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## Asia Zone

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

### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA:

579-580-1 [Net satisfaction rating of the National Administration at “Very Good” +66 \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, done on December 16-19, 2018, found 76% of adult Filipinos satisfied, 15% neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 9% dissatisfied with the general performance of the current National Administration, for a net satisfaction rating of +66 (% satisfied minus % dissatisfied), classified by SWS as very good. (SWS)

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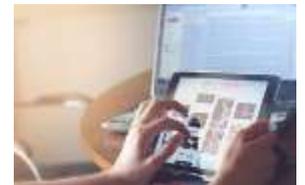
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579-580-2 [Record-high 47% of Adult Filipinos use the Internet \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, done on December 16-19, 2018, found that a record-high 47% of Filipino adults use the Internet. (SWS)

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579-580-3 [Happiness and Satisfaction with Life fall to lowest levels since 2014\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, fielded over December 16-19, 2018, found 87% assessing their life in general as “very/fairly happy”, with 39% of them very happy, and 48% fairly happy. (SWS)

March 17, 2019

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

579-580-4 [“Will not be corrupt” tops the list of qualities that Pinoys look for in a Senatorial candidate \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Philippines) Among urban dwellers, will not be corrupt (27%) and trustworthy (26%) were the most mentioned qualities. Among rural dwellers, has good personal characteristics (25%), will not be corrupt (24%), and helps/has concern for the poor (22%) were the most mentioned qualities. (SWS)

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► MENA:

579-580-5 [Pizza Hut sees the biggest uplift in Ad Awareness in the UAE in February](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) Pizza Hut is the brand that has achieved the greatest uplift in its Ad Awareness in the UAE in February. The American franchise recently launched their 'Limo 1-Meter Pizza Fun'; a one meter pizza box, containing 36 slices of pizza and three dips. (YouGov MENA)

March 19, 2019

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



## Africa Zone

► WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA;  
SOUTHERN AFRICA

► AFRICA

579-580-6 [Culture and Religion; Greatest Barriers for Nigerian Women in Politics](#) (Click for Details)

(Africa) The poll revealed that majority of adult Nigerians (29 percent) who claimed that there is gender inequality affirmed that cultural norms and religious beliefs are the main causes of gender inequality. Also, 17 percent of the respondents stated that gender inequality is obvious in Nigeria because women are perceived to be weak and lacks the capacity to lead amongst other reasons. (Afrobarometer)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

579-580-7 [Finding work, escaping poverty drive potential emigrants in Tanzania](#)(Click for Details)

(Africa) In recent years, migration has become a high-visibility policy issue around the globe, including in Africa, as tens of thousands have made their way to Europe and hundreds have died trying or been subjected to mistreatment, even sold as slaves (BBC News, 2017; International Organization for Migration, 2015).

(Afrobarometer)

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579-580-8 [Jobs loom large in Moroccans' attitudes toward in- and out-migration](#) [Click for Details](#)

(Morocco) Reflecting their country's complex engagement with migration issues, Afrobarometer's recent national survey reveals that Moroccan citizens' attitudes toward immigrants are a mix of welcome and caution. While a majority of Moroccans would welcome foreigners who start businesses, only minorities are in favour of allowing more refugees, migrants, and other displaced persons into the country, and half say migrants take jobs away from locals. The study also shows that more than one-third of Moroccans have considered emigrating, mostly to Europe and in search of jobs. (Afrobarometer)

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579-580-9 [Nigerians Remain Happy Amidst Economic and Security Challenges](#) [Click for Details](#)

(Nigeria) Overall there was a marginal decline in the PWBI of Nigerians to stand at 61.5-points from 62.89-points in Q3 of 2018. Nevertheless, it is worthy of note that amidst the low satisfaction of Nigerians on their economic situation and standard of living, some of the key factors which are pivotal in determining the level of happiness continue to remain above average as revealed by the poll. (NOI Polls)

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## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ▶ WEST EUROPE

