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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

468-1 [Infographic: 92% of millennials in the GCC believe climate change is a real threat](#) (Click for details)

A Recent YouGov Study has found that millennials in the GCC are increasingly concerned about the effects of global warming on the climate and its damaging impact in the future. (YouGov)

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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters



468-2 [The Top Brands in 2016 – Highlights from the BrandIndex Buzz Rankings](#) (Click for details)

The 2016 annual BestBrand Rankings released by YouGov using our flagship daily brand tracker, BrandIndex have crowned national airline Emirates, mega food and beverage manufacturer, Almarai and world renowned social media giant Facebook as the most positively perceived brands in three Middle East countries for 2016. (YouGov)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► WEST ASIA

468-3 [Turkey's Changing Attitude Towards Foreigners Since The Influx Of Syrian Refugees](#) (Click for details)

(Turkey)According to the study's 2015 data, Antalya and Diyarbakir think that foreigners are well integrated into their cities, while Ankara and Istanbul have more negative judgments regarding the integration of foreigners. (TEPAV)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



► SOUTHEAST ASIA

468-4 [Philippines: Hunger at 13.9% of families; Moderate Hunger 10.9%, Severe Hunger 3.0](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines)The Fourth Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey in Philippines about the family's experience of hunger finds Hunger at 13.9% of families; Moderate Hunger 10.9%, Severe Hunger 3.0. (SWS)

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3.5 Economy » Poverty

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

468-5 [Britain still divided on priorities for Brexit negotiations](#) (Click for details)

(UK)As Theresa May opens up the new year outlining her Government's stance on the upcoming Brexit negotiations, Ipsos MORI's first Political Monitor of 2017 shows a nation divided on what those terms should mean. (Ipsos Mori)

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2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

468-6 [Global study shows potential for more political uncertainty ahead](#) (Click for details)

Many around the world believe their country is in decline and the system is rigged against them. (Ipsos Mori)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

468-7 [UK: Public back Brexit plan but think EU will nix it](#) (Click for details)

(UK)Britons think Theresa May's vision of Brexit would be good for the country and believe no deal is better than a bad one. (YouGov)

January 28, 2017

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations



468-8 [Aldi is YouGovBrandIndex's top brand for third successive year](#) (Click for details)

(UK)For the third year in a row Aldi and Lidl fill the two top spots on YouGovBrandIndex's list of the UK's top brands. (YouGov)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

468-9 [Brits and Germans want to see the burqa banned, whilst Americans defend the right to choose](#) (Click for details)

New data from a tri-national YouGov survey sees a huge majority of Germans, as well as half of Brits, supporting a ban on the burqa. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



468-10 [Voters don't know where Labour stands on immigration](#) (Click for details)

(UK)New YouGov research shows there is a big risk of Labour alienating voters with their new compromise immigration policy. (YouGov)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

► NORTH AMERICA

468-11 [Obama Averages 47.9% Job Approval as President](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Barack Obama finished his tenure as president with a 47.9% average job approval rating. He ranks below eight presidents and ahead of only three -- Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Harry Truman -- in Gallup's polling history. (Gallup USA)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)



468-12 [No Towering Problem in US as Trump Takes Office](#) (Click for details)

(USA) As Donald Trump becomes the 45th U.S. president, he faces a nation without one dominant, clear-cut problem. Between 8% and 11% of Americans, when asked to name the nation's most important problem, mention a cluster of issues, including the economy, dissatisfaction with government, race relations, healthcare, unemployment and election reform. (Gallup USA)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

468-13 [Infrastructure Spending Deemed Most Important Trump Promise](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Two-thirds of Americans (69%) say it is "very important" for President-elect Donald Trump to keep his campaign promise to enact major spending on infrastructure renewal. More than half say Trump's promises to reduce income taxes for all Americans, establish tariffs on foreign imports and deport illegal immigrants convicted of crimes are very important. (Gallup USA)

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[3.7 Economy » Infrastructure](#)

468-14 [Americans: Inauguration More About Politics Than Patriotism](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Most Americans embraced Barack Obama's historic inauguration eight years ago as a celebration by all Americans, but a majority this year has returned to the view that the ceremony is a more partisan affair. Fifty-five percent now say Donald Trump's inauguration this week is more of a political celebration by his supporters than "a celebration by all Americans of democracy in action." (Gallup USA)

