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Asia Zone

- ▶ MIDDLE EAST& NORTH AFRICA; WEST ASIA; SOUTH ASIA; NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

► MENA

455-1 Samsung Mobile's Galaxy Note 7 dilemma – how much has it truly impacted the brand in the UAE? (Click for details)

(UAE) The Note 7's indefinite production halt further hurts Samsung Mobile's image, and appears to threaten their market share. ([YouGov](#))

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

455-2 Low knowledge about Malaysia Agreement 1963 (Click for details)

(Malaysia) A survey carried out by Merdeka Center between 23rd July and 3rd August 2016 found that only 22% of the respondents claimed they knew about the Malaysia Agreement 1963 while 79% of the respondents said they did not know. ([Merdeka Center](#))

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[1.6 Domestic Politics » National History](#)

455-3 Philippines: Net trust rating of countries: "Very Good" +66 for United States; "Good" +47 for Australia and +34 for Japan (Click for details)

(Philippines) A recent survey in Philippines measuring trust rating of countries found "Very Good" +66 for United States; "Good" +47 for Australia and +34 for Japan "Moderate" +16 for Norway and +14 for the Netherlands; "Neutral" +3 for Taiwan; "Bad" -33 for China. ([SWS](#))

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Africa Zone

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455-4 World Development Information Day: China's growing presence in Africa wins positive popular reviews (Click for details)

In the eyes of Africans, China rivals the United States in influence and popularity as a development model, according to a new Afrobarometer report released on World Development Information Day. Despite criticism in the media of China's interests and operations in Africa, most everyday Africans view China's economic

and political activities on the continent as a welcome contribution to their national development.
 (Afrobarometer)

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Euro Americas Zone

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► EAST EUROPE

455-5 [Russia: Country's Problem Background](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) According to Russian assessments, the major Russia's problems are mainly located in economy. (VCIOM)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

455-6 [Investigation Into The Malaysian Boeing Crash: Who Is To Blame, And What Consequences To Russia?](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Russians do not believe that Russia is involved in the airplane disaster over Donetsk region. (VCIOM)

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2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues



► WEST EUROPE

455-7 [Three quarters of Brits are 'micro-criminals'](#) (Click for details)

(UK) New YouGov research exposes the wave of tiny crimes sweeping the nation, from abusing supermarket self-checkouts to lying about your age for a better deal. new research from YouGov can reveal that as many as 74% of British people are 'micro-criminals' – having perpetrated at least one very minor (or 'micro') crime.

(YouGov)

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4.12 Society » Crime

455-8 [Public back earlier pension access for those who started work at 16](#) (Click for details)

(UK) YouGov research reveals which touted state pension changes people would support and which they would oppose. (YouGov)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



455-9 [Conservatives lead Labour as party seen as most fit to govern and with good team of leaders](#) (Click for details)

(UK) One year on from when Jeremy Corbyn first took the helm of the party, Labour's image ratings remain some way behind the Conservatives, and are even getting worse, according to Ipsos MORI's latest Political Monitor. (Ipsos Mori)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

455-10 [Audiobook snobbery: not seen as the same as reading a book](#) (Click for details)

(UK) New YouGov research on audiobook listening habits finds most people consider listening to an audiobook to be inferior to reading it. ([YouGov](#))



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3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

4.10 Society » Education

455-11 [Eight in ten Britons unfavourable towards Donald Trump](#) (Click for details)

(UK) US presidential candidate Hillary Clinton is still faring better than her rival in the eyes of the British public, new findings from Ipsos MORI's Political Monitor show. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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455-12 [Public divided on prioritizing access to the Single Market or controlling immigration](#) (Click for details)

(UK) With up to five months to go before the start of formal negotiations on Brexit, Ipsos MORI's new Political Monitor shows a public divided in their priorities for Britain's future relationship with Europe after it leaves. Forty-five percent think Britain should prioritise access to the European Single Market while 39% say it should prioritise controlling immigration. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

455-13 [Sharp fall in economic optimism over last month](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Public optimism over the strength of the economy has fallen sharply in the last month according to Ipsos MORI's latest Political Monitor. More than half (53%, up from 37% in September) think the economy will get worse over the next twelve months, with a quarter (24%) thinking it will get better and 17% saying it will stay the same – leaving an overall Economic Optimism Index score of -29 (compared with -1 in September). ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► NORTH AMERICA455-14 [Obama Averages 52.0% Job Approval in 31st Quarter](#) (Click for details)

