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The U.S.-Global Leadership Project is a joint effort between the Meridian International Center and Gallup to provide a comprehensive assessment of how world residents view U.S. leadership. The project combines Gallup's unique global opinion data from more than 150 countries with Meridian's leadership-focused context to create a powerful and useful barometer.

The U.S.-Global Leadership Project gives public- and private-sector leaders a better understanding of what is driving global views of U.S. leadership, creates a context for collaboration on how to improve those views, and enhances U.S. public and private global engagement efforts.

## **The U.S.-Global Leadership Track**

A barometer of global perspectives on U.S. leadership

The U.S.-Global Leadership Track is the largest global public opinion study of views about U.S. leadership. This report is the third in an annual series and includes U.S. leadership approval data from more than 130 countries that Gallup surveyed during the third year of the Obama administration. The Track ultimately will feature data from more than 150 countries.

Gallup has been asking residents worldwide to rate the leadership of the U.S. since 2005, providing a comparison of how perceptions of U.S. leadership change over time and from administration to administration.

## Worldwide Perceptions of U.S. Leadership

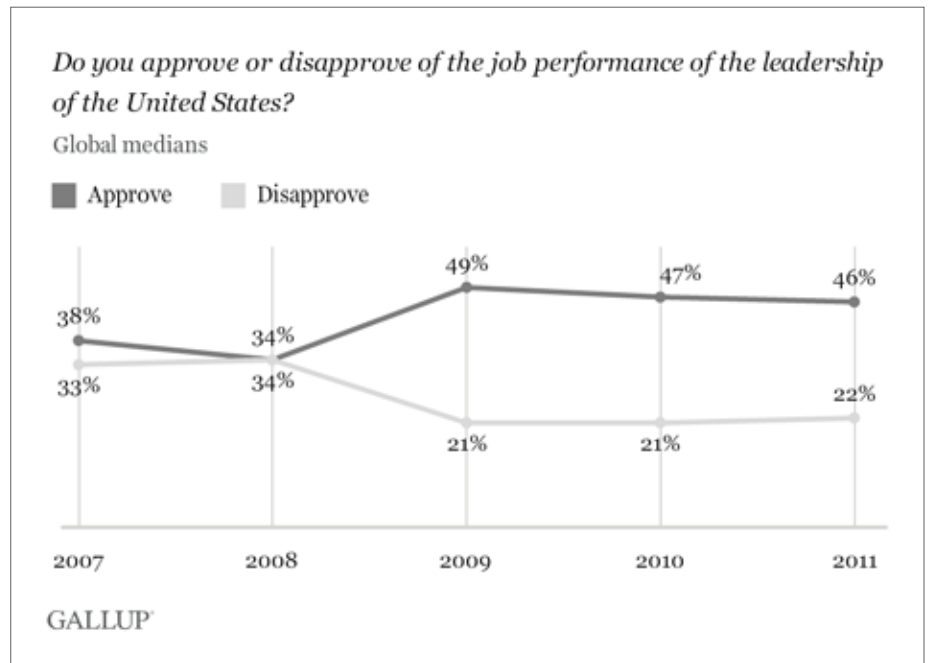
The U.S. has changed leadership, struggled economically, and adjusted its foreign policy over the past five years. The U.S.-Global Leadership Track illustrates how different regions and countries around the world have responded to these changes from year to year.

Although the image of U.S. leadership is showing some cracks in the third year of President Barack Obama's presidency, it remains more positive worldwide than during the last years of the Bush administration. U.S. leadership ratings in 2011 failed to regain the momentum they lost in 2010, and instead remained static or retreated even more in some places.

The U.S.-Global Leadership Track included 136 countries in 2011 — more than ever before — and some, like Swaziland and Lesotho, for the first time. Median approval of U.S. leadership across these 136 countries stood at 46% — relatively unchanged from the 47%

median across 116 countries in 2010. Looking at median approval in these same 116 countries in 2011, the median is slightly lower at 43%, suggesting the U.S. has lost some of its status.

A closer look at where U.S. leadership stands at the regional and country levels reveals specific areas of strength and weakness.



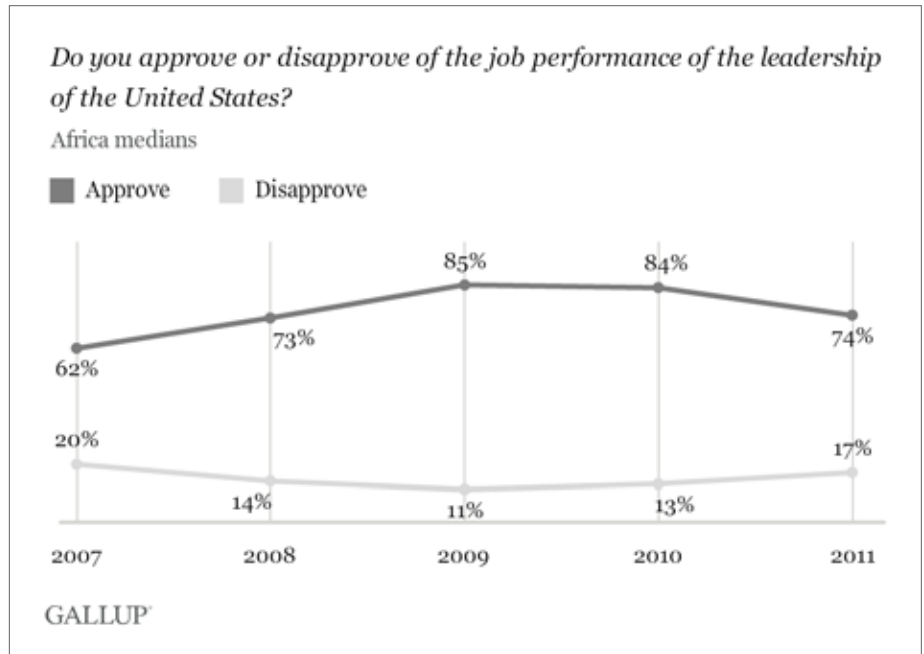
## U.S. Approval Remains Strong in Most of Africa

