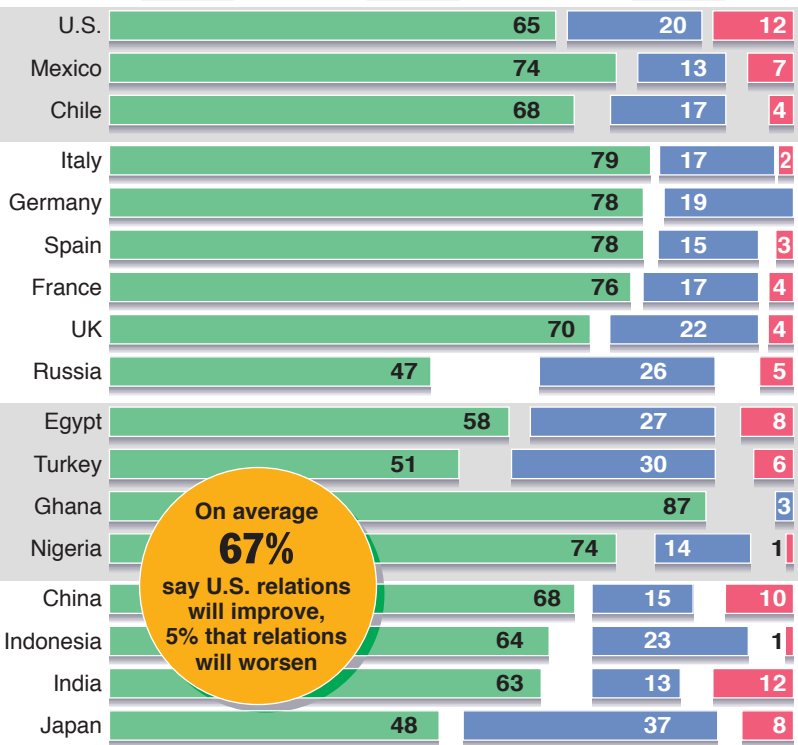


World welcomes Obama presidency

There is global optimism that Barack Obama's presidency will improve U.S. relations with the rest of the world. In a poll of more than 17,000 people in 17 countries for the BBC World Service, almost seven in 10 people said President Obama would strengthen U.S. relations abroad

Predicted change in U.S. relations with world due to election of Barack Obama

Change (%) ■ Better ■ Stay the same ■ Worse



Survey of 17,356 adult citizens across 17 countries between Nov 24, 2008 and Jan 5, 2009, margin of error: $\pm 2.4 - 4.4\%$. Spaces represent "don't know/not available"

Source: GlobeScan and PIPA at the University of Maryland

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