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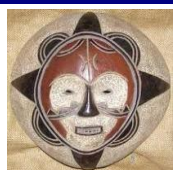
▶ WEST ASIA

394-1 **More than half Pakistanis feel that considering current circumstances, Pakistan will have a bright future** ([Click for Details](#))

([Pakistan](#)) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 55% of the respondents believe that Pakistan will have a bright future. ([Gallup Pakistan](#))

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Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

394-2 **Zanzibaris Express Concern over Youth Unemployment and Corruption; Strongly Support Independent Media** ([Click for Details](#))

([Tanzania](#)) A public opinion poll released today by IRI revealed an overwhelming number of Zanzibaris want candidates in the upcoming elections to address youth unemployment and corruption. They also express strong support for independent media that is free of government control. ([IRI](#))

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

394-3 **Russia: Choosing the Currency We Like** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) Russians still keep track of the foreign exchange rate fluctuations over the recent half a year. Not too many Russians prefer US dollars as a currency to keep money in. ([VCIOM](#))



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394-4 **Russia: How Can We Regulate Russian Internet?** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Russia) Only 11% of Russians support full freedom in the Internet. The remainder of respondents believes that the government should regulate the World Wide Web and pay attention to the public opinion, at the same time. **(VCIOM)**

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394-5 **Russia: Banning Symbols? Not Our Path!** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Russia) As the soviet and communist symbolics is being banned in Baltic States and Ukraine, Russians are increasingly tolerant towards all kinds of symbols. The only exclusion is swastika. **(VCIOM)**

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► WEST EUROPE

394-6 **UK: Economist/ Ipsos MORI August 2015 Issues Index** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The Economist/ Ipsos MORI August 2015 Issues index – concern about immigration is at the highest level ever recorded - half of the public now list it as a concern. **(Ipsos Mori)**

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394-7 **EU referendum: would no really mean no?** [\(Click For Details\)](#)

(Britain) Voters are skeptical that a No vote in the coming EU referendum would lead to an unconditional departure from the EU – or that David Cameron would support an exit if he doesn't secure reforms. **(YouGov)**

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[.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

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394-8 **UK: Today's students are left-wing, but less so on economic issues** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) New research from YouGov Profiles reveals that as a group, today's university students are mainly interested in traditional left-wing issues – but on core economic matters they are actually to the right of the general public. **(YouGov)**

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394-9 **German Consumer Enthusiasm Slightly Dampened** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Germany) Consumer mood sees a small setback in August as the consumer climate declines slightly. Following a value of 10.1 points in August 2015, the overall indicator is forecasting 9.9 points for September. The economy and income expectations as well as the willingness to buy have suffered losses. **(GFK)**

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



[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)**394-10 Greeks See Germany as Country's Biggest Threat** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Greece) Before Germany joined other eurozone countries in approving Greece's third bailout package on Wednesday, a Gallup poll in Greece showed Greeks were most likely to see Germany as the one country that poses the biggest threat to them. Nearly four in 10 Greeks polled before the snap referendum was called in July named Germany as the biggest threat to Greece. This notably ranks it slightly higher than Turkey, which shares a long, hostile history with its neighbor. **(Gallup USA)**

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► NORTH AMERICA

394-11 Campaign Challenges Aside, Clinton's Image with Dems Stable [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Democrats' overall opinions of the major Democratic contenders for president have changed little despite six eventful weeks of campaigning. Hillary Clinton remains the best liked among her party faithful. She enjoys a net favorable score of +60, which is essentially where she stood in July. Bernie Sanders is still the next best-liked candidate in the field, with his net favorable stable at +29.

(Gallup USA)

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**394-12 Post-Debate, Images of Fiorina, Carson and Kasich Improve** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The net favorable ratings of three Republican presidential candidates -- Carly Fiorina, Ben Carson and John Kasich -- improved significantly among Republicans after the Aug. 6 GOP debates. Rick Perry's and Rand Paul's images took a hit. Donald Trump's ratings have remained remarkably stable over the past six weeks. **(Gallup USA)**

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394-13 Parents, Students Want Computer Science Education in School [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Parents of seventh- to 12th-graders in the U.S. place a high value on computer science education in schools, according to a recent Gallup and Google study. Nine in 10 parents say offering opportunities to learn computer science is a good use of resources at their child's school, and about as many (91%) want their child to learn more computer science in the future. **(Gallup USA)**

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394-14 **More Americans See Themselves as "Haves" Than "Have-Nots"** (Click for Details)

