

<sup>1</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

As you may know, the members of the UN General Assembly have agreed on a set of principles called the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Some people say the United Nations should actively promote such human rights principles in member states. Others say this is improper interference in a country's internal affairs and human rights should be left to each country. Do you think the UN SHOULD or SHOULD NOT actively promote human rights in member states?

	<b>Should</b>	<b>Should not</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	91	4	5
<b>Mexico</b>	85	12	3
<b>United States</b>	70	25	5
<b>France</b>	76	20	4
<b>Germany</b>	91	8	2
<b>Great Britain</b>	68	24	8
<b>Italy</b>	81	14	5
<b>Russia</b>	55	29	16
<b>Ukraine</b>	73	9	18
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	89	8	4
<b>Egypt</b>	64	33	3
<b>Jordan</b>	50	33	17
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	54	41	5
<b>Turkey</b>	60	19	20
<b>Kenya</b>	94	4	2
<b>Nigeria</b>	87	12	1
<b>China</b>	62	16	22
<b>Hong Kong</b>	73	16	12
<b>Macau</b>	68	15	17
<b>India</b>	55	26	19
<b>Indonesia</b>	70	13	17
<b>South Korea</b>	62	35	4
<b>Taiwan</b>	78	12	10
<b>Thailand</b>	44	25	31
<b>Average</b>	70	19	10

<sup>2</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Would you like to see the UN do more, do less, or do about the same as it has been doing to promote human rights principles?

	<b>Do more</b>	<b>Do less</b>	<b>Do about the same as it has been doing</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	85	2	8	5
<b>Mexico</b>	88	2	8	2
<b>United States</b>	59	7	28	5
<b>France</b>	64	6	26	4
<b>Germany</b>	58	7	34	2
<b>Great Britain</b>	64	6	22	8
<b>Italy</b>	83	6	8	3
<b>Russia</b>	45	8	23	24
<b>Ukraine</b>	57	4	18	22
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	58	9	29	4
<b>Egypt</b>	55	22	22	1
<b>Jordan</b>	62	17	8	13
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	48	23	26	3
<b>Turkey</b>	69	7	8	16
<b>Kenya</b>	91	5	3	1
<b>Nigeria</b>	88	7	4	1
<b>China</b>	51	5	15	29
<b>Hong Kong</b>	65	2	26	7

<b>Macau</b>	65	1	22	12
<b>India</b>	54	14	16	17
<b>Indonesia</b>	66	6	12	17
<b>South Korea</b>	69	3	25	3
<b>Taiwan</b>	62	2	25	11
<b>Thailand</b>	60	7	13	20
<b>Average</b>	65	8	17	10

<sup>3</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Thinking about specific steps that could be taken to strengthen the United Nations, would favor or oppose...giving the UN the authority to go into countries in order to investigate violations of human rights?

	<b>Favor</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>DK/NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	46	29	24
<b>Peru</b>	75	23	3
<b>United States</b>	75	22	3
<b>Armenia</b>	67	16	18
<b>France</b>	92	8	1
<b>Great Britain</b>	86	11	3
<b>Poland</b>	58	14	28
<b>Russia</b>	64	17	19
<b>Ukraine</b>	66	13	21
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	77	11	12
<b>Egypt</b>	51	49	0
<b>Iran</b>	54	22	25
<b>Israel</b>	64	31	5
<b>Turkey</b>	47	25	28
<b>Kenya</b>	81	17	2
<b>Nigeria</b>	83	15	3
<b>China</b>	57	28	16
<b>India</b>	54	29	17
<b>Indonesia</b>	71	14	15
<b>Philippines</b>	46	46	9
<b>South Korea</b>	74	25	2
<b>Thailand</b>	52	26	22
<b>Average</b>	65	22	13

<sup>4</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think the UN should make efforts to further the rights of women or do you think this is improper interference in a country's internal affairs?

	<b>Make efforts to further the rights of women</b>	<b>Improper interference in a country's internal affairs</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	78	18	4
<b>Mexico</b>	88	9	3
<b>United States</b>	59	38	2
<b>France</b>	74	19	7
<b>Great Britain</b>	70	26	5
<b>Russia</b>	52	30	18
<b>Ukraine</b>	69	16	16
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	66	23	11
<b>Egypt</b>	30	70	
<b>Iran</b>	52	36	12
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	49	48	3

Turkey	70	20	11
Kenya	91	8	1
Nigeria	66	32	2
China	86	10	4
Hong Kong	67	23	10
India	48	28	24
Indonesia	74	16	10
South Korea	78	21	1
Thailand	64	21	15
Average	66	26	8

<sup>5</sup> World Values Survey 2005-2008

Some people believe that certain kinds of problems could be better handled by the United Nations or regional organizations rather than by each national government separately. Others think that these problems should be left entirely to the national governments. I'm going to mention some problems. For each one, would you tell me whether you think that policies in this area should be decided by the national governments, by regional organizations, or by the United Nations?

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	National governments	Regional Organization	United Nations	DK/NR
Italy	27	15	51	8
Spain	16	14	56	13
United States	44	18	33	5
Japan	27	11	47	16
Mexico	41	9	41	8
South Africa	58	15	23	4
Australia	29	9	57	5
Sweden	16	9	73	2
Argentina	39	4	39	18
Finland	33	8	56	3
South Korea	49	10	40	0
Poland	49	7	41	3
Switzerland	25	8	62	4
Brazil	44	11	39	7
Chile	52	7	34	8
India	36	10	13	41
Slovenia	39	30	20	10
Bulgaria	34	26	30	11
Romania	43	10	30	17
China	32	4	17	48
Taiwan	54	10	32	4
Turkey	41	12	39	8
Ukraine	57	14	19	10
Ghana	67	9	22	3
Moldova	55	17	24	4
Thailand	50	24	26	0
Indonesia	55	3	35	8
Vietnam	59	5	27	8
Serbia	50	8	34	9
Egypt	45	15	37	3
Morocco	34	6	42	18
Jordan	21	15	50	13
Cyprus	33	29	37	1
Trinidad & Tobago	45	11	40	3
Andorra	27	8	62	3
Malaysia	38	29	34	0

<b>Burkina Faso</b>	33	6	46	15
<b>Ethiopia</b>	20	12	55	13
<b>Mali</b>	36	8	45	12
<b>Rwanda</b>	29	37	32	3
<b>Zambia</b>	54	13	26	6
<b>Germany</b>	21	19	55	5
<b>Average</b>	40	13	37	10

#### <sup>6</sup> AsiaBarometer 2006

I'm going to mention some issues. For each one, would you tell me whether you think that policies in this area should be decided by the national governments, by regional organizations (such as ASEAN [Association of South East Asian Nations] and APEC [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation]), or by the United Nations?

