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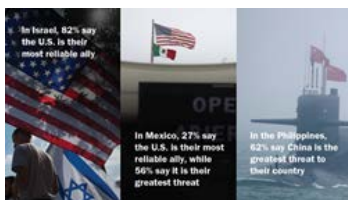
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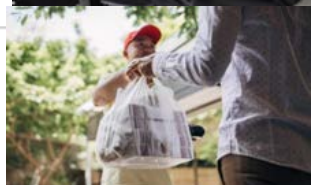


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## Asia Zone

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

### ► CENTRAL ASIA:

616-01 [90% Urban Indians foresee United Nations emerging top influencer of World Affairs in 10 years: Ipsos-Halifax World Affairs Influencers global Survey \(Click for Details\)](#)

(India) According to the Ipsos-Halifax World Affairs Influencers global survey, which captured engagement in international affairs of citizens in 24 countries, 90% of urban Indians polled have predicted United Nations as top influencer of world affairs in 10 years! Other influencers named include Canada (88%), US (85%) and NATO 78%). The laundry list included a mix of institutions and countries. Interestingly, global citizens' list of biggest influencers in the next decade has Canada (81%), right at the top, followed by Germany (75%), France (71%), United Nations (71%), European Union (70%), my country (68%), Great Britain (62%), The World Bank (61%) and NATO (60%). (Ipsos India)



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2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

616-02 [Biggest threats to India? 87% Urban Indians fear a terrorist attack taking place in India; 87% fear a natural disaster occurring in India: Ipsos-Halifax World Affairs Global Threats Assessment Survey \(Click for Details\)](#)

(India) 75% Indians are confident that the government can deal with terror threats, and 77% are confident of govt's ability in dealing with natural disaster. 77% urban Indians believe world became more dangerous over last year. India is ominous of all threats – of security, safety and wellbeing. According to the Ipsos-Halifax World Affairs Global Threats Assessment Survey, which evaluated threats which each market was wary of, Urban Indians were found to be concerned about all threats, whether about security, safety or health, though at the top of the heap was about security and safety – at least 87% of urban Indians polled fear a terror strike taking place in the country and 87% fear a natural disaster taking place in the country. (Ipsos India)



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2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism



## Africa Zone

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

► **AFRICA**

616-03 [HIV/AIDS POLL RESULT \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Nigeria) In commemoration of the World AIDS Day, NOIPolls conducted a public opinion poll on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria. The poll result revealed that HIV/AIDS is still prevalent in the country as stated by 65 percent of Nigerians and analysis on age-group showed that Nigerians aged 18 – 35 years make up the highest percent of Nigerians with this perception. Interestingly, 77 percent of Nigerians claimed that they know their HIV status and this assertion cuts across gender, geo-political zone and age-group with at least 68 percent representation. However, it is rather worrisome to note that while 23 percent of Nigerians reported that they do not know their HIV status, 31 percent of those that claimed to know their status last had a test over a year ago. (NOI Polls)

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4.11 Society » Health

## Euro Americas Zone

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

► **WEST EUROPE**

616-04 [One in seven Brits still believe they can register to vote \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The deadline for registering to vote in the 2019 general election has been and gone. If you haven't already registered to vote then you'll be sitting-out the 2019 general election, but new YouGov research shows that 14% of Britons still believe they have time to get involved. Thankfully, their knowledge of other aspects of the democratic process is shown to be far more robust. When asked about the registration deadline nearly half (46%) of Britons correctly pointed to November 26th, including the majority of 2017 Labour (54%) and Lib Dem (57%) voters. Conservative supporters were less likely to correctly identify the date (45%). (YouGov)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



