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Asia Zone

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

▶ MENA

459-1 [Palestinian Distrust in Israeli Leadership](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) A recent survey of Palestinians shows that seven in ten Palestinians do not trust Benjamin Netanyahu and his commitment to the two-state solution. (PCPO)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

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▶ SOUTHEAST ASIA

459-2 [Philippines' Initial net satisfaction rating of the Duterte National Administration](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, fielded from September 24-27, 2016, found 75% of adult Filipinos satisfied, 17% neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 8% dissatisfied with the general performance of the current National Administration, for a net satisfaction rating of +66 (% *satisfied* minus % *dissatisfied*, correctly rounded), classified by SWS as *very good*. (SWS)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



Africa Zone

▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

459-3 [In Key African Nations, Widespread Discontent With Economy, Corruption](#) (Click for details)

In South Africa and Nigeria – sub-Saharan Africa's two largest economies – economic sentiments have turned sharply negative since 2015. Around seven-in-ten South Africans and Nigerians now say their economies are in bad shape. Meanwhile, in the East African economic hub of Kenya, just over half say the same. Large majorities in all three countries consider the lack of employment opportunities a very big problem. (Pew Research Center)

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



Euro Americas Zone

▶ EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA & AUSTRALASIA

► EAST EUROPE

459-4 [Russia: In Trump We Trust?](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) The US elections drew wide response. Almost half of Russians would have chosen Trump. (VCIOM)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust



459-5 [Russia: Election Voting: Right Or Obligation?](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) The idea to force people to participate in elections is rather marginal. Russian citizens are still reluctant to take responsibility for the results of the voting. (VCIOM)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

459-6 [2016 Emigration Moods: Against The Flow](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) The war of sanctions and economic crisis did not increase the number of Russians willing to move permanently abroad. (VCIOM)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

459-7 [Attitude Toward Certain Historical Figures And De-Communization Process In Ukraine](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) According to the results of the research conducted by the Sociological group "Rating" in November 2016, almost half of the respondents (48%) support the idea of communist ideology ban in Ukraine, against – 36%, not determined – 16%. For the two last years, the number of ban supporters has not changed. (Ratings)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

1.6 Domestic Politics » National History

459-8 [Business travel risks on the rise say decision-makers](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The findings suggest business travellers are nervous about international travel risks. Almost three quarters (72%) of participants surveyed towards the end of 2016 feel that risks to business travellers have increased, with over half (57%) expecting further increases in risk over the next year. Against this backdrop, 48% say that their organisation's investment in risk management has increased over the past year, with 47% expecting further increases over the coming year. (Ipsos Mori)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



459-9 [UK: Public positive about government's handling of the economy, even though half pessimistic for Britain's economic prospects](#) (Click for details)

(UK) With less than a week until Phillip Hammond's first Autumn Statement, Ipsos MORI finds the public more satisfied than dissatisfied with the Chancellor and the government's handling of the economy, despite many thinking the economy will worsen in the next twelve months. (Ipsos Mori)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)



459-10 [Half say the government is doing a bad job at handling Britain's exit from the EU](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Weeks after the High Court's decision requiring the government to receive parliamentary approval before Article 50 is triggered, Ipsos MORI's new Political Monitor reveals the public are split when it comes to what role parliament should take when initiating the start to Britain's exit from the European Union. Even so, Britons are on balance critical of the government's handling of Brexit. (Ipsos Mori)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

459-11 [UK: Brexit briefing: fewer than one in five think the government is handling Brexit well](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Our latest update on what the public think about Brexit shows that a majority think the government are doing badly at negotiating British exit from the European Union. More than half (52%) think the government are doing badly, just 18% think they are doing well. Both Leave and Remain voters give the thumbs down. 59% of people do, however, still think that Britain will have left the European Union by 2020. (YouGov)

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[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

459-12 [Overall decline in the German technical consumer goods market in third quarter of 2016](#) (Click for details)

(Germany) The German technical consumer goods (TCG) market declined in the third quarter of 2016 by 4 percent, compared to the same quarter in 2015. The total value of the market was €13.3 billion. Four of the seven (PH, IT, CE and OE) sectors declined, with the former presenting the largest fall by 16.7 percent. (GfK)

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► NORTH AMERICA

459-13 [Image of Democratic Party Remains More Positive Than GOP](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans continue to view the Democratic Party more favorably than the Republican Party, with little evident change after the election that saw the GOP win the White House and keep control of both houses of Congress. In a Gallup survey conducted Nov. 9-13, 45% of Americans view the Democratic Party favorably, compared with 40% for the Republican Party. (Gallup USA)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