Human rights

	<b>National Government</b>	<b>Regional Organization</b>	<b>United Nations</b>
<b>Taiwan</b>	53.6	12.4	31.6
<b>Singapore</b>	35.2	11.6	46.6
<b>Korea</b>	25.3	18.2	50.9
<b>Japan</b>	53.4	15.7	40.7
<b>Hong Kong</b>	51.3	11.8	35.9
<b>China</b>	71.7	14.5	12.7

#### <sup>7</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

How important is it for people to have the right to express any opinion, including criticisms of the government or religious leaders? Is that very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>Depends (vol.)</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	84	10	3	1	0	1
<b>Mexico</b>	87	8	2	1	0	1
<b>United States</b>	76	22	1	1	0	1
<b>France</b>	68	28	3	1	0	0
<b>Germany</b>	75	20	3	0	1	0
<b>Great Britain</b>	79	18	2	0	1	1
<b>Italy</b>	80	15	3	1	1	1
<b>Russia</b>	34	42	13	2	4	4
<b>Ukraine</b>	52	35	6	1	3	3
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	50	25	10	3	8	5
<b>Egypt</b>	43	37	18	2	2	0
<b>Jordan</b>	65	21	6	3	0	5
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	67	27	3	2	0	2
<b>Turkey</b>	67	18	6	3	2	5
<b>Kenya</b>	74	20	4	2	1	0
<b>Nigeria</b>	86	9	2	3	0	0
<b>Hong Kong</b>	44	45	7	1	2	2
<b>Macau</b>	47	35	7	1	3	8
<b>India</b>	48	21	5	13	9	4
<b>Indonesia</b>	82	12	1	0	0	4
<b>South Korea</b>	56	38	5	0	1	1
<b>Taiwan</b>	53	38	5	1	1	2
<b>Thailand</b>	58	18	2	3	15	5
<b>Average</b>	66	22	5	2	2	2

<sup>8</sup> **Pew Global Attitudes Project 2007**

As I read a list of things that you can and cannot do in some countries, please tell me how important each is to you. How important is it to you to live in a country where? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

Where you can openly say what you think and can criticize the (state or government)

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/ Refused</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	65	30	3	1	2
<b>Bolivia</b>	47	41	9	2	1
<b>Brazil</b>	63	30	6	2	0
<b>Chile</b>	71	23	4	0	2
<b>Mexico</b>	48	43	7	1	2
<b>Peru</b>	65	27	5	2	2
<b>Venezuela</b>	57	38	4	1	0
<b>Bulgaria</b>	48	35	11	1	5
<b>Czech Republic</b>	45	32	16	6	1
<b>Poland</b>	43	49	6	0	1
<b>Russia</b>	34	46	15	3	2
<b>Slovakia</b>	48	30	17	4	1
<b>Ukraine</b>	38	46	11	4	1
<b>Turkey</b>	61	25	9	1	4
<b>Egypt</b>	80	5	14	1	1
<b>Jordan</b>	62	29	7	2	1
<b>Kuwait</b>	37	28	13	19	4
<b>Lebanon</b>	86	11	3	0	0
<b>Morocco</b>	63	18	4	1	15
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	57	27	8	4	5
<b>Pakistan</b>	58	24	4	1	13
<b>Bangladesh</b>	61	29	8	1	1
<b>Indonesia</b>	47	39	12	1	1
<b>Malaysia</b>	33	42	19	5	1
<b>India</b>	54	36	7	2	1
<b>Ethiopia</b>	67	30	2	0	1
<b>Ghana</b>	50	37	9	4	0
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	64	28	6	3	0
<b>Kenya</b>	68	23	8	2	0
<b>Mali</b>	61	27	7	4	0
<b>Nigeria</b>	70	26	3	1	1
<b>Senegal</b>	59	29	8	4	0
<b>South Africa</b>	47	36	11	5	1
<b>Tanzania</b>	73	16	7	3	1
<b>Uganda</b>	55	31	9	3	2

<sup>9</sup> **Pew Global Attitudes Project 2011**

Please tell me how important each of the following is in a democracy to you:  
People can openly say what they think and can criticize the government.

	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	70	26	3	1	1
<b>Jordan</b>	62	32	4	2	1
<b>Lebanon</b>	85	11	2	1	1
<b>Palestinian territories</b>	61	32	6	0	0
<b>Indonesia</b>	53	38	7	1	1

<b>Pakistan</b>	61	25	5	2	8
<b>Average</b>	65	27	5	1	2

<sup>10</sup> Afrobarometer 2005-2006

Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

	<b>Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.</b>	<b>People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their view may be.</b>	<b>Do not agree with either.</b>	<b>DK</b>
<b>Benin</b>	25	73	1	2
<b>Botswana</b>	16	82	1	1
<b>Cape Verde</b>	14	72	4	10
<b>Ghana</b>	18	79	1	2
<b>Kenya</b>	20	76	2	2
<b>Lesotho</b>	16	83	1	0
<b>Madagascar</b>	14	73	2	10
<b>Malawi</b>	29	69	1	2
<b>Mali</b>	38	60	1	1
<b>Mozambique</b>	34	55	3	8
<b>Namibia</b>	34	63	2	1
<b>Nigeria</b>	25	73	2	1
<b>Senegal</b>	23	70	2	5
<b>South Africa</b>	20	73	3	4
<b>Tanzania</b>	44	43	4	8
<b>Uganda</b>	25	73	2	0
<b>Zambia</b>	15	81	3	1
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	11	87	1	0
<b>Average</b>	23	71	2	3

<sup>11</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think the government should or should not have the right to prohibit certain political or religious views from being discussed?

	<b>Should have the right</b>	<b>Should not have the right</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	29	69	2
<b>Mexico</b>	20	76	3
<b>United States</b>	13	85	2
<b>France</b>	27	71	2
<b>Germany</b>	41	56	3
<b>Great Britain</b>	39	53	7
<b>Italy</b>	30	63	7
<b>Russia</b>	29	55	16
<b>Ukraine</b>	29	63	9
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	32	64	4
<b>Egypt</b>	49	49	3
<b>Jordan</b>	41	47	12
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	33	64	3
<b>Turkey</b>	25	64	11
<b>Kenya</b>	67	33	0
<b>Nigeria</b>	47	51	1
<b>Hong Kong</b>	16	78	6
<b>India</b>	38	44	18
<b>Indonesia</b>	55	32	12
<b>South Korea</b>	14	85	2

Taiwan*	15	81	5
Thailand	63	16	21
Average	36	57	7

<sup>12</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think that:

	<b>A. People should have the right to demonstrate peacefully to protest against the government</b>	<b>B. The government should have the right to ban peaceful demonstrations that it thinks would be politically destabilizing</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
Mexico	84	11	4
United States	94	5	2
France	91	7	2
Germany	84	15	1
Great Britain	87	11	2
Italy	87	10	3
Russia	76	17	7
Ukraine	82	11	7
Azerbaijan	72	28	1
Egypt	55	42	3
Jordan	53	35	12
Palestinian Territories	65	33	2
Turkey	67	21	12
Kenya	72	28	0
Nigeria	83	17	1
Hong Kong	82	11	8
Macau	72	16	12
India	68	20	12
Indonesia	83	10	8
South Korea	66	32	3
Taiwan	78	13	9
Thailand	55	29	17
Average	75	20	5

<sup>13</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

How important is it for the media to be free to publish news and ideas without government control?

