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Q1-D1. How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? Would you say it is:

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/NR
Argentina	91	6	2	1	0
Chile	68	22	6	2	2
Mexico	72	19	5	2	1
US	76	17	5	2	1
France	78	18	2	1	1
Germany	77	19	2	1	1
Great Britain	81	15	2	1	1
Poland	50	38	7	2	4
Russia	16	46	19	7	12
Ukraine	36	39	11	5	9
Azerbaijan	54	25	13	5	3
Egypt	75	24	2	0	0
Iraq	51	33	10	5	2
Israel	78	14	2	3	2
Palestine	54	42	2	1	1
Turkey	90	5	2	1	2
Kenya	69	22	7	2	0
Nigeria	79	16	3	1	0
South Africa	83	13	2	1	2
China	76	19	4	0	1
India	58	22	9	7	4
Indonesia	47	43	9	0	2
Pakistan	62	26	7	2	2
Rep. of Korea	83	15	2	0	0
Average	67	23	6	2	2

Q2a-D2a. In this country, how often do opposition parties get a fair chance to express their views and to try to influence government policies? Is that:

	Most of the time	Only sometimes	Rarely	DK/NR
Argentina	22	56	18	4
Chile	54	29	5	12
Mexico	36	33	29	3
US	45	40	13	2
France	34	41	21	4
Germany	37	43	16	4
Great Britain	46	37	15	2
Poland	56	26	9	9
Russia	18	38	24	20
Ukraine	50	26	13	11
Egypt	31	44	25	0
Iraq	41	40	20	0
Israel	36	33	20	12
Turkey	29	30	35	6
Kenya	37	51	13	0
Nigeria	31	37	32	0
South Africa	55	28	9	9
India	48	36	16	0
Indonesia	15	49	36	0
Pakistan	48	33	14	6
Rep. of Korea	15	46	38	0
Average	37	38	20	5

Q2b-D2b. In this country how often do political figures with differing views get a fair chance to express their views and try to influence government policies? Is that:

	Most of the time	Only sometimes	Rarely	DK/NR
Azerbaijan	13	41	37	10
China	29	42	23	6

Q3-D3. Do you think members of [Enter name of national legislative body—e.g. Parliament] feel free to express views that differ from the official views of their own political party:

	Most of the time	Only sometimes	Rarely	DK/NR
Argentina	21	51	22	5
Chile	52	26	7	15
Mexico	28	34	36	3
US	24	51	23	2
France	31	36	30	3
Germany	11	38	47	4
Great Britain	23	45	30	2
Russia	23	35	22	19
Ukraine	41	26	21	13
Azerbaijan	19	22	48	12
Egypt	29	43	28	0
Iraq	24	34	36	6
Israel	40	32	21	8
Palestine	12	52	34	2
Turkey	20	29	43	8
Kenya	36	45	19	0
Nigeria	25	36	36	3
South Africa	50	27	10	13
China	33	38	20	9
India	29	32	31	9
Indonesia	19	40	31	11
Pakistan	39	36	16	9
Rep. of Korea	10	35	55	0
Average	28	37	29	7

Q4-D4. Here is a list of different groups in our country. For each one please say if you think it is or is not fairly represented in [Enter name of national legislative body—e.g. Parliament]:

Q4a-D4a. Indigenous peoples

	Is	Is not	DK/ refused
Argentina	4	87	9
Chile	12	73	16
Mexico	27	68	5
US	33	65	2

Q4b-D4b. Women

	Is	Is not	DK/ refused
Argentina	42	50	9
Chile	41	51	9
Mexico	53	44	3
US	61	37	2
France	26	70	4
Germany	52	43	5
Great Britain	55	43	2
Poland	40	51	9
Russia	32	36	32
Ukraine	38	47	15
Azerbaijan	84	11	5
Egypt	54	42	4
Iraq	22	73	4
Israel	50	44	6
Palestine	59	37	4
Turkey	37	59	4
Kenya	49	51	0
Nigeria	56	40	3
South Africa	64	28	7
China	72	20	8
India	57	36	8
Indonesia	38	59	3
Pakistan	81	15	5
Rep. of Korea	22	78	1
Average	49	44	6

Q4c-D4c. Minorities, such as ethnic, religious, or national minorities

	Is	Is not	DK/ refused
Argentina	14	69	17
Chile	16	66	18
Mexico	25	67	8
US	56	42	2
France	21	66	14
Germany	44	43	13
Great Britain	48	47	5
Poland	43	37	20
Russia	28	29	43
Ukraine	29	32	39
Azerbaijan	56	26	18
Egypt	45	51	5
Iraq	31	51	18
Israel	50	40	10
Palestine	38	57	5
Turkey	39	50	11
Kenya	37	61	2
Nigeria	64	31	6
China	80	11	9
India	46	41	14
Indonesia	40	43	16
Pakistan	60	32	8
Rep. of Korea	12	86	2
Average	40	47	13

[SOUTH AFRICA ONLY]

Q4-D4SA. Here is a list of different groups in our country. For each one please say if you think it is or is not fairly represented in Parliament:

Q28d-D4d. [Black people]

	Is	Is not	DK/ refused
South Africa	86	9	5

Q28e-D4e. [Colored people]

	Is	Is not	DK/ refused
South Africa	53	36	11

Q28f-D4f. [Indian or Asian people]