(USA) During his 31st quarter in office, President Barack Obama averaged 52.0% job approval, up one percentage point from the 30th quarter and the highest in his second term as president. His most recent quarterly average essentially ties a 51.9% average in his 16th quarter as the fourth-best of his entire presidency. ([Gallup USA](#))



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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

[455-15 Americans' Views Shift on Toughness of Justice System \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' views of how the criminal justice system is handling crime have shifted considerably over the past decade. Currently, 45% say the justice system is "not tough enough" -- down from 65% in 2003 and even higher majorities before then. Americans are now more likely than they have been in three prior polls to describe the justice system's approach as "about right" (35%) or "too tough" (14%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.9 Society » Justice](#)

[455-16 Candidates' Images Where They Were in Early July \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Although Americans' views of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump fluctuated during the July political conventions and in recent weeks, the public's current views of the two candidates are about where they were before the conventions. Trump's 31% favorable rating for the period spanning Oct. 11-17 is essentially where it was in the first week of July, while Clinton's current 41% favorable rating is about the same as her 40% rating in early July. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[455-17 Support for Legal Marijuana Use Up to 60% in U.S. \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) With voters in several states deciding this fall whether to legalize the use of marijuana, public support for making it legal has reached 60% -- its highest level in Gallup's 47-year trend. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

[455-18 U.S. Economic Confidence Index Flat at -10 \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' attitudes about the economy were unchanged last week, with Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index holding at -10, consistent with levels since late July. Economic confidence is on track to have its most stable year since Gallup began tracking the metric in 2008. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[455-19 One in Three U.S. Women Worry About Being Sexually Assaulted \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Thirty-four percent of U.S. women say they worry "frequently" or "occasionally" about being sexually assaulted. That percentage essentially matches the 33% average in Gallup's 17-year trend but is up slightly from an average 30% who worried from 2013 through 2015. Relatively few men (5%) worry about being sexually assaulted. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.5 Society » Gender Issues](#)

[455-20 Sharp Drop in Views That Candidates Talk About Key Issues \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) The proportion of Americans who say the presidential candidates are talking about the issues that they -- the people -- really care about has dropped to its lowest point yet in the current election cycle. Less than half

of Americans (48%) say the candidates are talking about the issues that really matter, down sharply from the nine previous months, and the lowest in Gallup's history. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[455-21 Most Trump, Clinton Backers Say Spouses Share Their Vote Preferences](#) (Click for details)

([USA](#)) As the 2016 campaign enters its final weeks, very few voters who support either Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton expect their spouse or partner to cross the aisle and vote for the other candidate. ([Pew Research Center](#))



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[455-22 As Candidates Prepare to Debate Social Security, Americans Agree On a Path to Fix It](#) (Click for details)

([USA](#)) While Social Security did not come up in the first two Presidential debates, moderator Chris Wallace is reportedly preparing to make it a topic in tomorrow's third and final debate. Meanwhile, a new 'Citizen Cabinet' survey released today finds significant bipartisan consensus on four major steps that would resolve most of the program's projected shortfall. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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► AUSTRALASIA

[455-23 Love, actuarially: upcoming brides and grooms both expect marriage will deliver financial gains](#) (Click for details)



([Australia](#)) Holy matrimony! Roy Morgan Research reveals that affianced Australians are the most fiscally optimistic group in the country, with the majority anticipating being better off financially by this time next year. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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Topic of the week:

World Development Information Day: China's growing presence in Africa wins positive popular reviews

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In the eyes of Africans, China rivals the United States in influence and popularity as a development model, according to a new Afrobarometer report released on World Development Information Day.

Despite criticism in the media of China's interests and operations in Africa, most everyday Africans view China's economic and political activities on the continent as a welcome contribution to their national development. China's investments in infrastructure and business development, along with its low-cost products, contribute to positive public perceptions of China.

The report (Afrobarometer Dispatch No. 122), based on almost 54,000 interviews in 36 African countries, is being released on 24 October 2016 (World Development Information Day) and is available at www.afrobarometer.org.

