

**Public Opinion on  
Legitimacy of UN Sanctions**  
Win-Gallup International



## **EAST ASIA**

The East Asia poll by WIN Gallup International was conducted in 11 Asian Nations broadly to the East of India. The poll was conducted in all parts of the Region and included nationally representative polls in China, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea among nations sometimes referred to as the Confucian culture nations, as well as key nations among the Southeastern bloc of nations called ASEAN as well as Australia and Fiji as Australian and Pacific nations of East Asia. The ASEAN nations included in the survey were : Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, and Thailand.

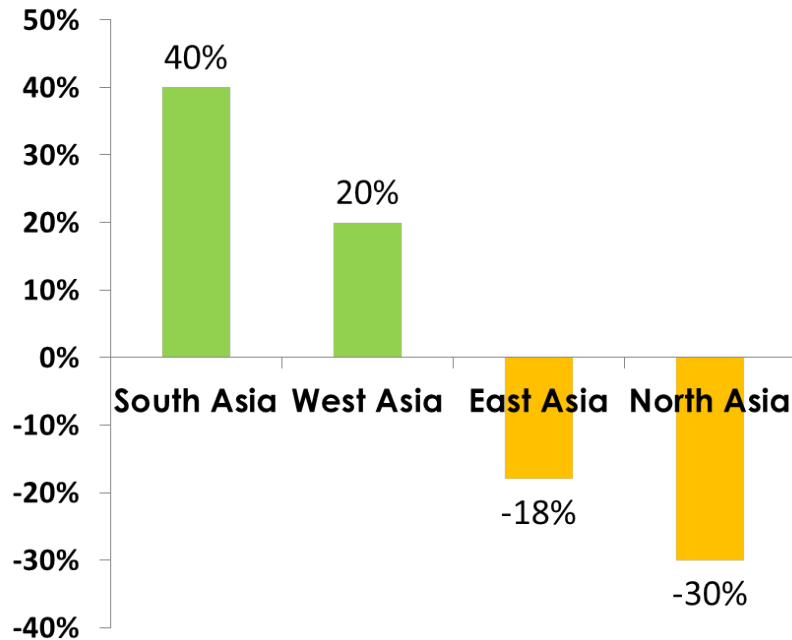
As a Group of nations 34% in East Asia supported UN Sanctions while 60% opposed, thus giving a Net Score of – 26%.

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### **OPINION ON UN SANCTIONS AGAINST NATIONS VIOLATING ITS COMMANDS POLARIZED IN ASIA**

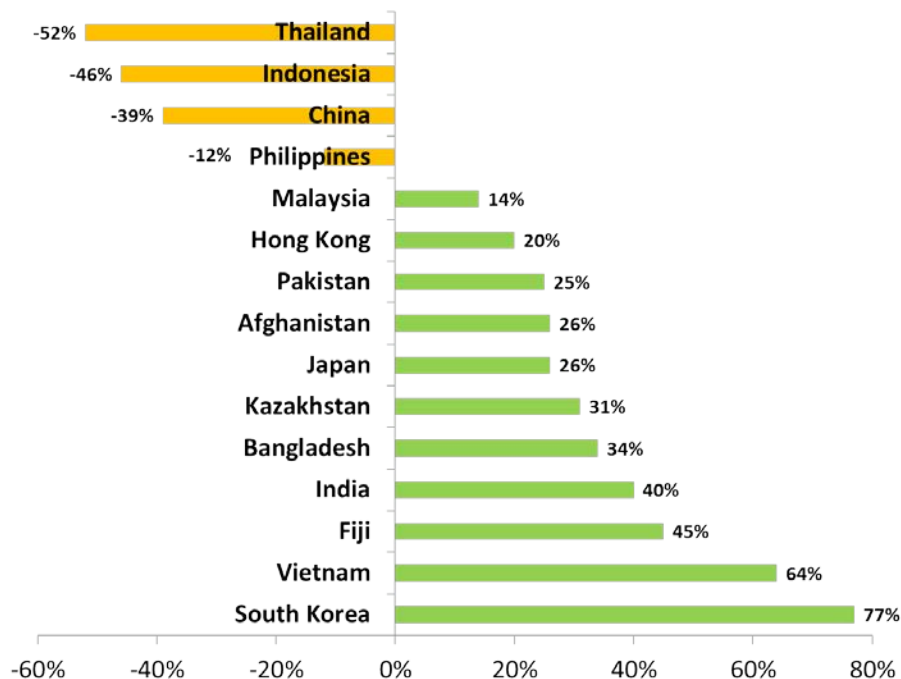
Asia as a region differs in opinion greatly from North to South, and East to West on UN sanctions. In comparison, West & South Asia are more supportive with scores of +20% and +40% respectively, while North & East Asia offers polarizing view, viewing sanctions more negatively with a score of -30% and -18% respectively.

