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Asia Zone

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439-440-1 [Women's Participation in Public Life and Decision-Making](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) There are some of the highlights from AWRAD's most recent online survey of active Palestinian women in the West Bank and Gaza Strip who are working in the public/private sector; being a member of a civil society organization, political party or union; studying as a full-time student; or actively looking for work. The survey was conducted from June 18 to June 22, 2016. (AWRAD)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

439-440-2 [Residents in Saudi Arabia Spend Almost a Quarter of Their Day on Social Media](#)

(Click for details)

(Saudi Arabia) Residents in Saudi Arabia spend approximately five hours a day using social media on average and 30% have six to 10 applications installed on their smartphone according to new research. (YouGov)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



► WEST ASIA

439-440-3 [Turks Give Low Marks to Leadership of EU, Russia and U.S.](#) (Click for details)

(Turkey) The deadly terrorist attack in Istanbul this week -- which officials are blaming on the Islamic State -- highlights Turkey's vulnerability because of its policy in Syria and its relations with the European Union, Russia and the U.S. The attacks could further chill Turks' already cool reception toward the leadership of the three. Before the airport attack, at most three in 10 Turks approved of the leadership of the EU, Russia or the U.S. (Gallup USA)

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2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations



► SOUTHEAST ASIA

439-440-4 [Philippines: PNoy's Final Net Satisfaction Rating at "Moderate" +29](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The June 2016 Social Weather Survey was conducted from June 24-27, 2016 using face-to-face interviews of 1,200 adults (18 years old and above) nationwide, 300 each in Metro Manila, Balance Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao (sampling error margins of $\pm 3\%$ for national percentages, and $\pm 6\%$ each for Metro Manila, Balance Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao). (SWS)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

439-440-5 [Philippines: Adult Joblessness at 23.9%](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines)The First Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, fielded over March 30-April 2, 2016, found adult joblessness at 23.9% (est. 11.0 million adults). (SWS)

July 07, 2016

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

439-440-6 [Philippines: Hunger is 13.7% of Families](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines)The First Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, conducted from March 30-April 2, 2016, found 13.7% or an estimated 3.1 million families experiencing involuntary hunger at least once in the past three months. (SWS)

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3.5 Economy » Poverty



Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

439-440-7 [Nigeria: Despite Regional Divisions and Worsening Economy, Nigerians Optimistic about Democracy](#) (Click for details)

(Nigeria)A poll released by IRI reveals that Nigerians remain polarized between North and South, but support the democratic process and believe that democracy has improved since the 2015 national elections. (IRI)

JUNE 28, 2016

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

439-440-8 [Socio-Political Attitudes of the Residents of Ukraine & Support Rating for Parties & Political Leaders: May- June, 2016](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine)According to a recent survey majority of Ukrainians believe that government is leading the state in wrong direction. Most of the residents believe that the conflict in the East of Ukraine should be resolved via international peace talks. (KIIS)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



439-440-9 [Dynamics Of Changes In The Attitude Of The Population Of Ukraine Toward Russia](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) According to the latest KIIS study, attitudes of the Ukrainians toward Russia split almost equally: share of those who are positively minded to Russia (42%) and share of those who feel bad about it (43%) are the same; the difference is not statistically significant. (KIIS) June 2016



2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

439-440-10 [Ukraine: Poll Shows Skepticism; Glimmer of Hope](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) A new poll released by the IRI revealed decreasing levels of pessimism towards Ukraine's government in the aftermath of the change in prime minister on April 14. However, frustration with corruption remains high and public trust in the government is low. (IRI)

JULY 8, 2016

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

► WEST EUROPE

439-440-11 [Britain remains Split as 9 in ten say they would not change their referendum vote](#) (Click for details)

(UK) A post-referendum survey carried out by Ipsos MORI for BBC Newsnight reveals that leave voters and remain voters still hold very opposing views towards the EU referendum result, while very few on either side say they would change their vote if a second referendum were to be held. (Ipsos Mori)

July 01, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

439-440-12 [Attitudes towards same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland](#) (Click for details)

(UK) A recent Ipsos MORI poll which asked, 'to what extent do you agree with this statement: homosexual couples should be allowed to marry each other' has found that over two-thirds (70%) of adults in Northern Ireland believe that homosexual couples should be allowed to marry each other; a figure not dissimilar to the same poll Ipsos MORI ran around the time of the Referendum last year (68%). Meanwhile, 22% disagree with the principle. (Ipsos Mori)

June 29, 2016

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

439-440-13 [Social mobility stalls as housing dreams are dashed](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Owner-occupation is the clear tenure of choice for most Britons but they think politicians are not being honest about the prospects for people to own. These are among findings from new research by Ipsos MORI published today by the Chartered Institute of Housing. (Ipsos Mori)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