459-14 [Trump Favorability Up, but Trails Other Presidents-Elect](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Donald Trump's favorable rating has improved from 34% to 42% after his election as president. While a majority in the U.S. still have an unfavorable view of him, his image is the best it has been since March 2011 when 43% viewed him positively. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)



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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

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459-15 [Americans' Satisfaction With U.S. Makes a U-Turn](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' satisfaction with the way things are going in the U.S. plunged 10 percentage points in the aftermath of the presidential election -- retreating from a decade high of 37% in the run-up to last Tuesday's vote. The 27% of Americans who are satisfied matches the 2016 average so far but is 10 points below the historical average for the more than 300 times Gallup has asked the question since 1979. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

459-16 [Obama Job Approval Jumps to Four-Year High](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) President Barack Obama's job approval rating rose to 57% last week, his highest weekly average since late December 2012. Prior to 2012, Obama's weekly approval rating had not reached 57% since July 2009. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

459-17 [Expectations of Trump High on Economy, Low on Race Relations](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Six in 10 Americans say President-elect Donald Trump's administration will be able to reduce unemployment and create new jobs (62%) and improve the economy (60%). On the other hand, about one in three believe he will improve race relations (35%) and improve the environment (35%), and 38% think he will keep the nation out of war. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)

459-18 [Americans' Worries About Most Crimes Similar to 2015](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Americans are about as worried as they were last year about being victims of a host of different crimes. Their fears have increased on three of the 13 crimes that Gallup asked them about in both years: being a victim of terrorism, being attacked while driving and getting mugged. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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[4.12 Society » Crime](#)

459-19 [Economy, Elections Top Problems Facing U.S.](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) The economy and elections top the list of the nation's most important problems in Gallup's first post-election update of this question. Fourteen percent of Americans identify the economy as the most important problem, and 11% name elections or election reform. Prior to this year, "elections" has never been this high on the list. Nearly as many mention race relations or racism (10%), healthcare (10%) and unemployment or jobs (9%). (Gallup USA)



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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

459-20 [Paul Ryan's Favorable Rating Edges Up to New High](#) (Click for details)

(USA) After navigating a shaky political tightrope throughout 2016, House Speaker Paul Ryan has reached his highest favorable rating to date. Nearly half of Americans (48%) hold a positive view of Ryan, up slightly from 44% in July and August before the election. (Gallup USA)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

459-21 [Support for Trump Fed by Near-Universal Frustration that Government Ignores the People](#) (Click for details)

(USA) While there is much post-election interest in a small demographic of voters who shifted from voting for Barack Obama to Donald Trump, an in-depth study conducted in the midst of the election finds that Trump's victory was buoyed by a broad-based, nearly universal crisis of confidence in how the federal government makes decisions. (Worldpublicopinion.org)

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459-22 [Kids in Canada: falling behind? Study indicates concern youth aren't getting the support they need](#) (Click for details)

(Canada) A new survey from the Angus Reid Institute – in partnership with Children First Canada – reveals both older and younger generations of Canadians are calling for more assistance for youth mental health, greater action to prevent bullying, and more funding for families in poverty to increase the level of childhood well-being in this country. (Angus Reid)



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[4.10 Society » Education](#)

► AUSTRALASIA

459-23 [Satisfaction with risk and life insurance declines](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) In the year to October 2016, satisfaction among risk and life insurance policy holders was 67.5%, down from 69.3% over the same period in 2015 but up from 66.3% three years ago. Not all major risk and life insurance providers showed declines in satisfaction over the last year: five of the 13 largest funds actually improved. Most policy holders (96.8%) indicated that they would be at least 'fairly likely' to renew their insurance with their existing company, but only around one in three (35.3%) said that they would be 'extremely likely' to renew with the same company, indicating considerable uncertainty. These are the latest

findings from Roy Morgan's Single Source survey of over 50,000 consumers pa which includes detailed coverage of over 16,000 risk and life insurance policy holders. (Roy Morgan)

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[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments](#)

► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY

459-24 [International survey: globalisation is still seen as a force for good in the world](#) (Click for details)

Globalisation has gotten a bad press in the West recently, with the failure of governments to prevent citizens from being left behind seen as the root of much recent political turmoil – not least the election of Donald Trump. Nonetheless, a new YouGov survey of more than 20,000 people across 19 countries finds that in almost all of them people are more likely to think that globalisation has been a force for good rather than ill – and by wide margins. (YouGov)

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

► CYBER WORLD

459-25 [Gig Work, Online Selling and Home Sharing](#) (Click for details)

(USA) 24% of Americans report earning money from the digital 'platform economy' in the past year. The extra income they make is a luxury for some, but a necessity for others.