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>Depends (vol)</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
Argentina	70	24	4	1	0	0
Mexico	79	15	4	0	1	1
Peru	65	31	3	0	0	1
United States	56	32	10	1	0	1
France	54	26	11	5	3	1
Britain	65	23	7	4	1	1
Russia	23	41	21	5	5	6
Ukraine	39	35	13	5	3	6
Azerbaijan	52	34	5	5	3	1
Egypt	64	33	2	0	0	0
Iran	29	36	9	8	3	16
Jordan	50	28	12	7	0	4
Palestinian Territories	52	30	12	5	0	1
Turkey	56	18	9	9	3	5
Kenya	70	21	7	2	0	0
Nigeria	54	37	6	1	1	1

<b>China</b>	58	27	10	1	2	2
<b>Hong Kong*</b>	56	29	4	0	8	3
<b>India</b>	34	18	8	6	33	2
<b>Indonesia</b>	42	31	13	3	2	8
<b>South Korea</b>	64	29	6	1	0	0
<b>Thailand</b>	45	28	6	1	16	5
<b>Average</b>	53	28	8	3	4	3

<sup>14</sup> **Pew Global Attitudes Project 2007**

As I read a list of things that you can and cannot do in some countries, please tell me how important each is to you. How important is it to you to live in a country where (see below)? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

The media can report the news without (state or government) censorship

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	65	29	3	1	3
<b>Bolivia</b>	36	44	13	3	3
<b>Brazil</b>	58	31	8	2	1
<b>Chile</b>	71	23	4	1	2
<b>Mexico</b>	51	36	9	2	3
<b>Peru</b>	71	23	2	1	2
<b>Venezuela</b>	57	28	5	0	0
<b>Bulgaria</b>	66	25	4	1	4
<b>Czech Republic</b>	69	20	8	2	1
<b>Poland</b>	51	36	9	1	3
<b>Russia</b>	40	41	13	3	3
<b>Slovakia</b>	65	20	10	4	2
<b>Ukraine</b>	58	32	7	1	2
<b>Turkey</b>	50	27	12	3	7
<b>Egypt</b>	75	11	5	8	2
<b>Jordan</b>	45	48	1	5	1
<b>Kuwait</b>	53	23	7	13	4
<b>Lebanon</b>	72	16	8	4	1
<b>Morocco</b>	62	24	5	1	9
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	49	25	12	6	8
<b>Pakistan</b>	50	24	7	3	16
<b>Bangladesh</b>	43	30	10	4	13
<b>Indonesia</b>	33	44	18	5	1
<b>Malaysia</b>	32	43	20	3	1
<b>India</b>	51	36	8	3	2
<b>Ethiopia</b>	73	22	3	2	1
<b>Ghana</b>	46	37	12	3	1
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	38	33	18	11	0
<b>Kenya</b>	72	22	5	1	0
<b>Mali</b>	55	30	10	4	0
<b>Nigeria</b>	69	25	4	1	1
<b>Senegal</b>	46	29	16	9	0
<b>South Africa</b>	47	34	12	5	3
<b>Tanzania</b>	55	13	9	20	2
<b>Uganda</b>	58	30	7	2	3

<sup>15</sup> **WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008**

Do you think people in [country] should or should not have the right to read publications from all other countries, including those that might be considered enemies?



	<b>Should</b>	<b>Should not</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
Argentina	92	7	1
Mexico	95	3	2
United States	92	7	1
France	82	15	4
Great Britain	89	7	4
Poland	84	7	9
Russia	71	15	14
Ukraine	82	8	10
Azerbaijan	73	14	13
Egypt	74	26	
Iran	79	6	16
Palestine	72	23	5
Turkey	74	18	9
Kenya	84	15	0
Nigeria	91	8	1
China	78	17	5
Hong Kong*	86	8	6
India	56	33	11
Indonesia	84	7	9
South Korea	73	26	1
Thailand	79	7	13
<b>Average</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>16</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think people in [country] should have the right to read whatever is on the Internet or do you think the government should have the right to prevent people from having access to some things on the internet?

	<b>People should have the right to read whatever is on the internet</b>	<b>Government should have the right to prevent people from having access to some things on the Internet</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
Argentina	84	13	3
Mexico	67	28	5
United States	75	24	1
France	52	44	4
Great Britain	61	35	5
Russia	57	27	17
Ukraine	64	21	16
Azerbaijan	79	12	10
Egypt	65	35	
Iran	32	44	24
Jordan	29	63	9
Palestinian Territories	52	44	4
Turkey	60	30	10
Kenya	59	38	2
Nigeria	72	23	5
China	71	21	8
Hong Kong	80	9	12
India	52	36	12
Indonesia	65	24	12
South Korea	69	31	0
Thailand	75	11	13
<b>Average</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>17</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Which view is closer to yours? Do you think:

	<b>The media should have the right to publish news and ideas without government control.</b>	<b>The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it thinks will be politically destabilizing.</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
Argentina	80	16	4
Mexico	77	17	6
Peru	83	12	5
United States	72	27	1
France	70	26	4
Great Britain	69	28	3
Poland	78	13	9
Russia	45	44	12
Ukraine	59	31	10
Azerbaijan	55	34	11
Egypt	49	52	
Iran	31	45	24
Jordan	26	66	8
Palestinian Territories	36	59	6
Turkey	45	42	13
Kenya	67	33	
Nigeria	71	28	1
China	53	42	5
Hong Kong	76	18	6
India	42	33	25
Indonesia	35	56	9
South Korea	72	26	1
Thailand	48	37	15
Average	57	35	8

<sup>18</sup> BBC November 2007

Which of the following statements on the freedom of the press is closest to your own view?