4.13 Society » Social Problems

439-440-14 [Survey finds VR needs to overcome its image problem](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Britons are enthusiastic about the potential of Virtual Reality (VR), but the perception it is only for gamers is a barrier to it becoming mainstream, a new survey published today finds. According to the Ipsos MORI poll of 1,000 British adults, half (52%) say they have a



good understanding of virtual reality, (13% strongly agree they have a good understanding) and 47% want to try it out. (Ipsos Mori)

June 28, 2016

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

439-440-15 [European voters reject 'generous deal' with UK post-Brexit](#) (Click for details)

(UK) A post-Brexit poll of voters in six European countries finds European voters want their governments to take a hard line on free trade and immigration. (YouGov)

July 08, 2016

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Trade

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



439-440-16 [Andy Murray still seen as Scottish not British... for now](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Andy Murray tends to be seen as Scottish when he is unsuccessful and British when he is successful by the public. (YouGov)

July 04, 2016

4.15 Society » Sports

439-440-17 [Brexit vote sees business confidence plummet](#) (Click for details)

(UK) So far the only evidence we have had about the state of the economy following the Brexit vote comes from the markets, which are showing a mixed picture. However, new figures from YouGov and Cebr unveiled on last night's Newsnight show that business confidence in the UK has plummeted following the decision to leave the European Union. (YouGov)

July 05, 2016

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

439-440-18 [Theresa May more popular than Gove even among Leave voters](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The first poll on the final list of Conservative leadership candidates reveals huge disparity in their public reputations. (YouGov)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

439-440-19 [British public opposes a second referendum by almost 2 to 1](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Most of the country opposes a second EU referendum, even if Scotland were to become independent. (YouGov)

June 29, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

439-440-20 [Brexit sees consumer confidence crash](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Last week's referendum sparked confusion at Westminster and some panic in the money markets. Our latest research with Cebr also shows that it has unnerved consumers, too. (YouGov)

June 30, 2016

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



439-440-21 [Remainers expecting big financial hit \(Brexiters not so much\)](#) (Click for details)

(UK) For most Remain voters the economic future of Britain, and their own household, is bleak. Leave voters do not feel they will be so badly hit. (YouGov)

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

439-440-22 [UK Consumer confidence dives post-Brexit](#) (Click for details)

(UK) In a one-off special GFK Consumer Confidence Barometer (CCB) to measure post-referendum sentiment, the core Index has fallen 8 points to -9. All of the key measures used to calculate the Index have fallen. This long-running survey dates back to 1974, and there has not been a sharper drop than this for 21 years (December 1994). (GFK)

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

439-440-23 [German consumer climate: income expectations at a record high](#) (Click for details)

(Germany) Unlike the weather, the mood among German consumers in early summer 2016 is bright. The overall consumer climate indicator is forecasting 10.1 points for July compared with 9.8 points in June. Economic and income expectations are markedly on the up, while willingness to buy fell slightly. (GFK)

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



► NORTH AMERICA

439-440-24 [Bush Still Leads Obama in Blame for U.S. Economic Troubles](#) (Click for details)

(USA) As Barack Obama's two-term presidency enters its final months, more Americans still blame George W. Bush than Obama for the nation's economic ills. When asked how much they blame each president for current economic problems, 64% of Americans say Bush deserves a "great deal" or "moderate amount" of blame, compared with 50% for Obama. (Gallup USA)

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

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439-440-25 [Most in U.S. Oppose Colleges Considering Race in Admissions](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans continue to believe colleges should admit applicants based solely on merit (70%), rather than taking into account applicants' race and ethnicity in order to promote diversity (26%). These findings suggest Americans would disagree with the Supreme Court's recent decision in Fisher v. University of Texas, in which the court essentially ruled that colleges can continue to consider race as a factor in their admissions decisions to increase diversity on their campuses. (Gallup USA)

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439-440-26 [Americans Increasingly Turn to Specific Sources for News](#) (Click for details)

(USA)As the ways people consume news grow more complex, Americans are becoming less likely to view their news sources in terms of how they get news -- radio, television, print or internet -- and more in terms of who specifically provides it. Forty-eight percent of U.S. adults still identify a type of media as their main news source, but that is down from 58% just three years ago. Meanwhile, the percentage naming a specific media organization is up from 30% to 42%. (Gallup USA)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

439-440-27 [Americans: Major Donors Sway Congress More Than Constituents](#) (Click for details)

(USA)Large majorities of Americans believe that major donors and lobbyists have a significant amount of influence on how members of Congress vote on legislation, while far fewer think members' constituents have this much influence. (Gallup USA)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation

