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Questionnaire and Country Highlights

An electronic copy of the questionnaire and a summary of country-by-country findings for this study can be found with the report at www.WorldPublicOpinion.org under the topic "Justice/Human Rights."

Methodology

	Sample Size (unweighted)	MoE (%)	Field dates	Survey methodology	Type of sample
Argentina	800 679	3.5 3.8	March 14-20, 2008 August 20-29, 2008	Face-to-face	Urban ¹
Azerbaijan	602 600	4.1	Jan 13 – Feb 5, 2008 August 10-31, 2008	Face-to-face	National
China	1000 1011	3.2	Jan 10-25, 2008 Jul 26 – Aug 2, 2008	Telephone	Urban/ National ²
Hong Kong	1022 1018	3.1	September 10-26, 2008 October 22-24, 2008	Telephone	Representative of Hong Kong
Macau	1089	3.0	August 11-20, 2008	Telephone	Representative of Macau
Taiwan	823	3.5	August 22-31, 2008	Telephone	Representative of Taiwan
Egypt	600 600	4.1	Jan 17-27, 2008 Jul 21 – Aug 1, 2008	Face-to-face	Urban ³
France	600 600	4.1	Feb 5-11, 2008 August 5 - 12, 2008	Telephone	National
Germany	1008	3.1	Jul 15 – Aug 12, 2008	Telephone	National
Great Britain	800 803	3.5	Jan 29 – Feb 19, 2008 Jul 31 – Aug 8, 2008	Telephone	National
India	1023 1118	3.2 3.0	February 25-29, 2008 Aug 30 – Sep 2, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁴
Indonesia	811 716	3.5 3.7	Jan 19-29, 2008 Jul 26 – Aug 18, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁵
Iran	710	3.8	Jan 13 – Feb 9, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Italy	600	4.1	July 16-30 and Sep 4-10, 2008	Telephone	National
Jordan	959 583	3.2 4.1	March 4-10, 2008 August 12-15, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Kenya	1000	3.2	July 17-30, 2008	Face-to-face	National

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Mexico	850 850	3.4	Jan 25-27, 2008 August 9-10, 2008	Telephone	National ⁶
Nigeria	1000 1000	3.2	February 7-18, 2008 August 9-18, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁷
Palestinian Territories	626 638	4.0	February 10-23, 2008 August 1-7, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁸
Peru	597	4.1	March 15-16, 2008	Face-to-face	Urban ⁹
Poland	870 1094	3.4 3.0	Nov 29 – Dec 4, 2007 Jun 30 – Jul 8, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Russia	800 803	3.5	Jan 18-22, 2008 Jul 18-22, 2008	Face-to-Face	National
South Korea	600 600	4.1	Feb 11-12, 2008 August 28-29, 2008	Telephone	National
Spain	600	4.1	Mar 26 – Apr 9, 2008	Telephone	National
Thailand	2699 2223	1.9 2.1	Apr 21 – May 6, 2008 September 1-25, 2008	Face-to-face	National ¹⁰
Turkey	719 1023	3.7 3.1	Jan 12-24, 2008 Jul 28 – Aug 18, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Ukraine	1020 1043	3.1	Feb 8-18, 2008 Aug 30 – Sep 9, 2008	Face-to-face	National
United States	940 879	3.3 3.4	Jan 18-27, 2008 August 9-20, 2008	Internet ¹¹	National

- 1 In March 2008, 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. In August 2008, the survey was executed in the urban areas of Capital Federal and Gran Buenos Aires, representing 35 percent of Argentina's population.
- 2 In January 2008, 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. In August 2008, 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 August sample was 40 percent rural, 60 percent urban (rural households make up approximately 55 percent of the population).
- 3 In Egypt, the survey was executed in the urban areas of Cairo, Alexandria, Giza, and Subra. These four urbanized areas represent75 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.
- 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 May 2008, the survey was conducted in 10 provinces of the country including Bangkok, Samutprakarn, Chantaburi, Ratchaburi, Chiang Mai, Kampangpet, Kornkean, Sakonnakorn, Chumporn, and Songkla. In September 2008, the survey was conducted in 9 provinces of the country including Bangkok, Samutprakarn, Chanthaburi, Khonkaen, Chiang Mai, Kamphaengphet, Sakonnakhon, Chumphon, and Songkhla.
- 11 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 randomly selected through telephone interviews from the population of telephone households in the US, and subsequently provided with Internet access if needed.