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Asia Zone

- ▶ MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA; WEST ASIA; SOUTH ASIA; NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

▶ MENA

454-1 [Youth poll on Politics, Education & the Future](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) In a recent survey Palestinian youth expressed their desire for the PNA to be maintained in spite of the negative views of its performance. They also held Hamas responsible for the failure to hold local council elections and held both Fatah and Hamas responsible for the political division. Furthermore, they detailed how they would select their candidates if elections were held and the factions they trust most. (JMCC)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

454-2 [UK: Which side did politicians really want to win the EU referendum?](#) (Click for details)

(UK) New YouGov research can now reveal that it is Corbyn whose referendum stance people least believe. More than one in five people (21%) think that the Labour leader secretly wanted Brexit, with Remain voters slightly more convinced this is the case than Leave voters (24% vs 20%). (YouGov)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations



454-3 [Nationwide explores consumer confidence following referendum](#) (Click for details)

(UK) A new poll by Ipsos MORI for Nationwide reveals that despite some economic concerns following the referendum, the majority (58%) of the public feel that their personal financial situation will be unchanged over the next six months. (Ipsos Mori)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

454-4 [Concern about the NHS and education rises to the highest level for over a year](#) (Click for details)

(UK) This month the Economist/Ipsos MORI Issues Index shows there has been a leap in public concern about the NHS, with 40% seeing it as a big issue facing the country, up nine percentage points from August and the highest score since June 2015. Having said that, only 10% see it as the biggest single issue facing the country. Fieldwork began just before the cancellation of the September Junior Doctors' strike, scheduled for the 12th –



16th September. (Ipsos Mori)

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4.10 Society » Education

4.11 Society » Health

454-5 [UK: It's not just Hillary: women value preparation more than men](#) (Click for details)

(UK) New data from YouGov confirms that women are significantly more likely to prepare instead of improvise, and value hard work over natural talent. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



454-6 [GfK Consumer Climate Europe: Uncertainty impacts consumer sentiment](#) (Click for details)

The top transnational issue in the third quarter, especially at the beginning, was the British people's decision to leave the EU. It was otherwise mainly country-specific themes that dominated discussions in the individual European countries. The economic and income expectations and propensity to buy indicators have not developed uniformly across Europe. Overall, the consumer climate for the EU28 fell from 13.1 points to 12.3 points from June to September 2016. (GfK)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

454-7 [New global poll finds Britons most worried about immigration](#) (Click for details)

Global Ipsos study finds unemployment is the biggest worry of the world. Britain is the country most worried about immigration and extremism out of 25 countries around the world. French most likely to say things are going in wrong direction in their country. (Ipsos Global)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

► NORTH AMERICA

454-8 [Americans Continue to Cite the Economy as Top Problem](#) (Click for details)

(USA) With the presidential election looming, more Americans cite the economy (17%) than any other issue as the most important U.S. problem in October, followed by dissatisfaction with the government (12%). Americans' concerns about the major problems facing the country are largely consistent with what they have been throughout 2016. (Gallup USA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

3.7 Economy » Infrastructure



454-9 [Americans Divided on Priorities for Criminal Justice System](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans are almost evenly divided on whether strengthening law and order through more police and greater enforcement of the laws (49%) or reducing bias against minorities in the criminal justice system by reforming court and police practices (43%) should be the higher priority for the U.S. criminal justice system. Republicans prioritize law and order, while Democrats are more likely to say reducing bias is more important. (Gallup USA)

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[4.9 Society » Justice](#)454-10 [U.S. Satisfaction Remains Low Leading Up to Election](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) With the presidential election less than a month away, 28% of Americans are satisfied with the way things are going in the U.S. This continues the low satisfaction levels that started near the end of the George W. Bush administration and have persisted under President Barack Obama. Satisfaction remains significantly below the historical average of 37% since Gallup began measuring it in 1979. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)