The image of U.S. leadership continued to be the strongest worldwide in Africa in 2011, bolstered by strong majority approval in sub-Saharan Africa. However, this strong support in the subcontinent is showing signs of weakening for the first time during the Obama administration.

U.S. leadership remains far less popular in North Africa. No approval rating tops 40%. Ratings after the Arab Spring are not any worse or any better in most countries except Tunisia and Morocco, where ratings were somewhat higher.

## U.S. Losing Some Fans, Not Making New Ones

After two consecutive years of approval in the mid-80s, support across Africa dropped to a median of 74% in 2011. Double-digit losses in 10 sub-Saharan countries, including an 18-percentage point drop in South Africa, led the declines that essentially negate the gains after the transition from the Bush to the Obama administration.



## Regional Highlights and Insights

- At least two-thirds of residents in 33 sub-Saharan African countries said they approve of the job performance of the leadership of the U.S. Ghanaians are the most likely in all of Africa to approve, with 92% expressing support.
- Approval in the region is lowest in Egypt, where 19% said they approved — unchanged from before the revolution that toppled former President Hosni Mubarak. Since then, other Gallup surveys show Egyptians growing increasingly skeptical of U.S. aid.

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**Africa**

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused	2011 Survey dates	Approval difference from 2010 to 2011 (pct. pts.)
Ghana	92%	6%	2%	Apr 15-Apr 29, 2011	1
Mali	87%	10%	4%	Oct 23-Nov 4, 2011	-8
Mozambique	86%	13%	0%	May 21-June 4, 2011	**
Congo Brazzaville	86%	10%	4%	Jun 26-Jul 9, 2011	**
Burkina Faso	85%	12%	2%	Sep 21-Sep 30, 2011	-10
Kenya	83%	16%	0%	Jun 3-Jun 14, 2011	-4
Senegal	83%	17%	0%	Mar 2-Apr 10, 2011	-1
Zambia	83%	12%	5%	Jun 25-Jul 6, 2011	**
Angola	82%	13%	5%	Sep 23-Oct 9, 2011	**
Gabon	82%	15%	3%	Sep 2-Sep 21, 2011	**
Sierra Leone	81%	14%	4%	Sep 30-Oct 10, 2011	-12
Uganda	79%	18%	3%	Aug 11-Aug 21, 2011	-11
Madagascar	79%	12%	9%	May 12-May 25, 2011	**
Mauritania*	79%	18%	3%	Feb 11-Feb 24, 2011; Sep 8-Sep 20, 2011	8
Lesotho	79%	17%	3%	Nov 7-Nov 17, 2011	**
Nigeria	77%	8%	14%	Jul 23-Aug 4, 2011	-1
Burundi	77%	17%	5%	Aug 1-Aug 10, 2011	**
Guinea	77%	8%	15%	Apr 23-May 8, 2011	**
Tanzania	75%	23%	2%	Jun 18-Jul 1, 2011	-12
South Africa	74%	20%	6%	Aug 27-Sep 9, 2011	-18
Zimbabwe	74%	22%	3%	Feb 26-Mar 5, 2011	-2
Togo	74%	7%	18%	Aug 18-Aug 28, 2011	**
Mauritius	74%	17%	9%	Mar 28-Apr 30, 2011	**
Cameroon	73%	26%	1%	Mar 20-Apr 2, 2011	-18
Central African Republic	73%	6%	21%	Nov 14-Nov 28, 2011	-21
Swaziland	73%	17%	9%	Nov 13-Nov 21, 2011	**
Comoros*	71%	26%	3%	Feb 26-Mar 14, 2011; Sep 10-Sep 22, 2011	3
Congo (Kinshasa)	71%	14%	15%	Jul 14-Aug 8, 2011	**
Malawi	69%	29%	1%	Dec 9-Dec 19, 2011	**
Niger	69%	27%	4%	Oct 29-Nov 7, 2011	-17
Botswana	67%	25%	8%	Oct 15-Oct 29, 2011	**
Somaliland region*	66%	33%	0%	Mar 12-Mar 21, 2011; Sep 14-Sep 25, 2011	-2
Liberia	65%	34%	1%	May 13-May 22, 2011	-25
Benin	63%	18%	20%	Aug 25-Sep 9, 2011	**
Chad	62%	31%	7%	Oct 6-Oct 17, 2011	-17
Djibouti	61%	30%	9%	May 21-Jun 1, 2011	-15
Algeria*	37%	63%	0%	Mar 9-Mar 30, 2011; Sep 26-Oct 13, 2011	2
Morocco*	35%	55%	26%	Apr 1-24, 2011; Oct 4, 2011-Jan 9, 2012	5
Tunisia*	27%	57%	16%	Mar 27-Apr 8, 2011; Sep 17-Oct 30, 2011	8
Egypt*	19%	47%	18%	Mar 25-Apr 2, 2011; Jun 10-Jun 17, 2011; Jul 25-Aug 1, 2011; Sep 16-Sep 23, 2011; Dec 16-Dec 23, 2011	0

