

The Morality of Nations

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* Data listed as Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan are not included in the averages displayed.

Q1a. Do you think that, as compared to other countries, the morality of China's foreign policy is above average, about average, or below average?

	Above average	About average	Below average	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	18	28	18	2	33
Mexico	30	36	17	0	18
US	4	27	57	0	12
Britain	5	18	53	2	22
France	5	28	60	2	4
Germany	3	25	58	8	6
Italy	8	25	45	3	19
Russia	16	52	6	10	15
Ukraine	10	34	10	6	40
Azerbaijan	11	32	18	18	21
Egypt	35	44	15	0	6
Jordan	13	31	19	0	37
Palest. ter.	20	41	36	1	3
Turkey	6	27	31	0	37
Kenya	34	40	13	1	13
Nigeria	26	43	15	5	11
India	23	29	18	11	19
Indonesia	15	40	11	2	33
S Korea	6	37	53	0	5
Taiwan*	4	28	50	1	18
Thailand	8	35	10	19	27
Average	15	34	28	5	19
China	38	36	8	2	17
Hong Kong*	16	52	23	8	1
Macau*	20	42	21	1	16

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Q1b. What about America's foreign policy? Is its morality above average, about average, or below average?

	Above average	About average	Below average	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	16	19	40	1	24
Mexico	36	26	28	0	10
Britain	9	46	28	1	16
France	15	51	30	1	3
Germany	5	33	55	5	2
Italy	21	41	23	3	12
Russia	7	18	52	11	12
Ukraine	12	21	34	8	24
Azerbaijan	12	36	32	11	9
Egypt	17	37	45	1	1
Jordan	9	19	42		30
Palest. ter.	10	27	61	1	2
Turkey	10	17	45		28
Kenya	56	26	12	1	4
Nigeria	48	30	14	3	5
China	24	21	22	3	31
Hong Kong*	21	38	30	11	1
Macau*	30	27	22	1	19
India	29	29	19	8	15
Indonesia	27	19	17	5	32
S Korea	25	43	28	0	3
Taiwan*	33	44	10	2	10
Thailand	14	28	14	17	27
Average	20	29	32	4	15
US	24	49	16		11

Q1c. What about France's foreign policy? Is its morality above average, about average, or below average?

	Above average	About average	Below average	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	13	43	12	1	32
Mexico	28	35	9	0	28
US	8	57	21		14
Britain	12	49	12	1	26
Germany	12	65	10	9	4
Italy	20	57	9	1	13
Russia	18	54	6	8	14
Ukraine	18	32	6	6	38

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Azerbaijan	16	34	30	9	11
Egypt	23	57	18	1	2
Jordan	10	26	28		36
Palest. ter.	15	35	46	1	3
Turkey	10	29	26		35
Kenya	40	34	15	1	10
Nigeria	19	42	22	5	12
China	16	23	11	2	49
Hong Kong*	20	40	15	25	0
Macau*	19	33	9	1	39
India	20	31	10	11	28
Indonesia	9	26	9	1	54
S Korea	31	45	6	1	18
Taiwan*	30	40	3	0	28
Thailand	9	31	9	15	37
Average	17	40	16	4	23
France	19	66	13	0	2

Q1d. What about Russia's foreign policy? Is its morality above average, about average, or below average?

	Above average	About average	Below average	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	11	27	23	2	38
Mexico	18	31	19	0	31
US	2	34	51		14
Britain	3	20	47	1	30
France	3	30	57	2	8
Germany	3	38	43	9	6
Italy	7	30	40	3	20
Ukraine	24	34	16	8	18
Azerbaijan	4	32	45	11	7
Egypt	19	51	21	1	8
Jordan	7	28	27		38
Palest. ter.	16	38	43	1	3
Turkey	9	31	24		36
Kenya	30	30	21	2	17
Nigeria	18	33	24	9	17
China	20	26	7	2	46
Hong Kong*	4	29	40	27	1
Macau*	7	30	23	0	40
India	25	33	10	12	20

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Indonesia	9	22	13	1	55
S Korea	6	47	31	1	16
Taiwan*	4	37	28	0	31
Thailand	4	28	14	15	39
Average	12	32	29	4	23
Russia	27	51	5	7	10

Q1e. What about Britain's foreign policy? Is its morality above average, about average, or below average?

