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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

490-491-1 [Survey on the State of the Palestinian Economy](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) With reports of potential initiatives to jump-start both negotiations and the Palestinian economy, the Arab World for Research and Development (AWRAD) conducted a survey, June 13-19, of 250 Palestinian business owners, managers, economists and journalists on the state of the Palestinian economy. (AWRAD)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



► SOUTHEAST ASIA

490-491-2 [Roy Morgan Indonesian Consumer Confidence virtually unchanged in May at 150.7 \(down 0.3pts\)](#) (Click for details)

(Indonesia) Roy Morgan Indonesian Consumer Confidence for May is 150.7 (down 0.3pts). Consumer Confidence is now just above a year ago in May 2016 (149.7) and is still a large 16.4pts above the long-run average (2005-2017) of 134.3. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

490-491-3 [Philippines: "Strong" +34 net agreement that "I can say anything I want, openly and without fear, even if it is against the administration"](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2017 Social Weather Survey, fielded over March 25-28, 2017, found that 55% of Filipino adults agreed and 21% disagreed with the statement, "I can say anything I want, openly and without fear, even if it is against the administration," for a strong net agreement of +34 (% agree minus % disagree). Twenty-four percent were undecided about the matter. (SWS)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

490-491-4 [Philippines: Record-high Very Good net trust ratings for AFP and PNP](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, conducted from March 30-April 2, 2016, found 75% of adult Filipinos with much trust and 9% with little trust in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and 69% with much trust and 14% with little trust in the Philippine National Police (PNP).

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings





Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

490-491-5 [African citizens' development priorities given voice in G20 policy making](#) (Click for details)

African citizens' demands for jobs, reliable infrastructure, and good governance as requirements for sustainable development form part of "20 solutions" proposed to the world's 20 largest industrialized and emerging countries (G20) in advance of their summit in July. (Afrobarometer)

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3.7 Economy » Infrastructure



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

490-491-6 [Russians Remain Confident In Putin's Global Leadership](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) President Vladimir Putin's handling of foreign affairs gets high ratings from most Russians, in contrast to more tempered views of his economic policies and anti-corruption efforts at home. Confidence in Putin's global leadership has been consistently strong over the decade-and-a-half that Pew Research Center has polled in Russia. Trust in the Russian leader has remained high since an increase in 2014, shortly after the conflict with Ukraine and subsequent annexation of Crimea. (Pew Research Center)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

490-491-7 [Russia: People Against Taxes](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) One half of the world residents prefer to bear enhanced personal responsibility under lower taxes. 37% of the respondents stand for caring great social assistance by the government but under higher taxes. Countries of both Americas and the majority of European countries choose the model of high personal responsibility under low taxes. (Romir/WINGIA)

June 22, 2017

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

490-491-8 [Drug Addiction In Russia: Scope Of The Problem And Ways Out](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) A rise in drug use and public support for more severe punishment for drug abuse were revealed during the VCIOM-Sputnik survey. (VCIOM)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



490-491-9 [Russia: Blogger – Predestination Or Profession?](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) According to the VCIOM-Sputnik data, the term “blogger” has become part of our everyday life; however today bloggers are perceived not as enthusiast writers but basically as persons who earn money online. (VCIOM)

June 14, 2017

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

490-491-10 [Russia: Patriots And Non-Patriotic Behavior](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) The VCIOM-Sputnik daily omnibus survey suggests that today more Russians are tolerant to certain actions that were previously perceived as non-patriotic. At the same time, more Russians strongly condemn non-patriotism. (VCIOM)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



490-491-11 [Only 25% Of The Ukrainians Know How The Visa Free Regime With The Schengen Area Countries](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) According to the latest polls conducted by Kyiv International Institute of Sociology, only 25% of respondents were able to correctly answer the question about how long one can stay in the EU territory according to the terms of visa-free regime. At the same time 20% of respondents believe that the visa-free regime will allow to stay in the EU for longer than 90 days in any 180-days period. Also the Ukrainians do not have a sufficient knowledge about the benefits of biometric passports. Only 33% of respondents stated that the ownership of biometric passport was one of the necessary conditions for crossing the Schengen border without a visa. (KIIS)

June 2017

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

490-491-12 [Ukraine In The Focus: Sociological Dimensions](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) According to the research carried out by the Sociological Group "Rating" on order of the “Focus” magazine, more than 60% of the polled Ukrainians consider the unitary structure to be the best for Ukraine, 20% support the federation, 18% - undecided with the answer. The unitary structure is the most supported by the citizens in the West. Every tenth of those who express distrust for Russia supports the federal structure of Ukraine. (Ratings)

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1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation

► WEST EUROPE

490-491-13 [UK: Consumer confidence slumps in wake of hung parliament](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The hung parliament has further dampened consumers’ spirits with household finances and property prices suffering (YouGov)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



490-491-14 [Many recent graduates are unconvinced that university was worth the cost](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Large proportions of recent graduates and current students also don’t expect to ever pay off their student loans (YouGov)

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4.10 Society » Education

490-491-15 [Concern over defence/terrorism rises to the highest level since 2015](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Post-election, and in the aftermath of recent terror attacks, concern about defence/terrorism is seen as the third biggest concern among Britons in the June 2017 Ipsos MORI/Economist Issues Index. (Ipsos Mori)

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2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism

490-491-16 [Public: housing in crisis but Government can do something](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Three-quarters of Britons think that there is a national housing crisis according to new research by Ipsos MORI for the Chartered Institute of Housing's annual conference. (Ipsos Mori)

28 June 2017



490-491-17 [Belfast is UK's fake tan capital](#) (Click for details)

(UK) New YouGov Omnibus CityBus research across 16 cities reveals that Belfast is the UK's fake tan capital, with one in five (19%) people in the city saying they have worn fake tan in the last 12 months. Belfast takes the self-bronzing title by some margin – Sunderland, in second place, is on 15%, with Liverpool in third on 10%. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