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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)454-11 [Viewers Say Clinton Wins Second Debate](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Following her solid victory in the first presidential debate two weeks ago, Democrat Hillary Clinton performed well in the second debate Sunday night, with 53% of those tuning in saying she did the better job, compared with 35% naming Republican Donald Trump. Winning the first two debates hasn't guaranteed presidential candidates success in their election. Still, two of the past three candidates who managed this feat - - Barack Obama in 2008 and Bill Clinton in 1996 -- went on to win. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)454-12 [Trump's Image Slides among Republicans](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Donald Trump's favorable rating among Republicans dropped from 69% to 64% in the fallout after The Washington Post released a 2005 video in which he made lewd comments about women, and after the second presidential debate on Sunday night. Trump's unfavorable rating ticked up slightly from 30% to 33%. There was virtually no change in Trump's already poor image among independents or Democrats. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)454-13 [Ahead of Elections, U.S. Congress Approval at 18%](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) With less than a month to go before the U.S. congressional elections, 18% of Americans approve of the job Congress is doing. This rating has been low for some time, and has not cracked 25% since 2009. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)



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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)454-14 [Financial Insecurity Higher for Those Who Favor Trump](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Many political analysts have tried to pinpoint the reasons why Donald Trump, a political outsider, has won the Republican party's presidential nomination. A new Gallup analysis offers one clue: Americans who view Trump favorably are significantly more likely than other Americans to report feeling financially

insecure. The large gap in financial insecurity persists even after controlling for income, education, occupation, party affiliation and various other measures of objective economic circumstances. (Gallup USA)

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454-15 [Americans Tilt toward View That Government Is Doing Too Much](#) (Click for details)

(USA) One of the fundamental questions that have divided the U.S. this election year -- and, in fact, since its founding 240 years ago -- concerns the appropriate role of the federal government. A new update of a longstanding Gallup trend shows that Americans continue to favor a smaller role for government, with 54% saying the government is attempting to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses, and 41% saying it should do more to solve the country's problems. (Gallup USA)

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454-16 [Clinton beats Trump 47% to 42% in second Presidential debate](#) (Click for details)

(USA) According to YouGov's post-debate poll, which interviewed 812 registered voters who watched the debate, Hillary Clinton won the debate against Donald Trump by 47% to 42%. Clinton narrowly won undecided 44% to 41%. She was also considered "more Presidential" by a 57% to 31% margin. There was a gender gap, however: women thought Clinton won by 50-38%, while men thought Trump won by 46-43%. (YouGov)



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454-17 [Canadians don't want to roll the dice on expanded gambling](#) (Click for details)

(Canada) One-in-four say they have family or close friends who have a gambling problem, or have one themselves. (Angus Reid)

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

454-18 [In Presidential Contest, Voters Say 'Basic Facts,' Not Just Policies Are in Dispute](#) (Click for details)

(USA) In the contentious weeks leading up to Election Day, voters are deeply divided over the candidates, major issues and the nation's past and future course. And, in a new survey, most voters say these differences even extend to disputes over basic facts. (Pew Research Center)



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► AUSTRALASIA

454-19 [Australians with industry superannuation funds are more satisfied than those with retail funds](#)
(Click for details)

(Australia) Industry superannuation fund customers continue to score higher than retail funds for satisfaction with financial performance on a rating of 59.7% in the six months to August, ahead of retail funds with 57.0%. They have had higher satisfaction than retail funds every month since 2007. These are the latest findings from Roy Morgan's Single Source survey of 50,000+ consumers pa. (Roy Morgan)

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3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

454-20 [ANZ-Roy Morgan New Zealand Consumer Confidence - Coming up Trumps, up 1.9pts to 122.9](#)
(Click for details)

(New Zealand) This month's survey suggests consumers are united in a state of solid confidence. The ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence Index increased from 121.0 to 122.9. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES

454-21 [U.S. Global Image Remains Strong Among Major World Powers](#) (Click for details)

Since President Barack Obama took office in 2009, the image of the U.S. has been relatively strong worldwide. Approval ratings of U.S. leadership have not yet returned to the high levels observed when he first took office (49%), but in most years, they have been higher than the ratings for other major global powers -- several of whom have had similar continuity in their leadership. (Gallup USA)

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2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

► CYBER WORLD

454-22 [Will Samsung's image burn and crash after Galaxy fires?](#) (Click for details)

The tech giant's reputation emerged intact from its initial recall but things could be about to get a lot worse. (YouGov)

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3.11 Economy » Science & Technology