	Above average	About average	Below average	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	15	28	25	1	31
Mexico	31	30	12	1	27
US	23	56	8		13
France	19	65	11	1	4
Germany	11	69	9	7	4
Italy	23	49	10	2	16
Russia	14	45	12	12	17
Ukraine	18	29	10	6	39
Azerbaijan	29	33	19	8	11
Egypt	21	49	29	1	2
Jordan	6	22	36		37
Palest. ter.	8	30	57	2	4
Turkey	8	28	31		34
Kenya	53	32	9	2	5
Nigeria	31	36	14	3	16
China	20	23	9	2	46
Hong Kong*	29	46	11	15	1
Macau*	31	33	8	1	27
India	25	31	13	11	20
Indonesia	17	28	10	2	43
S Korea	39	45	6	0	10
Taiwan*	44	35	3	1	17
Thailand	17	31	7	14	31
Average	21	38	17	4	20
Britain	17	49	23	1	10

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Q1f. What about [Country's] foreign policy? Is its morality above average, about average, or below average?

	Above average	About average	Below average	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Argentina	4	30	39	2	26
Mexico	8	32	54	1	7
US	24	49	16		11
Britain	17	49	23	1	10
France	19	66	13	0	2
Germany	29	60	5	4	1
Italy	14	47	29	2	9
Russia	27	51	5	7	10
Ukraine	8	36	34	7	15
Azerbaijan	39	42	12	4	3
Egypt	32	52	14	1	1
Jordan	44	26	8		22
Palest. ter.	35	38	22	4	3
Turkey	28	31	16		25
Kenya	33	45	18	1	3
Nigeria	18	38	32	5	7
China	38	36	8	2	17
Hong Kong*	16	52	23	8	1
Macau*	20	42	21	1	16
India	40	25	12	9	15
Indonesia	8	44	23	2	24
S Korea	10	46	42		2
Taiwan*	19	48	25	1	8
Thailand	22	30	13	17	19
Average	24	41	21	3	11

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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	August 10-31, 2008	Face-to-face	National
China	1011	3.2	Jul 26 – Aug 2, 2008	Telephone	National ²
<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>1032</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>September 10-26, 2008</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Representative of Hong Kong</i>
<i>Macau</i>	<i>1089</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>August 11-20, 2008</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Representative of Macau</i>
<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>August 22-31, 2008</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Representative of Taiwan</i>
Egypt	600	4.1	Jul 21 – Aug 1, 2008	Face-to-face	Urban ³
France	600	4.1	August 5 - 12, 2008	Telephone	National
Germany	1008	3.1	Jul 15 – Aug 12, 2008	Telephone	National
Great Britain	803	3.5	Jul 31 – Aug 8, 2008	Telephone	National
India	1118	3.0	Aug 30 – Sep 2, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁴
Indonesia	716	3.7	Jul 26 – Aug 18, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁵
Italy	600	4.1	July 16-30 and Sep 4-10, 2008	Telephone	National
Jordan	583	4.1	August 12-15, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Kenya	1000	3.2	July 17-30, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Mexico	850	3.4	August 9-10, 2008	Telephone	National ⁶
Nigeria	1000	3.2	August 9-18, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁷
Palestinian territories	638	4.0	August 1-7, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁸

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Russia	806	3.5	Jul 18-22 and Aug 15-20, 2008	Face-to-Face	National
South Korea	600	4.1	August 28-29, 2008	Telephone	National
Thailand	2223	2.1	September 1-25, 2008	Face-to-face	National ⁹
Turkey	1023	3.1	Jul 28 – Aug 18, 2008	Face-to-face	National
Ukraine	1043	3.1	August 9-21 and Aug 30 – Sep 9, 2008	Face-to-face	National
United States	1173	2.9-3.4	August 9-20, 2008	Internet	National ¹⁰

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 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 Thailand, the survey was conducted in 9 provinces of the country including Bangkok, Samutprakarn, Chanthaburi, Khonkaen, Chiang Mai, Kamphaengphet, Sakonnakhon, Chumphon, and Songkhla.

¹⁰ 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.