490-491-18 [Less than one in ten have donated to a user-funded website](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Almost nine in ten (88%) have not donated to a user-funded website, new YouGov research finds. Only 8% have donated (the rest don't know). (YOUGOV)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



► NORTH AMERICA

490-491-19 [Public Supports Aim of Making It 'Easy' for All Citizens to Vote](#) (Click for details)

(USA) As states around the country debate laws regarding access to the ballot – ranging from automatic voter registration to voter ID requirements – most Americans back making it easy for all citizens to vote. But they overwhelmingly reject the idea of requiring people to vote. (Pew Research Center)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

490-491-20 [Public Has Criticisms of Both Parties, but Democrats Lead on Empathy for Middle Class](#) (Click for details)

(USA) The public continues to be critical of both political parties. Both parties' favorability ratings are more negative than positive and fewer than half say either party has high ethical standards. Majorities also fault both for their approach to government spending. (Pew Research Center)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

490-491-21 [Mexican Lawful Immigrants Among the Least Likely to Become U.S. Citizens](#) (Click for details)

(USA) The overall percentage of lawful immigrants to the United States choosing to apply for and gaining citizenship is at its highest level in more than two decades. Yet in terms of naturalization rate, Mexicans – the single largest group of lawful immigrants by country of origin – lag well behind green-card holders eligible to apply from other parts of the globe. (Pew Research Center)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

490-491-22 [Slim Majority Says Women in Military Face Unfair Obstacles](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- About half (52%) of Americans think women in the U.S. military do not have as good a chance as men to get promotions or jobs for which they are qualified. Almost two-thirds (63%) of women agree that men have an unfair advantage, a potentially important stumbling block for military recruiters. (Gallup USA)

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2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

490-491-23 [More Americans Say Immigrants Help Rather Than Hurt Economy](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Five months into Donald Trump's presidency, 49% of U.S. adults believe immigrants help the nation's economy by providing low-cost labor, outweighing the 40% who think immigrants hurt the economy by driving down wages. This is a near reversal of the last time Gallup asked this question, in 2005, when more thought immigrants harmed (49%) than helped (42%) the economy. (Gallup USA)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

490-491-24 [Americans More Positive About Effects of Immigration](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans are more positive now than a decade ago about the effects that immigration has on the U.S. This increase in positivity is seen across six different aspects of life in the U.S., spanning the economy, culture and jobs situation. (Gallup USA)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

490-491-25 [In US, Confidence in Newspapers Still Low but Rising](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Despite an ongoing controversy over "fake news," more Americans this year (27%) say they have a "great deal" or "quite a lot" of confidence in newspapers than did so last year (20%). Although confidence in newspapers is up from last year's record low, it remains lower than it typically was in the 1980s and 1990s. (Gallup USA)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

490-491-26 [Overall US Desire to Decrease Immigration Unchanged in 2017](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- As a whole, Americans' attitudes about immigration haven't changed significantly since Donald Trump's presidential campaign platform promised action against illegal immigrants.

U.S. adults remain about as likely to say they would like to see immigration kept at its present level (38%) as they are to say it should be decreased (35%). About one in four say immigration should be increased (24%). (Gallup USA)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

490-491-27 [Americans' Confidence in Economy Remains Barely Positive](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. adults' views about the economy were unchanged last week, with Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index averaging +3 for the second week in a row. After reaching several post-recession highs earlier this year, the index has been quite stable since May, with weekly averages between +2 and +4. (Gallup USA)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

490-491-28 [Americans' Confidence in Institutions Edges Up](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans' confidence in the nation's major institutions has edged up in 2017, after registering historical lows over the past three years. Newspapers, public schools and organized labor, in particular, have improved in public esteem. The average percentage of Americans expressing "a great deal" or "quite a lot" of confidence in 14 institutions is at 35%, up from 31% in 2014 and 32% in 2015 and 2016. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



490-491-29 [Americans Say Both Parties Have Core Issue Strengths](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans believe the Democratic Party is better at handling the environment, racial discrimination, healthcare and education. The Republican Party is credited with doing a better job on national defense, federal debt and terrorism. On many other issues, including the economy, foreign trade and taxes, Americans are divided on which party is better at handling them. (Gallup USA)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

490-491-30 [Cost of Healthcare Is Americans' Top Financial Concern](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- As the U.S. Senate begins considering legislation that could significantly change the nation's healthcare system, the cost of healthcare leads the list of what Americans consider the most important financial problem facing their family. The 17% who name healthcare costs as their family's most pressing financial problem is up seven percentage points since 2013 and is just two points shy of the all-time high of 19% recorded in 2007. (Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health



490-491-31 [Putin's Already Negative US Image Worsens](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- As investigations into Russia's interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election continue, Russian President Vladimir Putin's image in the U.S. has worsened. Thirteen percent of

U.S. adults now have a favorable opinion of Putin, down from 22% in February. His 74% unfavorable rating is the highest in Gallup's trend. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[2.12 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations](#)

490-491-32 [Hillary Clinton Unique With No Post-Election Image Gain](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans are no more likely to view Hillary Clinton favorably than they were before last year's presidential election. Forty-one percent have a favorable view of the 2016 Democratic presidential candidate, within the 41% to 43% range Gallup has recorded since November. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)



490-491-33 [Middle-Class Identification in US at Pre-Recession Levels](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The breakdown of social class identification in the U.S. has returned to pre-recession levels, with 2% saying they belong to the upper class, 62% to the upper-middle or middle classes, and 36% to the working or lower classes. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)

490-491-34 [Terrorism Fears Drive More in US to Avoid Crowds](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Thirty-eight percent of U.S. adults say the threat of terrorism makes them less willing to attend events where there are thousands of people. This is up from 27% in July 2011, the last time Gallup asked the question. It is also the highest level recorded since Gallup began asking the question after 9/11. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism](#)

490-491-35 [George W. Bush and Barack Obama Both Popular in Retirement](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Former President George W. Bush's national image continues to improve in his retirement, with his favorable rating rising seven percentage points over the past year to 59%. This continues the fairly steady improvement in Bush's favorable rating since it registered a meager 35% at the start of his post-presidential years in March 2009. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

