

# Gallopedia

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## Who are we?

*Gilani's Gallopedia* is a weekly digest of opinions in a globalized world. It provides a one window access to Global Opinion Polls on a weekly basis. It is produced by a team of researchers led by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, and is a not for profit public service. It is co-edited by Mohammad Zubair and Sara Salam.

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## Asia Zone

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

### ► EAST ASIA

517-1 [Record-high 96% of Filipinos Enter 2018 with Hope](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) A new all-time high 96% of adult Filipinos are entering 2018 with hope rather than with fear, according to the Fourth Quarter 2017 Social Weather Survey conducted on December 8-16, 2017. This surpassed the previous record of 95% achieved in 2002, 2011, and 2016. On the other hand, 4% will enter the New Year with fear, the lowest since the 4% in 2011. This is one point below the 5% in 2016. Hope for the New Year has always been high, starting at 87% when SWS first surveyed it in 2000. It went to 88% in 2001, and reached 95% in 2002 before easing to 90% in 2003, 81% in 2004, and 85% in 2005. It ranged from 91% to 92% from 2006 to 2008, before falling to 89% in 2009. It recovered to 93% in 2010, and has since then been at 90s levels, reaching a record-high 96% in 2017. (SWS)



December 29, 2017

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ► WEST EUROPE

517-2 [Britain's best of 2017](#) (Click for details)

(UK) With 2017 drawing to a close, YouGov has asked Britons to consider their favourite events, people and forms of entertainment from across the past year. Here's what we found. (YouGov)

December 31, 2017

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.16 Society » Entertainment

517-3 [Six in ten have failed to keep all their 2017 New Year's resolutions](#) (Click for details)

(UK) As the end of 2017 approaches, thoughts turn to the year ahead and many Brits will be pondering their resolutions for the coming 12 months. Fewer thoughts, perhaps intentionally, will be turned to pledges made at this point last year, as YouGov Omnibus reveals that the majority of Brits who made resolutions have failed to keep to all of them. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



517-4 [John Curtice: Pollster who predicted shock 2017 election result given knighthood](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The pollster who predicted the shock general election result has been awarded a knighthood in the New Year Honours. Sir John Curtice was regarded by some as a winner of election night when he stunned the nation by foreseeing that Theresa May would lose her Commons majority – despite the Tories wielding a significant lead over Labour in the polls at the start of the campaign. (Independent)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

## ► NORTH AMERICA

517-5 [10 things we learned about gender issues in the U.S. in 2017](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Allegations about sexual misconduct by prominent men in politics, entertainment, media and other industries have reverberated across the United States in recent months, drawing attention to issues of gender equality in the workplace and in broader American society. As 2017 comes to a close, here are 10 key findings about gender issues that are in the news today, drawn from Pew Research Center surveys conducted over the course of the year. (Pew Research Center)



December 28, 2017

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

517-6 [Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton Retain Most Admired Titles](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans once again are most likely to name Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton as the man and woman living anywhere in the world they admire most, as they have for the past 10 years. The pair retain their titles this year, although by much narrower margins than in the past. Obama edges out Donald Trump, 17% to 14%, while Clinton edges out Michelle Obama, 9% to 7%. (Gallup USA)

December 27, 2017

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

517-7 [Nurses Keep Healthy Lead as Most Honest, Ethical Profession](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- For the 16th consecutive year, Americans' ratings of the honesty and ethical standards of 22 occupations finds nurses at the top of the list. More than eight in 10 (82%) Americans describe nurses' ethics as "very high" or "high." In contrast, about six in 10 Americans rate members of Congress (60%) and lobbyists (58%) as "very low" or "low" when it comes to honesty and ethical standards. (Gallup USA)



December 26, 2017

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

## ► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES

517-8 [Gallup International's 41st Annual Global End of Year Survey](#) (Click for details)

Economically More Difficult Year to Come. (Gallup International Association)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

517-9 [Two Global Leaders with Very Different Global Perceptions](#) (Click for details)

New research from Gallup International Association (GIA) shows a significant increase in favourability towards President Putin and a US President who compares significantly less favourably with his predecessor. But both politicians trail the Pope. ([Gallup International Association](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics](#) » [Performance Ratings](#)

## Topic of the week:

### ***Two Global Leaders with Very Different Global Perceptions***

► 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.

