

# **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: FINLAND** 

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 Finland End of Year Survey 2016 was carried out by Taloustutkimus Oy.

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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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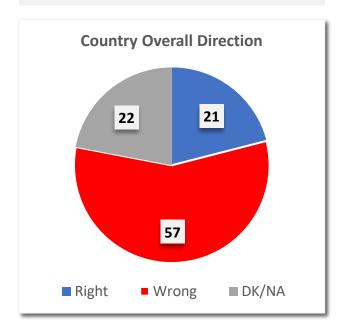
### **■** EU membership

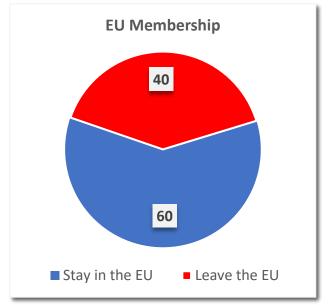
#### ■ Attitudes towards migrants and refugees

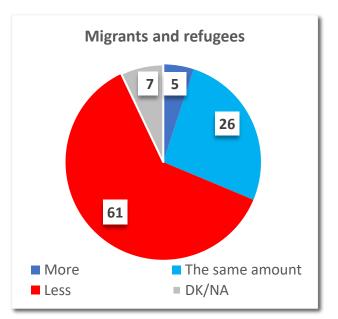
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If there was a referendum tomorrow in your country on whether Finland should remain a part of the European Union, would you vote to stay in the European Union or to leave the European Union?

Do you think that generally Finland should receive more or fewer migrants and refugees than they are currently receiving today?







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Unweighted Base	1006	488	518	-	131	161	148	179	173	214	319	101	126	94	34	319	136	553	150	5	126	493	229	141
Weighted Base	1000	490	510		150	150	140	160	170	230	305	98	123	101	34	327	138	548	146	5	127	492	224	140
Right direction	207 21%	140b 29%	68 13%	- -%	22 15%	25 16%	19 14%	28 18%	38d 22%	76bcd 33%	ef 66c 22%	15 16%	13 11%	16 16%	4 12%	92bcde 28%	16 12%	122a 22%	48ab 33%	- -%	23 18%	84 17%	58c 26%	40bc 29%
Wrong direction	570 57%	271 55%	299 59%	- -%	86g 58%	81 54%	94cg 67%	101g 63%	102g 60%	105 46%	179f 59%	60f 61%	84f 68%	57 56%	21 64%	163 50%	90c 65%	323c 59%	69 47%	3 61%	72 57%	303de 61%	119 53%	67 48%
Don't know/ no answer	222	79 16%	143a 28%	-96	42f 28%	44de	f 26	31 19%	30 18%	49 21%	61 20%	22 23%	26 21%	29 28%	8 24%	72 22%	32 23%	104 19%	29 20%	2 30%	33 26%	106 22%	47 21%	32 23%

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Unweighted Base	784	409	375	-	95	114	120	144	142	169	255	5 78	101	68	25	249	105	448	119	3	95	388	181	108
Weighted Base	778	411	367		108	106	114	129	140	181	245	5 75	97	72	26	255	106	444	117	3	95	386	177	108
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Unweighted Base	934	454	480	-	119	146	138	167	166	198	308	89	116	85	30	296	122	513	148	5	118	452	217	132
Weighted Base	928	455	473		136	136	130	150	163	213	295	86	113	92	30	303	124	508	144	5	119	451	212	131
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