579-580-10 [Britons are split on whether MPs should reject or accept the Brexit deal](#) [Click for Details](#)

(UK) YouGov poll conducted today finds that with just 17 days to go until Brexit day the public is divided on whether MPs should accept or reject the deal. Just over a third of Brits (36%) want MPs to reject the deal, while slightly fewer want MPs to accept it (32%). The remaining 32% answered "don't know". (YouGov)

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579-580-11 [Negative stereotypes about Jews are largely rejected in France](#) [Click for Details](#)

(UK) In France, home to Europe's largest Jewish population, reports of anti-Semitic incidents rose dramatically in 2018. There were 541 cases reported last year – not as high as in some previous years, but a 74% increase from 2017, according to the country's Ministère de l'Intérieur. (PEW)

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579-580-12 [Britons are more positive than negative about immigration's impact on Britain](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Just under half (45%) say they're positive about immigration's impact on Britain while three in ten (31%) say they are negative (down 3 points). This remains stable after the increase in more positive immigration attitudes seen just before and after the EU referendum. (Ipsos MORI)  
March 13, 2019

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

579-580-13 [By 46% to 33% Britons want MPs to vote against a No Deal Brexit](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Unsurprisingly, Remain voters are the most opposed to a No Deal Brexit, with 76% saying they wanted MPs to vote against it. Leave voters are overwhelmingly receptive, with 65% wanting MPs to take Britain out of the EU without a deal, and only 19% want them to prevent such an outcome. (YouGov)  
March 13, 2019

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

579-580-14 [By 43% to 38% Britons want MPs to vote against a Brexit delay](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) YouGov poll, conducted today, find that by 43% to 38% Britons want MPs to vote against a delay. This is a notable turnaround in opinion since the end of last week, when half (49%) of Britons backed a deadline extension and only a third (34%) were against it. (YouGov)  
March 14, 2019



1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

579-580-15 [Voting Intention: Conservatives 35%, Labour 31% \(14-15 Mar\)](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The latest YouGov/ Times voting intention survey sees 35% of Britons saying they would vote Conservative (from 40% in our previous survey at the beginning of the month) while 31% say they would back Labour (unchanged). Elsewhere, the Liberal Democrats are on 12% (from 11%) and votes for other parties stands at 21% (from 18%). (YouGov)  
March 17, 2019

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

579-580-16 [Europeans Credit EU With Promoting Peace and Prosperity, but Say Brussels Is Out of Touch With Its Citizens](#) (Click for Details)

(Uk) Across 10 European nations recently surveyed by Pew Research Center, a median of 74% say the EU promotes peace, and most also think it promotes democratic values and prosperity. However, Europeans also tend to describe Brussels as inefficient and intrusive, and in particular they believe the EU is out of touch – a median of 62% say it does not understand the needs of its citizens. (PEW)

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579-580-17 [Britons less likely to trust sponsored posts on social media](#) (Click for Details)

(Uk) 'Social media influencer' has become a form of celebrity in its own right, with people amassing hundreds of thousands of followers by showcasing their daily lives, purchases and holidays. Between a fifth and a quarter of social media users follow one of these celebrities, vloggers or social media influencers.

(YouGov)

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579-580-18 [Just 12% of Britons are using cotton buds correctly](#) (Click for Details)

(Uk) Only a minority of Britons use them for the kind of things that they're actually supposed to be used for: one third (32%) use them for cleaning items around the house, a quarter (24%) use them for touching up nail polish mistakes, one in five use them to apply or remove make up (22%) and some are using them in arts and crafts (18%). (YouGov)

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579-580-19 [Few Europeans confident in Xi as he seeks to extend Chinese economic influence in the region](#) (Click for Details)

(Uk) Chinese President Xi Jinping is visiting France, Italy and Monaco this week to strengthen relations with potential European investment partners, though he does so at a time when EU countries lack confidence in him and do not embrace the idea of Chinese global leadership, according to a Pew Research Center survey.