616-05 [How are Brits using delivery apps? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) New research from YouGov reveals that 43% of Brits don't use them at all. Our poll reveals that four out of five (80%) Brits are aware of Just Eat. Deliveroo comes in second – it's recognisable to just over three-quarters (76%) of the public – while Uber Eats is third (38%). Deliveroo and Uber Eats might not yet take top spot, but they've seen their awareness shoot up by 24% and 27% respectively over the same period of time. Over half (54%) of fast food fans have chosen a restaurant before they load up the app. The 18% of Brits who order fast food several times a month and the general public use these apps very differently. For starters, they're considerably more likely to use them in the first place: only 19% say they don't bother with these services at all. (YouGov)

December 04, 2019

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



616-06 [Three quarters of No Deal supporters intend to vote Conservative](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Support for the Brexit Party among Leavers has plummeted since the European Parliament elections in May, leaving Boris Johnson and the Conservatives favourite in the general election among those who want to see No Deal. The No Deal vote has shifted radically in the Conservative's favour since May and made the Brexit Party increasingly irrelevant, according to the latest YouGov research. An overwhelming 76% of those who favour a No Deal Brexit intend to back the Conservative Party in this month's general election, whereas during the European Parliament election in May this figure was just 7%. This remarkable reversal of fortune is mirrored by the Brexit Party, which had strong support amongst this group (80%) earlier this year but been forced to watch it slip to just 11%. [\(YouGov\)](#)

December 5, 2019

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

616-07 [Britons twice as likely to trust the Tories on terror compared to Labour](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Some 43% of Britons would rather Conservatives take the lead, and only 21% Labour. Likewise, 45% trust Boris Johnson, and only 22% Jeremy Corbyn. While 93% of prospective Tory voters trust Johnson over Corbyn, and 91% the Conservative Party over Labour, these figures fall to only 60% of potential Labour voters who trust Corbyn over Johnson and 59% who trust Labour over the Conservatives. That being said, few Labour voters actually trust the Tories or Boris Johnson more (between 7% and 8%), but instead are much more likely to answer "don't know" than their Conservative counterparts. [\(YouGov\)](#)

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

616-08 [Corbyn and Johnson failing to impress](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) More Britons are engaged in politics than during the last election, but they do not like what they see and are unconvinced in either Corbyn or Johnson as leaders. Ahead of tonight's general election debate between Jeremy Corbyn and Boris Johnson we have polled the public on their opinions of the two party leaders. Our data reveals that the nation is paying more attention to politics now than previously, and that neither leader is benefiting from the increased attention. We asked respondents to think about the two leaders in five key areas; their relatability, whether they keep promises, their respect for women, leadership ability and whether they can be considered a role model. In all instances except one the negative responses outweighed the positives for both leaders. Only on Corbyn's respect for women did a plurality (36%) rate him. [\(YouGov\)](#)

December 06, 2019

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

616-09 [Britons are split on whether politicians should have to watch Queen's speech](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) About four in ten insist it doesn't matter whether political leaders watch the Queen's speech, and a similar number disagree. Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn made a regal blunder this week when he claimed that he usually watched the Queen's speech at 10am on Christmas Day, despite it not airing until 3pm. But it may not be a big issue. Only three in ten people believe it's important that a political leader watches the speech. An

additional 9% say it's only important if you're Prime Minister or leader of the opposition, and another 4% say that only the Prime Minister should have to watch. Four in ten people (42%) say it doesn't matter at all.

(YouGov)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

616-10 [Boris Johnson favoured to win BBC debate, but his previous performance has knocked expectations](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The PM now only holds a 5pt lead among public, down from 14pts prior to last month's ITV debate. With the BBC hosting the final Prime Ministerial debate of the election campaign tonight, YouGov will once again be providing a snap poll of who viewers think performed best. Prior to the first Prime Ministerial debate Johnson led Corbyn in the expectations stakes by 37% to 23%, but in the end viewers were tied 51%-49% on who triumphed. This seems to have knocked the public's confidence in Johnson's debating skills. While he is still seen as more likely to win than Corbyn, that lead has narrowed from 14pts to 5pts with 33% thinking the PM will get the upper hand compared to 28% for the Labour leader.



