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Who are we?

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Asia Zone

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

▶ MENA

465-1 [Two thirds of the Palestinians public believe that the two-state solution is no longer viable](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) A recent survey of Palestinians shows that two thirds of the Palestinian public believe that the two-state solution is no longer viable. Meanwhile, a majority does not have confidence in the newly elected Fatah leadership and about two thirds demand Abbas resignation. (PSR)

December 29, 2016

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465-2 [New Years Eve in the GCC – Infographic](#) (Click for details)

Happy New Year! In the run up to New Years Eve 2017, YouGov surveyed residents throughout the GCC on how they will be welcoming the new year. (YouGov)

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▶ SOUTHEAST ASIA

465-3 [SWS December 3-6, 2016 Survey: 95% of Filipinos Enter 2017 With Hope](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) Ninety-five percent of adult Filipinos are entering 2017 with hope rather than with fear, according to the Fourth Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey conducted on December 3-6, 2016. The remaining 5%, however, will enter the New Year with fear. (SWS)

December 28, 2016

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

465-4 [Eurotrack: Countries thought 2016 was bad...but many fear 2017 will be worse](#) (Click for details)

As 2016 draws to a close and Europe prepares to face the significant geopolitical challenges the new year will bring, YouGov's Eurotrack study finds a pessimistic mood across Britain, France, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

465-5 [Britain's best of 2016](#) (Click for details)

(UK) With 2016 drawing to a close, YouGov has asked Britons to consider their favourite events, people and forms of entertainment from across the past year. Here's what we found. (YouGov)

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► NORTH AMERICA

465-6 [Obama Bests Trump as Most Admired Man in 2016](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans are most likely to name President Barack Obama as the man they admire most in 2016. Twenty-two percent mentioned Obama in response to the open-ended question. President-elect Donald Trump was second at 15%. It is Obama's ninth consecutive win, but the seven-percentage-point margin this year is his narrowest victory yet. (Gallup USA)

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465-7 [‘We the People’: Five Years of Online Petitions](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans are most likely to petition the White House on health care, veterans' issues, illnesses, immigration, animal rights, holidays and criminal investigations, but the actual impact of petitions was modest and varied. (Pew Research Center)

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[1.5 Domestic Politics](#) » [National Image/ Trust](#)

► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY

465-8 [Global survey: 2016 has been a bad year for the world](#) (Click for details)

A new YouGov survey of 23,000 people in 21 countries measures how people feel about 2016 and their expectations for 2017. (YouGov)

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Eurotrack: Countries thought 2016 was bad...but many fear 2017 will be worse

► 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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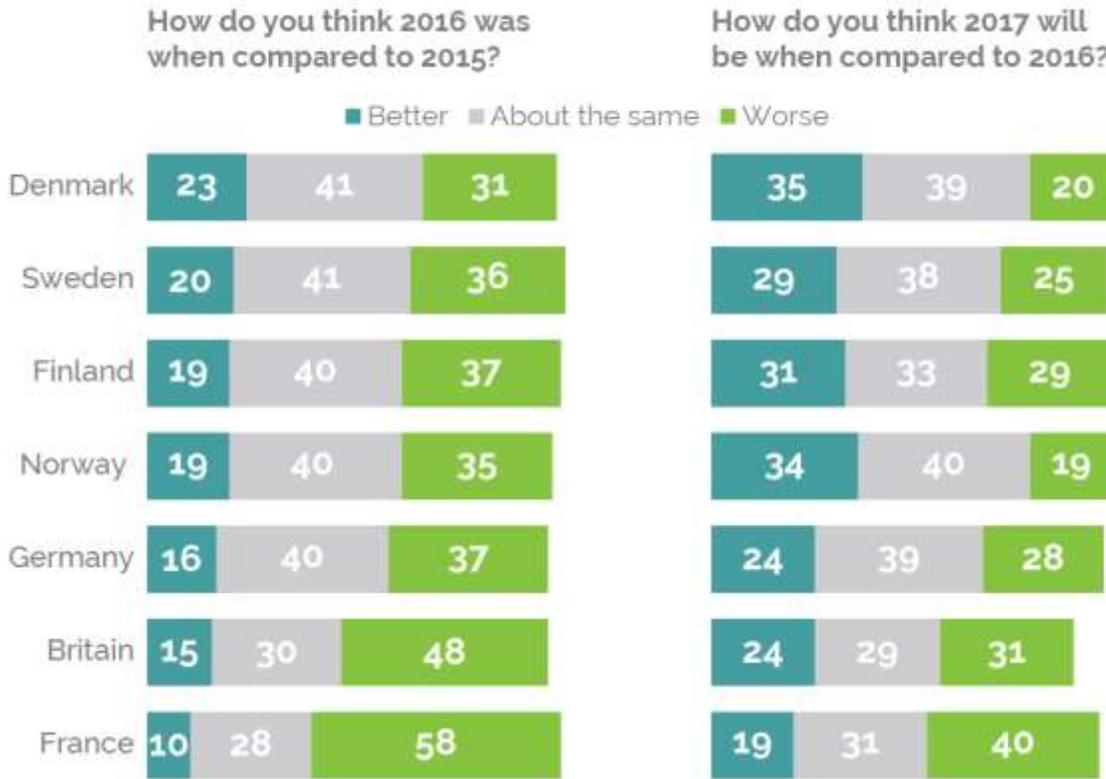
People are clearly concerned that their national governments are failing to chart a good course through an increasingly hostile world. Between 46% and 64% of people in the nations surveyed believe their country in particular is going in the wrong direction at a time when the majority (between 59% and 75%) think that the world in general is getting worse. The country with the highest proportion of people who believe that the world is getting better is Norway, at a paltry 12%.