(PEW)

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579-580-20 [Half of Britons think Michael Jackson was guilty- but most will keep listening](#) (Click for Details)

(Uk) One in four Britons (25%) have seen at least part of 'Leaving Neverland'. Of those who have seen the whole documentary, three quarters (73%) think he was guilty of sexual abuse. Even those who've seen only part of the documentary are significantly more likely to think he was guilty than the average (64% versus 51%). (YouGov)

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**579-580-21 [Britain's changing expectations on the impact of Brexit](#) (Click for Details)**

(UK) The overall percentage of those who think Brexit would be ultimately bad for British jobs has shifted from 33% in 2016 to 44% in 2019. Perhaps unsurprisingly, this includes a marked increase in the number of Remain voters supporting such a view – from 69% in 2017 to 79% in 2019. But we also find a sizeable drop in the percentage of Leave voters who believe the opposite, namely that leaving would instead be good for jobs, from 57% in 2017 to 42% in 2019. (YouGov)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

**► NORTH AMERICA****579-580-22 [Americans' Favorable View of China Take 12-Point Hit](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) After a year of escalating trade disagreements between the U.S. and China, Americans' views of the country have dropped sharply to their lowest levels since 2012. Currently, 41% of Americans say they have a favorable view of China -- down 12 percentage points from last year. (Gallup USA)

March 11, 2019

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

**579-580-23 [20 metro areas are home to six-in-ten unauthorized immigrants in the U.S.](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) Serious mental stress is a fact of life for many American teens. In the new survey, seven-in-ten teens say anxiety and depression are major problems among their peers – a concern that's shared by mental health researchers and clinicians. (PEW)

March 11, 2019

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

**579-580-24 [Demand Wanes for Higher Defense Spending](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) As President Donald Trump proposes a nearly 5% increase in U.S. defense spending, 25% of Americans believe the U.S. currently spends too little on defense, while 29% say it spends too much. Meanwhile, 43% -- the highest in 15 years -- say it spends about the right amount. (Gallup USA)

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4.13 Society » Social Problems

**579-580-25 [One in Six U.S. Jews Identify as Republican](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) In 2008, 55% of Jewish Americans identified as Democrats, compared with the current 52%. The change in Democratic Party identification is consistent with the trend among all U.S. adults, from 35% in 2008 to 29% now. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

**579-580-26 [Trump Job Approval Falters After a Month of Higher Ratings](#) (Click for Details)****Page 7 of 16**

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(USA) After a strong February, President Donald Trump's job approval rating has dipped four percentage points, to 39%, matching his rating from December at the start of the 35-day partial government shutdown.

(Gallup USA)

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[4.4 Society](#) » [Civil Society](#)

579-580-27 [California is one of the states that have death penalty but haven't used it in more than a decade](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) California Gov. Gavin Newsom this week announced a moratorium on executions in his state, a move that will affect 737 inmates on the largest death row in the country. The decision marks a significant change in policy, but not in practice: California is one of 11 states that have capital punishment on the books but have not carried out an execution in more than a decade. (PEW)

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

579-580-28 [U.S. Men Less Concerned Than in 2017 About Sexual Harassment](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) were at the start of the movement that sexual harassment in the workplace is a major problem. They are also more likely to believe that people in the workplace are too sensitive to the problem of sexual harassment. Still, on both measures, men show more concern for the issue today than they did in 1998.

(Gallup USA)

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579-580-29 [One-Third in U.S. Blame Unusual Winter Temps on Climate Change](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) As the winter of 2018-2019 entered its final phase in early March, 43% of Americans told Gallup their local temperatures have been colder than usual this winter while about half as many, 20%, reported warmer than usual temperatures. Overall, a third of Americans this year attributed atypical winter weather to human-induced climate change. (Gallup USA)

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579-580-30 [Looking ahead to 2050, Americans are pessimistic about many aspects of life in U.S.](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) A narrow majority of U.S. adults (56%) say they are somewhat or very optimistic about what the country will be like in 2050, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. But optimism gives way to pessimism when Americans are asked about some of the specific ways in which the United States might change. (PEW)