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

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

468-15 [Americans' Satisfaction Steady or Up, Except on Race Matters](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans' satisfaction with both race relations and the situation for blacks and other racial minorities in the U.S. edged down from last year, the only two areas of the 28 Gallup measured to decline significantly over this period. (Gallup USA)

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[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)



468-16 [US Satisfaction With Immigration Levels Reaches New High](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Forty-one percent of Americans are satisfied with the current level of immigration into the country, a higher percentage than at any time since Gallup began tracking this issue in 2001. (Gallup USA)

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[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

468-17 [US Satisfaction: Quality of Life First, Race Relations Last](#) (Click for details)

(USA)As the nation prepares to transition to Donald Trump's administration, solid majorities of Americans are satisfied with the U.S. quality of life, the opportunity to get ahead by working hard and the nation's military strength. They are much less satisfied with the state of race relations, the nation's efforts to address poverty, and the moral and ethical climate. (Gallup USA)

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

[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)

468-18 [President Obama Leaves White House With 58% Favorable Rating](#) (Click for details)

(USA)Fifty-eight percent of Americans view President Barack Obama favorably as his second term nears its end. The latest figure, along with the 61% and 62% favorable ratings Obama received in the weeks after the 2016 election, is one of the president's highest marks since the "honeymoon" period during his first year in office. (Gallup USA)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

468-19 [Trump's Pre-Inauguration Favorables Remain Historically Low](#) (Click for details)

(USA)President-elect Donald Trump approaches Inauguration Day with a significantly lower favorable rating than his three immediate predecessors received when they were presidents-elect. Trump's 40% favorable rating is roughly half of what Barack Obama enjoyed before his inauguration in 2009 (78%) and is much lower than the pre-inaugural ratings for George W. Bush (62%) and Bill Clinton (66%). (Gallup USA)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

468-20 [On Eve of Inauguration, Americans Expect Nation's Deep Political Divisions to Persist](#) (Click for details)

(USA)Ahead of Donald Trump's inauguration as the nation's 45th president, the public sees a country deeply fractured along partisan lines. Fully 86% describe the country as more politically divided today than in the past, while just 12% say the country is no more divided. (Pew Research Center)

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

468-21 [Public Sees Wealthy People, Corporations Gaining Influence in Trump Era](#) (Click for details)

(USA)As President-elect Donald Trump prepares to take office, the public has starkly different expectations about which groups in society will gain influence – and those that will lose influence – under his administration. (Pew Research Center)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

468-22 [Canadians split on whether greater Western intervention would have helped in Aleppo](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Canada)Most have seen some news coverage of the situation, but don't feel confident in their knowledge of it. (Angus Reid)

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2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues



► AUSTRALASIA

468-23 [Zealand Consumer Confidence boosted by New Year Cheer - up 4.2pts to 128.7](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(New Zealand)Consumer sentiment rose solidly in January. A lift is typical for this time of year, but it's more than that – the index is at its highest since April 2015. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

468-24 [Age of intending retirees increasing due to changes in pension eligibility, superannuation rules and economic uncertainty](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia)The average age of Australians intending to retire in the next 12 months is 61 years, up from 58 years over the last two years (2014). This increase is likely to be a reaction to extensive negative publicity given in the lead-up to changes to pension eligibility and superannuation rules, combined with low deposit rates and economic uncertainty. The increased average age of intending retirees has reduced their number in the next 12 months to 395,000, down from 411,000 in 2014. (Roy Morgan)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY

468-25 [People across Europe and Asia now have a lower opinion of America and Americans because of Trump](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

A new 15 country YouGov study on the expected impact of President Trump finds that people across two continents think that he will be bad for America and bad for their own country. (YouGov)

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2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

2.12 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

Topic of the week:

People across Europe and Asia now have a lower opinion of America and Americans because of Trump

► 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.