\*Data aggregated from multiple surveys in 2011.

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## U.S. Image Sinks in the Americas

U.S. approval initially surged in the Americas when Obama took office, but it has been falling since. Although declines have not completely erased gains, the trend is moving in that direction. Median approval dropped to 40% in 2011 from 46% in 2010.

This decline corresponds with Latin Americans' increasingly lower expectations for relations between their countries and the U.S. The median percentage predicting U.S.-Latin American relations would get stronger under Obama dropped to 24% in 2011 from 33% in 2010.

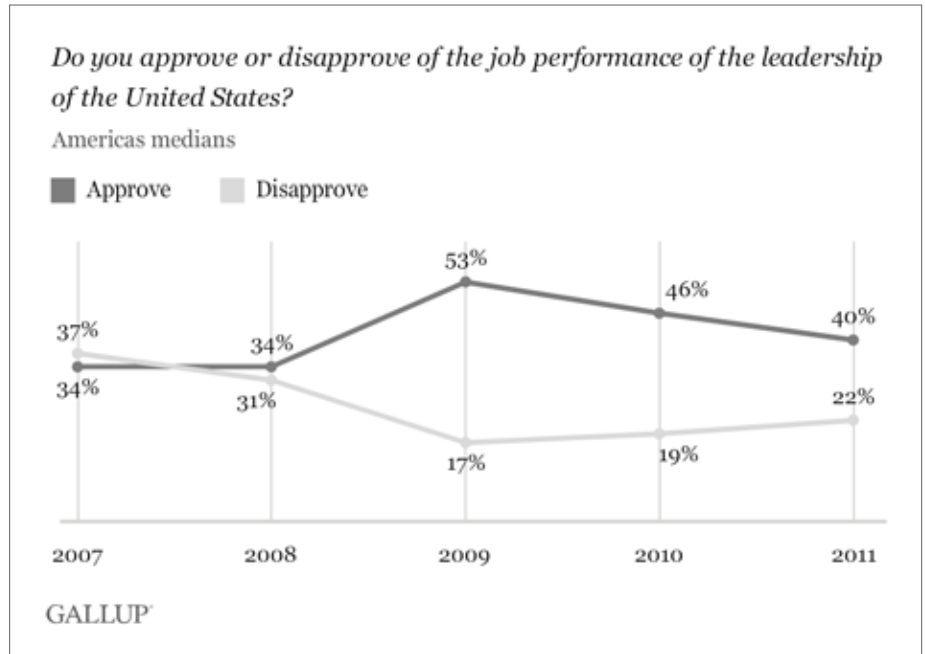
## Uncertainty, Disdain Continues to Grow Among Key Partners

Approval fell significantly for the second consecutive year in many of the Latin American and Caribbean countries surveyed. There were notable double-digit losses in several key countries, including Colombia and Panama, which inked long-delayed trade deals with the U.S. in 2011.

In countries such as Mexico, where approval declined 14 points, losses did not necessarily mean higher disapproval. More Mexicans in 2011 were uncertain about the leadership of their northern neighbor, with 42% saying they did not have an opinion. In Chile and Panama, however, disapproval rose almost as much as approval declined.

## Regional Highlights and Insights

- Approval in the region was highest in Haiti, where 67% said they approved of the leadership of the U.S. Majorities also approve in El Salvador (58%) and Canada (53%).
- Argentines and Mexicans were the least likely to approve of U.S. leadership, with roughly one in four residents in each country approving. The plurality of Mexicans said they did not have an opinion, while the plurality of Argentines disapproved.



Report note: The regional median for the Americas in 2010 was revised from 44% to 46% because of weighting revisions.

