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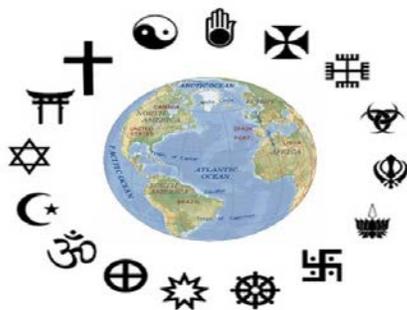
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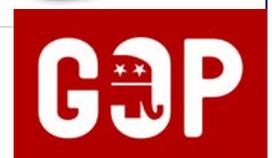


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Topic of the week-
**THE TELEGRAPH UK-
MAPPED: THESE ARE
THE WORLD'S MOST
RELIGIOUS COUNTRIES**



Countries are represented in blue; Polling organizations are represented in pink. For reference to source of each poll clicks to detail are provided in the text



Asia zone

▶ MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA; WEST ASIA; SOUTH ASIA; NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

▶ MENA

375-1 [Learning, Personal Growth Most Important Factors for Job Satisfaction in the Middle East](#) (Click for Details)

The 'Job Satisfaction in the Middle East and North Africa' survey, recently conducted by Bayt.com – the Middle East's leading career site – and YouGov – has revealed that 85% of respondents in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) find it most important to work for an organization that encourages learning and personal growth. (YouGov)

April 04, 2015

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

▶ SOUTHEAST ASIA

375-2 [Pope Francis sets all-time trust record of net +81](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from March 20-23, 2015, found 87% of adult Filipinos having much trust and only 6% having little trust in Pope Francis. The remaining 6% were undecided. This gives an excellent net trust rating (% much trust minus % little trust, correctly rounded) of +81. (SWS)

April 08, 2015

4.1 Society » Religion



Euro Americas zone

▶ EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA & AUSTRALASIA

▶ WEST EUROPE

375-3 [UK: Polling for The Health Foundation](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Six in ten think there should be an increase in taxes to in order to maintain the current level of care and services provided by the NHS (59%) while two in ten think that spending on other government funded services should be reduced to maintain the current level of NHS care and services (21%). (Ipsos Mori)

April 07, 2015

4.11 Society » Health

375-4 [UK: General Election Priorities in Scotland Part 1](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) With exactly a month to go before what promises to be a tightly contested general election, today we publish the findings of a poll for BBC Scotland outlining the priorities of voters in Scotland. Scoring a range of policy statements about different economic choices, voters give clues as to what they will be looking out for in the party manifestos which will be published over the coming days. (Ipsos Mori)

April 07, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections
1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

375-5 [UK: Majority support for compulsory voting](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) 55% of British people support making it compulsory to vote in general elections – but young people are less supportive. (YouGov)

April 09, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

► NORTH AMERICA

375-6 [Obama's Approval Advantage Among U.S. Jews Narrows](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) For the first quarter of 2015, 54% of American Jews approved of the job Barack Obama is doing as president, compared with an average of 46% among all Americans. That eight-percentage-point gap is lower than the average 13-point gap seen so far throughout Obama's term in office, and is representative of a general narrowing of Obama's Jewish advantage over the last nine months.

(Gallup USA)

April 10, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



375-7 [About Half in U.S. Say Environmental Protection Falls Short](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Nearly half of Americans (48%) say the U.S. government is doing "too little" to protect the environment, while 16% say it is doing "too much." Roughly a third (34%) say it is doing "about the right amount" in terms of environmental protection. These figures are consistent with the past two years. (Gallup USA)

April 09, 2015

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

375-8 [Americans, Japanese: Mutual Respect 70 Years After the End of WWII](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Adversaries in World War II, fierce economic competitors in the 1980s and early 1990s, Americans and Japanese nonetheless share a deep mutual respect. (Pew Research Center)

April 7, 2015

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

375-9 [U.S. Employee Engagement Dips in March](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The percentage of U.S. workers engaged in their jobs fell to an average of 31.7% in March, down from an average of 32.9% in February. The latest figure also trails the March 2014 average of 32.8%. (Gallup USA)

April 09, 2015

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

375-10 [Clinton's Favorable Rating at 48%, But Dems Still Like Her](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Hillary Clinton's favorable rating from the American public currently stands at 48%, which is similar to her 50% reading last month, but is down from 55% last summer and from 59% a year ago. (Gallup USA)

April 08, 2015



1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties
 1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

375-11 ["Big Six" College Experiences Linked to Life Preparedness](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Just 3% of all college graduates in a recent Gallup-Purdue University study say they had all six of the experiences -- "Big Six" -- that strongly relate to whether they felt their colleges prepared them well for life and that might have bettered their chances of receiving their degrees on time. (Gallup USA)