	<b>Freedom of the press to report the news truthfully is very important to ensure we live in a fair society, even if it sometimes leads to unpleasant debates or social unrest.</b>	<b>While freedom of the press to report news truthfully is important, social harmony and peace are more important which sometimes means controlling what is reported for the greater good.</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
United States	70	28	2
Venezuela	64	36	
Brazil	52	48	
Mexico	51	46	3
Great Britain	67	29	4
Germany	67	26	7
Russia	39	47	14
Egypt	55	45	
United Arab Emirates	51	48	1
South Africa	63	34	3
Kenya	62	37	1
Nigeria	56	43	1
Singapore	43	48	9
India	41	48	11

<sup>19</sup> Afrobarometer 2005-2006

Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

	<b>Government should close newspapers that print false stories or information.</b>	<b>The news media should be free to publish any story that they see fit without fear of being shut down.</b>	<b>Do not agree with either.</b>	<b>DK</b>
Benin	60	34	1	5
Botswana	25	71	3	1
Cape Verde	21	60	8	11
Ghana	36	55	2	6
Kenya	38	50	6	5
Lesotho	36	62	1	1
Madagascar	35	51	3	11
Malawi	47	50	1	2
Mali	55	41	2	2
Mozambique	20	67	3	10
Namibia	42	52	3	2
Nigeria	35	61	3	2
Senegal	49	37	7	6
South Africa	28	62	5	5
Tanzania	54	31	5	10
Uganda	41	56	2	1
Zambia	29	63	6	2
Zimbabwe	20	78	2	1
<b>Average</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>20</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

How important do you think it is for people of different religions to be treated equally? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>Depends (vol.)</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
Argentina	90	7	1	0	0	1
Mexico	83	11	3	1	0	1
United States	77	18	3	1		1
France	66	28	3	2	1	0
Germany	67	26	4	1	2	0
Great Britain	70	22	2	3	2	1
Italy	66	25	4	2	2	1
Poland	40	46	8	3		4
Russia	34	44	8	3	6	5
Ukraine	44	40	6	2	4	4
Azerbaijan	57	31	4	3	3	1
Egypt	29	45	18	6	2	1
Jordan	59	26	6	5		5
Palestinian Territories	52	36	10	1		2
Turkey	75	15	4	2	2	2
Kenya	83	16	1	0		
Nigeria	83	11	4	1	0	0
Hong Kong	54	38	4	1	1	1
Macau	56	29	5	1	2	7
India	56	20	2	13	6	4
Indonesia	82	13	2	0	1	2
South Korea	67	26	6	0	0	1
Taiwan	67	23	5	1	1	3
Thailand	61	16	6	3	8	6
<b>Average</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>21</sup> **Pew Global Attitudes Project October 2007**

As I read a list of things that you can and cannot do in some countries, please tell me how important each is to you. How important is it to you to live in a country where (see below)? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

You can practice your religion freely

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	65	30	3	0	1
<b>Bolivia</b>	48	41	8	1	2
<b>Brazil</b>	77	20	2	1	0
<b>Chile</b>	76	19	3	1	2
<b>Mexico</b>	52	34	9	3	2
<b>Peru</b>	72	23	3	1	1
<b>Venezuela</b>	54	41	4	0	0
<b>Bulgaria</b>	49	30	12	4	5
<b>Czech Republic</b>	48	27	16	9	0
<b>Poland</b>	62	33	4	0	1
<b>Russia</b>	45	37	11	5	3
<b>Slovakia</b>	64	21	11	4	0
<b>Ukraine</b>	54	31	8	3	3
<b>Turkey</b>	70	18	7	1	3
<b>Egypt</b>	90	2	7	1	1
<b>Jordan</b>	73	24	0	4	0
<b>Kuwait</b>	90	6	1	1	1
<b>Lebanon</b>	85	8	6	1	0
<b>Morocco</b>	71	18	1	0	9
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	74	15	4	3	4
<b>Pakistan</b>	68	18	4	1	9
<b>Bangladesh</b>	75	20	4	1	1
<b>Indonesia</b>	80	19	1	0	0
<b>Malaysia</b>	60	32	6	1	1
<b>India</b>	64	29	5	1	1
<b>Ethiopia</b>	92	8	0	0	1
<b>Ghana</b>	71	25	4	1	0
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	88	11	1	0	0
<b>Kenya</b>	83	14	2	0	0
<b>Mali</b>	86	12	1	0	0
<b>Nigeria</b>	86	12	1	1	0
<b>Senegal</b>	95	5	0	0	0
<b>South Africa</b>	68	27	3	1	1
<b>Tanzania</b>	92	6	1	1	1
<b>Uganda</b>	78	18	2	1	1

<sup>22</sup> **Pew Global Attitudes Project 2011**

Please tell me how important each of the following is in a democracy to you:

People of all faiths can practice their religion freely

	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	74	21	3	0	1
<b>Jordan</b>	66	27	3	3	1
<b>Lebanon</b>	88	8	2	1	1
<b>Palestinian territories</b>	63	30	5	1	0
<b>Indonesia</b>	70	25	3	1	1
<b>Pakistan</b>	68	23	2	0	6

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Average	72	22	3	1	2
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<sup>23</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think:

	A. Followers of any religion should be allowed to assemble and practice in [country].	There are some religions that people should not be allowed to practice in [country].	DK / NS
Mexico	76	19	5
United States	67	28	5
France	72	26	2
Germany	61	36	3
Great Britain	59	33	9
Italy	64	30	6
Poland	77	16	7
Russia	50	38	12
Ukraine	30	54	16
Azerbaijan	71	26	3
Egypt	31	67	3
Jordan	39	51	9
Palestinian Territories	56	43	2
Turkey	80	12	8
Kenya	75	25	0
Nigeria	77	22	1
Hong Kong	65	25	10
Macau	51	33	16
India	63	18	18
Indonesia	65	28	7
South Korea	48	50	2
Taiwan	75	14	12
Thailand	63	13	24
Average	61	32	7

<sup>24</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: “In [country], people of any religion should be free to try to convert members of other religions to join theirs.”

	Agree	Disagree	DK/NS
Mexico	56	40	4
United States	58	38	4
France	33	64	3
Germany	49	46	6
Great Britain	37	57	7
Italy	44	53	3
Poland	27	60	14
Russia	23	62	15
Ukraine	30	48	22
Azerbaijan	32	63	5
Egypt	30	67	3
Jordan	34	60	7
Palestinian Territories	18	78	4
Turkey	34	55	10
Kenya	74	25	0
Nigeria	78	20	2
Hong Kong	63	30	8

<b>Macau</b>	58	31	11
<b>India</b>	33	52	15
<b>Indonesia</b>	17	72	12
<b>South Korea</b>	79	20	1
<b>Taiwan</b>	83	11	6
<b>Thailand</b>	36	45	18
<b>Average</b>	41	51	8

<sup>25</sup> **WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008**

How important do you think it is for women to have full equality of rights compared to men? Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>Depends (vol.)</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	71	24	3	0	1	1
<b>Mexico</b>	89	9	2	0	0	0
<b>United States</b>	77	20	2	1	0	1
<b>France</b>	75	22	2	2	0	0
<b>Great Britain</b>	89	9	1	0	1	0
<b>Russia</b>	35	41	17	3	1	3
<b>Ukraine</b>	44	35	15	3	1	2
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	55	30	11	3	1	1
<b>Egypt</b>	31	59	9	1	0	0
<b>Iran</b>	44	34	5	3	2	12
<b>Jordan</b>	55	28	10	5	0	2
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	54	29	9	7	0	1
<b>Turkey</b>	80	11	3	3	2	1
<b>Kenya</b>	66	24	8	1	0	0
<b>Nigeria</b>	44	32	15	9	1	0
<b>China</b>	76	19	2	1	0	1
<b>Hong Kong</b>	41	42	5	1	9	1
<b>India</b>	41	19	6	6	26	1
<b>Indonesia</b>	71	20	4	1	1	3
<b>South Korea</b>	43	43	13	2	0	0
<b>Thailand</b>	49	35	3	1	10	3
<b>Average</b>	59	27	7	3	2	2

<sup>26</sup> **World Values Survey 2005-2008**

Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. Please tell me for each of the following things how essential you think it is as a characteristic of democracy. Use this scale where 1 means “not at all an essential characteristic of democracy” and 10 means it definitely is “an essential characteristic of democracy.”