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**The Americas**

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused	2011 Survey dates	Approval difference from 2010 to 2011 (pct. pts.)
Haiti	67%	25%	8%	Oct 23-Oct 28, 2011	-12
El Salvador	58%	17%	25%	Aug 22-Sep 3, 2011	-4
Canada	53%	37%	10%	Jun 17-Jun 30, 2011	-10
Dominican Republic	50%	16%	34%	Nov 21-Dec 14, 2011	1
Costa Rica	48%	17%	34%	Aug 22-Sep 4, 2011	-6
Colombia	46%	22%	33%	Nov 19-Dec 15, 2011	-12
Honduras	45%	21%	34%	Aug 13-Aug 26, 2011	1
Ecuador	43%	30%	27%	Oct 10-Nov 29, 2011	-4
Chile	41%	33%	26%	Nov 9-Dec 8, 2011	-21
Guatemala	41%	18%	41%	Aug 22-Sep 2, 2011	-3
Trinidad and Tobago	41%	9%	50%	Nov 9-Nov 17, 2011	**
Peru	39%	22%	39%	Nov 10-Dec 10, 2011	-11
Venezuela	36%	37%	27%	Nov 9-Nov 27, 2011	-4
Nicaragua	36%	16%	48%	Aug 16-Aug 29, 2011	-4
Panama	36%	33%	31%	Aug 18-Sep 11, 2011	-24
Brazil	34%	21%	44%	Dec 1-Dec 31, 2011	-9
Uruguay	33%	25%	41%	Nov 11-Dec 29, 2011	-12
Bolivia	32%	29%	39%	Nov 19-Dec 3, 2011	-6
Paraguay	31%	20%	49%	Nov 21-Dec 15, 2011	0
Jamaica	31%	11%	59%	Nov 27-Dec 14, 2011	**
Mexico	26%	31%	42%	Oct 7-Oct 20, 2011	-14
Argentina	25%	40%	35%	Oct 27-Nov 28, 2011	-6

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## European Approval Ratings Edge Down

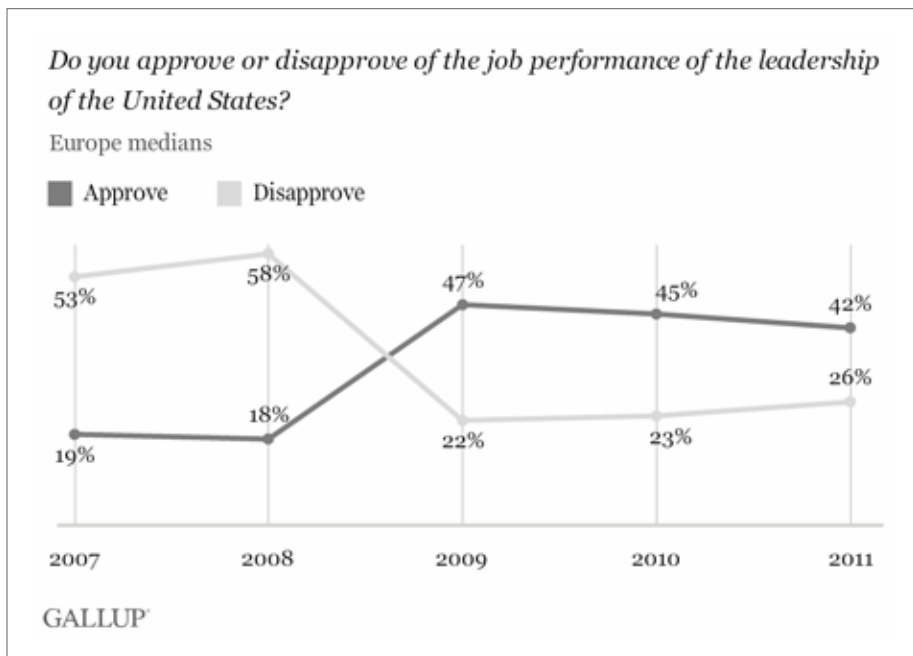
Europeans' median approval of U.S. leadership is still more than twice as high in 2011 as it was during the last years of the Bush administration, but the trend is moving in a negative direction. A median of 42% approved of U.S. leadership last year, down from the peak of 47% in 2009.

## U.S. Image Has Ups and Downs Across Europe

Approval increased by double digits in the United Kingdom and Belgium in 2011. The U.S. also retained majority support in eight countries in 2011 that span several regions: Kosovo, Albania, Ireland, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Macedonia, Hungary, and Lithuania.

However, U.S. leadership lost key favor among other longtime allies, with double-digit declines in countries such as France, Germany, Spain, and Sweden. In France and Spain, approval fell below the majority level. Ratings did not change significantly in about half of the 37

countries Gallup surveyed, which could be a positive indicator given the declines in leading nations and the volatility of the economic situation gripping Europe and the U.S.



## Regional Highlights and Insights

- U.S. leadership approval remains lowest in Serbia (8%) and highest in Kosovo (90%), unchanged from 2010. This likely reflects U.S. support for Kosovo's independence from Serbia.
- Majorities in Serbia (75%), Bosnia and Herzegovina (61%), Greece (58%), and Montenegro (53%) disapproved of the leadership of the U.S.