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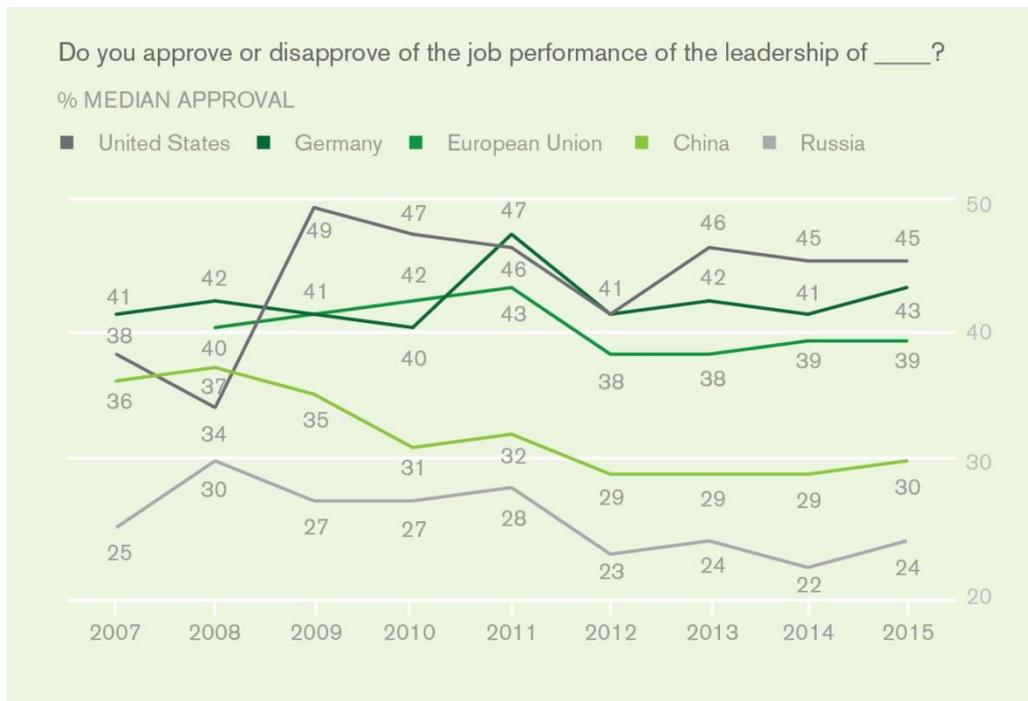
► This page is devoted to opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not known very widely or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

U.S. Global Image Remains Strong among Major World Powers

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Since President Barack Obama took office in 2009, the image of the U.S. has been relatively strong worldwide. Approval ratings of U.S. leadership have not yet returned to the high levels observed when he first took office (49%), but in most years, they have been higher than the ratings for other major global powers -- several of whom have had similar continuity in their leadership.



The same is true as Obama prepares to leave office. For the third consecutive year, the leadership of the U.S. earns the highest approval ratings among five major global powers. Median approval of U.S. leadership across 132 countries and areas in 2015 is 45% -- unchanged from 2014. The U.S. narrowly tops Germany, which has a median approval rating of 43%. The EU follows closely behind with a rating of 39%.

A sizable gap remains between ratings of the U.S., Germany and the EU and ratings of the leadership of China and Russia. Median approval of China's leadership has been stable since 2012 and currently stands at 30%. Russia's leadership continued to have higher visibility in 2015 than in the past several years, but approval ratings remain low at 24%. Despite the generally high approval ratings for the U.S., there is still room for improvement. Nearly three in 10 (28%) now disapprove of U.S. leadership -- the highest disapproval in Obama's presidency so far. In fact, in 2015 the U.S. received its lowest approval ratings of any country in the history of Gallup's tracking from Russia, where only 1% of people approve of U.S. leadership.

These findings and others are available in a new Gallup report, [Rating World Leaders: 2016](#), which shows where the images of the leadership of the U.S. and other world powers are strongest and weakest today.

Survey Methods

Results are based on face-to-face and telephone interviews with approximately 1,000 adults, aged 15 and older, in each country or area. Throughout 2015, residents were asked to rate U.S., German and Russian leadership in 132 countries or areas, and residents in 133 countries or areas were asked to rate the EU and China. For results based on the total samples, the margin of sampling error ranges from ± 2.5 percentage points to ± 5.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error reflects the influence of data weighting. In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/196376/global-image-remains-strong-among-major-world-powers.aspx?g_source=World&g_medium=newsfeed&g_campaign=tiles

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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 9 year period January 2007 – January 2016

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