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**579-580-31 [Slim Majority in U.S. See Trade as Benefiting American Workers](#)**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(USA)** Americans tilt toward the belief that trade with other countries has a positive (51%) rather than a negative effect (42%) on jobs for U.S. workers. Larger majorities see trade as benefiting product innovation, U.S. economic growth, prices, American businesses and product quality. **(Gallup USA)**

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**579-580-32 [Public confidence in scientists has remained stable for decades](#)**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(USA)** Overall, 44% of Americans have a great deal of confidence in the scientific community, while 47% have only some confidence and 7% have hardly any, according to the group's 2018 General Social Survey, released March 19. This is roughly the same share as in 2016, when 40% said they had a great deal of confidence in scientific leaders. **(PEW)**

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**579-580-33 [Half of American Public Favors Independent Palestinian State](#)**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(USA)** For the first time since 2012, at least half of Americans favor the establishment of an independent Palestinian state "on the West Bank and the Gaza strip." **(Gallup USA)**

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[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

**579-580-34 [The narrowing, but persistent, gender gap in pay](#)**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(USA)** The gender gap in pay has narrowed since 1980, but it has remained relatively stable over the past 15 years or so. In 2018, women earned 85% of what men earned, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of median hourly earnings of both full- and part-time workers in the United States. Based on this estimate, it would take an extra 39 days of work for women to earn what men did in 2018. **(PEW)**

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**579-580-35 [Most Americans Support Reducing Fossil Fuel Use](#)**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(USA)** While the future of the Green New Deal proposed in Congress is uncertain, most Americans support the general idea of dramatically reducing the country's use of fossil fuels over the next two decades as a way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and address climate change. Six in 10 U.S. adults say they would "strongly favor" (27%) or "favor" (33%) policies with this energy goal, while fewer than four in 10 say they would "oppose" (19%) or "strongly oppose" (17%) them. **(Gallup USA)**

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► **AUSTRALASIA**

**579-580-36 [Employment growth stalls as overall employment down on a year ago](#)**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(Australia)** employment was down to just under 12.2 million in February with a small increase in full-time jobs from a year ago more than offset by 60,000 fewer part-time jobs. **(Roy Morgan)**

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579-580-37 [Intention to purchase new motor vehicles declining](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) In December, 2.125 million Australians said they intend to purchase a new vehicle in the next four years, the lowest level since November 2014 and below the 15 year long term average. This represents a decline of 135,000 or 6.0% from 12 months ago in December 2017. (Roy Morgan)  
March 15, 2019

4.13 Society » Social Problems

579-580-38 [Butter 'outspreads' margarine in Australian kitchens](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Over 12.3 million Australians buy butter, margarine or another type of butter blend/dairy spread in an average month, up from just under 11.9 million four years ago, the latest research conducted by Roy Morgan in the 12 months to December 2018 reveals. (Roy Morgan)  
March 18, 2019

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

579-580-39 [Over 1.5 million users of 'Buy-Now-Pay-Later' digital payments](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) In the 12 months to January 2019, 1.59 million Australians used one of the latest 'buy-now-pay-later' digital payment methods, with Millennials making up the biggest share. (Roy Morgan)  
March 18, 2019

3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

579-580-40 [4 facts about religion in New Zealand](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) New Zealand's small but growing Muslim population is in the news of late after a terrorist attack left 50 dead and dozens injured at two mosques in Christchurch last week. Many have expressed shock that these attacks could occur in New Zealand, where crime rates are low, mass shootings are rare and people are largely accepting of religious minorities and immigrants. At the same time, world leaders cite the massacres as the latest example of rising nationalism and Islamophobia around the world. (Roy Morgan)  
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3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

► **MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES**

579-580-41 [Around the World, More Say Immigrants are a Strength Than a Burden](#)(Click for Details)

Majorities of publics in top migrant destination countries say immigrants strengthen their countries, according to a 2018 Pew Research Center survey of 18 countries that host half of the world's migrants. (PEW)  
March 14, 2019