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

490-491-36 [Seven in 10 Trust US Government to Protect Against Terrorism](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Seventy percent of Americans have "a great deal" or "a fair amount" of confidence in the U.S. government to protect its citizens from future acts of terrorism. This reflects a recovery of confidence from the last time the question was asked, immediately after a terrorist shooting in San Bernardino, California, when 14 people were killed. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism](#)



► AUSTRALASIA

490-491-37 [New Zealanders' concerns highlighted in run to election](#) (Click for details)

(New Zealand) Poverty and the gap between rich and poor is the single biggest issue facing New Zealand and the World according to New Zealanders (Roy Morgan)

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[3.5 Economy](#) » [Poverty](#)

490-491-38 [Australians' Concerns](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) New in-depth research exploring the concerns of Australians both in Australia and globally found Australians are concerned about war and terrorism on the global front, but at home it's all, about the economy – especially unemployment, and housing affordability. (Roy Morgan)

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[2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Terrorism](#)



► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES

490-491-39 [U.S. Image Suffers as Publics Around World Question Trump's Leadership](#) (Click for details)

Although he has only been in office a few months, Donald Trump's presidency has had a major impact on how the world sees the United States. Trump and many of his key policies are broadly unpopular around the globe, and ratings for the U.S. have declined steeply in many nations. According to a new Pew Research Center survey spanning 37 nations, a median of just 22% has confidence in Trump to do the right thing when it comes to international affairs. This stands in contrast to the final years of Barack Obama's presidency, when a median of 64% expressed confidence in Trump's predecessor to direct America's role in the world. (Pew Research Center)

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[2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [US image](#)

490-491-40 [Potential Net Migration Index Falls in Middle East, Latin America](#) (Click for details)

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- People's desire to migrate permanently to other countries rebounded slightly between 2013 and 2016, but Gallup's Potential Net Migration Index (PNMI) shows adult populations would continue to grow only in Northern America, Europe (European Union and non-EU countries), and Australia, New Zealand and Oceania if everyone who wanted to move actually moved to where they wanted. At the same time, populations in sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa, and Asia would wither. (Gallup USA)

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[4.8 Society](#) » [Immigration/Refugees](#)



Topic of the week:

U.S. Image Suffers as Publics Around World Question Trump's Leadership

► 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.

U.S. Image Suffers as Publics Around World Question Trump's Leadership

America still wins praise for its people, culture and civil liberties

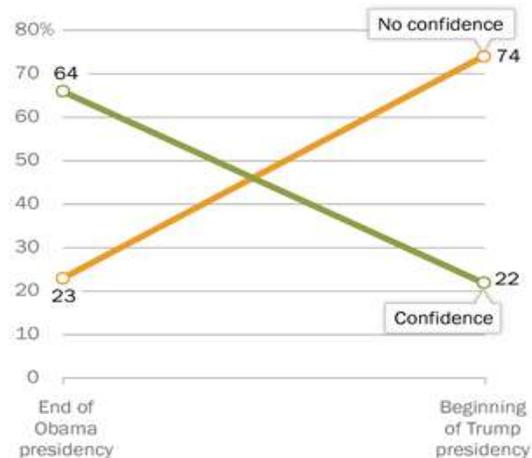


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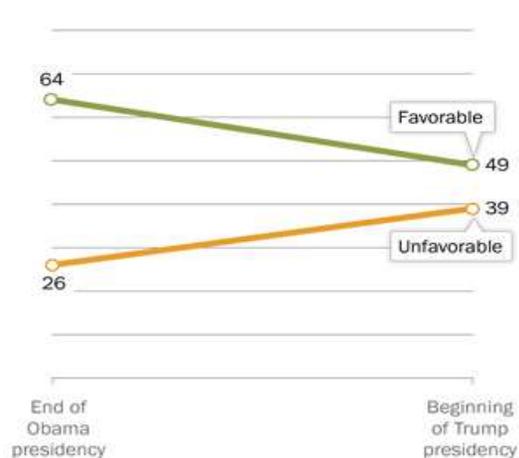
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Low global confidence in Trump leads to lower ratings for U.S.

Confidence in U.S. president



Views of U.S.



Note: Percentages are global medians based on 37 countries. Obama presidency medians are based on the most recently available data for each country between 2014 and 2016.

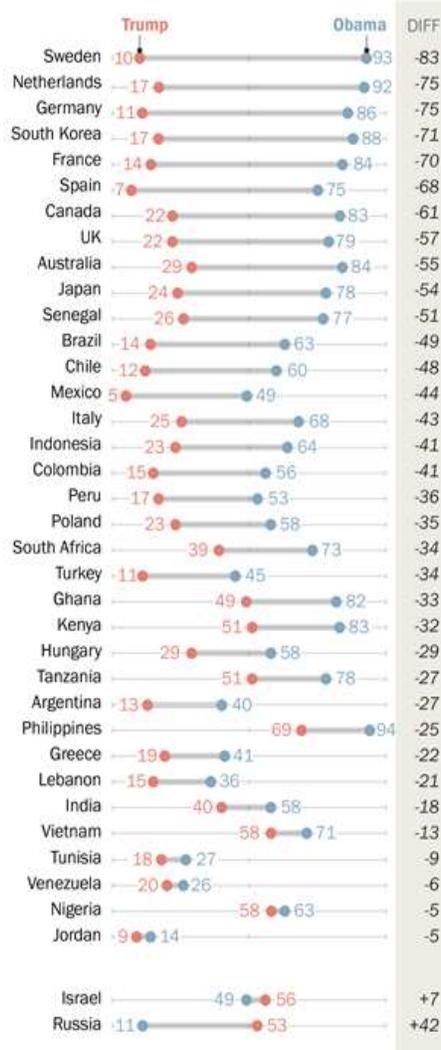
Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey, Q12a & Q30a.