This pessimism reflects the government approval ratings among the countries covered by the Eurotrack study: the highest net approval rating stands at just -17 (Norway), and sinks as far as -61 in France.

2016 in review and expectations for 2017

Asked how good 2016 was when compared to 2015, 40-41% of people in the Nordic countries and Germany believe it has been about the same, making this the most popular opinion in these countries. For people in Britain and France, however, 2016 has clearly been a much worse year. In Britain, almost half of people (48%) say that this year has been worse than 2015, rising to 58% of people in France.

Eurotrack: reviews of 2016 when compared to 2015 and expectations for 2017



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The Nordic countries are also the most positive about the year ahead. Between 29% and 35% of people across the four countries believe that 2017 will be better than 2016, a larger proportion than those who think next year will be worse.

By contrast, the people of Germany, Britain and France are all more likely to think that 2017 will be worse than 2016 than the other way around. Whilst Germany has significantly higher numbers of people who think that 2017 will be about the same as 2016 (39%), again in France and Britain the a plurality are pessimistic about the next 12 months. Britain also has a much higher level of uncertainty about how good or bad 2017 will be (16%) compared to the other countries.

Household finances in 2016, expectations for 2017

More than half of French people (52%) say that their household finances have deteriorated over the last 12 months, and they are also not optimistic about the coming year. Just 13% think that their finances will improve in 2017, whilst a further 41% think they will get worse.

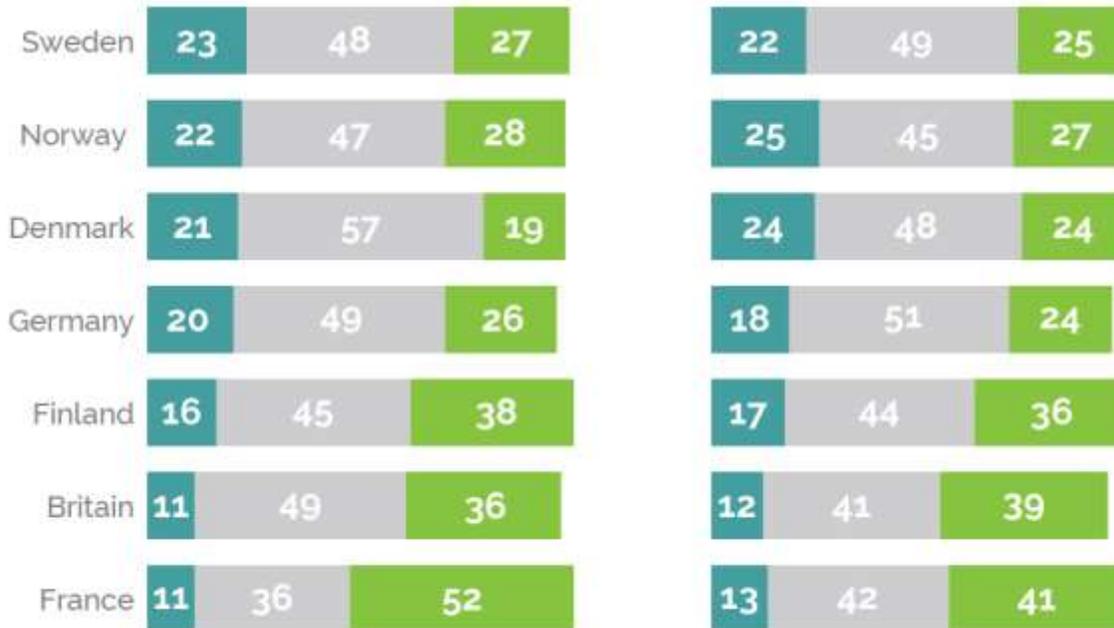
Eurotrack: 2016 household finances vs expectations for 2017