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**Europe**

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused	2011 Survey dates	Approval difference from 2010 to 2011 (pct. pts.)
Kosovo	90%	8%	2%	Jun 28-Jul 15, 2011	2
Albania	77%	11%	12%	Jul 4-Jul 18, 2011	-7
Ireland	68%	13%	19%	Apr 7-Apr 27, 2011	5
United Kingdom	67%	14%	19%	Oct 1-Dec 30, 2011	13
Netherlands	65%	18%	16%	Mar 16-May 2, 2011	3
Macedonia	54%	15%	30%	Jul 7-Aug 25, 2011	-4
Hungary	53%	18%	29%	Apr 12-Apr 30, 2011	-1
Lithuania	53%	19%	28%	Apr 19-May 8, 2011	3
Italy	50%	15%	35%	Mar 15-Mar 31, 2011	-1
Denmark	50%	22%	29%	Apr 5-Apr 25, 2011	-7
Finland	50%	33%	17%	Apr 5-Apr 28, 2011	-3
Romania	46%	16%	39%	Apr 16-May 12, 2011	-1
Luxembourg	46%	31%	23%	Apr 11-May 5, 2011	-9
Belgium	45%	22%	33%	Apr 6-May 16, 2011	15
Moldova	45%	15%	40%	Jun 21-Jul 20, 2011	0
Portugal	45%	8%	47%	Apr 5-May 12, 2011	5
Czech Republic	43%	21%	36%	Apr 15-May 9, 2011	0
France	42%	32%	25%	May 13-Jun 17, 2011	-13
Spain	42%	33%	24%	Mar 14-Mar 30, 2011	-12
Austria	41%	37%	22%	Apr 6-May 16, 2011	-4
Germany	40%	39%	21%	Jul 1-Sep 30, 2011	-10
Bulgaria	40%	21%	38%	Apr 12-May 10, 2011	-3
Poland	38%	26%	35%	Apr 14-May 16, 2011	2
Sweden	35%	26%	39%	Apr 4-May 2, 2011	-15
Croatia	35%	23%	42%	Jun 29-Jul 18, 2011	-7
Slovakia	35%	31%	34%	Apr 12-May 8, 2011	2
Ukraine	34%	28%	38%	Jul 3-Aug 28, 2011	-4
Estonia	32%	38%	30%	May 14-Jun 4, 2011	**
Bosnia and Herzegovina	29%	61%	10%	Jul 6-Jul 24, 2011	-5
Latvia	27%	35%	39%	May 20-Jun 14, 2011	**
Slovenia	26%	48%	26%	Apr 4-May 20, 2011	-8
Malta	25%	12%	62%	Apr 7-Apr 18, 2011	-5
Greece	22%	58%	19%	Apr 14-May 3, 2011	-6
Montenegro	22%	53%	25%	Jul 2-Aug 6, 2011	-10
Russia	20%	39%	41%	May 8-Jun 30, 2011	-3
Belarus	19%	41%	41%	Jun 7-Jul 7, 2011	-10
Serbia	8%	75%	16%	Jul 8-Jul 31, 2011	-4

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## Approval Steady in Much of Asia

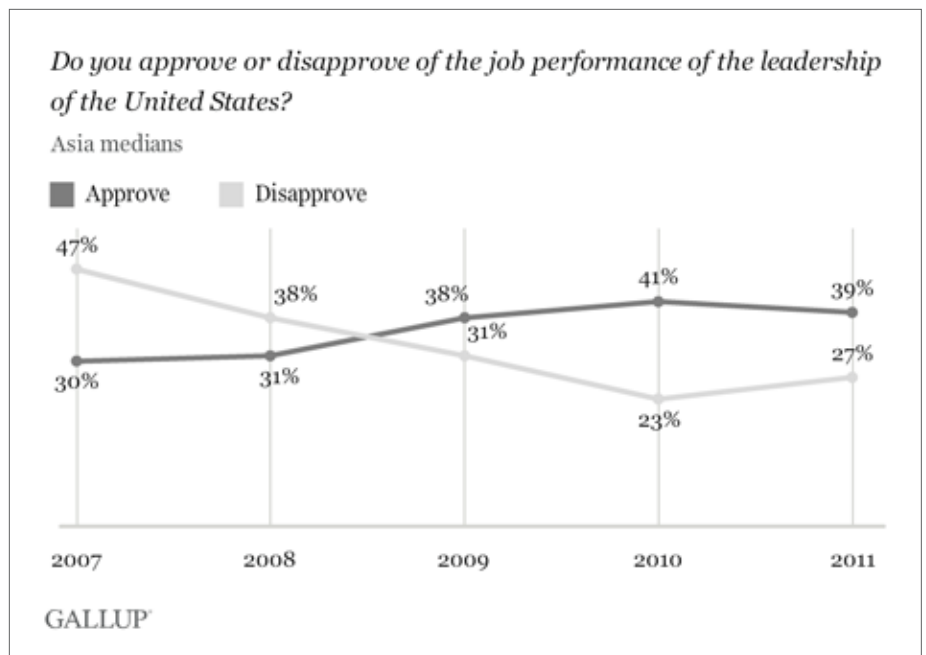
As the Obama administration shifted its foreign policy focus to Asia in 2011, Gallup's surveys found approval in the region remained generally stable between 2010 and 2011. The 39% median approval in 2011 was still higher than any rating during the Bush administration.

Views of U.S. leadership varied a great deal across Asia in 2011. Ratings in most of the region tended to be more positive than negative, except for the Middle East and parts of South Asia, where residents were still more likely to disapprove than approve.

## U.S. Leadership Still Great Unknown

One of the challenges of increasing U.S. engagement with Asia, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region, is that the U.S. continues to have visibility issues with residents.