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The sharp decline in how much global publics trust the U.S. president on the world stage is especially pronounced among some of America's closest allies in Europe and Asia, as well as neighboring Mexico and Canada. Across the 37 nations polled, Trump gets higher marks than Obama in only two countries: Russia and Israel.

Obama received much higher ratings at the end of his presidency than Trump gets today

Confidence in the U.S. president to do the right thing regarding world affairs



Note: Obama figures are based on the most recently available data for each country between 2014 and 2016.
Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey, Q30a.

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In countries where confidence in the U.S. president fell most, America's overall image has also tended to suffer more. In the closing years of the Obama presidency, a median of 64% had a positive view of the U.S. Today, just 49% are favorably inclined toward America. Again, some of the steepest declines in U.S. image are found among long-standing allies.

Since 2002, when Pew Research Center first asked about America's image abroad, favorable opinion of the U.S. has frequently tracked with confidence in the country's president. Prior to this spring, one of the biggest shifts in attitudes toward the U.S. occurred with the change from George W. Bush's administration to Obama's. At that time, positive views of the U.S. climbed in Europe and other regions, as did trust in how the new president would handle world affairs.

Even though the 2017 shift in views of the U.S. and its president is in the opposite direction compared with eight years ago, publics on balance are not necessarily convinced that this will affect bilateral relations with the U.S. The prevailing view among the 37 countries surveyed is that their country's relationship with the U.S. will be unchanged over the next few years. Among those who do anticipate a change, however, more predict relations will worsen, rather than improve.

Confidence in President Trump is influenced by reactions to both his policies and his character. With regard to the former, some of his signature policy initiatives are widely opposed around the globe.

His plan to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, for example, is opposed by a median of 76% across the 37 countries surveyed. Opposition is especially intense in Mexico, where more than nine-in-ten (94%) oppose the U.S. government erecting a wall.

Similar levels of global opposition greet Trump's policy stances on withdrawing from international trade agreements and climate change accords. And most across the nations surveyed also disapprove of the new administration's efforts to restrict entry into the U.S. by people from certain Muslim-majority nations.

Trump's intention to back away from the nuclear weapons agreement with Iran meets less opposition than his other policy initiatives, but even here publics around the world disapprove of such an action by a wide margin.

Trump's character is also a factor in how he is viewed abroad. In the eyes of most people surveyed around the world, the White House's new occupant is arrogant, intolerant and even dangerous. Among the positive characteristics tested, his highest rating is for being a strong leader. Fewer believe he is charismatic, well-qualified or cares about ordinary people.

While the new U.S. president is viewed with doubt and apprehension in many countries, America's overall image benefits from a substantial reservoir of goodwill. The American people, for instance, continue to be well-regarded – across the 37 nations polled, a median of 58% say they have a favorable opinion of Americans. U.S. popular culture, likewise, has maintained appeal abroad, and many people overseas still believe Washington respects the personal freedoms of its people.

These are among the major findings from a new Pew Research Center survey conducted among 40,448 respondents in 37 countries outside the U.S. from Feb. 16 to May 8, 2017.

U.S. favorability declines

The drop in favorability ratings for the United States is widespread. The share of the public with a positive view of the U.S. has plummeted in a diverse set of countries from Latin America, North America, Europe, Asia and Africa. Favorability ratings have only increased in Russia and Vietnam.

Changing views of the U.S.: Favorability down across world, but up in Russia

Percentage point change in favorable view of U.S. from 2015-2016 to 2017



Note: Data for Tunisia and Colombia are from 2014.
Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey, Q12a.

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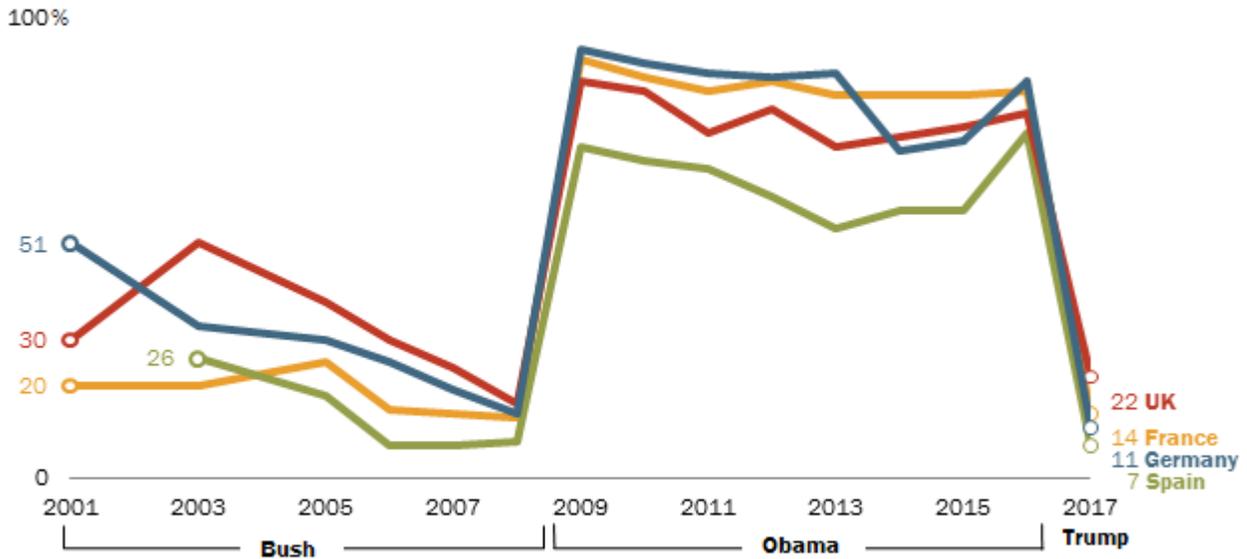
Changing views of U.S. presidents over past decade and a half

As Pew Research Center's global surveys from George W. Bush's presidency illustrated, many of Bush's key foreign policies were unpopular, and by the time he left office Bush was viewed negatively in most of the countries we polled. His successor, Obama, generally received more positive ratings throughout his White House tenure.