## AVERAGE OF NET AVERAGES OF 6 TYPES OF SANCTIONS IN ASIA BY REGION



On a regional level, India's strong support for sanctions are reflected in South Asia's high score, while China's high opposing views contributed to North Asia's contrasting high score in the opposite direction.

## AVERAGE OF NET AVERAGES OF 6 TYPES OF SANCTIONS IN ASIA BY PARTICIPATING NATIONS



**TOP 3 ASIANATIONS MOST SUPPORTIVE OF SANCTIONS: SOUTH KOREA (77%), VIETNAM (64%), and FIJI (45%)**

**BOTTOM 3 ASIA NATIONS MOST UNSUPPORTIVE OF SANCTIONS: THAILAND (-52%), INDONESIA (-46%), CHINA (-39%)**

The tabular presentation (starting on the next page) provides more details for those interested in further analysis, by country, by region and by the demographics of Gender, Age, Income and Educational background of the respondents in the Americas. Below is a key with the labels for each of the type of sanctions, for your reference while using the tables:

| <b>Sanction Number as per table</b> | <b>Description of sanction</b>                       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>a. Type 1</b>                    | unprovoked military aggression against another state |
| <b>b. Type 2</b>                    | genocide of groups within the country                |
| <b>c. Type 3</b>                    | violation of nuclear non-proliferation treaties      |
| <b>d. Type 4</b>                    | support for terrorists                               |
| <b>e. Type 5</b>                    | removal of a democratically elected government       |
| <b>f. Type 6</b>                    | violation of environmental protection treaties       |

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| TABLE # 1: COUNTRY-WISE RESULTS FOR EAST ASIAN REGION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| GLOBAL PUBLIC OPINION ON LEGITIMACY OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS (June 2015)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                    |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                                     |
| Q19. Sometimes the United Nations (UN) imposes sanctions or punishment against a country by banning other countries to trade with certain individuals, groups or businesses in that country. For each of the following, do you strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose such punishment by the United Nations if a country? |                    |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                    | a                              | b                              | c                              | d                              | e                              | f                              | Average of Net Averages of the 6 Types of Sanctions |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                    | Net Average of Type 1 Sanction | Net Average of Type 2 Sanction | Net Average of Type 3 Sanction | Net Average of Type 4 Sanction | Net Average of Type 5 Sanction | Net Average of Type 6 Sanction |                                                     |
| Global average of East Asian Region                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    | -25                            | -27                            | -22                            | -29                            | -30                            | -24                            | -26                                                 |
| Countries in Alphabetical order                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Australia          | 51                             | 52                             | 53                             | 47                             | 41                             | 43                             | 48                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | China              | -38                            | -40                            | -37                            | -39                            | -43                            | -37                            | -39                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Fiji               | 45                             | 42                             | 48                             | 35                             | 45                             | 55                             | 45                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Hong Kong          | 21                             | 28                             | 36                             | 14                             | -1                             | 23                             | 20                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Indonesia          | -46                            | -45                            | -31                            | -54                            | -56                            | -45                            | -46                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Japan              | 31                             | 30                             | 32                             | 23                             | 19                             | 23                             | 26                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Korea, Rep (South) | 77                             | 77                             | 77                             | 78                             | 75                             | 78                             | 77                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Malaysia           | 16                             | 16                             | 25                             | 3                              | 3                              | 20                             | 14                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Philippines        | -2                             | -26                            | -23                            | -33                            | 14                             | -2                             | -12                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Thailand           | -54                            | -59                            | -24                            | -63                            | -56                            | -55                            | -52                                                 |
| Vietnam                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 67                 | 66                             | 64                             | 63                             | 58                             | 66                             | 64                             |                                                     |
| Weighted according to total national population of each country in the sample<br>SOURCE :WIN Gallup International Annual Global Poll/ EOY, December 2014                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                                     |