Women have the same rights as men.

<b>Spain</b>	8.91
<b>United States</b>	8.58
<b>Japan</b>	8.27
<b>Mexico</b>	8.23
<b>South Africa</b>	8.09
<b>Australia</b>	9.21
<b>Sweden</b>	9.84
<b>Argentina</b>	9.47
<b>Finland</b>	9.17
<b>South Korea</b>	8.27
<b>Poland</b>	9.02

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<b>Poland</b>	9.02
<b>Switzerland</b>	9.27
<b>Brazil</b>	8.44
<b>Chile</b>	8.54
<b>India</b>	8.21
<b>Slovenia</b>	8.89
<b>Bulgaria</b>	8.69
<b>Romania</b>	9.35
<b>China</b>	9.04
<b>Taiwan</b>	9.05
<b>Turkey</b>	8.77
<b>Ukraine</b>	8.35
<b>Peru</b>	8.93
<b>Ghana</b>	8.49
<b>Moldova</b>	8.7
<b>Thailand</b>	7.58
<b>Indonesia</b>	8.09
<b>Vietnam</b>	9.32
<b>Serbia</b>	8.61
<b>Egypt</b>	7.85
<b>Morocco</b>	7.61
<b>Jordan</b>	7.71
<b>Cyprus</b>	8.82
<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	8.85
<b>Andorra</b>	9.6
<b>Malaysia</b>	6.73
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	8.34
<b>Ethiopia</b>	9.05
<b>Mali</b>	7.88
<b>Rwanda</b>	7.8
<b>Zambia</b>	7.72
<b>Germany</b>	9.13
<b>Average</b>	8.53

<sup>27</sup> **Pew Global Attitudes Project 2011**

Please tell me how important each of the following is in a democracy to you:  
Women have the same rights as men.

	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	70	25	4	1	1
<b>Jordan</b>	50	39	9	2	0
<b>Lebanon</b>	76	15	5	3	0
<b>Palestinian territories</b>	51	30	16	3	0
<b>Indonesia</b>	52	35	12	1	0
<b>Pakistan</b>	63	24	6	2	5
<b>Average</b>	60	28	9	2	1

<sup>28</sup> **Afrobarometer 2005-2006**

Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.  
A: In our country, women should have equal rights and receive the same treatment as men do.  
B: Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.

	Agree very strongly with A	Agree with A	Agree with B	Agree very strongly with B	Agree with neither	Don't know
Benin	71	8	7	13	0	
Botswana	42	25	11	19	3	1
Cape Verde	62	17	10	7	2	2
Ghana	56	26	10	8	0	0
Kenya	50	19	15	14	2	0
Lesotho	30	10	10	48	1	0
Madagascar	35	43	17	5	0	0
Malawi	53	4	3	39	1	1
Mali	27	28	21	23	1	0
Mozambique	55	26	9	5	2	2
Namibia	44	35	14	6	1	0
Nigeria	36	28	18	16	2	0
Senegal	32	24	22	19	2	1
South Africa	49	34	8	5	2	2
Tanzania	76	12	5	5	1	1
Uganda	47	22	14	16	1	0
Zambia	47	29	10	10	4	0
Average	47	24	12	15	2	1

<sup>29</sup> Afrobarometer 2005-2006

Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.

B: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.

	Agree very strongly with A	Agree with A	Agree with B	Agree very strongly with B	Agree with neither	Don't know
Benin	75	10	7	8	0	
Botswana	55	28	9	7	2	1
Cape Verde	64	19	6	9	1	2
Ghana	58	26	9	7	0	0
Kenya	57	24	10	7	2	0
Lesotho	37	14	11	36	2	0
Madagascar	34	47	13	4	0	1
Malawi	76	4	3	16	0	1
Mali	33	30	16	20	1	1
Mozambique	54	27	8	5	3	3
Namibia	41	26	20	12	1	0
Nigeria	33	25	19	20	1	0
Senegal	42	30	15	12	1	1
South Africa	47	33	9	7	3	1
Tanzania	77	13	3	6	1	0
Uganda	54	25	11	10	1	0
Zambia	43	27	13	14	2	1
Zimbabwe	43	24	10	21	3	0
Average	51	25	11	12	1	1

<sup>30</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think the government should make an effort to prevent discrimination against women or do you think the government should not be involved in this kind of thing?

	Should make an effort	Should not be involved	DK / NR
Argentina	74	24	2
Mexico	96	3	1



United States	82	17	1
France	88	11	2
Great Britain	88	11	1
Russia	74	14	12
Spain	89	9	3
Ukraine	77	14	9
Azerbaijan	77	15	9
Egypt	77	23	0
Iran	70	18	12
Jordan	71	22	7
Palestinian Territories	77	17	6
Turkey	85	11	4
Kenya	97	3	
Nigeria	76	23	1
China	86	11	3
Hong Kong	70	24	6
India	53	38	9
Indonesia	93	6	2
South Korea	87	12	1
Thailand	83	9	8
Average	81	15	4

<sup>31</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

How important is it for people of different races and ethnicities to be treated equally?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all	Depends (vol)	DK / NS
Argentina	72	24	3	1	1	0
Mexico	94	5	1	0	0	0
Peru	70	28	2	0	0	1
United States	79	17	2	1	0	1
France	69	25	2	2	1	1
Great Britain	87	10	1	0	0	1
Russia	37	46	10	3	1	3
Ukraine	50	37	8	2	1	3
Azerbaijan	68	21	8	2	1	1
Egypt	71	26	3	0	0	0
Iran	62	20	2	1	0	14
Jordan	73	17	5	2	0	2
Palestinian Territories	70	23	5	2	0	1
Turkey	73	15	5	3	2	2
Kenya	80	17	3	0	0	0
Nigeria	71	25	3	1	1	0
China	90	8	1	0	0	1
Hong Kong	47	41	4	1	6	1
India	44	15	5	5	30	2
Indonesia	75	14	5	1	2	3
South Korea	71	23	5	1	0	0
Thailand	39	36	6	2	13	4
Average	69	22	4	1	2	2

<sup>32</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think that employers should or should not be allowed to refuse to hire a qualified person because of the person's race or ethnicity?