439-440-28 [Americans' Reactions to Trump, Clinton Explain Poor Images](#) (Click for details)

(USA)Americans' initial reactions to Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are largely negative, which helps explain their negative images. When Americans are asked what comes to mind when they think of Clinton, many say they don't trust her (27%), don't like her (13%) and that she is a criminal or corrupt (8%). Trump elicits a variety of complaints about his personality, with 16% saying they dislike him, and others describing him as an "idiot" or a "joke" (12%), a "racist" or a "bigot" (10%), "reckless" or "dangerous" (8%), or someone who speaks without thinking (7%). (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

439-440-29 [New Low of 52% "Extremely Proud" to Be Americans](#) (Click for details)

(USA)As the nation prepares to celebrate Independence Day, 52% of U.S. adults say they are "extremely proud" to be Americans, a new low in Gallup's 16-year trend. Americans' patriotism spiked after 9/11, peaking at 70% in 2003, but has declined since, including an eight-percentage-point drop in early 2005 and a five-point drop since 2013. (Gallup USA)

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4.3 Society » Ethnicity

439-440-30 [Trump Leads Clinton in Historically Bad Image Ratings](#) (Click for details)

(USA)Trump and Clinton are currently among the worst-rated presidential candidates of the last seven decades according to Gallup's long-term "scalometer" trend. In the race to the bottom, however, Trump's 42% highly unfavorable score easily outpaces Clinton's 33%. Prior to now, 1964 Republican nominee Barry Goldwater had the highest negative score, with 26% rating him highly unfavorably in October 1964. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

439-440-31 [Most Americans Still Believe in God](#) (Click for details)

(USA) About nine in 10 Americans say they believe in God, and one in 10 say they do not. However, when presented with more than a "yes or no" option, about eight in 10 say they believe and one in 10 say they aren't sure. Belief in God, regardless of how the question is phrased to Americans, is down from levels in past decades. (Gallup USA)

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4.1 Society » Religion

439-440-32 [Views of Opportunity in U.S. Improve, but Lag the Past](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Fifty-four percent of Americans believe it is likely that today's young people will have a better life than their parents. While still down from 66% in early 2008, the current figure shows continued improvement from the low point of 44% in April 2011. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

439-440-33 [Clinton, Trump Gaining Favorability Within Parties](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Since clinching the Democratic nomination in early June, Hillary Clinton's favorable rating among Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents is up slightly to 71%, compared with 68% in April and May. Her image is now partly restored to what it was at the start of the year when 74% of Democrats viewed her favorably. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

439-440-34 [Trump Not Yet Generating Evangelical Republican Zeal](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Highly religious white Protestant Republicans, a core group whose support presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump sought last week, are slightly more positive about Trump now than they were from February to May. However, this group remains no more likely to view Trump favorably than are white Protestant Republicans who are moderately or not religious. In contrast, while he was still in the race, former candidate Ted Cruz's appeal was significantly higher among highly religious members of this group than among those who were less religious. (Gallup USA)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

439-440-35 [2016 Campaign: Strong Interest, Widespread Dissatisfaction](#) (Click for details)

(USA) As Republicans and Democrats prepare for their party conventions later this month, a new national survey paints a bleak picture of voters' impressions of the presidential campaign and the choices they face in November. (Pew Research Center)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

439-440-36 [The Modern News Consumer](#) (Click for details)

(USA)A new, two-part survey by Pew Research Center, conducted in early 2016 in association with the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, reveals a public that is cautious as it moves into this more complex news environment and discerning in its evaluation of available news sources. (Pew Research Center)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

439-440-37 [How Americans view the Black Lives Matter movement](#) (Click for details)

(USA)The Black Lives Matter movement, which came to national prominence in the wake of the 2014 police shooting of an unarmed black 18-year-old in Ferguson, Missouri, continues to gain attention following other incidents involving the deaths of black Americans during encounters with the police. A recent Pew Research Center survey conducted Feb. 29-May 8, 2016, found that general awareness of Black Lives Matter is widespread among black and white U.S. adults, but attitudes about the movement vary considerably between groups. (Pew Research Center)

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4.3 Society » Ethnicity

439-440-38 [On Views of Race and Inequality, Blacks and Whites Are Worlds Apart](#) (Click for details)

(USA)A new Pew Research Center survey finds profound differences between black and white adults in their views on racial discrimination, barriers to black progress and the prospects for change. Blacks, far more than whites, say black people are treated unfairly across different realms of life, from dealing with the police to applying for a loan or mortgage. And, for many blacks, racial equality remains an elusive goal. (Pew Research Center)

