

YouGov - Western/ MENA attitudes to religion - Algeria results

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Total	Gender		Age					Whether personally know anyone who is a Christian			
	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say

Thinking about religion...

How favourable or unfavourable do you feel towards each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

	Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30	
Very favourable	4%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	6%	10%	9%	2%	2%	-	
Fairly favourable	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%	12%	13%	5%	10%	-	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	14%	14%	15%	13%	16%	16%	14%	12%	18%	12%	11%	25%	
Fairly unfavourable	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	8%	10%	6%	10%	9%	7%	-	
Very unfavourable	34%	38%	30%	35%	36%	34%	35%	28%	24%	41%	30%	22%	
Don't know	11%	10%	12%	12%	8%	10%	10%	14%	12%	10%	10%	17%	
Prefer not to answer	20%	18%	22%	20%	23%	21%	18%	17%	14%	21%	30%	36%	

Islam

	Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30	
Very favourable	90%	90%	91%	91%	92%	89%	90%	89%	85%	94%	93%	84%	
Fairly favourable	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%	1%	2%	-	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	7%	6%	2%	1%	3%	
Fairly unfavourable	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	
Very unfavourable	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	
Don't know	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	3%	
Prefer not to answer	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	

Judaism

	Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30	
Very favourable	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	-	
Fairly favourable	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%	3%	-	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	18%	16%	9%	8%	15%	
Fairly unfavourable	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	-	
Very unfavourable	49%	51%	48%	47%	55%	52%	49%	41%	42%	56%	43%	31%	
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	11%	6%	9%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	17%	
Prefer not to answer	19%	19%	20%	21%	19%	20%	19%	18%	15%	19%	28%	36%	

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Hinduism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very favourable	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	-
Fairly favourable	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	-	-
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	11%	12%	5%	5%	12%
Fairly unfavourable	4%	5%	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Very unfavourable	60%	61%	60%	60%	66%	58%	61%	53%	54%	66%	58%	31%
Don't know	10%	8%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	13%	11%	10%	9%	17%
Prefer not to answer	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	19%	16%	16%	15%	16%	24%	36%

Sikhism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very favourable	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	-
Fairly favourable	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	-	-
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	11%	10%	5%	4%	9%
Fairly unfavourable	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	8%	4%	1%	5%	3%
Very unfavourable	59%	61%	56%	59%	59%	61%	58%	57%	52%	65%	55%	41%
Don't know	17%	13%	22%	20%	20%	17%	16%	12%	22%	16%	14%	10%
Prefer not to answer	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	11%	9%	12%	22%	37%

Buddhism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very favourable	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	-
Fairly favourable	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	0%	-	-
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	12%	10%	5%	5%	9%
Fairly unfavourable	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	3%
Very unfavourable	64%	66%	63%	61%	67%	65%	67%	62%	59%	69%	64%	47%
Don't know	12%	9%	14%	13%	10%	13%	9%	12%	13%	11%	10%	3%
Prefer not to answer	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	11%	9%	11%	21%	37%

Atheism (i.e. lack of belief in the existence of God or gods)

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very favourable	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-
Fairly favourable	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	0%	5%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Fairly unfavourable	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	1%	-
Very unfavourable	75%	74%	76%	72%	79%	77%	75%	71%	71%	79%	70%	62%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	9%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	6%	3%
Prefer not to answer	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	12%	13%	13%	10%	10%	17%	31%

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Continuing to think about religion...

How familiar are you, if at all, with the basic teachings of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very familiar	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	8%	10%	15%	7%	5%	12%
Fairly familiar	39%	36%	42%	46%	45%	36%	35%	30%	46%	37%	35%	12%
Not very familiar	24%	25%	24%	18%	22%	28%	27%	29%	22%	27%	21%	19%
Not at all familiar	15%	15%	15%	14%	13%	14%	18%	18%	8%	19%	22%	3%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	13%
Prefer not to say	8%	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%	9%	10%	4%	7%	14%	40%