	<b>Should</b>	<b>Should not</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
Argentina	23	73	4
Mexico	24	72	3
United States	13	86	1
France	6	94	1
Great Britain	16	83	1
Russia	18	72	10
Ukraine	15	77	9
Azerbaijan	8	82	10
Egypt	25	75	0
Iran	12	72	16
Palestinian Territories	23	74	3
Turkey	18	72	10
Kenya	28	72	1
Nigeria	34	64	1
China	10	88	3
Hong Kong	6	88	6
India	30	43	27
Indonesia	13	84	3
South Korea	41	58	1
Thailand	37	38	25
<b>Average</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>33</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think the government has the responsibility to try to prevent employers from refusing to hire someone because of a person's race or ethnicity or do you think the government should not be involved in this kind of thing?

	<b>Has responsibility</b>	<b>Should not be involved</b>	<b>Should be allowed not to hire</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
Argentina	60	16	23	2
Mexico	64	9	24	2
United States	69	17	13	1
France	69	23	6	3
Great Britain	69	13	16	2
Russia	58	13	18	11
Ukraine	65	10	15	10
Azerbaijan	72	9	8	10
Egypt	56	19	25	0
Iran	61	5	12	22
Palestinian Territories	53	19	23	4
Turkey	23	43	18	16
Kenya	63	9	28	0
Nigeria	56	8	35	1
China	77	11	10	3
Hong Kong	66	22	6	6
India	27	20	30	24
Indonesia	80	3	13	4
South Korea	53	6	41	0
Thailand	36	9	37	18
<b>Average</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>34</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think the government should make an effort to prevent discrimination based on a person's race or ethnicity or do you think the government should not be involved in this kind of thing?

	Should make an effort	Should not be involved	Government does too much (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	82	14	2	3
Mexico	94	5	1	1
United States	83	17	0	0
France	85	12	1	3
Great Britain	85	13	0	2
Russia	71	11	4	14
Spain	89	8	0	3
Ukraine	71	16	3	10
Azerbaijan	70	11	12	7
Egypt	73	27	1	0
Iran	76	10	0	14
Palestinian Territories	64	15	17	4
Turkey	79	8	4	9
Kenya	95	5	0	0
Nigeria	90	8	2	0
China	90	8	0	2
Hong Kong	78	17	1	5
India	46	17	6	31
Indonesia	88	8	2	2
South Korea	96	4	0	0
Thailand	64	10	10	16
<b>Average</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>35</sup> Eurobarometer March 2008

Would you be in favor of or opposed to specific measures being adopted to provide equal opportunities for everyone in the field of employment? Measures such as for example special training schemes or adapted recruitment processes, for people depending on their...

Ethnic origin

	In favor	Opposed	DK
Belgium	65	35	
Bulgaria	76	13	11
Czech Republic	65	29	6
Denmark	69	29	2
German	69	26	5
Estonia	83	13	4
Greece	76	24	
Spain	85	9	6
France	73	22	5
Ireland	74	15	11
Italy	61	31	8
Republic of Cyprus	72	25	3
Latvia	66	25	9
Lithuania	77	14	9
Luxembourg	79	14	7
Hungary	77	19	4
Malta	68	23	9
The Netherlands	69	30	1
Austria	54	36	10
Poland	75	15	10
Portugal	74	19	7

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<b>Romania</b>	71	17	12
<b>Slovenia</b>	75	23	2
<b>Slovakia</b>	78	17	5
<b>Finland</b>	72	26	2
<b>Sweden</b>	69	27	4
<b>United Kingdom</b>	78	18	4
<b>Average</b>	72	22	6

<sup>36</sup> Eurobarometer March 2008

To what extent do you oppose the following in the workplace?

Monitoring the composition of the work-force to evaluate the representation of people from ethnic minorities

	<b>Support</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>DK</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	61	37	2
<b>Bulgaria</b>	61	18	21
<b>Czech Republic</b>	54	38	8
<b>Denmark</b>	71	26	3
<b>German</b>	40	54	6
<b>Estonia</b>	53	35	12
<b>Greece</b>	77	22	1
<b>Spain</b>	65	18	17
<b>France</b>	55	36	9
<b>Ireland</b>	71	17	12
<b>Italy</b>	59	30	11
<b>Republic of Cyprus</b>	78	13	9
<b>Latvia</b>	41	45	14
<b>Lithuania</b>	59	24	17
<b>Luxembourg</b>	52	33	15
<b>Hungary</b>	70	21	9
<b>Malta</b>	59	12	29
<b>The Netherlands</b>	59	38	3
<b>Austria</b>	42	46	12
<b>Poland</b>	52	31	17
<b>Portugal</b>	65	23	12
<b>Romania</b>	57	21	22
<b>Slovenia</b>	50	43	7
<b>Slovakia</b>	42	49	9
<b>Finland</b>	61	32	7
<b>Sweden</b>	50	46	4
<b>United Kingdom</b>	66	26	8
<b>Average</b>	57	33	10

<sup>37</sup> Eurobarometer March 2008

To what extent do you support or oppose the following in the work place?

Monitoring the recruitment procedures to ensure that candidates from ethnic minorities have the same chance of being selected for interview or hired as other candidates with similar skills and qualifications

	<b>Support</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>DK</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	77	22	1
<b>Bulgaria</b>	73	10	17
<b>Czech Republic</b>	68	26	6
<b>Denmark</b>	84	12	4
<b>German</b>	58	38	4

<b>Estonia</b>	76	16	8
<b>Greece</b>	76	24	
<b>Spain</b>	72	14	14
<b>France</b>	80	14	6
<b>Ireland</b>	78	10	12
<b>Italy</b>	66	26	8
<b>Republic of Cyprus</b>	77	17	6
<b>Latvia</b>	71	19	10
<b>Lithuania</b>	71	18	11
<b>Luxembourg</b>	77	13	10
<b>Hungary</b>	78	14	8
<b>Malta</b>	60	16	24
<b>The Netherlands</b>	82	17	1
<b>Austria</b>	55	34	11
<b>Poland</b>	67	19	14
<b>Portugal</b>	76	14	10
<b>Romania</b>	67	14	19
<b>Slovenia</b>	72	23	5
<b>Slovakia</b>	66	27	7
<b>Finland</b>	78	19	3
<b>Sweden</b>	83	16	1
<b>United Kingdom</b>	78	17	5
<b>Average</b>	71	21	8

<sup>38</sup> **WorldPublicOpinion.org July 2006**

As you may know, the [COUNTRY] has signed treaties that limit what a government can do to pressure detainees to give information. Here are some methods that are not allowed. For each one please say whether you approve of having a rule against it or if you think such a rule is too restrictive.