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4.3 Society » Ethnicity

439-440-39 [Half of Americans Say Threats From Infectious Diseases Are Growing](#) (Click for details)

(USA)The Zika virus has become a concern to many Americans, and its emergence fits into a broader pattern of public concern that the number of infectious disease threats to people's health has grown in the past generation. Some 51% of adults say there are more infectious disease threats today than there were 20 years ago. (Pew Research Center)

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4.11 Society » Health

439-440-40 ['Three Amigos' Summit: Just one-in-four Canadians say NAFTA has been good for their country](#) (Click for details)

With U.S. President Barack Obama and his Mexican counterpart Enrique Peña Nieto in Ottawa this week for the "Three Amigos" summit, a new public opinion poll from the Angus Reid Institute finds Canadians are mixed – at best – about the signature trade deal that sealed ties between these nations. (Angus Reid)

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2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

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2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

[439-440-41 Walmart vs. Visa: Customers would shop less frequently if retail giant pulls cards from stores](#)[\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) As Walmart prepares to stop accepting Visa cards in certain Canadian stores beginning on July 18, a new public opinion poll from the Angus Reid Institute indicates that, while the retailer may be winning the public opinion ballot question over the credit provider, it may create a gaping self-inflicted wound if it follows through with its plan.

(Angus Reid)

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)[3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions](#)**► AUSTRALASIA****[439-440-42 Most Australian voters still wary of globalisation – but we're slowly becoming more positive](#)**[\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia)The majority of Australian Electors (55.6%) believe that the problems wrought by globalisation outweigh the benefits—down from 59.4% three years ago, Roy Morgan Research shows. **(Roy Morgan)**

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[3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization](#)**[439-440-43 “Homosexuality is immoral,” say almost 3 in 10 Coalition voters](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia)Here's one reason the PM and Ministers are walking on eggshells about their post-plebiscite free votes on same-sex marriage legislation: three million Australian voters believe homosexuality is immoral—and the Coalition would find it hard to win Government without them. **(Roy Morgan)**

June 30, 2016

[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**[439-440-44 Sharp rise in Australian kids worried about terrorism](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia)The proportion of Australian children who report being worried about terrorism rose sharply last year in the wake of the Sydney siege in mid-December 2014, Roy Morgan Research shows. **(Roy Morgan)**

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[4.12 Society » Crime](#)**[439-440-45 As Elections Near, Most Australians Trust Turnbull's Handling of World Affairs](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia)As Australia prepares for its July 2 national elections, a new poll shows robust support for Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull's handling of international affairs. This includes majority support for his dealings with the U.S. and China. However, only four-in-ten Australians approve of their leader's handling of the refugee issue, while roughly a third give him positive marks on climate change. **(Pew Research Center)**

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)**► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES****[439-440-46 Obama's 8-year Presidency is Rated Well: Global Poll](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

Global support for President Obama appears to have lasted through his two terms in office according to a new poll for the BBC World Service. Over seven in ten citizens across 18 tracking countries polled by Globescan in both 2012 and 2016 think that, retrospectively, the election of US President Barack Obama was a good

choice. The most recent poll shows his average approval rating is 72 per cent—stable with the result from the 2012 BBC poll (when Obama was running for a second term) when 73 per cent had a favourable opinion of his first presidency. ([Globescan](#))

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

439-440-47 [As Obama Years Draw to Close, President and U.S. Seen Favorably in Europe and Asia](#) ([Click for details](#))

As he nears the end of his presidency, Barack Obama continues to enjoy a broad degree of international popularity. A new Pew Research Center survey conducted in 10 European nations, four major Asia-Pacific countries, Canada and the United States finds that half or more of those polled in 15 of 16 countries express confidence in the American leader. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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► CYBER WORLD

439-440-48 [Has the tablet market run out of road?](#) ([Click for details](#))

Since tablet devices entered the market five years ago they have undergone astounding growth. From just 1% of households owning one in the winter of 2010, now almost six in ten (59%) do. However, over the past eighteen months there are signs that, by this measure the market is reaching saturation point, with its growth rate turning from a torrent to a trickle. ([YouGov](#))



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Topic of the week:

Obama's 8-year Presidency is Rated Well: Global Poll

► 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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The most recent poll, conducted by GlobeScan among more than 18,000 people worldwide between December 2015 and May 2016 asked the public to reflect on whether or not, in hindsight, they felt the choice

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of the American people to elect Obama in 2008 and again in 2012 was a good or a bad choice. A majority in 18 out of the 19 countries surveyed leaned positively towards Obama's double tenure in the White House, with only Russians disagreeing.