## TABLE # 2: SUB REGION-WISE RESULTS FOR THE EAST ASIAN REGION

GLOBAL PUBLIC OPINION ON LEGITIMACY OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS (June 2015)

**Q19. Sometimes the United Nations (UN) imposes sanctions or punishment against a country by banning other countries to trade with certain individuals, groups or businesses in that country. For each of the following, do you strongly support, support, oppose or strongly oppose such punishment by the United Nations if a country?**

|                               |                        | All              |        | a                              | b                              | c                              | d                              | e                              | f                              | Average of Net Averages of the 6 Types of Sanctions |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                               |                        | Unweighted Count | Col%   | Net Average of Type 1 Sanction | Net Average of Type 2 Sanction | Net Average of Type 3 Sanction | Net Average of Type 4 Sanction | Net Average of Type 5 Sanction | Net Average of Type 6 Sanction |                                                     |
| <b>East Asia Overall</b>      |                        | 9502             | 100.00 | -25                            | -27                            | -22                            | -29                            | -30                            | -24                            | <b>-26</b>                                          |
| .                             | East Asian sub region  | 4146             | 25.49  | -17                            | -21                            | -10                            | -28                            | -20                            | -16                            | <b>-19</b>                                          |
|                               | North Asian sub region | 4350             | 73.41  | -28                            | -30                            | -27                            | -30                            | -34                            | -28                            | <b>-30</b>                                          |
|                               | Australian sub region  | 1006             | 1.10   | 51                             | 52                             | 53                             | 47                             | 41                             | 43                             | <b>48</b>                                           |
| <b>East Asian sub region</b>  |                        | 4146             | 25.49  | -17                            | -21                            | -10                            | -28                            | -20                            | -16                            | <b>-19</b>                                          |
| .                             | Fiji                   | 1002             | .04    | 45                             | 42                             | 48                             | 35                             | 45                             | 55                             | <b>45</b>                                           |
|                               | Indonesia              | 530              | 11.89  | -46                            | -45                            | -31                            | -54                            | -56                            | -45                            | <b>-46</b>                                          |
|                               | Malaysia               | 500              | 1.41   | 16                             | 16                             | 25                             | 3                              | 3                              | 20                             | <b>14</b>                                           |
|                               | Philippines            | 1000             | 4.68   | -2                             | -26                            | -23                            | -33                            | 14                             | -2                             | <b>-12</b>                                          |
|                               | Thailand               | 614              | 3.19   | -54                            | -59                            | -24                            | -63                            | -56                            | -55                            | <b>-52</b>                                          |
|                               | Vietnam                | 500              | 4.27   | 67                             | 66                             | 64                             | 63                             | 58                             | 66                             | <b>64</b>                                           |
| <b>North Asian sub region</b> |                        | 4350             | 73.41  | -28                            | -30                            | -27                            | -30                            | -34                            | -28                            | <b>-30</b>                                          |
| .                             | China                  | 1150             | 64.61  | -38                            | -40                            | -37                            | -39                            | -43                            | -37                            | <b>-39</b>                                          |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
|                                                                                                                                                                        | Hong Kong          | 500  | .34  | 21 | 28 | 36 | 14 | -1 | 23 | <b>20</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | Japan              | 1200 | 6.06 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 23 | 19 | 23 | <b>26</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | Korea, Rep (South) | 1500 | 2.39 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 78 | 75 | 78 | <b>77</b> |
| <b><i>Australian sub region</i></b>                                                                                                                                    |                    | 1006 | 1.10 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 47 | 41 | 43 | <b>48</b> |
| .                                                                                                                                                                      | Australia          | 1006 | 1.10 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 47 | 41 | 43 | <b>48</b> |
| <b>Weighted according to total national population of each country in the sample</b><br><b>SOURCE :WIN Gallup International Annual Global Poll/ EOY, December 2014</b> |                    |      |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |

