	21	5	1	42
India	10	15	8	11	11	45
Indonesia	16	35	31	9	1	8
South Korea	3	30	43	5	0	18
Thailand	2	11	24	10	22	30

Q11hh-EL1pp: North Korea's President Kim Jong-Il

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
China	12	45	18	7	1	18

India	7	14	9	13	13	43
Indonesia	10	18	31	10	1	29
South Korea	2	10	35	52	*	2
Thailand	3	18	19	6	24	30

Q11ii-EL1qq: Thailand's Prime Minister Surayut Chulanon

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
China	4	28	21	4	1	42
India	8	10	10	13	13	45
Indonesia	5	17	33	14	1	30
South Korea	5	41	35	4	*	15
Thailand	8	23	21	12	21	15

Q11jj-EL1rr: Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
China	11	41	12	2	*	34
India	7	12	8	10	16	47
Indonesia	12	19	27	14	1	27
South Korea	10	51	24	2	0	14
Thailand	3	20	19	4	22	31

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METHODOLOGY

Country	Sample Size (unweighted)	MoE (%)	Field dates	Survey methodology	Type of sample
Argentina	800	3.5	March 14-20, 2008	Face-to-face	Urban ¹
Azerbaijan	602	4.1	Jan 13 – Feb 5, 2008	Face-to-face	National
China	1000	3.2	Jan 10-25, 2008	Telephone	Urban ²
Egypt	600	4.1	Jan 17-27, 2008	Face-to-face	Urban ³
France	600	4.1	Feb 5-11, 2008	Telephone	National
Great Britain	800	3.5	Jan 29 – Feb 19, 2008	Telephone	National
India	1023	3.2	February 25-29, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁴
Indonesia	811	3.5	Jan 19-29, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁵
Iran	710	3.8	Jan 13 – Feb 9, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Jordan	959	3.2	March 4-10, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Mexico	850	3.4	Jan 25-27, 2008	Telephone	National ⁶
Nigeria	1000	3.2	February 7-18, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁷
Palestinian territories	626	4.0	February 10-23, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁸
Peru	597	4.1	March 15-16, 2008	Face-to-face	Urban ⁹
Russia	1600	3.5	Jan 18-22, 2008	Face-to-Face	National ¹⁰
South Korea	600	4.1	Feb 11-12, 2008	Telephone	National
Spain	600	4.1	Mar 26 – Apr 9, 2008	Telephone	National
Thailand	2699	1.9	Apr 21 – May 6, 2008	Face-to-face	National ¹¹
Turkey	719	3.7	Jan 12-24, 2008	Face-to-face	National

Ukraine	2046	3.1	Feb 8-18, 2008	Face-to-face	National ¹²
United States	1309	3.3	Jan 18-27, 2008	Internet	National ¹³

¹ In Argentina, the survey was executed in the urban areas of Capital Federal, Gran Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Mendoza, and Rosario, representing 39 percent of Argentina's population.

² In China, the survey was a national probability sample of urban telephone households across China. A stratified PPS sample design was developed to sample 20 cities; urban households represent approximately 45 percent of the Chinese population.

³ In Egypt, the survey was executed in the urban areas of Cairo, Alexandria, Giza, and Subra. These four urbanized areas represent 75 percent of Egypt's urban population, which is 42 percent of the national population.

⁴ In India, a face-to-face survey was conducted in urban and rural areas in 14 of the largest Indian states; these states comprise 77 percent of India's population. The sample is 60 percent urban, India's population is approximately 30 percent urban.

⁵ In Indonesia, a national probability sample was conducted in both urban and rural areas and covering approximately 87 percent of Indonesia's population.

⁶ In Mexico, a random telephone sample of adults who had landline telephones was conducted in all 31 states and the Federal District. Telephone penetration in Mexico is 55 percent.

⁷ In Nigeria, the sample was developed by selecting six states, one per geographic region, based upon their size and representativeness. Within each state, sampling points were selected by means of a multi-stage random sample which disproportionately sampled urban areas. The final sample is 75 percent urban; Nigeria is approximately 50 percent urban.

⁸ In the Palestinian Territories, a face-to-face national probability survey was conducted among the population of the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.

⁹ In Peru, the survey was executed in the metropolitan areas of Lima and Callao, representing 31 percent of the population.

¹⁰ In Russia, all items were half sampled; each item was answered by 800 respondents.

¹¹ In Thailand, the survey was conducted in 10 provinces of the country including Bangkok, Samutprakarn, Chantaburi, Ratchaburi, Chiang Mai, Kampanget, Kornkean, Sakonnakorn, Chumporn, and Songkla.

¹² In the Ukraine, all items were half-sampled; each item was answered by at least 1,020 respondents.

¹³ In the United States, the poll was an online survey drawn from a nationally representative sample of the Knowledge Networks online panel. This panel is probabilistically-based, selected from the population of US telephone households and subsequently provided with an Internet connection if needed. Items in the US survey were split sampled so that each item was answered by at least 940 respondents.