(YouGov)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

► **NORTH AMERICA**

616-11 [Americans Still Favor Private Healthcare System](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans continue to prefer a healthcare system based on private insurance (54%) over a government-run healthcare system (42%). Support for a government-run system averaged 36% from 2010 to 2014 but has been 40% or higher each of the past five years. Democratic candidates' plans for greater government involvement in healthcare are, however, consistent with the views of their party's base. Since 2015, after most of the Affordable Care Act's provisions had gone into effect, an average of 65% of Democrats has favored a government-run system. Over the same period, Republicans have been overwhelmingly opposed to a government-run system, with an average of 13% preferring that approach while 84% have wanted to retain a private system. (Gallup USA)



December 04, 2019

4.11 Society » Health

616-12 [43% of U.S. Households Report Preexisting Conditions](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) About one in four Americans (24%) report that they personally (15%) or they and a member of their household (9%) "have a long-term medical condition, illness or disease that would be considered a 'preexisting' condition by a health insurance company." Factoring in the additional 19% who say another family member has such an illness or disease, the total percentage of U.S. households in which at least one member reports having a preexisting condition is 43%. Across key demographic groups, age stands out as the

biggest factor in self-reports of preexisting conditions; the older individual Americans are, the more likely they are to report having one. About one in three adults aged 65 and older (33%) and 50 to 64 (31%) report having a preexisting condition -- a rate about twice as high as what young adults aged 18 to 29 report (16%).

(Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health

616-13 [Most Americans say climate change impacts their community, but effects vary by region \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Roughly six-in-ten U.S. adults (62%) say climate change is currently affecting their local community either a great deal or some, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. This finding is consistent with a 2018 Center survey, in which 59% of Americans said global climate change was affecting their local community at least some. As is the case on many climate change questions, perceptions of climate change effects in one's local community are closely tied with political party affiliation. About eight-in-ten Democrats (82%, including those who lean to the Democratic Party) say climate change is affecting their local community at least some, while about half as many Republicans say this (38%, including leaners). (PEW)



December 02, 2019

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

616-14 [U.S. Catholics less likely than Protestants to express confidence in advice from clergy \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Most U.S. adults who attend religious services express confidence in their clergy's advice on a range of questions, at least to some degree. But a recent Pew Research Center survey finds that Catholics have considerably less confidence than Protestants – and are less likely to claim a close relationship with their clergy. Among U.S. adults who attend religious services at least a few times a year, Catholics are less likely than Protestants to say they have a “very” or “somewhat” close relationship with their clergy. Six-in-ten Catholics (61%) say this, compared with about eight-in-ten Protestants (78%). Just 8% of Catholics say they are very close with their clergy, compared with a quarter of Protestants. And while only 22% of Protestants say they are not close with the clergy at their church, the share among Catholics is nearly twice as high (39%).

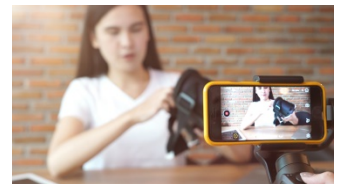
(PEW)

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4.1 Society » Religion

616-15 [10 facts about Americans and YouTube \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Using a combination of public opinion surveys and large-scale data analysis, Pew Research Center has studied YouTube in recent years to better understand the content that gets posted to the site and how the U.S. public engages with it. Around three-quarters of U.S. adults (73%) say they use YouTube,



according to an early 2019 survey. YouTube channels generate a massive amount of content every week. Most popular YouTube channels don't produce content in English. A small number of channels produce the majority of content, and a small number of videos generate the majority of views. (PEW)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

## ► AUSTRALASIA

616-16 [Simply Energy keeps foot on the gas with fifth straight monthly satisfaction award](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) The latest Roy Morgan customer satisfaction data shows Simply Energy as the winner of October's Gas Provider of the Month Award, achieving a customer satisfaction rating of 73%. Simply Energy has now claimed a total of six monthly awards in 2019, with Lumo Energy – which has now slipped out of the top five - winning four. The Roy Morgan Gas Providers Customer Satisfaction Report reveals that Simply Energy's customer satisfaction rating of 73% was ahead of Elgas (71%), Red Energy (70%), Energy Australia (70%) and Kleenheat Gas (67%). (Roy Morgan)