Islam

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very familiar	86%	86%	85%	90%	89%	83%	80%	85%	87%	86%	82%	78%
Fairly familiar	11%	11%	11%	7%	9%	14%	14%	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Not very familiar	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-
Not at all familiar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	9%

Judaism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very familiar	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%	3%	6%	6%
Fairly familiar	28%	28%	28%	34%	30%	26%	26%	21%	34%	27%	18%	15%
Not very familiar	27%	27%	28%	27%	25%	27%	28%	31%	26%	29%	24%	12%
Not at all familiar	26%	26%	26%	22%	26%	27%	25%	34%	23%	28%	31%	13%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	1%	5%	4%	4%	10%
Prefer not to say	9%	10%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%	11%	5%	8%	18%	43%

Hinduism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very familiar	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	6%
Fairly familiar	13%	12%	13%	13%	17%	11%	14%	8%	16%	12%	10%	9%
Not very familiar	24%	23%	24%	29%	21%	27%	21%	19%	25%	25%	18%	13%
Not at all familiar	48%	48%	48%	43%	49%	44%	48%	57%	44%	51%	49%	22%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	4%	7%
Prefer not to say	9%	10%	7%	7%	7%	10%	10%	12%	6%	6%	18%	43%

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Sikhism

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Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very familiar	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	3%
Fairly familiar	7%	8%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	9%	8%	6%	3%	10%
Not very familiar	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	18%	15%	16%	18%	15%	19%	6%
Not at all familiar	64%	60%	67%	67%	65%	63%	65%	57%	61%	67%	63%	34%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	2%	3%
Prefer not to say	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	10%	4%	5%	14%	44%

Buddhism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very familiar	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Fairly familiar	14%	14%	15%	15%	18%	14%	12%	11%	19%	13%	8%	9%
Not very familiar	22%	22%	21%	25%	20%	23%	20%	20%	23%	22%	18%	9%
Not at all familiar	50%	49%	50%	46%	50%	47%	53%	54%	45%	53%	55%	28%
Don't know	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	2%	7%
Prefer not to say	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	10%	5%	6%	14%	44%

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Continuing to think about religion...

How concerned are you, if at all, about the possible rise of extremism in each of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very concerned	17%	22%	13%	11%	17%	21%	19%	20%	21%	15%	16%	13%
Fairly concerned	19%	20%	17%	19%	19%	15%	21%	20%	17%	21%	15%	12%
Not very concerned	18%	20%	16%	19%	15%	18%	17%	21%	21%	17%	16%	12%
Not at all concerned	16%	14%	18%	14%	19%	15%	15%	16%	20%	15%	11%	6%
Don't know	18%	13%	24%	28%	20%	18%	14%	8%	13%	22%	22%	9%
Prefer not to say	12%	11%	12%	9%	9%	13%	13%	16%	8%	10%	21%	48%

Islam

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very concerned	21%	22%	20%	18%	21%	25%	19%	25%	29%	18%	17%	10%
Fairly concerned	18%	16%	21%	19%	23%	15%	17%	16%	19%	18%	15%	15%
Not very concerned	15%	17%	12%	11%	15%	18%	16%	15%	12%	17%	14%	6%
Not at all concerned	33%	36%	29%	39%	28%	29%	35%	31%	31%	34%	34%	25%
Don't know	6%	3%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	10%	6%
Prefer not to say	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	7%	10%	39%

Judaism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very concerned	36%	42%	29%	27%	37%	38%	42%	36%	38%	36%	29%	22%
Fairly concerned	14%	17%	11%	15%	10%	11%	15%	21%	15%	14%	13%	9%
Not very concerned	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	8%	4%	8%	9%	7%	5%	-
Not at all concerned	13%	10%	16%	12%	18%	12%	13%	6%	14%	13%	11%	6%
Don't know	18%	14%	22%	27%	18%	17%	13%	12%	14%	21%	18%	9%
Prefer not to say	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%	14%	13%	17%	10%	10%	23%	54%