4.13 Society » Social Problems

579-580-42 [Fourth Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey: Net trust "Very good" for the United States; "Good" for Japan and Australia; "Neutral" for China](#)(Click for Details)

Of the four specific countries tested for public trust, the net trust ratings (% much trust minus % little trust) were “very good” for the United States, “good” for Japan and Australia, and “neutral” for China, according to the Fourth Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, done on December 16-19, 2018. (SWS)

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579-580-43 [Countries have different priorities when they review each other's human rights records](#) (Click for Details)

All 193 UN member countries are reviewed over a staggered schedule, with each country reviewed every five years. After completing its review the working group issues recommendations for change, which the reviewed country can choose to either support (which is supposed to lead to an implementation plan) or merely note.

(PEW)

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**Topic of the week:****Majority of Americans Now Consider Russia a Critical Threat**

► 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.

## Americans Now Consider Russia a Critical Threat Americans' Favorable View of China Take 12-Point



After a year of escalating trade disagreements between the U.S. and China, Americans' views of the country have dropped sharply to their lowest levels since 2012. Currently, 41% of Americans say they have a favorable view of China -- down 12 percentage points from last year. These data are from Gallup's annual World Affairs poll, conducted Feb. 1-10.



President Donald Trump has long criticized China's trade policies, accusing the country of manipulating its currency and taking advantage of the U.S. But his steady anti-China rhetoric didn't affect Americans' views of the country in 2017 and 2018, as Americans' favorable views of China edged up. Global approval of China's leadership also improved during this same period. In 2019, however, views have reverted to about they were in President Barack Obama's second term.

This decrease in favorability comes as Americans have become more likely to say that China's economic power poses a "critical threat" to vital U.S. interests over the next 10 years. The current 46% who say China's economic power is a critical threat is up from the 40% to 41% recorded from 2015 to 2018 -- though not as high as the 52% recorded in 2013 and 2014. Views of Saudi Arabia Take a Double-Digit Hit in 2019

Meanwhile, Americans' views of Saudi Arabia took a similar hit in 2019: Its overall favorable rating is also down 12 points from 2018, when views of the country had improved after Trump visited during his first trip abroad as president in the spring of 2017. The current 29% who view Saudi Arabia favorably is near the record low of 27% recorded in 2002, just months after the 9/11 attacks, which were perpetrated largely by Saudi nationals.

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Americans Still Like Canada the Most, North Korea the Least

Americans' neighbor to the north remains the most favorably viewed foreign country: 92% of Americans have a "very" or "mostly favorable" view of Canada. Meanwhile, more than four in five U.S. adults have a favorable view of Great Britain, Japan, Germany and France. At the bottom of the list, fewer than one in five have favorable views of North Korea, Syria, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Americans' Favorable Ratings of Foreign Countries

Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. What is your overall opinion of [RANDOM ORDER]? Is it very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable?

	Very/Mostly favorable	Very/Mostly unfavorable
	%	%
Canada	92	7
Great Britain	87	10
Japan	86	11
Germany	83	14
France	81	17
India	72	23
South Korea	71	26
Israel	69	28
Mexico	59	39
Egypt	57	36
Cuba	44	51
Turkey	42	51
China	41	57
Venezuela	34	62
Saudi Arabia	29	67

Russia	24	73
The Palestinian Authority	21	70
Afghanistan	19	77
Iraq	18	79
Iran	16	82
Syria	14	82
North Korea	12	86
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North Korea is the only country that is viewed more favorably in 2019 than it was in 2018, with its favorable rating increasing from 6% to 12%. Despite this, North Korea remains Americans' least-favorably viewed nation.

No year-over-year comparisons are available for Turkey and Venezuela, which were not measured in 2018. But each country is at a new low in its respective trend. Turkey, with its current 42% favorability, is down from the 48% to 63% ratings it received in polls from 2003 to 2007. Venezuela's 34%, meanwhile, is slightly below the 37% to 41% ratings it received between 2007 and 2013.

