

25 Nation Poll on Torture Questionnaire and Methodology

WS8. Most countries have agreed to rules that prohibit torturing prisoners. Which position is closer to yours?

	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	Clear rules against torture should be maintained because any use of torture is immoral and will weaken international human rights standards against torture	Neither / Depends	DK / NA
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
S 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
UK	24	72	2	2
USA	36	58	4	3
Average	29	59	6	6

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Methodology

Country	Sample size (unweighted)	Field dates	Sample	Survey methodology	Type of sample
Australia	1007	June 23 - July 02, 2006	18+	Telephone	National
Brazil	800	June 06-23, 2006	18-69	Face-to-face	Urban ¹
Canada	1007	June 08-26, 2006	18+	Telephone	National
Chile	1000	June 01-13, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
China	1800	June 07-19, 2006	18-65	Telephone	Urban ²
Egypt	1000	June 02-19, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	Urban ³
France	1000	June 12-17, 2006	15+	Telephone	National
Germany	1002	June 06-25, 2006	16-70	Telephone	National
Great Britain	1004	June 13-25, 2006	18+	Telephone	National
India	1639	June 19-25, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
Indonesia	1000	June 22 - July 06, 2006	17+	Face-to-face	Major cities ⁴
Iraq	2000	June 13-17, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
Israel	1008	June 18-22, 2006	18+	Telephone	National
Italy	1004	May 29 - June 06, 2006	18+	Telephone	National
Kenya	1002	May 26 - June 14, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
Mexico	1000	June 14-25, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
Nigeria	1000	June 07-24, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
Philippines	1000	June 01-18, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	Urban ⁵
Poland	1041	June 01-06, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
Russia	1045	June 11-23, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
South Korea	1000	June 01-14, 2006	20-59	Telephone	Major cities ⁶
Spain	1028	June 20-30, 2006	18+	Telephone	National
Turkey	1000	June 05 - July 03, 2006	15+	Face-to-face	Urban ⁷
Ukraine	1018	June 17-26, 2006	18+	Face-to-face	National
USA	1002	June 08-27, 2006	18+	Telephone	National

¹In Brazil the survey was conducted in Belo Horizonte, Brasília, Curitiba, Porto Alegre, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, and São Paulo, representing 17.8% of the total population.

²In China the survey was conducted in Beijing, Chengdu, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Shenyang, Wuhan, Xi'an, and Zhengzhou, representing 36% of the total urban population.

³In Egypt the survey was conducted in urban areas of Alexandria, Cairo, Gizeh, and Shubra-El-Khema, representing 21% of the total population.

⁴In Indonesia the survey was conducted in Bandung, Jakarta, Medan, Semarang, and Surabaya, representing 7% of the total population.

⁵In the Philippines the survey was conducted in the National Capital Region, representing 27% of the total urban population.

⁶In South Korea the survey was conducted in Busan, Daegu, Daejeon, Gwangju, Inchon, Seoul, and Ulsan, representing 52% of the total population.

⁷In Turkey the survey was conducted in Adana, Ankara, Antalya, Bursa, Diyarbakir, Erzurum, Istanbul, Izmir, Konya, Samsun, and Zonguldak, representing 30% of the total population.