Using physical torture

	<b>Approve rule against</b>	<b>Rule too restrictive</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
<b>United States</b>	75	21	4
<b>Great Britain</b>	53	45	2
<b>Germany</b>	76	21	3
<b>Poland</b>	67	27	6
<b>India</b>	35	39	27

Threatening physical torture

	<b>Approve rule against</b>	<b>Rule too restrictive</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
<b>United States</b>	60	37	3
<b>Great Britain</b>	43	53	4
<b>Germany</b>	69	28	3
<b>Poland</b>	54	38	8
<b>India</b>	33	39	28

Treating detainees in a way that is humiliating or degrading

	<b>Approve rule against</b>	<b>Rule too restrictive</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
<b>United States</b>	61	36	4
<b>Great Britain</b>	43	53	4
<b>Germany</b>	72	25	3
<b>Poland</b>	59	32	8

<b>India</b>	32	42	25
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<sup>39</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Most countries have agreed to rules that prohibit torturing prisoners. Which position is closer to yours?

	<b>Clear rules should be maintained</b>	<b>Should be rules prohibiting torture in all other cases - Depends - DK</b>	<b>Governments should be allowed to use torture</b>	<b>DK/NS</b>
Argentina	76	13	5	6
Mexico	73	17	7	3
United States	53	31	13	3
France	82	12	4	2
Great Britain	82	11	4	3
Poland	62	20	7	11
Russia	49	29	7	15
Spain	82	6	6	7
Ukraine	59	18	8	15
Azerbaijan	54	26	8	12
Egypt	54	40	6	0
Iran	43	28	8	22
Palestinian Territories	66	23	5	6
Turkey	36	34	18	13
Kenya	41	44	14	2
Nigeria	41	39	15	5
China	66	10	18	6
Hong Kong	67	9	13	12
India	28	47	12	13
Indonesia	61	29	6	5
South Korea	48	38	13	1
Thailand	36	34	10	19
<b>Average</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>40</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Most countries have agreed to rules that prohibit torturing prisoners. Which position is closer to yours?

	<b>Terrorists pose such an extreme threat that governments should now be allowed to use some degree of torture if it may gain information that saves innocent lives</b>	<b>Clear rules against torture should be maintained because any use of torture is immoral and will weaken international human rights standards against torture</b>	<b>DK/NS</b>
Argentina	18	76	6
Mexico	24	73	3
United States	44	53	3
France	16	82	2
Great Britain	16	82	3
Poland	27	62	11
Russia	36	49	15
Spain	11	82	7
Ukraine	26	59	15
Azerbaijan	33	54	12
Egypt	46	54	0
Iran	35	43	22
Palestinian Territories	28	66	6
Turkey	51	36	13
Kenya	58	41	2
Nigeria	54	41	5

China	28	66	6
Hong Kong	22	67	12
India	59	28	13
Indonesia	34	61	5
South Korea	51	48	1
Thailand	44	36	19
Average	35	57	8

	Clear rules should be maintained	Should be rules prohibiting torture in all other cases - Depends - DK	Governments should be allowed to use torture	DK/NS
Argentina	76	13	5	6
Mexico	73	17	7	3
United States	53	31	13	3
France	82	12	4	2
Great Britain	82	11	4	3
Poland	62	20	7	11
Russia	49	29	7	15
Spain	82	6	6	7
Ukraine	59	18	8	15
Azerbaijan	54	26	8	12
Egypt	54	40	6	0
Iran	43	28	8	22
Palestinian Territories	66	23	5	6
Turkey	36	34	18	13
Kenya	41	44	14	2
Nigeria	41	39	15	5
China	66	10	18	6
Hong Kong	67	9	13	12
India	28	47	12	13
Indonesia	61	29	6	5
South Korea	48	38	13	1
Thailand	36	34	10	19
Average	57	26	9	8

<sup>41</sup> Associated Press-Ipsos Poll November 2005

How do you feel about the use of torture against suspected terrorists to obtain information about terrorism activities? Can that...?

	Often be Justified	Sometimes be Justified	Rarely be Justified	Never be Justified	Not Sure
United States	11	27	23	36	3
Canada	9	19	21	49	2
Mexico	9	22	18	40	11
South Korea	6	47	33	10	4
France	12	20	25	40	3
Germany	8	22	20	48	2
Italy	9	14	14	50	3
Spain	7	14	16	54	9
United Kingdom	9	21	21	48	1

<sup>42</sup> BBC July 2006

Most countries have agreed to rules that prohibit torturing prisoners. Which position is closer to yours?

	<b>Terrorists pose such an extreme threat that governments should now be allowed to use some degree of torture if it may gain information that saves innocent lives</b>	<b>Clear rules against torture should be maintained because any use of torture is immoral and will weaken international human rights standards against torture</b>	<b>Neither / Depends</b>	<b>DK / NA</b>
Australia	22	75	2	1
Brazil	32	61	4	4
Canada	22	74	3	1
Chile	22	62	6	10
China	37	49	8	6
Egypt	25	65	6	3
France	19	75	4	2
Germany	21	71	6	1
India	32	23	28	17
Indonesia	40	51	4	4
Iraq	42	55	-	3
Israel	43	48	1	8
Italy	14	81	5	1
Kenya	38	53	3	6
Mexico	24	50	10	17
Nigeria	39	49	5	7
Philippines	40	56	2	3
Poland	27	62	5	7
South Korea	31	66	2	1
Russia	37	43	10	10
Spain	16	65	8	11
Turkey	24	62	7	7
Ukraine	29	54	11	7
Great Britain	24	72	2	2
United States	36	58	4	3
<b>Average</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>43</sup> **WorldPublicOpinion.org July 2006**

As you may know, the [COUNTRY] has signed treaties that limit what a government can do to pressure detainees to give information. Here are some methods that are not allowed. For each one please say whether you approve of having a rule against it or if you think such a rule is too restrictive.

Using physical torture

	<b>Approve rule against</b>	<b>Rule too restrictive</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
United States	75	21	4
Great Britain	53	45	2
Germany	76	21	3
Poland	67	27	6
India	35	39	27

Threatening physical torture

	<b>Approve rule against</b>	<b>Rule too restrictive</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
United States	60	37	3
Great Britain	43	53	4
Germany	69	28	3
Poland	54	38	8
India	33	39	28



Treating detainees in a way that is humiliating or degrading

	<b>Approve rule against</b>	<b>Rule too restrictive</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
<b>United States</b>	61	36	4
<b>Great Britain</b>	43	53	4
<b>Germany</b>	72	25	3
<b>Poland</b>	59	32	8
<b>India</b>	32	42	25

<sup>44</sup> **WorldPublicOpinion.org July 2006**

When acts of torture have been committed by military personnel, but their commander says that he or she did not order it and was not aware of it, should the commander be held responsible or not held responsible?

