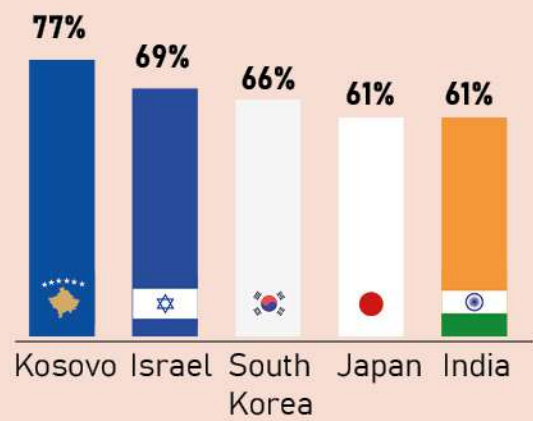


Global Preferences for Economic Partnerships

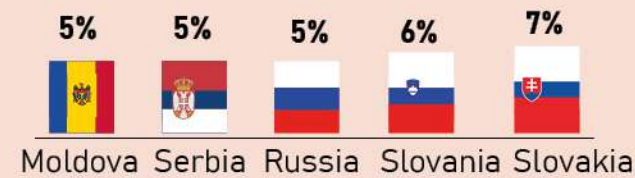
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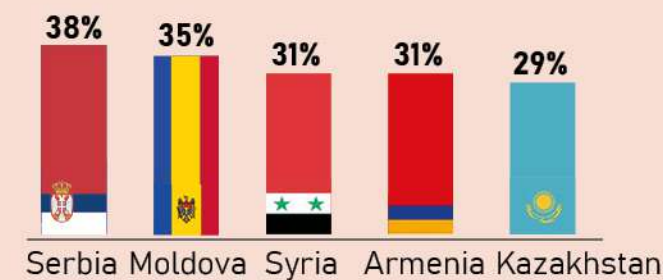
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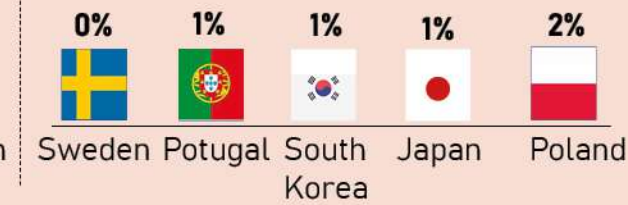
Global Net Positive: Globally, out of the 64 countries that were surveyed, only 7 countries have net positive preference for USA.

Economic Partnership Index with Russia

The top 5 countries, with the greatest number of people who responded Russia were:



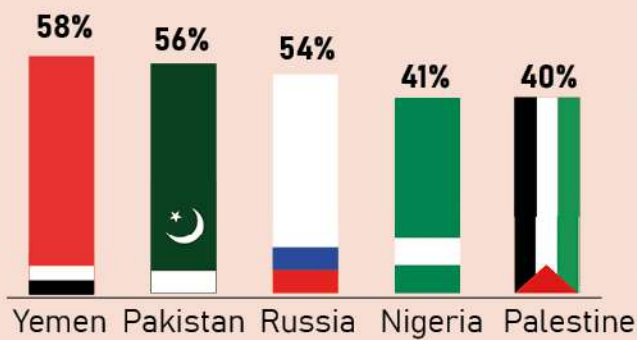
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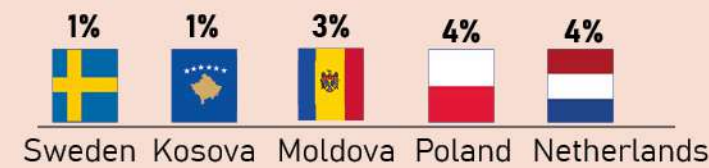
Global Net Positive: Globally, out of the 64 countries that were surveyed, none of the countries have net preference for Russia.

Economic Partnership Index with China

The top 5 countries, with the greatest number of people who responded China were:



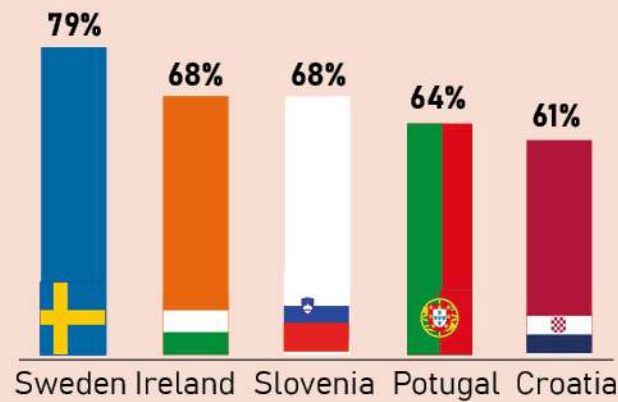
The bottom 5 countries, with the lowest number of people who responded China were:



Global Net Positive: Globally, out of the 64 countries that were surveyed, only 3 countries have net positive preference for China.