# TABLE # 3: DEMOGRAPHICS WISE RESULTS FOR THE EAST ASIAN REGION

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|                                 |          | All              |               | a                              | b                              | c                              | d                              | e                              | f                              | Average of Net Averages of the 6 Types of Sanctions |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |          | Unweighted Count | Col%          | Net Average of Type 1 Sanction | Net Average of Type 2 Sanction | Net Average of Type 3 Sanction | Net Average of Type 4 Sanction | Net Average of Type 5 Sanction | Net Average of Type 6 Sanction |                                                     |
| <b>Gender</b>                   |          | <b>9502</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>-25</b>                     | <b>-27</b>                     | <b>-22</b>                     | <b>-29</b>                     | <b>-30</b>                     | <b>-24</b>                     | <b>-26</b>                                          |
| <b>D1. Gender</b>               | Male     | 4752             | 49.79         | -21                            | -22                            | -20                            | -25                            | -27                            | -20                            | <b>-23</b>                                          |
|                                 | Female   | 4750             | 50.21         | -28                            | -31                            | -24                            | -32                            | -32                            | -28                            | <b>-29</b>                                          |
| <b>Age</b>                      |          | <b>9502</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>-25</b>                     | <b>-27</b>                     | <b>-22</b>                     | <b>-29</b>                     | <b>-30</b>                     | <b>-24</b>                     | <b>-26</b>                                          |
| <b>D2A. Age</b>                 | Under 34 | 3468             | 39.33         | -14                            | -17                            | -9                             | -19                            | -22                            | -15                            | <b>-16</b>                                          |
|                                 | 35 - 54  | 3903             | 42.76         | -24                            | -26                            | -23                            | -28                            | -27                            | -24                            | <b>-25</b>                                          |
|                                 | 55+      | 2131             | 17.90         | -48                            | -50                            | -47                            | -52                            | -53                            | -47                            | <b>-49</b>                                          |
| <b>Monthly Household Income</b> |          | <b>9502</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>-25</b>                     | <b>-27</b>                     | <b>-22</b>                     | <b>-29</b>                     | <b>-30</b>                     | <b>-24</b>                     | <b>-26</b>                                          |
| <b>D3. Income</b>               | Low      | 3325             | 14.29         | 0                              | -8                             | -3                             | -11                            | 0                              | 0                              | <b>-4</b>                                           |
|                                 | Medium   | 2332             | 18.44         | -18                            | -18                            | -9                             | -22                            | -24                            | -15                            | <b>-18</b>                                          |
|                                 | High     | 3354             | 65.87         | -33                            | -34                            | -31                            | -35                            | -39                            | -33                            | <b>-34</b>                                          |
|                                 | DK/NR    | 491              | 1.40          | 27                             | 23                             | 24                             | 16                             | 7                              | 21                             | <b>20</b>                                           |
| <b>Education</b>                |          | <b>9502</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>-25</b>                     | <b>-27</b>                     | <b>-22</b>                     | <b>-29</b>                     | <b>-30</b>                     | <b>-24</b>                     | <b>-26</b>                                          |
| <b>D4.</b>                      | Low      | 940              | 4.58          | -13                            | -16                            | -9                             | -21                            | -4                             | -11                            | <b>-12</b>                                          |



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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Education: Highest attained</b>                                                                                                                                     | Medium                         | 3953        | 31.83         | -41        | -44        | -39        | -46        | -43        | -41        | <b>-42</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | High                           | 4535        | 63.24         | -18        | -19        | -14        | -21        | -25        | -18        | <b>-19</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | DK/NR                          | 74          | .35           | 30         | 1          | 21         | 11         | -22        | 30         | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>Religion</b>                                                                                                                                                        |                                | <b>9502</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>-25</b> | <b>-27</b> | <b>-22</b> | <b>-29</b> | <b>-30</b> | <b>-24</b> | <b>-26</b> |
| <b>D6. Do you consider yourself:</b>                                                                                                                                   | Christian ( All denominations) | 2419        | 6.61          | 15         | -2         | 0          | -9         | 22         | 14         | <b>7</b>   |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | Muslims ( All denominations)   | 666         | 6.03          | -46        | -44        | -35        | -52        | -50        | -43        | <b>-45</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | Hindu ( All denominations)     | 509         | .20           | -20        | 41         | 57         | -17        | 35         | 38         | <b>22</b>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | Jewish and others              | 1487        | 10.51         | -12        | -13        | -1         | -16        | -24        | -9         | <b>-12</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | No religion                    | 2704        | 62.49         | -34        | -35        | -33        | -35        | -38        | -34        | <b>-35</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | DK/NR                          | 1717        | 14.16         | -1         | -4         | 5          | -10        | -18        | -6         | <b>-6</b>  |
| <b>Weighted according to total national population of each country in the sample</b><br><b>SOURCE :WIN Gallup International Annual Global Poll/ EOY, December 2014</b> |                                |             |               |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |

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