Today, in many countries, ratings for President Trump look very similar to those for Bush at the end of his term. This pattern is especially clear in Western Europe. In the UK, France, Germany and Spain, the low levels of confidence in Trump are very similar to the poor ratings for Bush in 2008.

Trump's ratings in Western Europe similar to those for Bush in 2008

Confidence in the U.S. president to do the right thing regarding world affairs



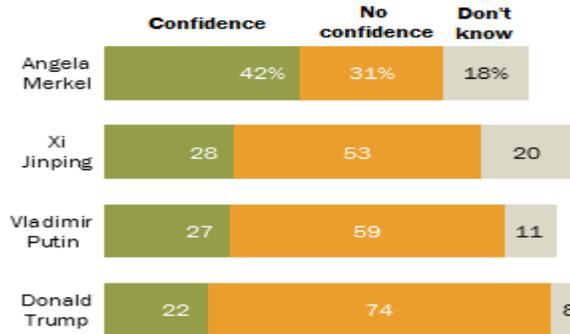
Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey, Q30a.

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Trump, Putin and Xi all unpopular; Merkel gets highest marks

Merkel gets higher ratings globally than Xi, Putin or Trump

Confidence in ___ to do the right thing regarding world affairs



Note: Percentages are global medians based on 37 countries. Xi not asked in Turkey.
Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey, Q30a-d.

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In addition to exploring global views of President Trump, this survey also examines attitudes toward three other major leaders on the international stage. The results demonstrate that Trump is not the only world leader

in whom global publics lack confidence. Chinese President Xi Jinping and Russian President Vladimir Putin also get poor marks, though neither is rated as negatively as the U.S. president. Across the 37 nations surveyed, a median of 28% voice confidence in Xi, while 27% feel this way about Putin.

In contrast, 42% express confidence in the long-serving German Chancellor Angela Merkel, while just 31% lack confidence in her. A median of 60% in Europe have confidence in Merkel, and her ratings are particularly strong on the political left, even though she hails from the right-of-center Christian Democratic Union (CDU).

Xi and Merkel are somewhat less well-known than Trump and Putin. Roughly one-in-five globally do not offer an opinion about the Chinese and German leaders.

What is a median?

Most disapprove of Trump's policies

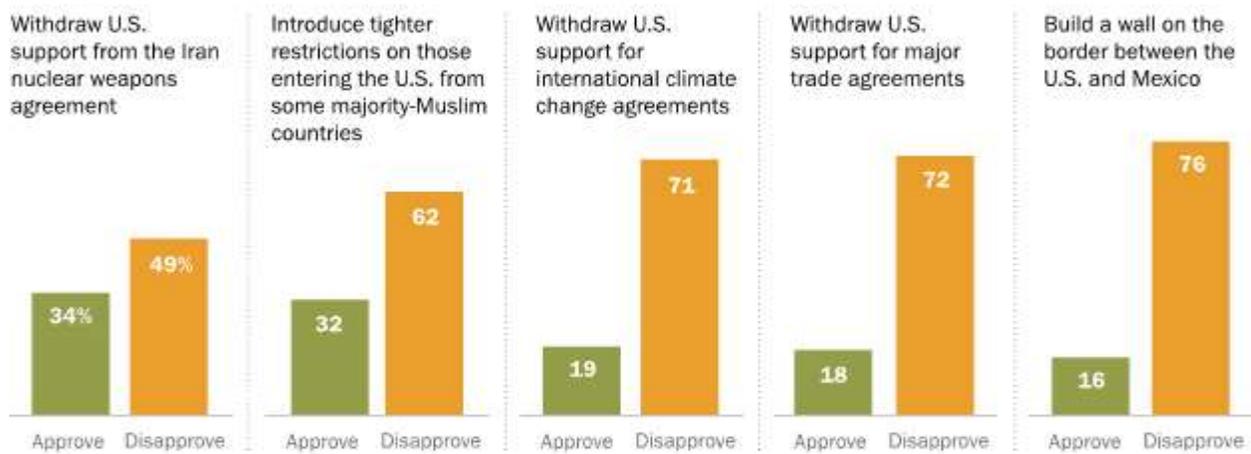
The 2017 survey examines attitudes toward five major policy proposals that President Trump has supported. Globally, none of them are popular.

As a candidate, Trump repeatedly pledged to withdraw the U.S. from the nuclear weapons agreement with Iran, though he has yet to do so as president. On balance, global publics oppose this idea. Only in Israel and Jordan do majorities support U.S. withdrawal from the agreement.

About a third globally express support for Trump's proposed ban on people entering the U.S. from certain Muslim-majority nations, although there are four countries – Hungary, Israel, Poland and Russia – where more than half endorse this proposal. Opposition is especially strong in several countries with Muslim-majority populations, including Jordan, Lebanon and Senegal.

Widespread disapproval of Trump's signature policy proposals

___ of President Donald Trump's proposed policy to ...



Note: Percentages are global medians based on 37 countries.
 Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey, Q38a-b, d-f.

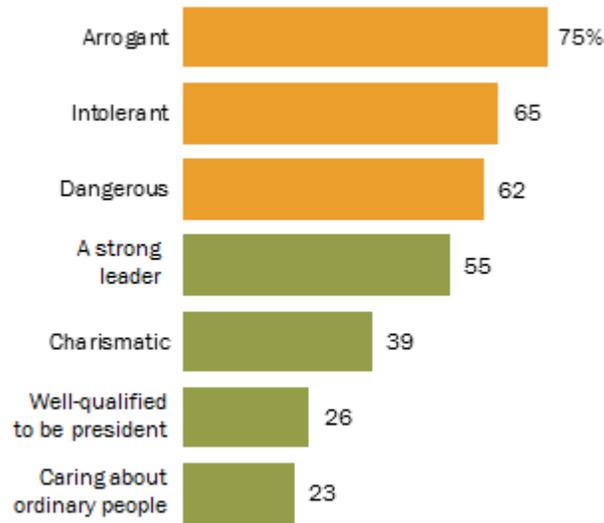
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The survey, which was conducted before Trump officially announced that the U.S. would pull out of the Paris climate change accord, finds widespread opposition to the U.S. withdrawing from international climate change agreements. A median of only 19% support the U.S. backing away from accords like the one signed in Paris – similar to the low level of support for the U.S. rejecting major trade agreements. (Trump pulled the U.S. out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal early in his administration.) Opposition to the U.S. withdrawing from climate and trade agreements is especially strong in the European nations polled.