How do you think the financial situation of your household...

...has changed over the
LAST 12 months?

...will change over the
NEXT 12 months?

■ Better ■ Stay about the same ■ Worse



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Elsewhere when it comes to their finances, people are more likely to say that 2016 has been about the same as 2015. Most expectations for next year are also broadly in line with the perceptions of how this year has been, although in Denmark and Britain people are less likely to think that their financial situation will remain the same.

National economies in 2016, expectations for 2017

People across the Eurotrack nations are far more negative about the state of their country's economy than they are about their own finances. In every nation surveyed, citizens are significantly more likely to say the national economy has got worse rather than better in the last 12 months, reaching a majority of those in Finland (50%) and France (58%).

The outlook for 2017 is gloomy, too. Again, in every country people are more likely to think the economy will deteriorate rather than improve next year. However, while in some countries - such as France and Finland -

this means a decrease in pessimism when compared to the 12 months just gone, in others - including Germany and Britain - it represents an increase in pessimism.

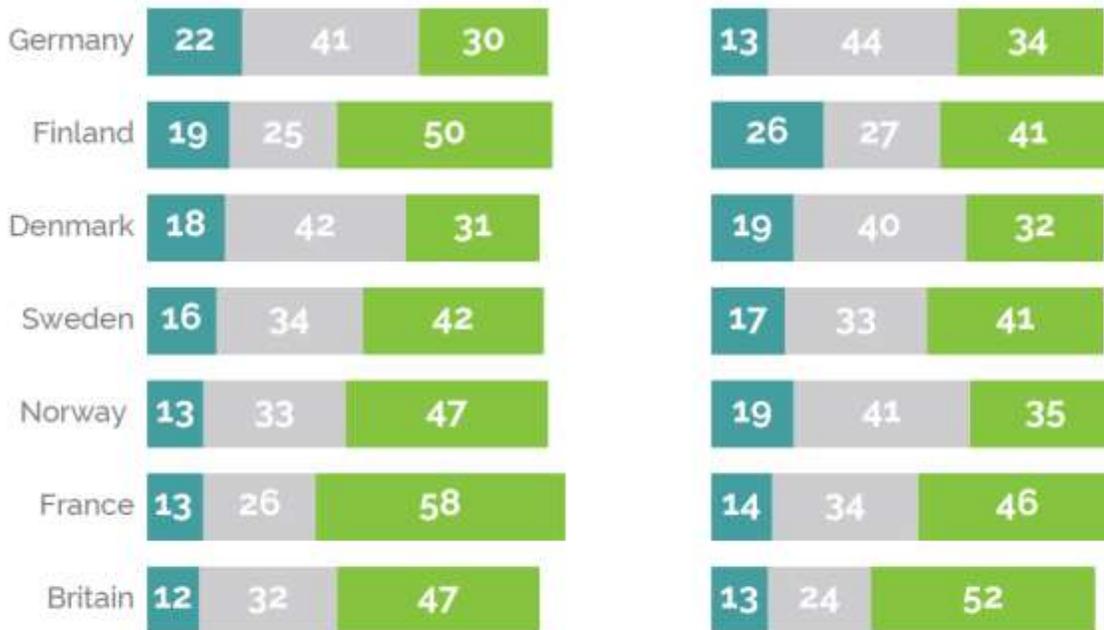
Eurotrack: assessments of national economies in 2016 and expectations for 2017

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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \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

