

## **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: GERMANY** 

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 Germany End of Year Survey 2016 was carried out by Produkt + Markt.

#### **ABOUT GALLUP INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Gallup International was founded in May 1947 (Loxwood Hall, Sussex, England) by Dr. George Gallup together with 11 opinion research institutes from all over the world. It is the oldest and most known global polling organization, which fathers and mothers are among the people who established the key professional bodies of the market and opinion research industry: APOR, WAPOR and ESOMAR.

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.

Gallup International Association is managed by five elected Board of Directors: Johnny Heald, Michael Nitsche, Andrei Milekhin, Steven Kang and Kancho Stoychev.

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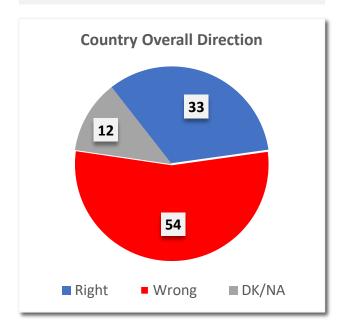
**■** Country overall direction

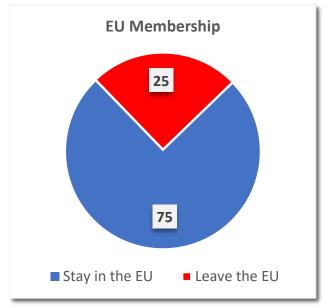
**■** EU membership

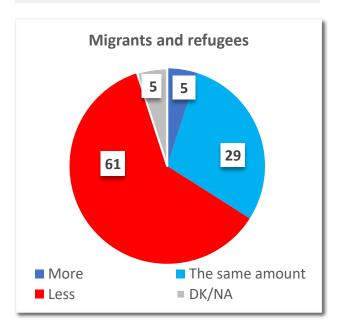
■ Attitudes towards migrants and refugees

In general, do you think that things in Germany are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction? If there was a referendum tomorrow in your country on whether Germany 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 Germany should receive more or fewer migrants and refugees than they are currently receiving today?







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#### In general, do you think that things in Germany are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

(base: All respondents)

		Gen	ıder				Age						Workin	ng Status				Income				Education		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	Under 18 (a)	18 – 24 (b)	25 – 34 (c)	35 – 44 (d)	45 – 54 (e)	55 – 64 (f)	65+ (g)		Working part time (b)	Unemployed (c)	Student (d)	House- wife (e)	Retir- ed/ Disab- led (f)	Low (a)	Medium (b)	High (c)	No educ- ation/ only basic educ- ation (a)	Completed primary (b)	Completed secondary school (c)	Completed High level eduo- ation (University) (d)	Completed Higher level of education (Masters, PHD, etc.) (e)
Unweighted Base	1006	495	511	-	126	155	191	199	158	177	505	122	28	72	60	210	168	394	342	5	61	615	228	93
Weighted Base	1000	503	497		90	150	150	200	160	250	463	122	27	54	56	270	158	399	339	3	68	602	230	92
Right direction	334 33%	188b 37%	145 29%	- -%	29 33%	47 % 31%	47 % 32%	62 % 31%	53 % 33%	95 38%	161 % 35%	34 % 28%	7 % 25%	24be % 44%		94 6 35%	44 28%	124 % 31%	140ab 41%		23 6 33%	167 % 28%	88c 6 38%	52bcd 57%
Wrong direction	541 54%	279 55%	263 53%	- -%	44 5 49%	76 % 51%	84 % 56%	115 % 57%	94 % 59%	129 52%	260d % 56%	d 64d % 52%	1 17 6 61%	19 % 36%	30d % 54%	148d 6 55%	92 58%	220 % 55%	168 50%	1 42%	37e 6 55%			
Don't know/ no answer	125 12%	36 7%	89a 18%	- -96	16fg	fg 27fg % 18%				26 10%				11af % 20%			22 14%		31 9%	1 18%	8 6 12%	83 % 14%	25 6 11%	6 7%

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## In general, do you think that things in Germany are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

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Unweighted Base	874	457	417	-	102	127	166	176	144	159	455	97	24	57	46	189	143	339	309	4	54	525	202	86
Weighted Base	875	467	408		74	123	131	177	147	224	420	98	23	43	43	242	136	345	308	3	60	518	204	86
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Unweighted Base	947	476	471	-	113	144	177	190	152	171	478	117	26	64	52	202	157	372	330	5	58	574	215	91
Weighted Base	947	486	461		81	140	139	192	154	242	441	117	25	48	50	259	148	379	329	3	66	564	219	90
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