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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

616-17 [Gin drinking is keeping spirits up](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) New data from Roy Morgan's Alcohol Consumption Currency Report shows that 26.7% (5,234,000) of Australians 18+ consumed spirits in an average four-week period. A higher proportion of men than women drank spirits, as did a higher number of 18- to 24-year-olds than older age groups. As of September 2019, 30.8% (2,951,000) of men consumed spirits in an average four-week period, compared with 22.9% (2,283,000) of women. More than one-third of those aged 18-24 consumed spirits in an average four-week period (36.7% or 869,000 people), as did just over a quarter of those aged 25-49. The least likely group to drink spirits is those aged 50+ (23.0% or 1,944,000). (Roy Morgan)

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4.11 Society » Health

616-18 [14.5 million Australians already have Pay TV / Subscription TV as Disney+ enters the market](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) New Roy Morgan research shows over 14.5 million Australians now have access to some form of Pay TV/Subscription TV, up 8.2% on a year ago. The combined audience for these services is almost 70% of the Australian population, as new Subscription TV services Apple TV+ and Disney+ enter the market. Netflix remains the market leader, with 11.9 million Australians (57% of the population) now having a Netflix subscription in their household, up 15% on a year ago. Pay TV service Foxtel has grown its audience by 1.5% to more than 5.2 million over the past 12 months. Its Kayo Sports streaming service has found an audience of 770,000 in the year since it launched, providing a significant boost to Foxtel's numbers. However Foxtel's reach of 25% of the population is less than half that of Netflix. (Roy Morgan)



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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

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## ► MULTICOUNTRY STUDIES

### 616-19 [Global Infrastructure Index - Public satisfaction and priorities 2019](#) (Click for Details)

After a dip last year, globally, ratings of infrastructure overall have improved so that now, 37% are positive (up 5 points), 30% negative (down 4) and the remainder, 33%, are neutral or don't know. Among sectors, and as last year, airports are the most positively rated (67%), followed by digital infrastructure, water supply/sewerage and motorways/major roads (54%-55%). Flood defences have been joined by electric vehicle charging as the most negatively rated sector globally (55% rate these poorly), followed by cycling infrastructure (51%). (Ipsos China)



November 28, 2019

[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

### 616-20 [Future of the world order: How do you view the U.S. and China's influence?](#) (Click for Details)

52% say U.S. will have a positive influence globally – up 2% from 2018, down 13% from 2015. 53% say China will have a positive influence in the world – unchanged from 2015. People divided over whether they should follow the U.S.'s or China's economic & political model. An ongoing trade war between the world's two biggest economies is having an impact on how people view the influence that the U.S. and China have on world affairs. A new Global Advisor survey of more than 18,500 people across 28 countries, conducted on behalf of the Halifax International Security Forum, finds that half of the respondents (52%) think the U.S. will have a positive influence on world affairs in the next decade. (Ipsos China)

November 29, 2019

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

### 616-21 [People around the globe are divided in their opinions of China](#) (Click for Details)

As the People's Republic of China celebrates the 70th anniversary of its founding, it gets mixed reviews from people around the world, according to Pew Research Center's latest Global Attitudes survey. A median of 40% across the 34 countries surveyed have a favorable opinion of China, compared with a median of 41% who have an unfavorable opinion. And, while majorities in most countries agree China's influence on the world stage has grown markedly, this has not necessarily translated into favorable views of the country, according to the survey of 38,426 people conducted May 13 to Oct. 2, 2019. (PEW)



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[2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations](#)

### 616-22 [U.S. is seen as a top ally in many countries – but others view it as a threat](#) (Click for Details)

The United States stands out to many around the world as the country their own nation can rely on most, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. Pluralities or majorities in around half of the 17 countries where an open-ended question was asked named the U.S. as their most dependable ally going forward. At the same time, substantial shares of people in some countries also perceive Washington as their greatest threat.

