

PEW RESEARCH CENTER – Global Attitudes Project

Spring 2012 21-Nation Survey

It is important to read this information before using the 2012 Pew Global Attitudes Survey dataset.

1. General population weight:

The weight that must be used when analyzing the attitudes and opinions of the general populations are:

General population variable name: Weight

Weight by weight for this analysis.

2. The full topline results are for the general populations, unless otherwise stated. To access topline trends, please use the Pew Global Attitudes Project Question Database on our website: <http://www.pewglobal.org/question-search/>

3. The questionnaire includes full question wording as well as answer category values.

4. The Methods in Detail provides methodological overviews of each survey country, including sample design, mode, languages, fieldwork dates, sample size, margin of error, and representativeness.

5. Certain variables have been eliminated from the dataset either because of disclosure sensitivities or because of administrative errors.