



Public Opinion on Legitimacy of UN Sanctions

KOREA REPORT (ENGLISH)

COMMENTS BY GALLUP KOREA

Global poll result of WIN-Gallup International shows that the Republic of Korea is included in the most supportive countries for the UN sanctions against the nations violating its commands.

The reason that Korean people are sending a strong support for UN sanctions can be seen from two perspectives.

First, the deep-rooted trust in United Nations from the historical backdrop.

Without the UN forces fought in the Korean war in 1950s, Republic of Korea couldn't have been properly protected. Korean people are grateful to the UN for the current liberal democracy and prosperity established in the country. Often during their overseas visits, the Korean high-ranking government officials or politicians meet and express gratitude to the war veterans who fought as UN troops during the Korean war.

The second reason is the existence of North Korea as a real threat.

While South Korea has changed as the fourth largest economy among the Asian countries based on the achievement of liberal democratic system, North Korea has been remained as the most closed society with the extreme economic hardship. In particular, nuclear weapon held by North Korea has been recognized as a real threat. Against the 3rd nuclear test carried on February 12th 2013 by North Korea, UN Security Council adopted a sanctions resolution (No. 2094) in March the same year. On March 27, 2014 the UN Security Council adopted the press statement that condemned launching a ballistic missile of North, and on July 17, the UN Security Council unanimously adopted the press statement that a short-range missile launch of North is violating the Security Council resolutions.

South Korean people generally regard North Korea as an entity to be properly managed and look the sanctions imposed by UN as a practical help.

According to a recent survey conducted by Gallup Korea (the 3rd week of August, 2015, Telephone Interview, n=1,003), for the sanction on North Korea enforced by South Korean government after the sinking of Cheonan warship in 2010, the majority (68%) of the people mentioned "do not need to release before the change of North Korea's attitude.

COUNTRY-WISE (RANK ORDER RESULTS- HIGH TO LOW)

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Q19. Sometimes the United Nations (UN) imposes sanctions or punishments 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?

		Average of Net Averages of 6 Type of Sanction
Global average		11
Rank Order Results (High to Low)	Armenia	89
	Korea, Rep (South)	77
	Finland	68
	Austria	66
	Vietnam	64
	Portugal	60
	Lebanon	59
	Italy	53
	Ukraine	53
	Germany	51
	Netherlands	51
	Latvia	48
	Iceland	48
	Australia	48
	Sweden	47
	Fiji	45
	Canada	45
	Czech Republic	44
	Switzerland	43
	Ireland	42
	Bulgaria	41
	India	40
	Kenya	39
	Turkey	39
	Nigeria	39
	United Kingdom	39

Spain	38
United States	35
Bangladesh	34
Kazakhstan	31
Mexico	30
Belgium	30
Ecuador	29
Greece	27
Japan	26
Poland	26
Afghanistan	26
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25
Pakistan	25
Brazil	24
Algeria	24
Russian Federation	23
France	21
Peru	21
Hong Kong	20
Romania	17
Malaysia	14
Kosovo	9
Georgia	8
Macedonia	0
South Africa	-3
Serbia	-5
Palestinian territories (West Bank and Gaza)	-11
Philippines	-12
Colombia	-15
Argentina	-16
Panama	-16
Morocco	-25
China	-39
Indonesia	-46
Thailand	-52
Weighted according to total national population of each country in the sample SOURCE: WIN Gallup International Annual Global Poll/ EOY, December 2014	

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METHODOLOGY:

Country	Firm	Email	Methodology	Sample	Coverage	Population	Pop.represented by sample	Field Dates	Age Bracket s	Weighting factors
KOREA	Gallup Korea	mipark@gallup.co.kr ; ehlee@gallup.co.kr	Face to Face	1500	National	51,300,000	41,300,000	October 30th- November 26th, 2014	19+	Yes

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