

Topline Questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2018 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q80. Overall, how likely do you think it is that in the next 50 years, robots and computers will do much of the work currently done by humans?					
		Definitely happen	Probably happen	Probably NOT happen	Definitely NOT happen	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	32	52	14	2	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	52	39	5	1	3	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	18	48	20	6	7	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	26	47	12	4	11	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	24	55	9	4	8	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	28	61	8	1	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	45	28	9	14	4	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	40	42	6	8	4	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	18	61	8	10	4	100

		Q81a. If robots and computers were able to do much of the work currently being done by humans, do you think each of the following is likely or not likely to happen in (survey country) as a result? a. Inequality between rich and poor would be much worse than it is today			
		Yes, likely	No, not likely	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	79	19	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	87	8	5	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	70	20	9	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	63	20	17	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	67	15	18	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	83	13	4	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	77	20	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	86	10	4	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	80	16	3	100

		Q81b. If robots and computers were able to do much of the work currently being done by humans, do you think each of the following is likely or not likely to happen in (survey country) as a result? b. Ordinary people would have a hard time finding jobs			
		Yes, likely	No, not likely	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	80	19	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	91	7	2	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	74	19	6	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	75	16	9	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	75	14	11	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	74	23	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	81	18	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	89	8	2	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	83	15	2	100

		Q81c. If robots and computers were able to do much of the work currently being done by humans, do you think each of the following is likely or not likely to happen in (survey country) as a result? c. The economy would be much more efficient			
		Yes, likely	No, not likely	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	45	50	4	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	37	48	15	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	52	32	16	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	33	39	29	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	61	20	19	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	74	21	5	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	45	50	5	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	37	52	12	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	47	46	7	100

		Q81d. If robots and computers were able to do much of the work currently being done by humans, do you think each of the following is likely or not likely to happen in (survey country) as a result? d. There would be new, better-paying jobs			
		Yes, likely	No, not likely	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	47	51	3	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	28	66	7	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	32	54	15	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	24	60	15	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	37	44	20	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	35	58	6	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	27	69	3	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	28	63	8	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	37	58	5	100

		Q82a. How much responsibility should each of the following have in making sure that the (survey country nationality) workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future? a. individuals themselves					
		A lot	Some	Only a little	None	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	67	27	5	0	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	61	33	5	1	0	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	64	24	7	2	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	58	26	8	2	5	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	61	27	5	2	5	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	39	50	7	1	3	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	65	19	10	5	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	72	12	7	5	3	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	71	11	9	6	3	100

		Q82b. How much responsibility should each of the following have in making sure that the (survey country nationality) workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future? b. the government					
		A lot	Some	Only a little	None	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	57	34	6	2	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	73	23	3	1	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	67	18	8	4	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	72	16	5	2	4	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	53	32	6	2	7	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	63	31	3	1	2	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	77	11	7	4	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	79	8	4	7	3	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	74	7	5	12	2	100

		Q82c. How much responsibility should each of the following have in making sure that the (survey country nationality) workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future? c. schools					
		A lot	Some	Only a little	None	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	65	31	3	1	0	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	69	23	5	1	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	65	23	7	3	3	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	62	24	7	2	5	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	61	26	5	2	6	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	37	51	8	2	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	76	14	6	2	1	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	79	10	6	2	2	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	73	13	8	5	2	100

		Q82d. How much responsibility should each of the following have in making sure that the (survey country nationality) workforce has the right skills and education to be successful in the future? d. employers					
		A lot	Some	Only a little	None	DK/Refused	Total
Canada	Spring, 2018	50	43	5	2	1	100
Greece	Spring, 2018	48	36	12	3	1	100
Hungary	Spring, 2018	56	28	9	3	4	100
Italy	Spring, 2018	55	29	10	2	5	100
Poland	Spring, 2018	46	38	8	2	6	100
Japan	Spring, 2018	42	50	5	2	1	100
South Africa	Spring, 2018	62	23	9	4	2	100
Argentina	Spring, 2018	67	18	6	7	3	100
Brazil	Spring, 2018	66	15	9	7	2	100