Hinduism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very concerned	19%	24%	15%	14%	17%	23%	23%	23%	22%	18%	21%	13%
Fairly concerned	13%	15%	11%	13%	15%	12%	16%	9%	13%	14%	8%	9%
Not very concerned	10%	12%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	6%	-
Not at all concerned	17%	15%	18%	16%	19%	19%	15%	13%	22%	14%	14%	9%
Don't know	28%	22%	33%	36%	29%	23%	21%	26%	24%	31%	25%	18%
Prefer not to say	13%	12%	15%	11%	11%	13%	15%	20%	8%	12%	26%	51%

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Sikhism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very concerned	17%	22%	13%	12%	13%	20%	23%	22%	19%	17%	17%	18%
Fairly concerned	9%	11%	7%	10%	7%	8%	12%	8%	7%	11%	7%	6%
Not very concerned	10%	12%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	14%	13%	9%	6%	3%
Not at all concerned	17%	15%	19%	17%	19%	20%	17%	9%	21%	15%	17%	6%
Don't know	36%	30%	42%	44%	43%	29%	29%	32%	33%	40%	34%	12%
Prefer not to say	11%	11%	12%	9%	8%	14%	12%	16%	8%	9%	20%	54%

Buddhism

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Very concerned	21%	26%	16%	16%	18%	22%	26%	27%	23%	20%	20%	18%
Fairly concerned	11%	12%	9%	13%	10%	8%	17%	5%	12%	12%	5%	9%
Not very concerned	10%	12%	8%	11%	8%	10%	7%	14%	11%	9%	10%	-
Not at all concerned	17%	15%	19%	17%	20%	21%	14%	11%	22%	15%	15%	10%
Don't know	29%	23%	34%	33%	35%	25%	24%	23%	24%	33%	26%	9%
Prefer not to say	13%	12%	14%	10%	9%	13%	13%	21%	8%	11%	24%	54%

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Generally speaking, do you think most people in Algeria would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry a person who is Christian?

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Would mind a lot	39%	37%	41%	43%	42%	35%	38%	36%	34%	42%	42%	25%
Would mind a little	32%	33%	30%	34%	34%	31%	34%	24%	35%	33%	18%	21%
Would not mind at all	9%	12%	7%	7%	6%	9%	10%	18%	17%	6%	5%	3%
Don't know	16%	13%	19%	12%	16%	20%	14%	20%	12%	16%	26%	29%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	9%	22%

Personally speaking, would you mind or not mind if one of your close relatives were to marry a person who is Christian?

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Would mind a lot	30%	31%	29%	26%	31%	31%	31%	32%	21%	37%	31%	6%
Would mind a little	16%	15%	18%	20%	17%	16%	16%	12%	15%	17%	17%	21%
Would not mind at all	33%	36%	29%	35%	33%	31%	31%	32%	48%	25%	25%	13%
Don't know	13%	9%	18%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%	16%
Prefer not to answer	8%	9%	7%	5%	5%	10%	10%	10%	4%	6%	16%	44%

Thinking about religion and society...Which ONE, if any, of the following statements best describes your view?

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Christianity is generally compatible with the values of society in Algeria	13%	16%	9%	9%	10%	12%	14%	21%	19%	10%	9%	3%
There is a fundamental clash between Christianity and the values of society in Algeria	22%	22%	23%	33%	21%	19%	21%	14%	23%	24%	15%	12%
Neither of these	41%	40%	43%	40%	46%	41%	37%	41%	42%	43%	35%	25%
Don't know	18%	17%	19%	13%	18%	17%	20%	21%	13%	19%	26%	13%
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	10%	8%	4%	2%	4%	15%	47%

Thinking about your own life...Do you personally know anyone who is a Christian?

Unweighted base	1017	514	503	242	264	238	183	90	332	539	116	30
Base: All Algerian Adults	1017	514	503	234	234	203	183	163	340	528	120	30
Yes	33%	37%	29%	27%	29%	36%	33%	45%	100%	-	-	-
No	52%	48%	56%	59%	61%	49%	45%	39%	-	100%	-	-
Don't know	12%	11%	12%	10%	8%	11%	18%	13%	-	-	100%	-
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	-	-	-	100%

Cell Contents (Column Percentages)