

# **END OF YEAR SURVEY 2016**

Gallup International Association opinion poll in 66 countries across the globe

**■** Country overall direction

**■** EU membership

■ Attitudes towards migrants and refugees

**COUNTRY REPORT: AUSTRIA** 

November-December 2016



#### **METHODOLOGY**

The End of Year Survey is an annual tradition initiated by and designed under the chairmanship of Dr. George Gallup in 1977. It is conducted every year since then. This year it was carried out by the Gallup International Association in 69 countries around the world.

A total of 66541 people were interviewed globally. In each country a representative sample of around 1000 men and women was interviewed either face to face (25 countries; n=29211), via telephone (13 countries; n=10754), online (25 countries; n=23947) or through mixed methods (3 countries; n=2629). The field work was conducted during October-December 2016. The margin of error for the survey is between +/-3-5% at 95% confidence level.

In Austria End of Year Survey 2016 was carried out by Österreichisches Gallup Institut.

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Gallup International Association (GIA) is registered in Zurich, Switzerland and is a nonprofit entity (verein). Currently the Association through its members, associates and partners covers more than 60 countries on all continents and about 80% of the global population. Our members/associates/partners are leading national institutes (only one per country) with profound local knowledge of research methods and techniques, statistical data, custom and culture differences of its our country. GIA works on a daily basis to share knowledge, new research tools and to provide the most appropriate solutions to international research projects and service the client to the best of our abilities. The Association has an unique and recognized experience and capacity to work all over the globe.

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#### Country overall direction

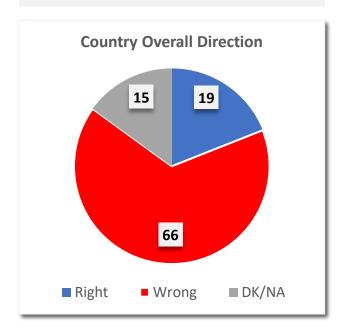
### **■** EU membership

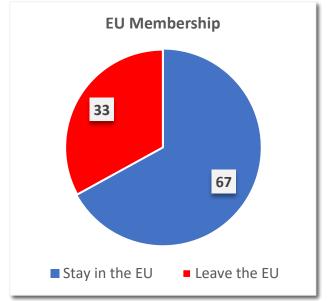
#### ■ Attitudes towards migrants and refugees

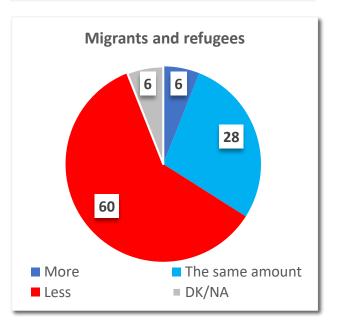
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Weighted Base	1000	486	514	53	100	152	170	186	139	200	385	139	52	73	96	254	158	509	142		259	478	168	96	
Right direction	192 19%	108b 22%	84 16%	8 14%	23f 23%	34f 5 23%	29 5 17%	31 17%	18 13%	49f 24%	80 21%	20 5 15%	8 15%	12 16%	17 5 17%	54 21%	30 19%	110 22%	25 18%	- -%	37 14%	99b 21%	38b 23%	18 19%	
Wrong direction	658 66%	323 66%	335 65%	35 66%	63 63%	99 65%	109 64%	124 67%	105bcdg 76%	122 61%	258 67%	99 71%	36 69%	46 63%	56 58%	164 64%	105 66%	327 64%	96 68%	- -%	176 68%	309 65%	107 63%	67 70%	
Don't know/ no answer	151	55	95a	10	15	19	32	31	16	29	47	20	8	15a	23at		23	73	21	- 04	46	70	23	11	

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Unweighted Base	855	432	423	32	86	158	133	177	129	140	352	123	37	88	61	194	139	437	124	-	180	368	171	136
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