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Israelis are the most likely to name the U.S. as a reliable partner (82%) among the countries surveyed. In fact, no more than 2% of Israelis name any other country as a dependable ally. In recent years, Israelis have diverged from people in most other countries surveyed with their widespread sense that relations with the U.S. have improved in recent years and that the U.S. is doing more to address global problems. (PEW)

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

616-23 [Pressure for thinness: how to perceive body image \(Click for Details\)](#)

According to the results of a global advisory survey conducted in nearly 21,000 people in 29 countries around the world, 62% believe that a better diet is more important than being lean. Korea (78%), India (77%), Japan (72%), Saudi Arabia (70%), etc. tend to agree, Romania (55%), Germany (43%), France, Hungary (42 %) Etc., people in Europe tended to disagree. Also, people in developed countries tend to think that "most diet plans will eventually fail", with Canada (75%), Germany, Russia (73%) and Australia (71%) being the most skeptical is. Japan (55%) is more likely to think of "no failure", followed by emerging markets Malaysia (48%), Mexico (46%) and Argentina (45%). (Ipsos Japan)

November 27, 2019

[4.11 Society » Health](#)



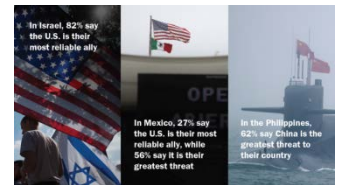
## Topic of the week:

# U.S. is seen as a top ally in many countries – but others view it as a 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.

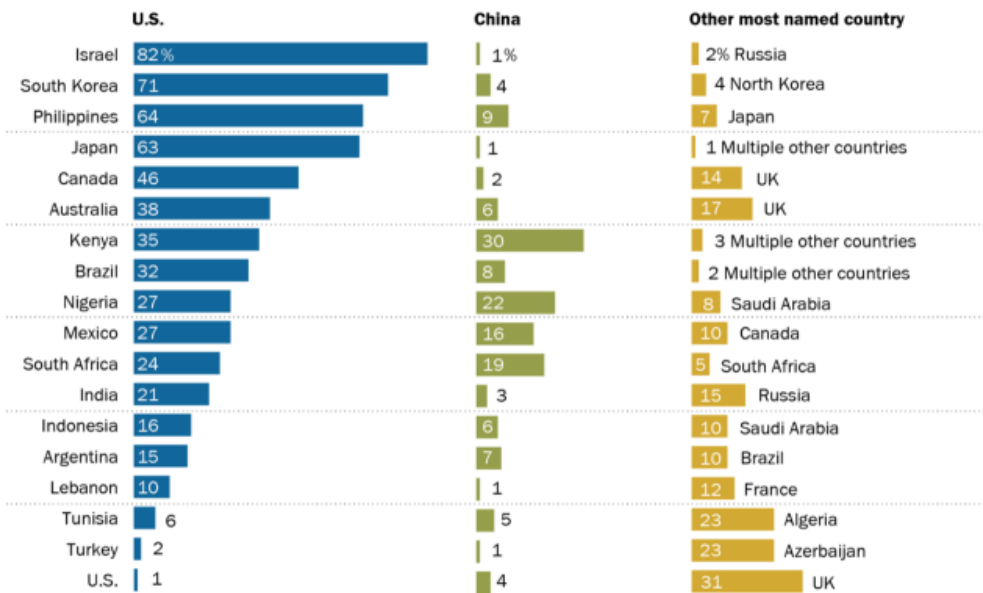
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#### Many see U.S. as their country's top ally

% who say their country can most rely on \_\_\_ as a dependable ally in the future



Note: Figures represent results of an open-ended question, where interviewers selected from a precoded list. Other countries named not shown. Source: Spring 2019 Global Attitudes Survey, Q22.

