

Special Press Release End of Year Survey 2019

Turkish President Erdogan Emerges as the Most Popular Muslim Leader in Gallup International Annual Index of Global Leaders

TOP LEADERS OF THE WORLD IN 2020 - Gallup International Annual Index of global leaders:

Gallup International has just released its annual popularity index of world political leaders. It shows the following ratings: Merkel of Germany at 46% leads the world followed by Macron of France at 40%, Putin at 36%, Trump at 31% and Erdogan of Turkey at 30%. He shares this honour with British Prime Minister Boris Johnson who also scored 30%. Together they emerge as the top 6 global leaders.

Within the Muslim world Erdogan is at top at 30% followed by Saudi King Salman at 25% and Iranian President Rouhani at 21%.

Opinion of Global Leaders		Favorable Opinion
	German Chancellor Angela Merkel	46%
	French President Emmanuel Macron	40%
	Russian President Vladimir Putin	36%
	US President Donald Trump	31%
	Turkish President Erdogan	30%
	British Prime Minister Boris Johnson	30%
	Chinese President Xi Jinping	29%
	Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi	26%
	Saudi Arabia King Salman bin Abdulaziz al Saud	25%
	Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro	21%
	Iranian President Hassan Rouhani	21%
	Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu	21%

WORLD'S TOPMOST MUSLIM LEADERS:

Erdogan emerges as the topmost Muslim leader and the 5th most favored leader in the world, scores 30% popularity rating followed by Saudi King Salman at 25% and Iranian President at 21%.



Methodology:

The Gallup International End of Year Survey (EoY) 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 in 50 countries around the world.

Sample Size and Mode of Field Work:

A total of 50261 persons were interviewed globally. In each country a representative sample of around 1000 men and women was interviewed during November-December either face to face, via telephone or online.

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