Kenyans are the most upbeat towards Obama's presidential tenure, with 95 per cent thinking his double election was a good choice. The other countries with a very strong pro-Obama sentiment include some of the USA's closest allies: South Korea (93%, up 10 points from 2012), the UK (91%, up 9 points), France (90%, stable), Australia (89%, stable), and Canada (85%, stable). In some countries where the relationship with Washington may have been more ambivalent at times, the proportion of supporters of Obama's time in office has also increased, with majorities now found in Turkey (52%, up 6 points), Pakistan (56%, up 7 points), and China (54%, up 5 points).

Positive sentiment towards Obama has nonetheless declined in five countries since 2012. In particular, Russian public opinion has shifted from a pro- to a now strongly anti-Obama sentiment. Only 18 per cent of Russians feel Obama's eight-year time in office was a good choice in hindsight, as opposed to a majority of 51 per cent in 2012, and they are outnumbered by 73 per cent who now think this was a bad choice. In Germany, approval of Obama has also dropped sharply, from 91 per cent in 2012 to 53 per cent in 2016, with an increase in the proportion of people with an undecided opinion of the president (jumping from 2% to 29%). In the US itself, whose views are not included in the global average, a majority remains pro-Obama after his two terms, though narrower than in 2012 (53% today, down 5 points). The other two countries where support had fallen are Nigeria (74%, down 14 points) and Ghana (70%, down 8 points).

Amidst the race for the US primaries to nominate the two candidates that will campaign to replace President Obama in January 2017, the poll also asked if the election of a woman as the next American President would impact views the public holds towards the United States as a country. Globally, results show that a solid plurality of 48 per cent in 17 countries agree that a female president would fundamentally change their perceptions of the US (against 38% who disagree). This resembles results from a similarly-worded 2008 BBC poll question which asked the impact if Barack Obama was elected as the first African American president on respondents' impression of the US. Though the poll does not specify whether this would be positively or negatively, it is noteworthy that the effect of a female president on external perceptions of the US would be strongest in developing countries, and particularly so among female respondents in China (74%), Nigeria and Peru (both 65%), and Indonesia and Kenya (both 54%).

GlobeScan Chairman Doug Miller commented: "Any US President would be very happy with such positive global ratings near the end of their tenure."

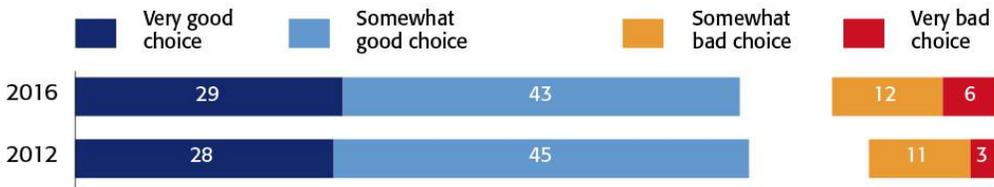
The results are drawn from a telephone and in-person survey of 18,313 adult citizens across 19 participating countries in total. The poll was conducted for the BBC World Service between December 2, 2015 and May 4, 2016 by the international opinion research and consultancy firm GlobeScan and its national research partners. Within-country results are considered accurate within +/- 2.8 to 3.7 per cent 19 times out of 20. Urban-only samples were used in China, Indonesia, Kenya, and Turkey.

For more detailed findings, see below. For full methodology, question wording, and research partners, please see the drop-down links at the bottom of this article.