Americans have mostly positive views of India, South Korea, Israel, Mexico and Egypt. Just over four in 10 have positive views of Cuba, Turkey and China. And about a third or less have favorable views of Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Russia and the Palestinian Authority.

Views of Cuba had improved markedly, peaking at 54% in 2016, as the Barack Obama administration worked to normalize relations with and loosen travel restrictions to the island. But Trump has rolled back much of these efforts, and Americans' favorable ratings of Cuba have in turn decreased slightly each year since Trump took office; they are now at 44%.

**Bottom Line**

To the extent that Americans' opinions of foreign countries have changed in the past year, it was primarily in a negative direction. North Korea is the only country whose ratings increased by a meaningful amount, while

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others, like Saudi Arabia and China, showed meaningful declines. Turkey, Venezuela and Russia have all hit low points in Gallup's trend. But Americans remain very positive in how they view their Canadian neighbors, as well as their allies in Europe and Japan.

Countries that experienced declines in favorability did so because of friction with the U.S. How their relationships play out in the coming year will determine whether these ratings improve or continue to slide. Americans' ratings of other countries have historically been sensitive to the news about U.S. relations with these countries -- with China and Russia providing clear examples of how Americans' ratings have been good or bad over time in response to events.(Gallup USA)

Source: [https://news.gallup.com/poll/247559/americans-favorable-views-china-point-hit.aspx?g\\_source=link\\_NEWSV9&g\\_medium=TOPIC&g\\_campaign=item\\_&g\\_content=Americans%27%2520Favorable%2520Views%2520of%2520China%2520Take%252012-Point%2520Hit](https://news.gallup.com/poll/247559/americans-favorable-views-china-point-hit.aspx?g_source=link_NEWSV9&g_medium=TOPIC&g_campaign=item_&g_content=Americans%27%2520Favorable%2520Views%2520of%2520China%2520Take%252012-Point%2520Hit)

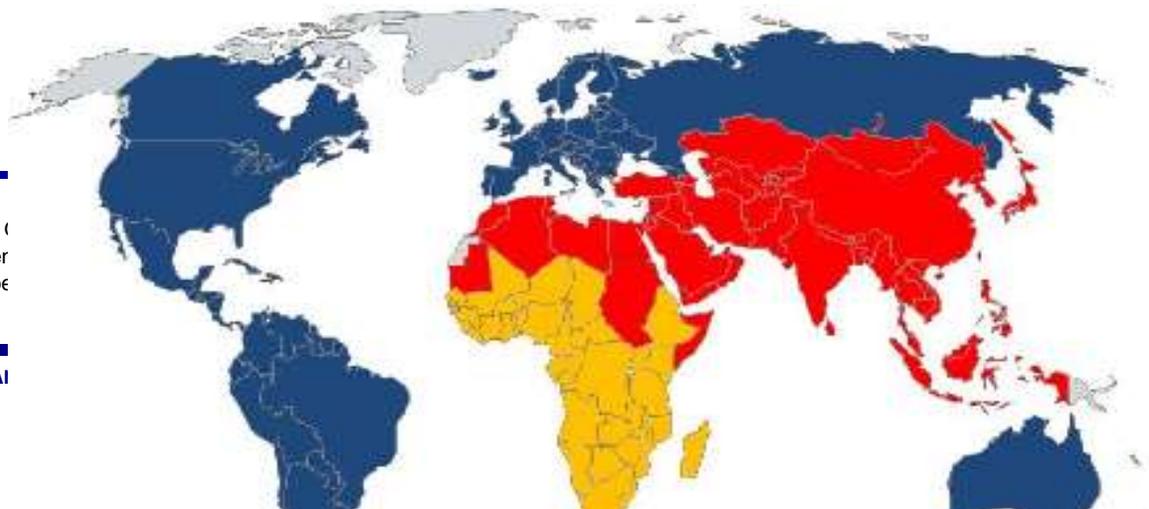
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A Quantitative Analysis

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



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