A median of just 16% endorse Trump's plan to build a wall between the U.S. and Mexico. Fully 94% of Mexicans oppose the wall, and the wall is strongly rejected throughout Latin America, as well as in much of Europe. There is no country among the 37 surveyed in which a majority endorses a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

Global views of Trump's characteristics

% saying they think of President Donald Trump as ...



Note: Percentages are global medians based on 37 countries.
Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey, Q37a-g

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Most say Trump is arrogant, intolerant, dangerous, but also strong leader

Survey respondents were read a list of positive and negative characteristics, and for each one, were asked whether it describes Donald Trump. Around the globe, people associate a number of negative characteristics with the U.S. leader. Most say he is arrogant, intolerant and dangerous, while few think of him as well-qualified or as someone who cares about ordinary people. Describing Trump as charismatic is more common, although global publics on balance do not think of him as charismatic either. They do, however, see Trump as a strong leader – a median of 55% across the nations polled describe him this way.

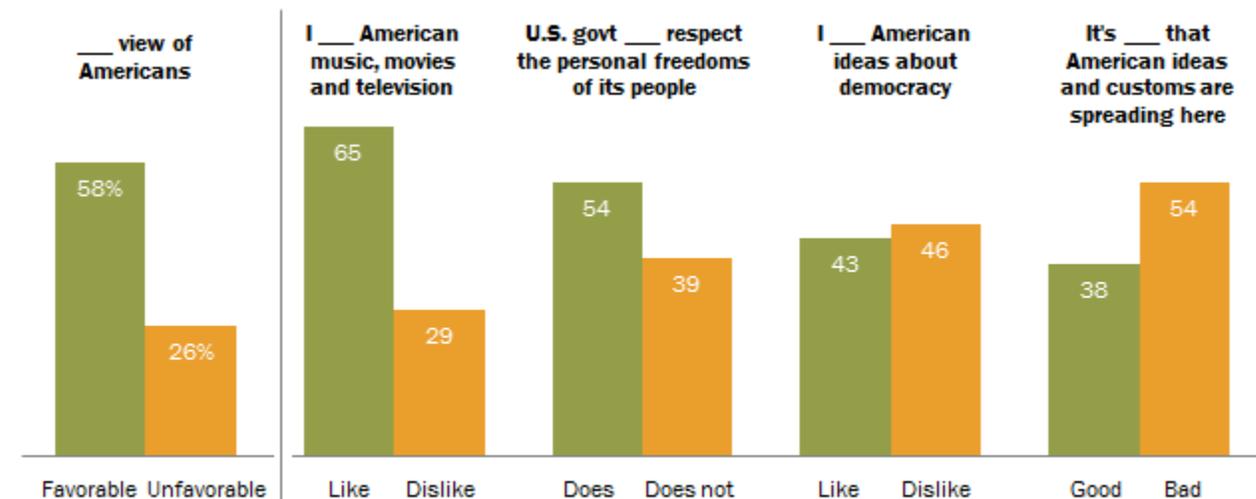
The world's wider view of America

Attitudes toward the U.S. president and American foreign policy have a major impact on how people around the world view the United States, but other factors are important too. The nation's culture, ideas and people – elements of what is sometimes referred to as “soft power” – also shape how people around the world see the country. In this poll, as in previous Pew Research Center surveys, some aspects of American soft power have stronger global appeal than others.

The American people are core to how the U.S. is perceived around the globe. Overall, Americans are seen more positively than the U.S. as a country. Across the nations polled, a median of 58% say they have a favorable impression of Americans. Positive views are especially common in Asia and Europe. They are less common, however, in the Middle East – Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon are the only nations polled where majorities express an unfavorable opinion of Americans.

Along with its citizens, America's popular culture is often well-regarded abroad. Roughly two-thirds across the countries surveyed like American music, movies and television. Europeans and Asians are particularly likely to find U.S. pop culture appealing, while these types of cultural exports are less popular in several Muslim-majority nations.

Mixed ratings for American soft power



Note: Percentages are global medians based on 37 countries.
 Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q12b, Q27b, Q31, Q32 & Q33.

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Despite the [doubts](#) sown several years ago by revelations of American spying on foreign leaders and citizens, across the 37 countries polled this spring a median of 54% believe the U.S. government respects the personal freedom of its people. In Europe, America's reputation for individual liberty was damaged by the U.S. National Security Agency's spying revelations and has not recovered – today, a median of 52% across the 10 European nations polled say Washington respects personal freedoms, while nearly as many (a median of 44%) say it does not. The U.S. gets higher marks on this issue in Asia and Africa.

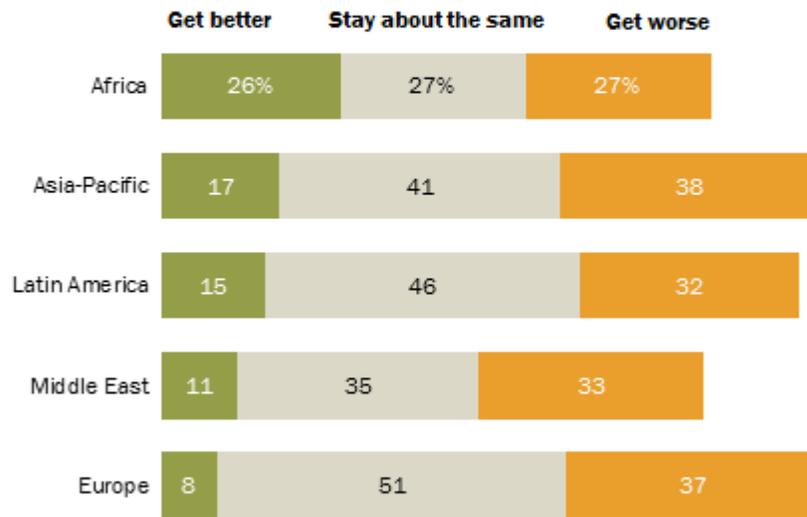
But America's influence around the world is not always welcome. For example, even though many people say they personally like American popular culture, a global median of 54% worry that the influx of U.S. customs and ideas into their country is a bad thing.