Detailed Findings

Retrospectively, Election of Obama Was a Good/Bad Choice

Average of 18 Countries,* 2012–2016**



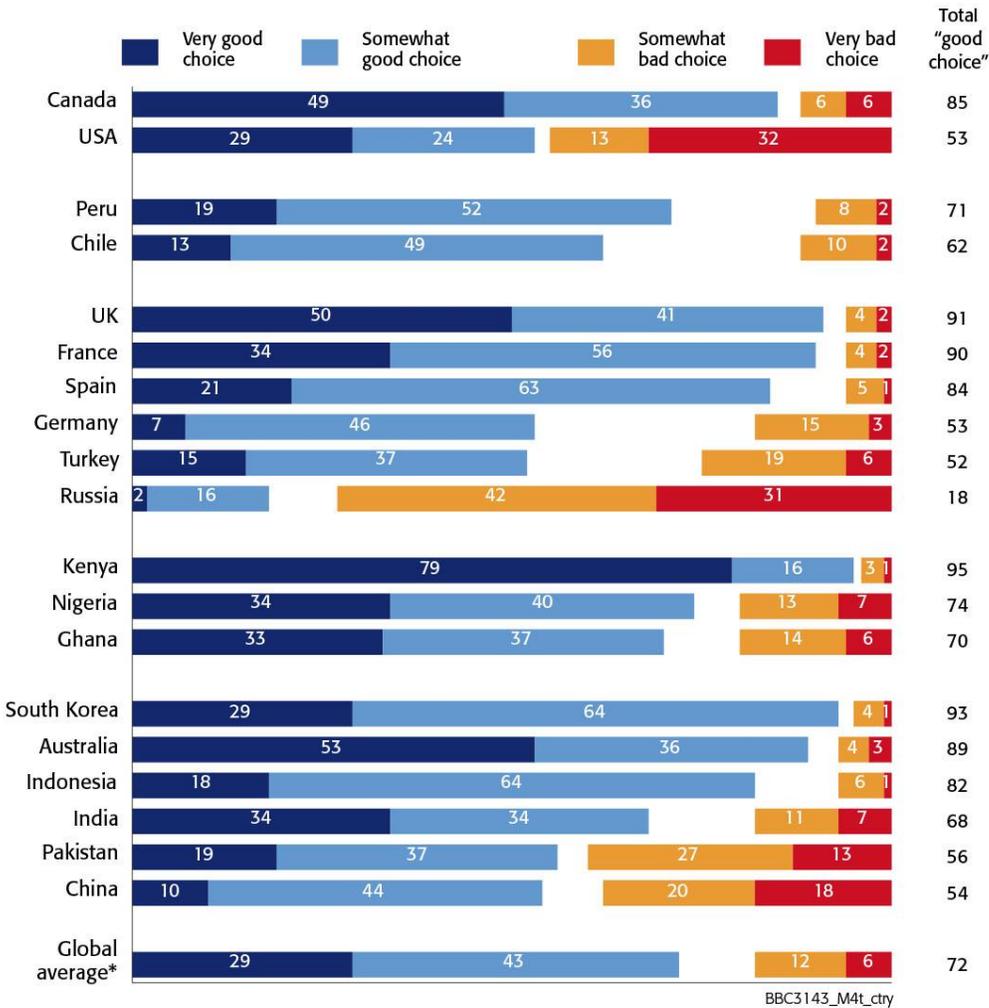
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Retrospectively, Double Election of Obama as US President Was a Good/Bad Choice

By Country, 2016

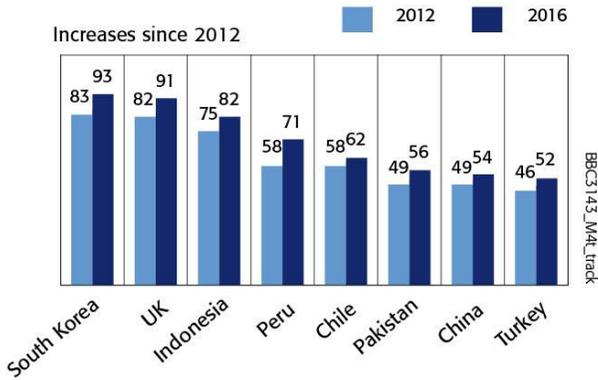


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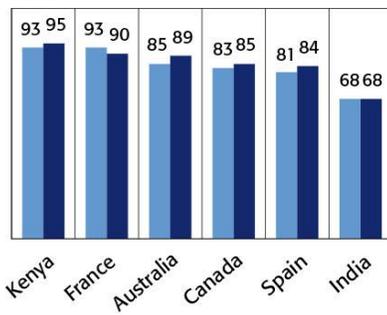
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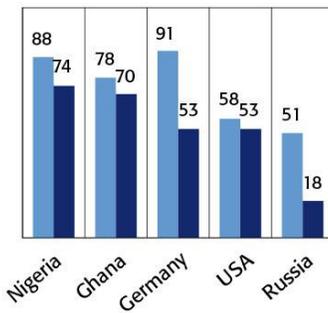
Trends, "Good Choice,"* by Country, 2012–2016**