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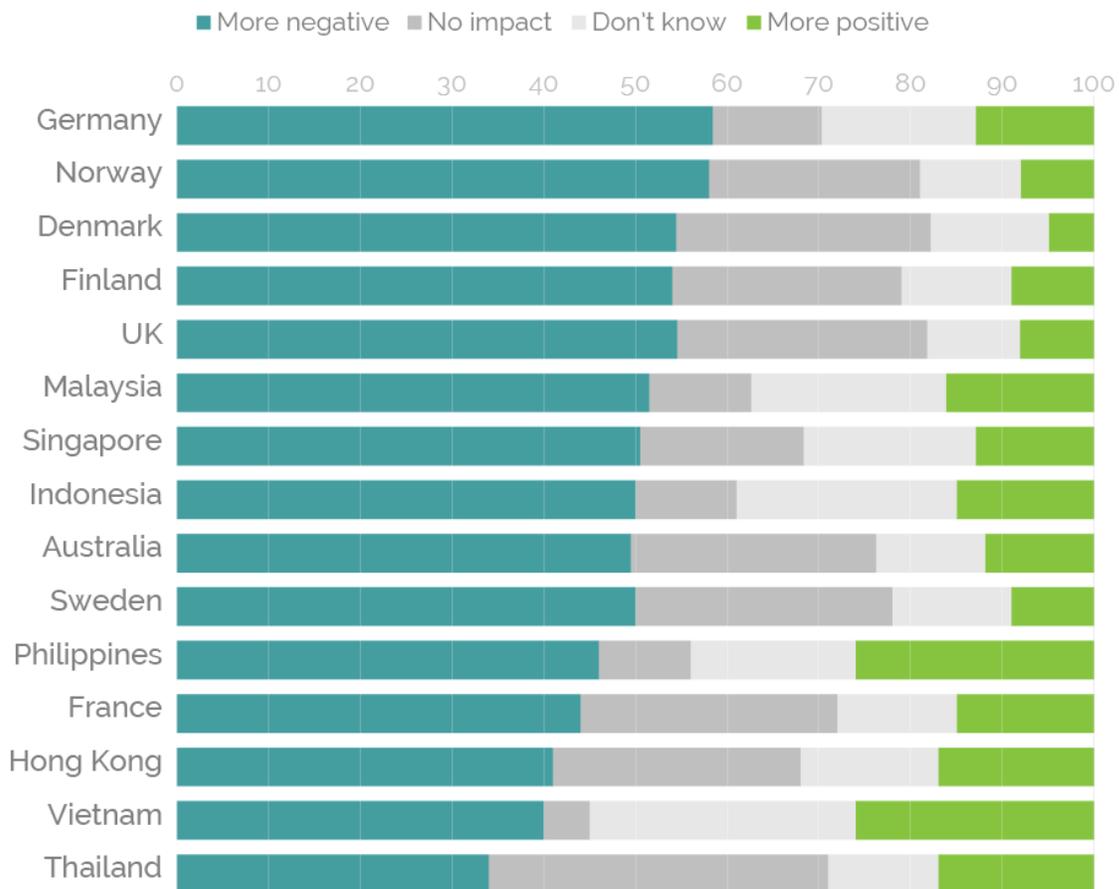
With the inauguration of Donald Trump as US President taking place on Friday, the world waits with bated breath to see how the new President will take to his role. The President-Elect's style is completely at odds with his predecessor, as are his attitudes to trade, security and the environment.

Now, a new YouGov study among nearly 17,000 people in 15 countries across Europe and Asia on the expected impact of a President Trump shows that attitudes towards the land of the free have soured in the wake of his election.

In ten of the 15 countries surveyed, at least half of the population have a more negative view of the US as a result of the election.

People across Europe and Asia now think less of America for electing Donald Trump...

What impact, if any, has the result of the US Presidential election had on your opinion of America? %



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Fieldwork: November 2016 to January 2017