Key findings

- On average across 36 African countries, China is the second-most-popular model for national development (cited by 24% of respondents), trailing only the United States of America (30%). About one in 10 respondents prefer their former colonial power (13%) or South Africa (11%) as a model (Figure 1).
- Countries and regions vary widely in their admiration for various development models. In Southern and North Africa, China matches the United States in popularity, and in Central Africa, China takes the lead (35% vs. 27%). In five Southern African countries (Lesotho, Swaziland, Namibia, Malawi, and Zimbabwe). South Africa is the most highly regarded development model (Figure 2).
- A plurality of Africans see their former colonial power as wielding the greatest external influence in their country (28%), followed by China (23%) and the United States (22%). China's influence is perceived to be highest in Zimbabwe (55%), Mozambique (52%), Sudan (47%), Zambia (47%), South Africa (40%), and Tanzania (40%).
- Almost two-thirds (63%) of Africans say China's influence is "somewhat" or "very" positive, while only 15% see it as somewhat/very negative. Favourable views are most common in Mali (92%), Niger (84%), and Liberia (81%) (Figure 3).
- A majority (56%) of Africans also see China's development assistance as doing a "somewhat" or "very" good job of meeting their country's needs (Figure 4).

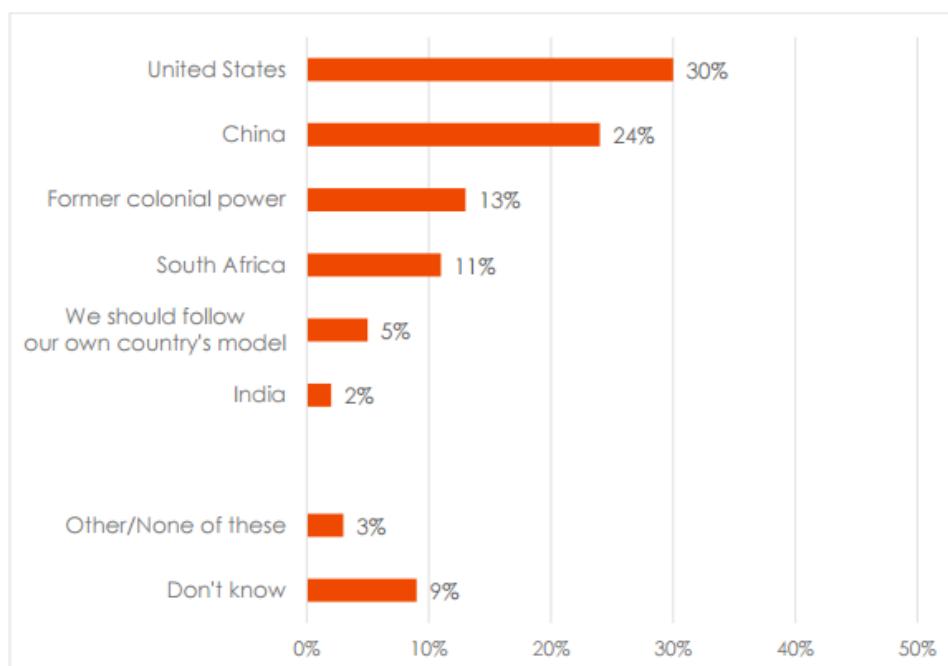
□ The most important factors contributing to a positive image of China in Africa are its infrastructure/development and business investments and the cost of its products (Figure 5), while the quality of its products gives its image a black eye.

Political and social considerations rank low among factors affecting China's image on the continent.



Afrobarometer

Afrobarometer is a pan-African, non-partisan research network that conducts public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, economic conditions, and related issues across more than 30 countries in Africa. Five rounds of surveys were conducted between 1999 and 2013, and findings from Round 6 surveys (2014/2015) are currently being released. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples that yield country-level results with margins of error of +/-2% (for samples of 2,400) or +/-3% (for samples of 1,200) at a 95% confidence level. I

Figure 1: Best model for national development | 36 countries | 2014/2015

Respondents were asked: In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country: United States? China? [Former colonial power]? India? South Africa? Another country?

Source:

[http://afrobarometer.org/sites/default/files/press-release/round-6-](http://afrobarometer.org/sites/default/files/press-release/round-6-releases/ab_r6_pr14_perceptions_of_china_in_africa1.pdf)

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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): $\sim 6,805$ polls during the period 2007-2014
- 2- Subjects of Interest (*we have made a list of 125 subjects, further grouped into 9 broad categories, namely: Governance, Globalization (inclusive of global economic issues) Global Conflicts (conflict zones), Global leaders (USA and Emerging powers), Global Environment, Family, Religion, and other miscellaneous*)
- 3- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: ~ 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: ~ 358 during the period 2007-2014