Despite Obama's multiple visits to the region during the first three years of his presidency, sizable proportions still do not have an opinion of U.S. leadership. For example, before Obama's visit to India in 2010, 71% of Indians said they did not know whether they approve or disapprove. After Obama's visit, 67% still did not have an opinion.



## Regional Highlights and Insights

- Singapore again led the region with the highest approval of U.S. leadership in 2011; the 75% approval rating was essentially unchanged from 2010. Majorities in eight other countries, the Philippines, Cambodia, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, South Korea, New Zealand, Australia, and Israel also approved.
- There were double-digit declines in U.S. approval in four countries between 2011 and 2010 — Afghanistan, Mongolia, Bangladesh, and Australia. Cambodia was the only country where U.S. leadership approval increased by double-digits.

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**Asia**

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/ Refused	2011 Survey dates	Approval difference from 2010 to 2011 (pct. pts.)
Singapore	75%	16%	9%	Sep 1-Oct 30, 2011	-2
Cambodia	67%	7%	26%	Apr 22-May 5, 2011	11
Philippines	63%	21%	16%	May 22-May 28, 2011	-3
Turkmenistan	62%	18%	20%	Jun 9-Jul 29, 2011	**
Azerbaijan	58%	19%	22%	Jul 17-Aug 7, 2011	**
New Zealand	57%	28%	14%	Sep 26-Nov 1, 2011	-8
South Korea	57%	18%	25%	Jun 16-Jul 12, 2011	2
Australia	56%	22%	22%	Mar 9-Apr 16, 2011	-13
Israel	55%	34%	10%	Oct 31-Dec 18, 2011	1
Georgia	50%	21%	29%	Jun 15-Jul 15, 2011	3
Mongolia	48%	6%	46%	Jun 3-Jun 26, 2011	-10
Taiwan	47%	15%	38%	Jun 15-Oct 6, 2011	-5
Hong Kong	46%	41%	13%	Jun 7-Jul 8, 2011	5
Japan	46%	27%	28%	Nov 9-Dec 4, 2011	-5
Armenia	46%	31%	22%	Jul 6-Aug 2, 2011	-4
Thailand	44%	8%	48%	Jun 11-Jul 22, 2011	3
Uzbekistan	42%	22%	35%	Aug 29-Sep 18, 2011	-5
Tajikistan	41%	35%	24%	Jun 23-Aug 19, 2011	-6
Kazakhstan	39%	21%	40%	Jun 9-Jul 1, 2011	-3
Malaysia	38%	31%	32%	Jul 4-Aug 4, 2011	-1
Kyrgyzstan	35%	37%	28%	Jun 4-Jun 30, 2011	5
Indonesia	32%	34%	34%	May 18-May 31, 2011	-1
Afghanistan	31%	62%	7%	Apr 24-May 2, 2011	-12
Iraq*	29%	56%	15%	Feb 21-Mar 3, 2011; Sep 13-Sep 25, 2011	-7
Nepal	28%	16%	55%	Apr 17-May 4, 2011	-6
Turkey	27%	59%	14%	Apr 14-May 11, 2011	1
Pakistan	26%	49%	24%	Apr 25-May 14, 2011	8
Laos	26%	11%	63%	Jun 10-Aug 6, 2011	**
Bangladesh	23%	37%	40%	Apr 15-Apr 30, 2011	-17
Sri Lanka	23%	26%	50%	Apr 5-Apr 22, 2011	-7
Vietnam	21%	12%	67%	Apr 11-Apr 26, 2011	-5
Lebanon*	20%	71%	9%	Mar 1-Apr 25, 2011; Sep 14-Oct 16, 2011	-6
Cyprus	18%	40%	41%	Apr 11-May 10, 2011	-6
Yemen*	18%	57%	24%	Jul 23-Jul 29, 2011	1
India	16%	17%	67%	Apr 11-Jun 16, 2011	-2
Palestinian Territories*	10%	80%	10%	Sep 2-Sep 10, 2011	-7
Iran	9%	65%	25%	Feb 26-Mar 30, 2011	**

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## More Big Losses in 2011

The list of countries where approval of U.S. leadership dropped substantially — 10 points or more — in 2011 is nearly twice as long as the list in 2010. The list represents every major global region and includes major nations and longtime U.S. allies.

### *Biggest Losses in Approval*

	Approve	Approval difference from 2010 to 2011 (pct. pts.)
Liberia	65%	-25
Panama	36%	-24
Chile	41%	-21
Central African Republic	73%	-21
South Africa	74%	-18
Cameroon	73%	-17
Chad	62%	-17
Bangladesh	23%	-17
Niger	69%	-17
Sweden	35%	-15
Djibouti	61%	-15
Mexico	26%	-14
France	42%	-13
Australia	56%	-12
Colombia	46%	-12
Sierra Leone	81%	-12
Haiti	67%	-12
Tanzania	75%	-12
Afghanistan	31%	-12
Spain	42%	-12
Peru	39%	-11
Uganda	79%	-11
Uruguay	33%	-11
Montenegro	22%	-10
Mongolia	48%	-10
Belarus	19%	-10
Canada	53%	-10
Germany	40%	-10
Burkina Faso	85%	-10

## Few Big Gains in 2011

U.S. leadership approval made substantial gains in three countries in 2011: Belgium, the United Kingdom, and Cambodia.