## [Two Global Leaders with Very Different Global Perceptions](#)

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Two years ago, just before he left office almost three in five (59%) of those polled throughout 65 countries around the world held a favourable view of US President Barack Obama. This year and having been in office for just over a year, President Trump does not poll so favourably – 31% holding a favourable view of him, 58% an unfavourable view. (He is the only political leader where a majority hold an unfavourable view of him). Meanwhile President Putin has gone from one in three (33%) viewing him favourably to 43%, a significant increase over two years. President Putin polls favourably in most regions of the world except the US (14%) and EU-Europe (28%), but still higher than the 20% favourability for President Trump).

However it is Pope Francis who records the highest level of favourability – 56%, rising to 75% of those surveyed in Latin America and 66% of those living in EU-Europe.

Despite a domestic political set-back German Chancellor Angela Merkel ranks as the most popular leader polled; 49% hold a favourable view of her, up from 42% two years ago. She just beats the new comer President Macron, who 45% hold a favourable view towards (compared with 42% who scored his predecessor President Hollande favourably).

**Opinion of Global Leaders**

*"Please indicate whether you have a very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable opinion of each of the following world leaders?"*

	Leader Name	Favourable	Unfavourable	Net Score *
	German Chancellor Angela Merkel	49%	29%	<b>+20</b>
	French President Emmanuel Macron	45%	24%	<b>+21</b>
	Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi	30%	22%	<b>+8</b>
	British Prime Minister Theresa May	38%	31%	<b>+7</b>
	Chinese President Xi Jinping	37%	31%	<b>+6</b>
	Russian President Vladimir Putin	43%	40%	<b>+3</b>
	Saudi Arabia King Salman bin <u>Abdulaziz</u> alSau	26%	32%	<b>-6</b>
	Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu	25%	33%	<b>-8</b>
	Iranian President Hassan Rouhani	24%	33%	<b>-9</b>
	Turkish President Erdogan	28%	40%	<b>-12</b>
	US President Donald Trump	31%	58%	<b>-27</b>
	Pope Francis	56%	18%	<b>+38</b>

\* NET Score – Favorable vs. Unfavorable



## Key Findings

**Kancho Stoychev**, President of Gallup International Association (GIA) said:

“President Trump is clearly dividing people in the way his predecessor did not. This means that the world is looking to other world leaders to fill this key role. Russian President Putin has seen his favourability increase significantly but he still needs to convince others as he remains divisive. Nevertheless for the first time in a global poll a Russian leader is ranked before the US one.

Despite her domestic political battles, a new world order leaves Germany's Angela Merkel as the most favourable world leader with newcomers Emmanuel Macron not far behind, which given he only formed his political party a little over 18 months ago is a remarkable achievement.”

## Methodology

The Gallup International End of Year Survey (EoY) is an annual tradition initiated by and designed under the chairmanship of Dr. George Gallup in 1977. It is conducted every year since then. This year it was carried out by the Gallup International Association in partnership with WIN in 55 countries around the world.

## Sample Size and Mode of Field Work:

A total of 53769 persons were interviewed globally. In each country a representative sample of around 1000 men and women was interviewed either face to face (23 countries; n=24235), via telephone (13 countries; n=11656) or online (19 countries; n=17878). The field work was conducted during October 2017 - December 2017. The margin of error for the survey is between +3-5% at 95% confidence level

Source: <http://www.gallup-international.com/surveys/global-leaders-2/>

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## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2018)

### 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