A U.S. export that not all publics embrace is American-style democracy. While publics around the world generally [endorse](#) broad democratic principles, they offer mixed views regarding American ideas about democracy: Globally, a median of 43% say they like these ideas, while 46% say they dislike them. As with several other aspects of U.S. soft power, U.S.-style democracy is particularly popular in the African and Asian nations surveyed.

Prevailing view is that relations with U.S. will stay about the same

Global publics more likely to say relations with U.S. will get worse than better, though prevailing view is that things will stay about the same

Now that Donald Trump is the U.S. president, over the next few years relations between our country and the U.S. will ...



Note: Europe median does not include Russia.
Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q36.

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Respondents were asked whether, now that Trump is president, they think relations between their country and the U.S. will improve over the next few years, get worse, or stay about the same.

In many countries, a majority or plurality believes relations will remain about the same. However, in most regions of the world, the share of the public that believes things will worsen outweighs the share that thinks relations will improve by a ratio of two-to-one. While relatively few say they expect relations to improve, more than half hold this view in Russia and Israel.

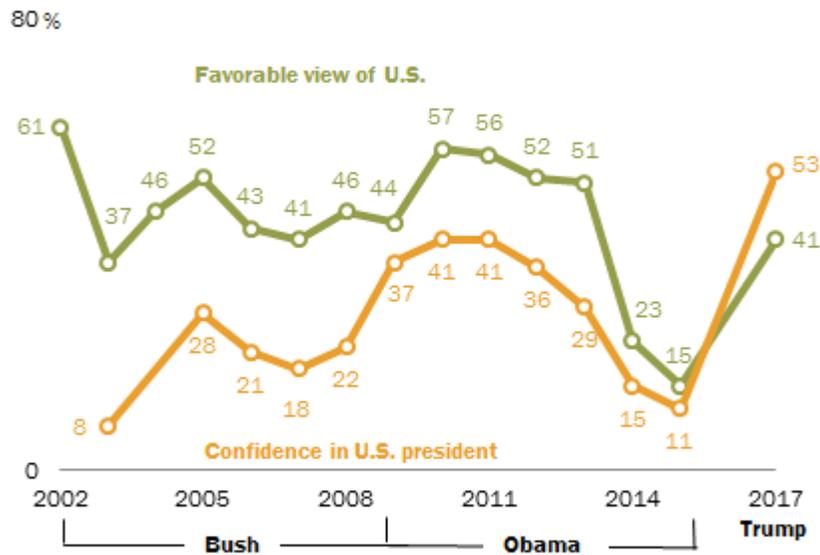
Country spotlights: Russia, Israel, Germany, Mexico, Canada

Looking at findings on U.S. favorability and confidence in the American president in Russia, Israel, Germany, Mexico and Canada illustrates different patterns Pew Research Center surveys have discovered over time regarding attitudes toward the U.S. and its leader.

Russia: U.S. favorability is up and Trump is relatively popular

Russians give Trump higher marks than Obama or Bush ever received

Among Russians ...



Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q12a & Q30a.

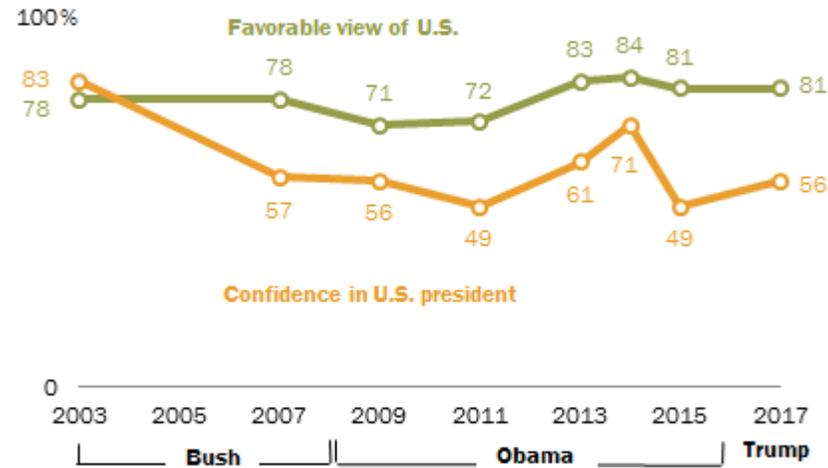
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Amid ongoing controversies and investigations into allegations of links between the Trump presidential campaign and Russia, attitudes toward the U.S. have turned more positive in Russia. Following the outbreak of the Ukraine crisis in 2014, ratings for both the U.S. as a country and for President Obama plummeted. However, since 2015 – the last time the Center polled in Russia – favorable opinions of the U.S. have become much more common there. And President Trump gets more-positive reviews in Russia than either of his predecessors ever did.

Israel: Consistently positive about U.S., but views of U.S. presidents have varied

U.S. favorability consistently high in Israel, but Trump gets better ratings than Obama at end of his tenure

Among Israelis ...



Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q12a & Q30a.