	Is	Is not	DK/ refused
South Africa	51	35	14

Q28g-D4g. [White people]

	Is	Is not	DK/ refused
South Africa	68	24	8

Q29-D5. How important do you think it is for people to be free to express unpopular political views, without fear of being harassed or punished? Is that:

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/NR
Chile	71	20	4	0	4
Mexico	75	15	5	3	2
USA	75	21	3	1	0
France	65	29	3	2	1
Germany	48	35	11	3	3
Great Britain	71	25	3	1	1
Poland	51	36	6	1	5
Russia	19	47	18	4	12
Ukraine	36	41	9	3	11
Azerbaijan	34	21	29	8	8
Egypt	67	29	3	1	0
Iraq	60	27	8	3	2
Israel	67	22	4	3	4
Palestine	68	24	6	1	1
Turkey	67	21	5	2	5
Kenya	49	36	13	2	0
Nigeria	78	17	4	1	0
South Africa	78	16	3	1	2
China	31	35	22	3	9
India	54	30	7	5	4
Indonesia	45	47	6	0	2
Pakistan	56	35	2	5	2
Rep. of Korea	77	21	2	0	0
Average	58	28	8	2	3

Q30-D6. In this country how free do you think people actually ARE to express unpopular political views, without fear of being harassed or punished? Would you say people are:

	Completely free	Somewhat free	Not very free	DK/NR
Chile	41	43	12	4
Mexico	19	42	39	2
US	24	58	16	1
France	17	50	32	1
Germany	17	57	24	2
Great Britain	21	48	30	1
Poland	36	46	12	6
Russia	9	40	35	16
Ukraine	38	42	13	7
Azerbaijan	13	39	42	6
Egypt	27	38	35	0
Iraq	22	40	33	4
Israel	34	39	23	3
Palestine	5	32	61	2
Turkey	22	37	37	4
Kenya	22	54	24	0
Nigeria	26	27	47	0
South Africa	45	37	14	4
China	16	42	33	8
India	41	43	12	3
Indonesia	24	57	17	2
Pakistan	33	35	27	5
Rep. of Korea	6	30	64	0
Average	24	42	30	4

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METHODOLOGY

Country	Sample Size (unweighted)	MoE (%)	Field dates	Survey methodology	Type of sample
Argentina	679	3.8	August 20-29, 2008	Face-to-face	Urban ¹
Azerbaijan	600	4.1	May 26 – Jun 5, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Chile	1000	3.2	June 25 – July 9, 2009	Face-to-face	National
China	1006	3.2	May 14-21, 2009	Telephone	National ²
Egypt	600	4.1	Apr 25 – May 12, 2009	Face-to-face	Urban ³
France	600	4.1	May 25-29, 2009	Telephone	National
Germany	1008	3.2	Apr 29 – May 14, 2009	Telephone	National
Great Britain	600	4.1	May 13 – Jun 4, 2009	Telephone	National
India	1049	3.1	June 4-6, 2009	Face-to-face	National ⁴
Indonesia	712	3.7	May 12-21, 2009	Face-to-face	National ⁵
Iraq	1235	2.8	Apr 29 – May 15, 2009	Face-to-face	National ⁶
Israel	900	3.3	Jun 16-17, 2009 (J) Jun 21-25, 2009 (A)	Telephone	National ⁷
Kenya	1000	3.2	May 7-14, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Mexico	816	3.5	May 23 – Jun 12, 2009	Telephone	National ⁸
Nigeria	1000	3.2	May 31 – Jun 6, 2009	Face-to-face	National ⁹
Pakistan	1000	3.2	May 17-28, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Palestine	500	4.5	May 20 – Jun 1, 2009	Face-to-face	National ¹⁰
Poland	1038	3.1	May 27-Jun 3, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Republic of Korea	600	4.1	May 6, 2009	Telephone	National

Russia	799	3.5	May 22-26, 2009	Face-to-Face	National
South Africa	2000	2.2	June 10-30, 2009	Face-to-Face	Metropolitan Areas ¹¹
Turkey	720	3.7	May 13-23, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Ukraine	1007	3.2	May 21-31, 2009	Face-to-face	National
United States	816	3.5	May 27 – Jun 4, 2009	Internet	National ¹²

¹ In Argentina, the survey was executed in the urban areas of Capital Federal and Gran Buenos Aires, representing 35 percent of Argentina's population.

² In China, the survey was a probability sample of urban and rural households with land-line telephones in the provinces of Anhui, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Hubei, Jiangsu, Shanxi, Shanghai, Sichuan, and Yunnan—representing approximately 60 percent of the mainland Chinese population. The sample was 40 percent rural, 60 percent urban (rural households make up approximately 55 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 Iraq, the survey was a national sample conducted across all 18 Iraqi provinces.

⁷ In Israel, Jewish sample was weighted by age, gender, religiosity, and geographic area. Arab Omnibus was weighted by geographic area, age and gender, and included a 250 interview over-sample. Entire sample was weighted based on their representation in the population of 87% Jewish and 13% Arab.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ TNS conducted a random sample fulfilling quotas based on area and race, which were determined by the census data for the seven major Metropolitan areas of South Africa, including Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban, Port Elizabeth, East London, Pretoria and Bloemfontein.

¹² 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.