(USA) The majority of Americans, 58%, consider themselves to be "haves" in U.S. society, while 38% put themselves in the "have-not" group. The percentage of have-nots has more than doubled since 1988, but has been more stable in recent years. Meanwhile, the percentage of haves has held fairly constant, except for a single higher reading during the economic boom in 1998. (Gallup USA)

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394-15 **In U.S., Telecommuting for Work Climbs to 37%** (Click for Details)

(USA) Thirty-seven percent of U.S. workers say they have telecommuted, up slightly from 30% last decade but four times greater than the 9% found in 1995. (Gallup USA)

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[3.11 Economy » Science & Technology](#)

394-16 **U.S. Economic Confidence Index Stable at -11** (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index was -11 for the week ending Aug. 16, similar to the index's readings over the past several weeks. (Gallup USA)

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394-17 **Americans' Support for Labor Unions Continues to Recover** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' approval of labor unions has jumped five percentage points to 58% over the past year, and is now at its highest point since 2008, when 59% approved. In the interim, the image of organized labor had suffered, sinking to an all-time low of 48% in 2009. (Gallup USA)

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394-18 **Immigrant Status Tied to Discrimination Among Hispanics** (Click for Details)

(USA) About one in 10 U.S. Hispanics say they have experienced discrimination because of their ethnicity over the past month in each of several locations -- their place of work, in dealings with police, while getting healthcare and at an entertainment venue such as a bar or restaurant. Slightly fewer report being discriminated against in a store while shopping (7%). Altogether, 25% of Hispanics have felt discriminated against in at least one of these situations. (Gallup USA)

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► LATIN AMERICA

394-19 **Brazil's corruption scandal, economy drive Rousseff's ratings to record low** (Click for Details)

(Brazil) Driven by concerns over widespread corruption and a downturn in the country's economy, Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff's poll ratings have plummeted to their lowest point since she took office in 2010.

(Pew Research Center)

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394-20 **Trust in institutions and people is higher in Argentina than in Brazil** (Click for Details)

At the end of the ranking, there are more similarity of perceptions between the people of both countries, yet the degree of confidence of Argentines in their institutions is higher.

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► AUSTRALASIA

394-21 **Australia: New car intention looking up** (Click for Details)

(Australia) The number of potential new-car buyers in Australia has increased for the third consecutive month, with the latest figures from Roy Morgan Research revealing that 2,312,000 people are planning to buy a new car in the next four years. This is substantially higher than the same time last year, representing a growth of almost 150,000 potential new-car buyers. (Roy Morgan)

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394-22 **New Zealand: National support jumps ahead of a potential Labour/Greens alliance** (Click for Details)

(New Zealand) During August support for National jumped 7.5% to 50.5% now well ahead of a potential Labour/Greens alliance 38% (down 7%) according to the latest Roy Morgan New Zealand Poll. Support for the major parties in August has returned to close to the levels of support in June. National 50.5% cf. 49.5% (in June) and Labour/ Greens 38% cf. 39% (in June). (Roy Morgan)

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► CYBER WORLD

394-23 **China: Use APP, but at Varied Time** (Click for Details)

(China) The number of Internet users in China has seen continued increase in recent years and exceeded 600 million by June 2014, while the growth of Internet users declined, only 2.3% in 2014, reaching a bottleneck. Meanwhile, mobile phones, rather than PC, have become the main means of access to Internet, accompanied by a substantial development of APP industry. (Ipsos China)

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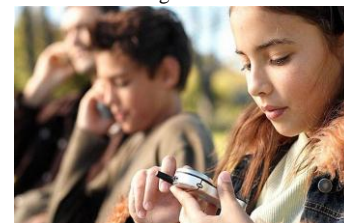
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394-24 **UK: SIM-only on the march as consumers hold on to handsets for longer**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) For the first time the same proportion of phone owners have SIM-only deals as use pay as you go as smartphone owners hold on to their handsets for longer, new research from data firm YouGov reveals. ([YouGov](#))

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[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)394-25 **How do Americans use Twitter for news?** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Nearly two-thirds of U.S. adults who use Twitter get news on the platform, according to a recent survey. But we wanted a finer-grained understanding of *how* they use Twitter for news – not only whether they tweet about news and follow news organizations, but also what news topics they tweet about, and how many news media accounts they follow. We approached these questions through some exploratory research, leveraging one of social media's greatest advantages for researchers: its openness. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)394-26 **USA: Mobile Messaging and Social Media 2015** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) In today's world, people — particularly young people — are continually finding and adapting new ways of communicating electronically to fit their needs. Case in point: 2015 marks the first time Pew Research Center has asked specifically about mobile messaging apps as a separate kind of mobile activity apart from cell phone texting. And already, according to a new survey, 36% of smartphone owners report using messaging apps such as WhatsApp, Kik or iMessage, and 17% use apps that automatically delete sent messages such as Snapchat or Wickr. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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Topic of the week:

Greeks see Germany as country's biggest threat

► This page is devoted to the opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not very well-known or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

Greeks See Germany as Country's Biggest Threat

August 20, 2015



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Before Germany joined other eurozone countries in approving Greece's third bailout package on Wednesday, a Gallup poll in Greece showed Greeks were most likely to see Germany as the one country that poses the biggest threat to them. Nearly four in 10 Greeks polled before the snap referendum was called in July named Germany as the biggest threat to Greece. This



notably ranks it slightly higher than Turkey, which shares a long, hostile history with its neighbor.

What one country in the world would you say poses the greatest threat to Greece?

Among Greek adults

	% Mentioning
Germany	39
Turkey	34
None	9
United States	6

Survey conducted May 14-June 16, 2015
Results for mentions earning 5% or higher

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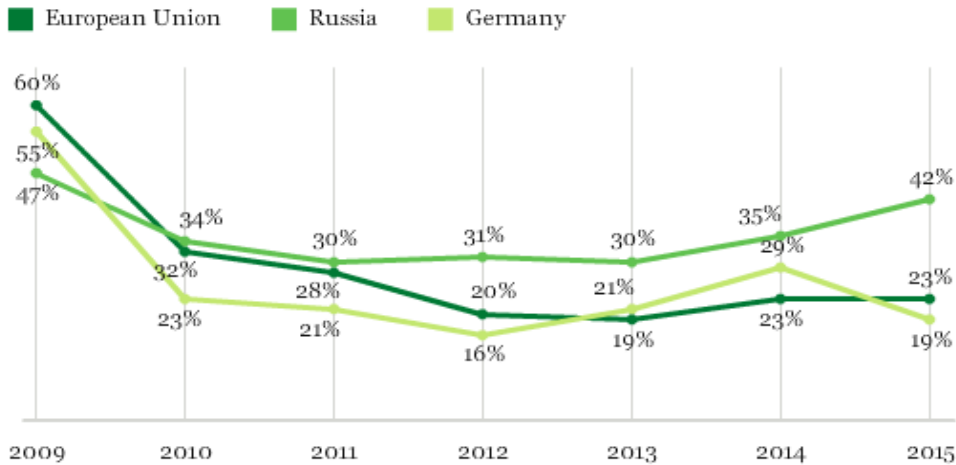
These results at least partly reflect Greeks' vitriol ahead of the vote in July in which they resoundingly rejected the terms of extending the country's previous bailout. Though Germany has not been the only eurozone country to press Greece for austerity measures in exchange for rescuing its economy, it has been taking most of the blame for them with the public.

Greeks have not always been this sour on Germany. In 2009 before the debt crisis started in Greece, the majority of Greeks (55%) approved of Germany's leadership. However, their approval dropped precipitously after the first bailout in 2010, and the 19% who currently approve is on the lower end of ratings since then. Greeks similarly express little love for the [European Union](#), but they are slightly more approving of the EU's

leadership (23%) than that of Germany individually. Approval of U.S. leadership is at about the same level (28%).

Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the leadership of ... ?

% Approve, among Greek adults



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Yet, Greeks do not hold the leadership of all countries in such similarly low esteem. After the Syriza party's sweeping victory in Greece earlier this year, many observers were watching whether the new government would [pivot more toward Russia](#) or the EU. Greeks, who were already more positive toward Russia to begin with, are even more so in 2015, with 42% approving of Russia's leadership. This is up from 35% in 2014 and is now about twice as high as their ratings of Germany and the EU.

Implications

Greeks' rejection in July of the terms of extending Greece's previous bailout prompted questions about whether the country would leave the eurozone. But after much wrangling, Greek lawmakers contentiously agreed to the terms of what will be their third bailout in five years, and it looks as if they will stay in the zone at least in the near future.

Eurozone finance ministers approved the package Wednesday evening, and the first of the funds started to flow into Greece on Thursday. It is uncertain whether this might change Greek perceptions of Germany, but the bigger question is whether all eurozone countries will find a way to work together, and to stay together.

Survey Methods

Results are based on face to face interviews with 1,000 adults, aged 15 and older, conducted May 14-June 16, 2015, in Greece. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ±3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

Source:http://www.gallup.com/poll/184763/greeks-germany-country-biggest-threat.aspx?utm_source=World&utm_medium=newsfeed&utm_campaign=tiles

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2015

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2015
- 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 2007-2015
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2015