### *Biggest Gains in Approval*

	Approve	Approval difference from 2010 to 2011 (pct. pts.)
Belgium	45%	16
United Kingdom	67%	13
Cambodia	67%	11

## Moving Forward

The results from the U.S.-Global Leadership Track show U.S. leadership faces increasing challenges as it attempts to build engagement around the world, but in many places, it will do so already well-positioned with the public. The Meridian International Center and Gallup are committed to improving international relations by bringing leaders together to discuss global perceptions of the U.S. through the U.S.-Global Leadership Project.

## **Methodology**

Results are based on face-to-face and telephone interviews with approximately 1,000 adults, aged 15 and older, conducted throughout 2010 in 116 countries and 2011 in 136 countries. In Algeria, Comoros, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestinian Territories, Somaliland region, Tunisia, and Yemen, measures are aggregated based on multiple surveys conducted in 2010 and 2011. For results based on the total samples, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error ranges from  $\pm 1.7$  percentage points to  $\pm 5.7$  percentage points. The margin of error reflects the influence of data weighting. In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

With some exceptions, all samples are probability based and nationally representative of the resident population aged 15 and older.

Exceptions include areas where the safety of interviewing staff is threatened, scarcely populated islands in some countries, and areas that interviewers can reach only by foot, animal, or small boat.

## Global Snapshots

<i>Afghanistan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	48%	47%	43%	31%

<i>Albania</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	78%	84%	77%

<i>Algeria*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	25%	45%	35%	37%

<i>Angola</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	54%	-	-	82%

<i>Argentina</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	11%	11%	42%	31%	25%

<i>Armenia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	55%	54%	50%	50%	46%

<i>Australia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	25%	25%	-	69%	56%

<i>Austria</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	8%	-	45%	41%

<i>Azerbaijan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	31%	48%	53%	58%	58%

<i>Bahrain*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	38%	-	-

<i>Bangladesh</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	19%	34%	38%	40%	23%

<i>Belarus</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	11%	13%	23%	29%	19%

<i>Belgium</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	8%	12%	-	30%	45%

<i>Belize</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	32%	-	-	-	-

<i>Benin</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	-	63%

<i>Bolivia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	26%	22%	40%	38%	32%

<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	25%	34%	29%

<i>Botswana</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	65%	-	-	67%



## Global Snapshots continued

<i>Brazil</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	26%	23%	48%	43%	34%

<i>Bulgaria</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	43%	40%

<i>Burkina Faso</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	60%	67%	-	95%	85%

<i>Burundi</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	67%	86%	-	77%

<i>Cambodia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	85%	62%	64%	56%	67%

<i>Cameroon</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	58%	63%	88%	91%	73%

<i>Canada</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	22%	63%	63%	53%

<i>Central African Republic</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	94%	73%

<i>Chad</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	57%	84%	86%	79%	62%

<i>Chile</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	27%	29%	59%	62%	41%

<i>Colombia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	34%	48%	60%	58%	46%

<i>Comoros*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	61%	68%	71%

<i>Congo Brazzaville</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	89%	-	86%

<i>Congo Kinshasa</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	85%	-	-	71%

<i>Costa Rica</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	35%	33%	62%	54%	48%

<i>Croatia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	56%	42%	35%

<i>Cyprus</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	27%	24%	18%

<i>Czech Republic*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	33%	-	-	43%	43%

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<i>Denmark</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	21%	24%	61%	57%	50%

<i>Djibouti*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	80%	75%	76%	61%

<i>Dominican Republic</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	31%	35%	55%	49%	50%

<i>Ecuador</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010**	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	37%	35%	42%	47%	43%

<i>Egypt*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	13%	6%	31%	19%	19%

<i>El Salvador</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	32%	36%	68%	62%	58%

<i>Estonia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	22%	18%	40%	-	32%

<i>Finland</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	26%	-	53%	50%

<i>France</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	13%	52%	55%	42%

<i>Gabon</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	-	82%

<i>Georgia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	42%	41%	45%	47%	50%

<i>Germany*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	19%	57%	50%	40%

<i>Ghana</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	70%	69%	80%	91%	92%

<i>Greece</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	16%	-	41%	28%	22%

<i>Guatemala</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	41%	40%	45%	44%	41%

<i>Guinea</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	70%	-	-	-	77%

<i>Guyana</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	65%	-	-	-	-

<i>Haiti</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	69%	-	79%	67%

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<i>Honduras</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	50%	47%	54%	44%	45%

<i>Hong Kong</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	22%	48%	41%	46%

<i>Hungary</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	41%	-	39%	54%	53%

<i>Iceland</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	14%	-	-	-

<i>India</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	27%	31%	26%	18%	16%

<i>Indonesia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	31%	46%	35%	33%	32%

<i>Iran</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	22%	16%	-	-	9%

<i>Iraq*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	35%	24%	36%	29%

<i>Ireland</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	23%	80%	63%	68%

<i>Israel</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	66%	62%	61%	54%	55%

<i>Italy</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	18%	19%	49%	51%	50%