	<b>Held responsible</b>	<b>Not held responsible</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
<b>United States</b>	58	37	5
<b>Great Britain</b>	73	23	4
<b>Germany</b>	72	21	6
<b>Poland</b>	59	31	10
<b>India</b>	41	27	32

<sup>45</sup> **WorldPublicOpinion.org July 2006**

If the United States requests permission to fly through [COUNTRY'S] airspace when it is transporting a terrorism suspect to a country that has a reputation for using torture, do you think [COUNTRY] should allow the United States to do this, or do you think that it should refuse permission?

	<b>Should allow United States to fly through airspace</b>	<b>Should refuse permission</b>	<b>DK/NA</b>
<b>Great Britain</b>	26	66	7
<b>Germany</b>	35	55	10
<b>Poland</b>	36	48	16
<b>India</b>	28	42	30

<sup>46</sup> **Pew Global Attitudes Project October 2007**

As I read another list of statements, for each one, please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree with it:

It is the responsibility of the (state or government) to take care of very poor people who can't take care of themselves

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>DK/ Refused</b>
<b>United States</b>	28	42	17	11	3
<b>Canada</b>	40	41	14	3	1
<b>Argentina</b>	55	34	7	3	2
<b>Bolivia</b>	34	44	17	4	2
<b>Brazil</b>	60	30	8	2	0
<b>Chile</b>	54	36	8	1	1
<b>Mexico</b>	31	50	14	2	2
<b>Peru</b>	49	37	9	3	2
<b>Venezuela</b>	44	42	11	2	0
<b>Great Britain</b>	53	38	5	3	1
<b>France</b>	49	34	14	3	0

Germany	52	40	4	3	1
Italy	46	40	7	2	4
Spain	53	43	3	0	1
Sweden	56	30	8	4	1
Bulgaria	67	26	1	0	5
Czech Republic	58	30	9	2	1
Poland	54	35	9	2	0
Russia	57	29	9	2	2
Slovakia	44	42	12	2	0
Ukraine	64	23	8	4	1
Turkey	62	24	10	1	3
Egypt	38	29	26	6	1
Jordan	34	33	29	3	1
Kuwait	70	23	3	3	1
Lebanon	60	32	4	1	1
Morocco	67	25	2	0	5
Palestinian Territories	68	21	5	4	3
Israel	60	30	9	1	1
Pakistan	58	26	8	2	6
Bangladesh	65	28	5	1	0
Indonesia	48	45	5	1	0
Malaysia	54	39	5	1	1
China	46	44	8	1	1
India	57	35	6	2	0
Japan	15	44	31	7	2
South Korea	30	57	11	1	1
Ethiopia	57	29	12	1	1
Ghana	46	38	17	8	1
Ivory Coast	65	27	5	3	0
Kenya	58	31	8	3	0
Mali	61	28	8	3	0
Nigeria	66	24	7	3	0
Senegal	68	22	8	2	0
South Africa	50	35	10	4	0
Tanzania	73	20	5	2	1
Uganda	54	30	10	3	2

<sup>47</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Do you think the [country's] government should be responsible for ensuring that its citizens can meet their basic need for food OR do you think that is NOT the government's responsibility?

	Should be responsible	Should not be responsible	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	94	3	1	1
Mexico	89	7	2	2
United States	74	25		1
France	86	13	1	1
Germany	93	5	2	0
Great Britain	86	10	3	1
Italy	92	5	3	0
Russia	77	12	10	1
Ukraine	89	6	3	2
Azerbaijan	93	5	2	1
Egypt	82	14	3	1
Jordan	96	2		2
Palestinian Territories	80	17	1	1
Turkey	87	10	3	1
Kenya	96	4	0	

<b>Nigeria</b>	84	10	3	3
<b>China</b>	96	1	2	2
<b>Hong Kong</b>	92	4	4	0
<b>Macau</b>	95	3	1	1
<b>India</b>	70	10	13	7
<b>Indonesia</b>	97	2	1	0
<b>South Korea</b>	85	12	2	1
<b>Taiwan</b>	92	3	2	3
<b>Thailand</b>	85	1	9	4
<b>Average</b>	87	8	3	2

<sup>48</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

What about the basic need for healthcare? Do you think the government should or should not be responsible for ensuring that people can meet this need?

	<b>Should be responsible</b>	<b>Should not be responsible</b>	<b>Depends (vol.)</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	97	1	0	1
<b>Mexico</b>	96	2	1	1
<b>United States</b>	77	21		2
<b>France</b>	92	7	1	0
<b>Germany</b>	95	4	1	0
<b>Great Britain</b>	93	4	2	1
<b>Italy</b>	97	2	2	0
<b>Russia</b>	96	2	2	1
<b>Ukraine</b>	97	1	1	1
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	96	2	2	1
<b>Egypt</b>	81	14	4	0
<b>Jordan</b>	97	1		2
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	79	19	2	1
<b>Turkey</b>	96	3	1	0
<b>Kenya</b>	96	4	0	0
<b>Nigeria</b>	95	3	1	1
<b>China</b>	96	1	2	1
<b>Hong Kong</b>	94	2	4	1
<b>Macau</b>	99	1	1	0
<b>India</b>	70	12	11	6
<b>Indonesia</b>	97	2	1	0
<b>South Korea</b>	93	4	1	1
<b>Taiwan</b>	96	1	2	1
<b>Thailand</b>	88	2	5	6
<b>Average</b>	92	5	2	1

<sup>49</sup> WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

What about the basic need for education? Do you think the government should or should not be responsible for ensuring that people can meet this need?

	<b>Should be responsible</b>	<b>Should not be responsible</b>	<b>Depends (vol.)</b>	<b>DK / NS</b>
<b>Argentina</b>	98	1	0	1
<b>Mexico</b>	96	2	2	1
<b>United States</b>	83	16		1
<b>France</b>	89	10	1	0
<b>Germany</b>	93	5	2	0
<b>Great Britain</b>	96	3	1	1
<b>Italy</b>	95	3	1	1

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<b>Russia</b>	94	3	2	1
<b>Ukraine</b>	95	2	2	1
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	89	3	7	2
<b>Egypt</b>	77	19	4	1
<b>Jordan</b>	97	1		2
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	85	11	3	2
<b>Turkey</b>	97	2	0	0
<b>Kenya</b>	95	5	0	0
<b>Nigeria</b>	91	3	6	0
<b>China</b>	98	1	1	1
<b>Hong Kong</b>	97	1	2	1
<b>Macau</b>	98	1	0	1
<b>India</b>	64	8	19	8
<b>Indonesia</b>	97	2	1	1
<b>South Korea</b>	95	3	1	1
<b>Taiwan</b>	95	2	1	2
<b>Thailand</b>	90	1	3	6
<b>Average</b>	91	5	3	1