(Pew Research Center)

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[3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization](#)

[3.7 Economy » Infrastructure](#)



Topic of the week:

Support for Trump Fed by Near-Universal Frustration that Government Ignores the People

► This page is devoted to opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not known very widely or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

Support for Trump Fed by Near-Universal Frustration that Government Ignores the People

November 18, 2016



While there is much post-election interest in a small demographic of voters who shifted from voting for Barack Obama to Donald Trump, an in-depth study conducted in the midst of the election finds that Trump's victory was buoyed by a broad-based, nearly universal crisis of confidence in how the federal government makes decisions.



The central critique voters express is not about policy or ideology: it is that government ignores the people – both their interests and their views – in favor of special interests, campaign donors, and their parties. Among Trump supporters, these views are especially intense.

The study of 2,411 registered voters was conducted by University of Maryland's Program for Public Consultation (PPC), fielded by Nielsen Scarborough and released today by Voice Of the People.

A remarkable nine-in-ten voters agreed that 'Elected officials think more about the interests of their campaign donors than the common good of the people.' There were, however, differences in intensity. Among all voters 63 percent agreed strongly, while among Trump supporters, 72 percent agreed strongly, and among the half of Trump supporters who said they were not only dissatisfied with government but angry, 85 percent agreed strongly. Similar numbers agreed that 'Members of Congress think mostly about their party, not what is good for the country.'

This profound dissatisfaction with government has reached new heights in response to longstanding trend line questions. Asked whether government 'is run for the benefit of all the people' or is 'pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves' in the 1960s only a minority said that it was run by big interests. In recent years this number has risen to eight-in-ten. In the current study this leapt to an unprecedented 92 percent. Among angry Trump supporters, 99 percent said the government is run for big interests, rather than the people.

"Trump effectively mirrored back to voters what they have been saying for years, that they feel like they are being ignored in a system dominated by special interests," said PPC Director Steven Kull, who directed the survey. "That he said he was self-financing and was denounced by leaders in his own party, strengthened his claim that he was independent and capable of shaking up the system."

Trump has stated, "We are fighting for every citizen that believes that government should serve the people, not the donors and not special interests." And, "I am working for you."

As a value in itself, and as an antidote to the influence of special interests, 85 percent of voters said that the people should have more influence. Asked how much influence the people do have, the mean response was 3.5—2.4 among angry Trump supporters. Asked how much influence the people should have on a scale of 0 to 10 the mean response was 8.0.

More than eight-in-ten said that there is not an adequate system in place for the voice of the people to be heard in Congress. Equally large numbers say that elections are not an adequate system and that the 'government should make an active effort in between elections to find out how the people view the issues the government is dealing with.'

To that end, nearly eight-in-ten, including both Clinton and Trump supporters, favored establishing large representative, scientifically-selected citizen advisory panels to get briefed on the issues government is facing and provide their recommendations directly to Congress.

This public demand for a greater voice, which PPC has been studying for more than 15 years, led to the establishment of Voice Of the People, and its campaign effort to create a citizen advisory panel, called a Citizen Cabinet, in every congressional district and state.

Other ideas for reforming government also received robust support. More than eight-in-ten favored reducing the amount of money flowing into politics. Three quarters favored having citizens or judges do congressional

redistricting to counter political gerrymandering. Large majorities agree that members of Congress stay in office too long because there are no term limits.

Asked to, 'Imagine the Founders of the American republic were somehow able to observe how the U.S. government is operating today' and to say how well they would think 'the U.S. government is fulfilling the vision they had' more than eight-in-ten said not very well (35 percent) or not well at all (49 percent). Among Trump supporters the numbers saying not well at all was even higher at 69 percent.

"At present the American people are questioning the legitimacy of the U.S. system of government," Kull added. "Unless elected officials find a way to restore voter confidence that their views count more than special interests, their frustration is likely to boil over in a variety of ways."

Source: <http://worldpublicopinion.net/support-for-trump-fed-by-near-universal-frustration-that-government-ignores-the-people/>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2016)

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*): \simeq 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: \simeq 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 358 during the period 2007-2014