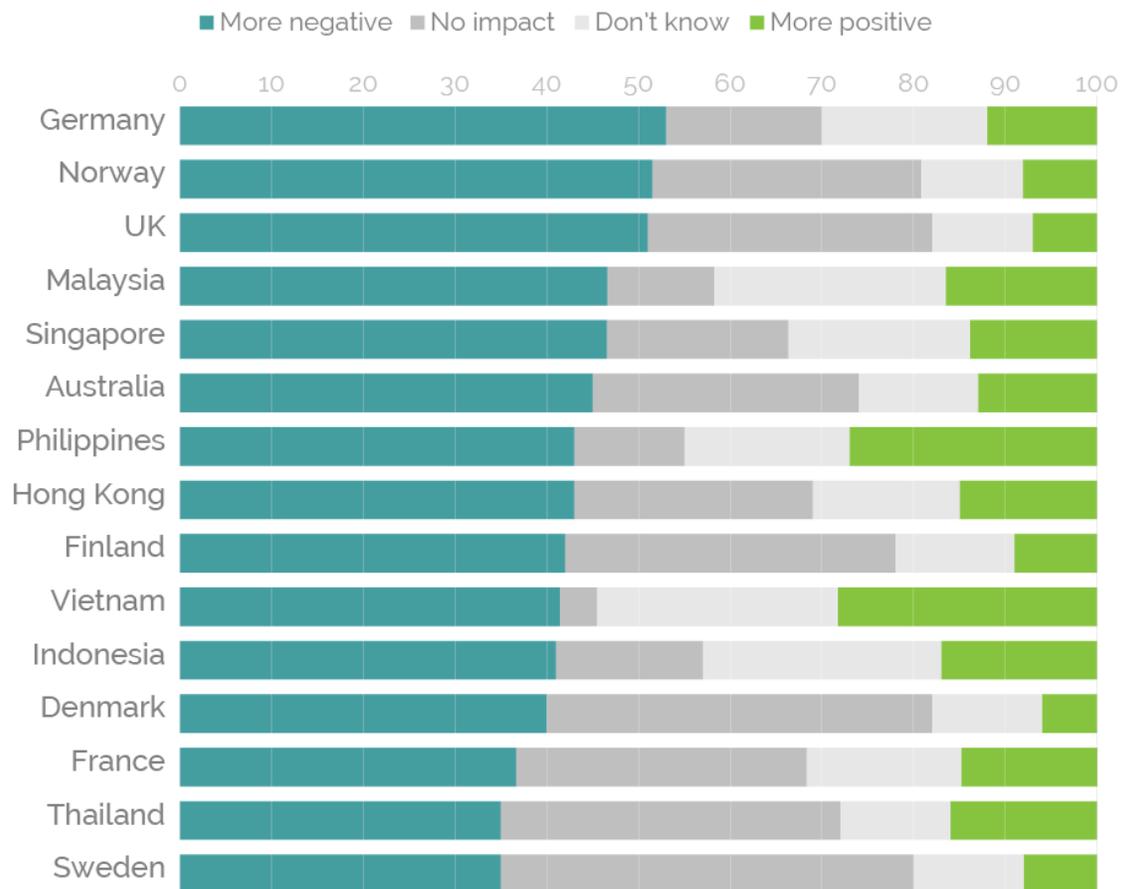
In each country, those with more negative view of the incoming commander in chief outweigh those holding positive views by double-digits margins. Those in European countries are generally more negative than those in Asian ones.

This is not necessarily representative of every country in these two regions of course. Russians, although not included in this survey, have [historically shown](#) more favourable attitudes towards the prospect of a President Trump, and may well feel differently about his election success to their European neighbours.

People also think less of Americans following Trump's victory. Large numbers of people in each country surveyed now have a more negative view of American citizens (including a majority of those in Germany, Norway and Britain).

... and also think less of Americans themselves for having elected him

What impact, if any, has the result of the US Presidential election had on your opinion of American citizens? %



YouGov | yougov.com

Fieldwork: November 2016 to January 2017

Trump will be bad, and bad for foreigners

Reading the results, it is clear why so many in Europe and Asia are down on America. Across the board there are expectations that Donald Trump won't be a good president and that his presidency will have a negative impact on their countries.

There are low expectations across the board that the New York billionaire will be a good president. Yet while between 58%-77% of Europeans say they are 'unconfident' in him, Asians are more agnostic.

Although almost all Asian nations are still less likely to have confidence in him, there is one exception: the Philippines. The Philippines is the only country surveyed where more people are confident in Trump than are

not (albeit by the most slender of margins – 34% vs 33%). In fact, Filipinos have more confidence in him Trump as president than Americans themselves.

Their relative enthusiasm for Trump could be explained by their country's domestic politics. Filipinos recently elected their own populist President – Rodrigo Duterte, who ran on a hard-line platform and had a hostile relationship with Barack Obama.

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/news/2017/01/18/people-across-europe-and-asia-now-have-lower-opini/>

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