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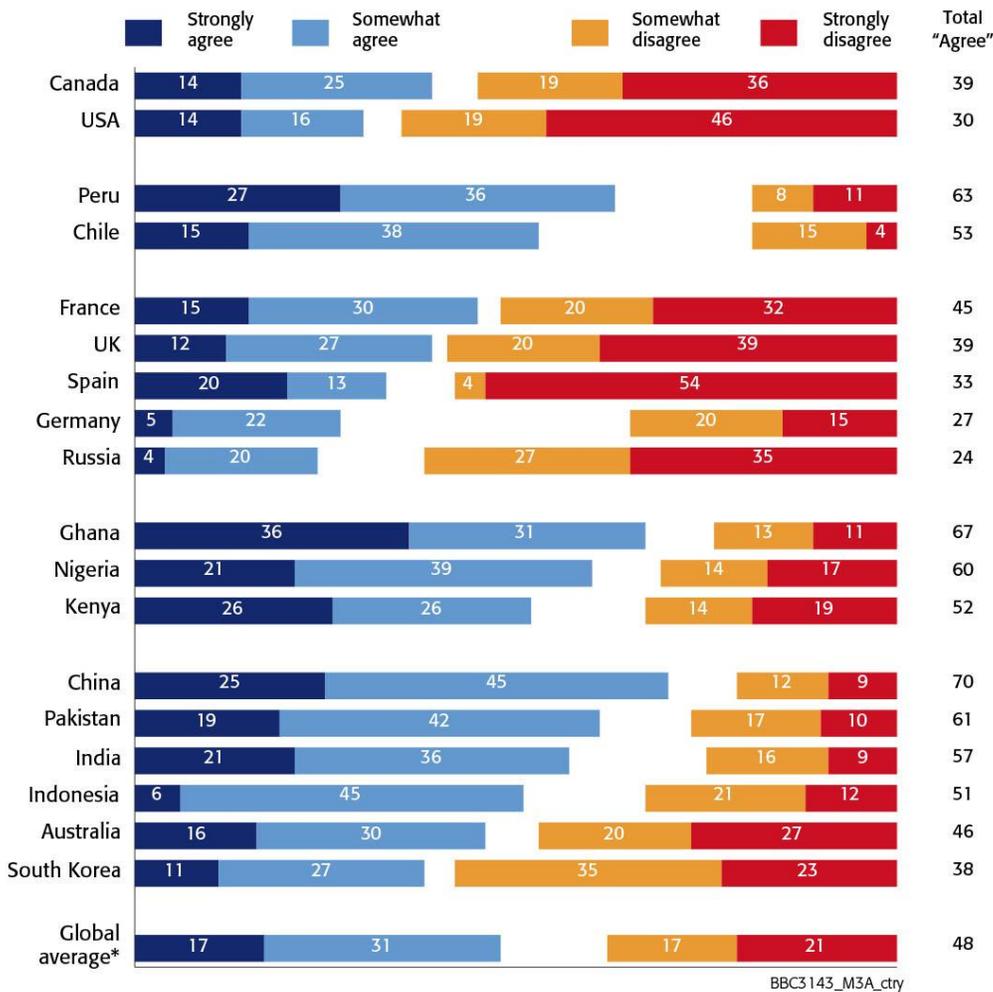


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Election of Woman as US President Would Fundamentally Change My Perception of the United States

"Agree" vs "Disagree," by Country, 2016



The white space in this chart represents "Depends / neither agree nor disagree" and "Don't know."

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Asked of half of sample

Election of Woman as US President Would Fundamentally Change My Perception of the United States

"Agree" vs "Disagree,"* by Gender, Average of 17 Countries,** 2016



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*"Strongly agree" plus "Somewhat agree" and "Strongly disagree" plus "Somewhat disagree"

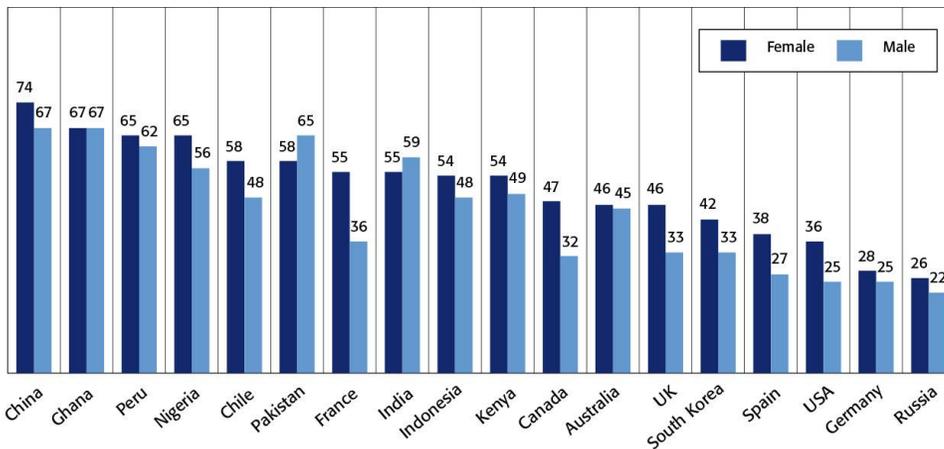
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"Agree,"* Gender Demographics, by Country, 2016