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**In many countries, fewer now see U.S. as a top ally**

% who say their country can most rely on the U.S. as a dependable ally in the future

	2007	2014	2019	'07-'19 change	'14-'19 change
	%	%	%		
Kenya	63	-	35	<b>▼28</b>	-
Japan	74	62	63	<b>▼11</b>	+1
Lebanon	21	-	10	<b>▼11</b>	-
Canada	54	-	46	<b>▼8</b>	-
Mexico	35	-	27	<b>▼8</b>	-
Israel	87	-	82	-5	-
Turkey	4	-	2	-2	-
Indonesia	15	28	16	+1	<b>▼12</b>
Philippines	-	83	64	-	<b>▼19</b>
India	-	33	21	-	<b>▼12</b>
Argentina	7	-	15	<b>▲8</b>	-
South Korea	60	68	71	<b>▲11</b>	+3

Note: Statistically significant differences shown in bold.  
Source: Spring 2019 Global Attitudes Survey, Q22.

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Many of China's neighbors name the U.S. as their most dependable ally by a wide margin, including South Korea (71%), the Philippines (64%) and Japan (63%).

People in Australia and Canada – countries that, like South Korea, are American allies by treaty – are also more likely to name the U.S. as their top ally than any other country, though fewer than half hold that view. In Canada, this reflects a drop of 8 percentage points since people were last asked their top ally in 2007, from 54% to 46%. At the same time, large minorities of people in these treaty ally countries say the U.S. represents the greatest *threat* to them going forward, including 20% of Canadians, 13% of South Koreans and 12% of Australians.

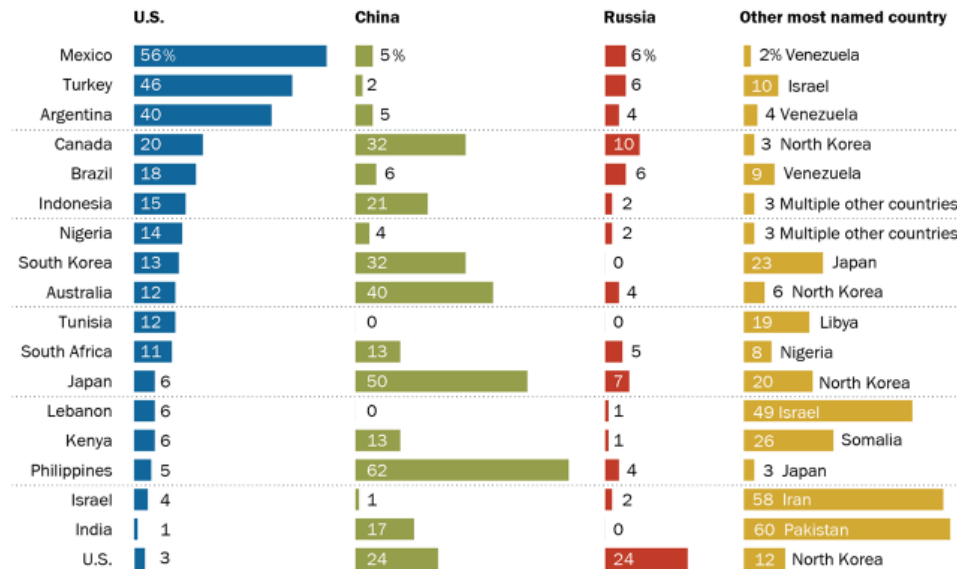
There is much more ambiguity over the role of the U.S. in the Latin American and sub-Saharan African countries surveyed. While the U.S. tends to be seen as an ally by the largest share in each of these countries, only around a third or fewer say that (in part because substantial numbers in many of these countries do not offer a response). And, in countries like Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa, nearly as many name China as their most dependable ally as name the U.S. In Kenya, there was a 28 percentage point drop in those naming the U.S. as an ally since 2007 (35%, down from 63%). Only in Lebanon, Tunisia and Turkey do fewer name the U.S. as their most dependable ally than other countries.