Economic Partnership Index with European Union

The top 5 countries, with the greatest number of people who responded EU were:



The bottom 5 countries, with the lowest number of people who responded EU were:



Global Net Positive: Globally, out of the 64 countries that were surveyed, 15 countries have net positive preference for EU.

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(Islamabad), March 07th, 2023

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An opinion poll was conducted by GIA in 64 countries covering over two thirds of the global population (and more than 90% of those countries which are free to conduct and publish opinion research). This press release sheds light on the findings of the survey regarding perceptions on strategic partnerships between countries.

The question asked was “Which of the following would you prefer your country to partner with economically – the US, China, Russia, or The EU?” 77% people from Kosovo said USA, 58% from Yemen said China, 38% from Serbia said Russia and 79% from Sweden said EU.

The top 5 countries, with the greatest number of people who responded USA were:

1. Kosovo – 77%
2. Israel – 69%
3. South Korea – 66%
4. Japan – 61%
5. India – 61%

The top 5 countries, with the greatest number of people who responded China were:

1. Yemen – 58%
2. Pakistan – 56%
3. Russian Federation – 54%
4. Nigeria – 41%
5. Palestinian Territories – 40%

The top 5 countries, with the greatest number of people who responded Russia were:

1. Serbia – 38%
2. Moldova – 35%
3. Syria – 31%
4. Armenia – 31%
5. Kazakhstan – 29%

The top 5 countries, with the greatest number of people who responded EU were:

1. Sweden – 79%
2. Ireland – 68%
3. Slovenia – 68%

4. Portugal – 64%
5. Croatia – 61%

Results by Demography (Economic Partnership):

Differences in popularity of Partnership on Economy

- Younger populations are more amiable towards China when it comes to striking Economic partnership. 23% of respondents under the age of 34 preferred China. Only 11 % in 55+ age bracket across the globe.
- Across all age groups US was preferred over China across all the different parts of the world.

Popularity Gap in terms of economic partnership between China and US

- Among different religious groups, US is ahead of China in preference for economic partnership. However, the gap is narrowest among Muslim respondents. Among Muslim respondents there is an almost tie. 30% surveyed Muslims across the globe prefer US for economic partnership, almost equal 28% prefer China.
- Hindu respondents most upbeat about economic partnership with US
- Among Christian respondents EU topped for Economic partnership.

Popularity of Economic Partnership by Per-capita Income

- Interesting to note that China is the preferred partner of low-income countries (countries earning less than 1085 USD per capita). Among these countries preference for US partnership is secondary. This could perhaps be explained by China's large infrastructure investments in poor countries under the belt and road initiative.
- In fact, as Income per capita increases the popularity for economic partnership with China goes down significantly. Among High Income Countries, only 9% prefer Economic Partnership with China as opposed to 47% in those countries seeking partnership with EU.

Results by Region (Economic Partnership):

Popularity of Economic Partnership with China

- Popularity of economic partnership with China was found to be highest in Sub Saharan Africa followed by MENA region. The least support was found in EU (lower than even US)
- Interestingly populations among G7 countries, the support for partnership with China is highest in US where almost one in five seek economic partnership with China. The lowest in G7 countries is UK and France in their preference for China for economic partnership
- Widespread support for economic partnership with US exists in East Asia where almost majority seek partnership. The lowest support is EU East (they seek partnership with EU)

These interesting findings have emerged out of an annual, 64 country research conducted by Gallup International (founded by the world-renowned scholar and pollster Dr. George Gallup in 1947). The survey in Pakistan was done by Gallup Pakistan, Pakistan's oldest and trusted survey firm, working since 1979.

Summary Methodology: A total of 59 842 persons were interviewed globally. In each country a representative sample of around 1000 men and women was interviewed during August-October 2022 either face to face, via telephone or online. The margin of error for the survey is between +3-5% at 95% confidence level.





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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

*Best Regards,
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