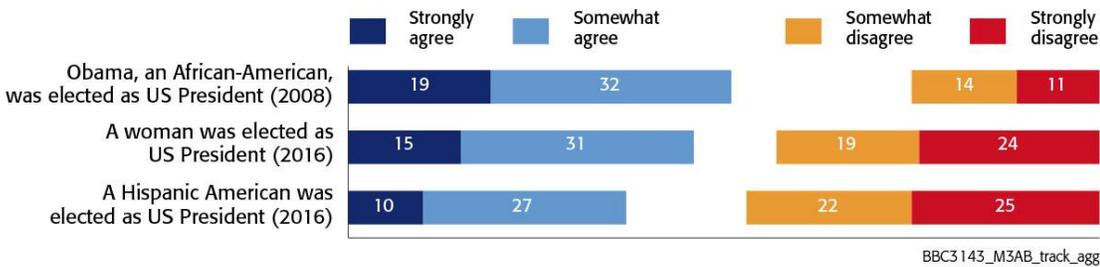
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Asked of half of sample

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Presidential Elections: My Perception of the United States Would Fundamentally Change if...

Average of 14 Countries,* 2008–2016**



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*Tracking countries include Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia, South Korea, Spain, and the UK.

**In 2008, the question was asked when Obama had already won the primaries and started his campaign against the Republican nominee (John McCain); in 2016, the Democrat and Republican primaries had only just started in almost all surveyed countries, meaning the question wording could not specifically refer to Hillary Clinton or Carly Fiorina for the woman question, and to Marco Rubio or Ted Cruz for the Hispanic question.

Questions asked of half of sample in 2016.

Source: <http://globescan.com/news-and-analysis/press-releases/press-releases-2016/391-obamas-8-year-presidency-is-rated-well-global-poll.html>

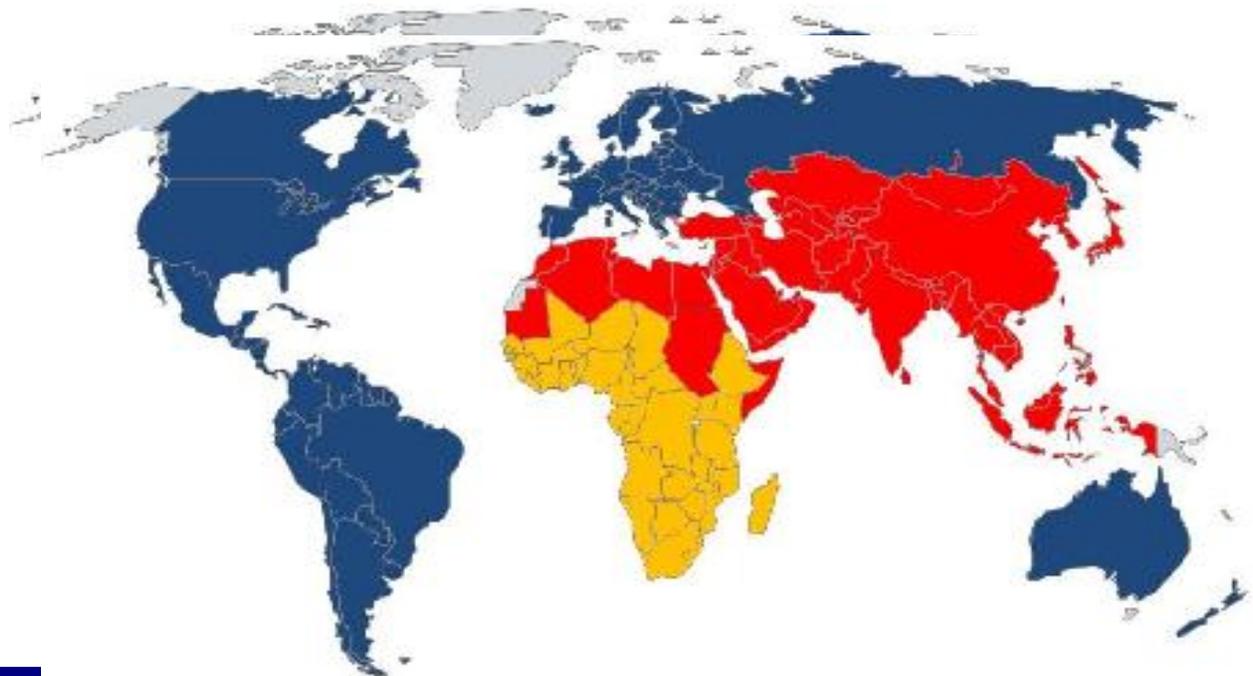
Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

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*): \simeq 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: \simeq 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 358 during the period 2007-2014



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