Substantial shares in some countries also perceive Washington as their greatest threat – even in some in which the U.S. is the most named top ally. In Mexico, 56% say the U.S. is the greatest threat to their country, while 27% cite the U.S. as their most dependable ally (around 5% say both, concurrently). Recent Pew Research

Center surveys found that Mexicans have almost [no confidence in U.S. President Donald Trump](#), and there is [widespread opposition to the proposed border wall](#). The other countries with the biggest shares of people naming the U.S. as a threat include Turkey (46%), Argentina (40%), Brazil (18%), Nigeria (14%) and Tunisia (12%).

**Across different countries, both the U.S. and China emerge as key threats**

% who say \_\_\_ is the country or group that poses the greatest threat to their country in the future



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**China**

Majorities in most countries agree [China's influence on the world stage](#) has grown markedly, and nearly as many see China as the world's leading economic power as the U.S. But in no country surveyed does more than a third see China as their country's top ally. Across the 17 non-U.S. countries surveyed, only a median of 6% cite China as their most dependable partner, compared with 27% who name the United States.

China stands out as a danger particularly among its regional neighbors. It is the country most named as a threat by 62% of Filipinos, 50% of Japanese, 40% of Australians, 32% of South Koreans and 21% of Indonesians. In South Korea and Indonesia, perceived threats from China have also increased by 15 points and 11 points, respectively, since the countries were last asked in 2014. Over the same period, the perceived threat in Japan has fallen 18 percentage points.

China is also the top named threat in both the U.S. (24%) and Canada (32%), up substantially since 2007 in both countries (by 12 and 20 points, respectively). These increased threats are accompanied by [record-high unfavorability](#) numbers in both countries and [trade-related tensions](#) with the U.S.

## Russia

Recent surveys find that [Russia's global image is poor](#), even as people see it playing a more important role in international affairs today than it did a decade ago. But, outside of India (15%) and Turkey (9%), no more than 4% in any country surveyed name Russia as their most dependable ally.

While around a quarter of Americans cite Russia as the greatest threat facing the country, few other countries see Moscow's role in comparable terms. For example, in Canada, 10% name Russia as their country's greatest threat – fewer than the 20% who name the U.S. or the 32% who say the same of China.

## North Korea

While many in 2018 saw [North Korea's nuclear program as a major threat](#) to their country, no country surveyed in 2019 names North Korea as the *top* threat. In Japan, the perceived threat from North Korea (20%) trails that of China (50%) by a wide margin. In the United States, North Korea is the third-most named country, following both Russia (24%) and China (24%). Even in South Korea – a country frequently within the [flight path of North Korean test missiles](#) – North Korea only rates as the third-most named country (21%), following both China (32%) and Japan (23%).

North Korea is not named as a top ally by more than 1% in any country surveyed except South Korea, where 4% name their neighbor.

## Pakistan, Iran, Israel and Somalia

While China and the United States are seen as the top threats for most countries surveyed, there are a few regional threats that are of particular concern to specific publics. For example, 60% of Indians name Pakistan as the country that most threatens their own – and this is up from the 45% who said the same in 2014. There is a [growing sense that relations in Kashmir](#) – a disputed region between the two powers – has gotten worse in recent years.

Israelis are most apt to name Iran as the greatest threat facing their country (58%), while few in any other country surveyed say the same (only 10% of Lebanese and 6% of Americans cite Iran). Outside of Iran, only Syria (7%) is named by more than 5% of the Israeli population. In contrast, Israel itself ranks as the top threat for Lebanese (49%) and one of the top most named threats in the other majority-Muslim countries surveyed: Turkey (10%), Tunisia (5%) and Indonesia (3%).

Kenyans are most likely to name their neighbor, Somalia (26%), as the top threat facing their country.

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### A Quantitative Analysis

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#### 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