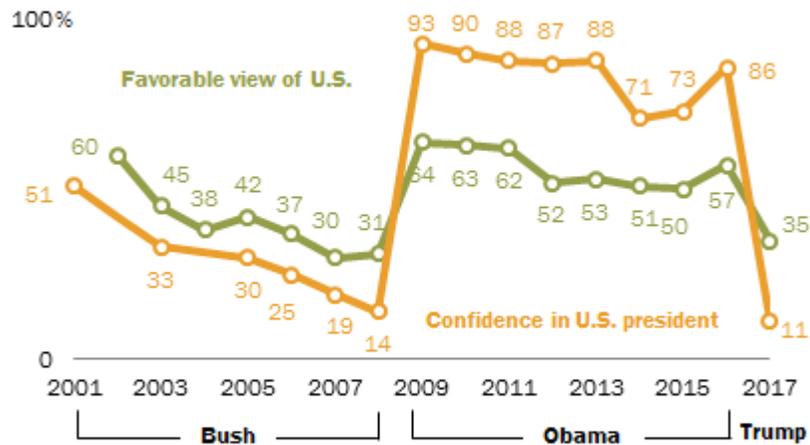
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In survey after survey, Israelis give the U.S. some of its highest favorability ratings, and that's true again this year, with 81% saying they have a positive view of the U.S. Assessments of American presidents, however, have fluctuated. In 2003, President George W. Bush received very high ratings, but those declined a bit over the course of his presidency. Obama's confidence ratings varied from 49% to 71% in the Center's polling in Israel during his administration. Between 2014 and 2015, his ratings dipped substantially, reflecting [tensions](#) between Obama and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu over the Iran nuclear deal. Israel is one of only two countries (Russia being the other) in which Trump's ratings are higher than Obama's during the final two years of his administration.

Germany: Dramatic shift in views of American president, U.S. favorability drops

Starkly different assessments of Obama and Trump in Germany

Among Germans...



Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q12a & Q30a.

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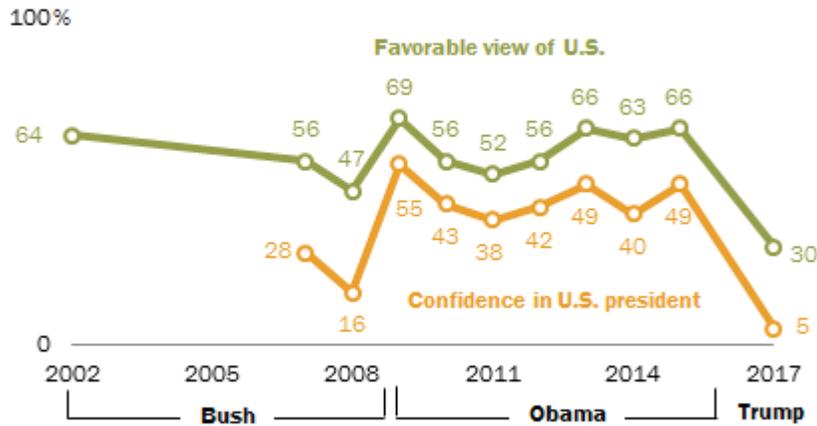
In Germany – and in several of its Western European neighbors – attitudes toward the U.S. have followed a clear pattern over the past decade and a half. President George W. Bush was not very popular at the outset of his presidency, and he grew less so over the next few years, amid widespread [German opposition](#) to key elements of his foreign policy. This in turn had a negative impact on America’s overall image in the country. President Obama, in contrast, was extremely well-regarded (although his ratings did decline somewhat following the NSA eavesdropping scandal), and this coincided with an improvement in attitudes toward the U.S. Today, German confidence in Trump is low, and U.S. favorability is near where it was at the end of the Bush years.

Mexico and Canada: Ratings plunge among America’s closest neighbors

America’s image has turned negative in the two nations with which it shares a border.

In Mexico, steep drops in U.S. favorability and confidence in U.S. president

Among Mexicans ...

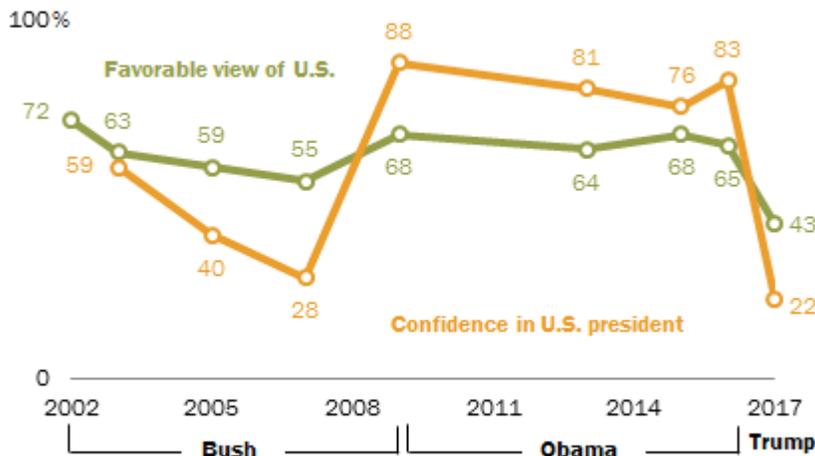


Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q12a & Q30a.

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Trump, U.S. get lowest ratings from Canada in 15 years

Among Canadians ...



Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey. Q12a & Q30a.

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Over the past decade, U.S. presidents have gotten mixed or negative reviews in Mexico, but at 5% Donald Trump registers the lowest confidence rating of any U.S. leader in Mexico since Pew Research Center began surveying there. This 5% rating is also the lowest among the 37 nations polled in 2017. The proposed wall between the U.S. and Mexico has been a high-profile position for Trump since he declared his candidacy for

president, and more than nine-in-ten Mexicans oppose it. U.S. favorability has typically been higher than confidence in the American president in Mexico. That remains the case this year, although the share of the public with a positive view of the U.S. has dropped steeply since 2015.

Trump receives dramatically lower ratings than his predecessor in Canada. And for the first time since the Center began polling in Canada, the share of Canadians expressing a favorable opinion of their neighbor to the south has slipped to below 50%. Just 43% of Canadians now have a positive view of the U.S.

Source: <http://www.pewglobal.org/2017/06/26/u-s-image-suffers-as-publics-around-world-question-trumps-leadership/>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2017)

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