<i>Ivory Coast</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	94%	-	-

<i>Jamaica</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	-	31%

<i>Japan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	24%	28%	66%	51%	46%

<i>Jordan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	18%	9%	-	-	-

<i>Kazakhstan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	30%	20%	36%	42%	39%

<i>Kenya</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	80%	82%	93%	87%	83%

<i>Kosovo</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	88%	88%	90%

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<i>Kuwait*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	43%	-	-

<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	34%	28%	34%	30%	35%

<i>Laos</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	34%	35%	-	-	26%

<i>Latvia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	20%	19%	35%	-	27%

<i>Lebanon*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	25%	26%	26%	20%

<i>Lesotho</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	-	79%

<i>Liberia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	81%	-	90%	65%

<i>Libya*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	33%	-

<i>Lithuania</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	30%	25%	47%	50%	53%

<i>Luxembourg</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	23%	-	55%	46%

<i>Macedonia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	62%	58%	54%

<i>Madagascar</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	84%	-	-	79%

<i>Malawi</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	87%	-	83%	-	69%

<i>Malaysia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	22%	23%	37%	39%	38%

<i>Mali</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	87%	89%	95%	87%

<i>Malta</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	21%	30%	25%

<i>Mauritania*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	50%	44%	67%	71%	79%

<i>Mauritius</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	-	74%

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<i>Mexico</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	34%	24%	53%	40%	26%

<i>Moldova</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	39%	39%	44%	45%	45%

<i>Mongolia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	56%	51%	-	58%	48%

<i>Montenegro</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	34%	32%	22%

<i>Morocco*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	33%	30%	35%

<i>Mozambique</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	63%	80%	-	-	86%

<i>Namibia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	39%	-	-	-	-

<i>Nepal</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	39%	37%	-	34%	28%

<i>Netherlands</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	18%	17%	-	62%	65%

<i>New Zealand</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	20%	22%	-	65%	57%

<i>Nicaragua</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	50%	45%	42%	40%	36%

<i>Niger</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	50%	50%	83%	86%	69%

<i>Nigeria</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	68%	72%	70%	78%	77%

<i>Norway</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	11%	-	-	-

<i>Pakistan*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	19%	11%	13%	18%	26%

<i>Palestinian Territories*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	12%	13%	14%	17%	10%

<i>Panama</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	63%	47%	63%	60%	36%

<i>Paraguay</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	16%	19%	28%	31%	31%

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<i>Peru</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	41%	34%	47%	50%	39%

<i>Philippines</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	65%	66%	58%	66%	63%

<i>Poland*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	32%	-	34%	36%	38%

<i>Portugal</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	10%	51%	40%	45%

<i>Qatar*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	15%	-	-

<i>Romania</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	47%	-	47%	47%	46%

<i>Russia*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	10%	14%	20%	23%	20%

<i>Rwanda</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	73%	88%	-	-

<i>Saudi Arabia*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	9%	12%	27%	-	-

<i>Senegal</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	66%	76%	87%	84%	83%

<i>Serbia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	14%	12%	8%

<i>Sierra Leone</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	80%	89%	-	93%	81%

<i>Singapore</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	59%	53%	68%	77%	75%

<i>Slovakia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	33%	35%

<i>Slovenia</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	58%	34%	26%

<i>Somaliland region*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	68%	68%	66%

<i>South Africa</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	69%	83%	87%	92%	74%

<i>South Korea</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	28%	41%	58%	55%	57%

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<i>Spain</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	6%	8%	54%	54%	42%

<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	32%	36%	36%	30%	23%

<i>Sudan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	34%	-	-	-	-

<i>Swaziland</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	-	-	73%

<i>Sweden</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	13%	12%	42%	50%	35%

<i>Switzerland</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	58%	-	-

<i>Syria</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	4%	15%	14%	-

<i>Taiwan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	27%	-	52%	47%

<i>Tajikistan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	26%	30%	42%	47%	41%

<i>Tanzania</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	62%	76%	89%	87%	75%

<i>Thailand</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	40%	37%	48%	41%	44%

<i>Togo</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	53%	-	-	74%

<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	21%	-	-	41%

<i>Tunisia*</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	14%	27%	19%	27%

<i>Turkey</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	16%	16%	22%	26%	27%

<i>Turkmenistan</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	61%	-	62%

<i>Uganda</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	82%	84%	91%	90%	79%

<i>Ukraine</i>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	16%	26%	24%	38%	34%

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<i>United Arab Emirates</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	34%	15%	-

<i>United Kingdom</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	23%	64%	54%	67%

<i>Uruguay</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	25%	13%	53%	45%	33%

<i>Uzbekistan</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	22%	41%	47%	42%

<i>Venezuela</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	35%	50%	40%	36%

<i>Vietnam</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	30%	44%	17%	26%	21%

<i>Yemen*</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	-	-	18%	17%	18%

<i>Zambia</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	54%	54%	90%	-	83%

<i>Zimbabwe</i>					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Approve of U.S. leadership	56%	74%	82%	76%	74%

\*Data based on aggregated data from multiple surveys in some years.

\*\*Ecuador's 2010 approval rating was revised from 44% to 47% because of weighting changes.









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