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4.10 Society » Education

375-12 [Americans Slightly More Positive Toward Affordable Care Act](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' views about the Affordable Care Act are more positive now than they were last fall, although overall attitudes remain more negative than positive. Half of Americans now disapprove of the 2010 law, while 44% approve -- the narrowest gap since October 2013. By comparison, last November, just after the strong Republican showing in the midterm elections, 56% of Americans disapproved and 37% approved. (Gallup USA)

April 08, 2015

4.10 Society » Education

4.11 Society » Health



375-13 [Rand Paul Begins Campaign Relatively Well-Known Among GOP](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As U.S. Sen. Rand Paul officially began his quest for the Republican presidential nomination Tuesday, nearly seven in 10 Republicans (68%) are familiar with the freshman senator from Kentucky. Paul also enjoys a positive image within the party: A majority of Republicans have a favorable opinion of Paul (51%) while 17% view him unfavorably, for a net favorable score of +34. (Gallup USA)

April 07, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

375-14 [Monthly U.S. Economic Confidence Index Back to Negative](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index registered its first negative monthly score of 2015 in March, slipping to -2. This is down from +1 in February and +3 in January. (Gallup USA)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

375-15 [GOP Field for 2016 Lacks Star Power of Past Campaigns](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Mike Huckabee (+40) and Marco Rubio (+39) edge out several other Republicans in their net favorable ratings -- the percentage of Republicans who view each favorably minus the percentage who view each unfavorably. But their scores pale in comparison with those for George W. Bush (+85) and Elizabeth Dole (+84) early in the 2000 campaign, and for Rudy Giuliani (+63) at the outset of the 2008 campaign. Bob Dole (+55) also had a higher net favorable rating at the beginning of the 1996 campaign. (Gallup USA)

April 06, 2015

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties



375-16 [Americans' Consumer Spending Rises in March to Average \\$86](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) In March, Americans' daily self-reports of spending averaged \$86, level with the March 2014 average of \$87, but below the averages for many months in 2014. Last month's figure, however, is up slightly from February's \$82. (Gallup USA)

April 06, 2015

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► **LATIN AMERICA**

375-17 [High Well-Being Could Salvage Healthcare in Brazil](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) It's well-known that Brazil is undergoing significant economic decline and social unrest. The country's healthcare system is also struggling to keep up with population needs. But adding a focus on well-being with its other preventative strategies could help the country mitigate the negative impact these current issues have on the population. (Gallup USA)

April 06, 2015

4.11 Society » Health

375-18 [Economic pessimism is stable in April; 78% expect a rise in inflation](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) The expectation of Brazilians on the Brazilian economy indicators remained stable between March and April, staying in a pessimistic level. During this period, ranged from 77% to 78% the expected rise in inflation, from 69% to 70% high unemployment, and 60% to 59% the drop in purchasing power. (Ibope)

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3.4 Economy » Inflation

► **AUSTRALASIA**

375-19 [Australia: Business confidence in March shows tentative improvement](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Roy Morgan Research's Business Confidence results in March showed an improvement of 6.7 points (up 6.3% to 112.4) from February. Despite the improvement, business confidence remains fragile as shown by considerable fluctuations over recent months and remains below both pre-federal election levels and the average for the last four years (117.6). (Roy Morgan)

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3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

375-20 [Australia: Would you buy food labelled 'Made in China'?](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Amid the current call for improved country-of-origin food labelling, the latest findings from Roy Morgan reveal that the proportion of Australians 14+ who are more likely to buy food if it is labelled 'Made in Australia' increased from 85% to 88% over the last two years. (Roy Morgan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS**

375-21 [The Telegraph UK- Mapped: These are the world's most religious countries](#) (Click for Details)

The UK is one of the least religious countries in the world, according to a new study, but two thirds of the global population consider themselves to be religious. (WIN/GIA)

April 13, 2015

4.1 Society » Religion

375-22 [Losing our religion? Two thirds of people still claim to be religious](#) (Click for Details)

New research this Easter shows that worldwide six out of ten (63%) citizens say they are religious, while one in five (22%) say they are not and one in ten (11%) consider themselves convinced atheists. (WIN/GIA)

April 13, 2015

4.1 Society » Religion

► **CYBER WORLD**

375-23 [Teens, Social Media & Technology Overview 2015](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Aided by the convenience and constant access provided by mobile devices, especially smartphones, 92% of teens report going online daily — including 24% who say they go online “almost constantly,” according to a new study from Pew Research Center. More than half (56%) of teens — defined in this report as those ages 13 to 17 — go online several times a day, and 12% report once-a-day use. Just 6% of teens report going online weekly, and 2% go online less often. (Pew Research Center)



April 9, 2015

3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

Topic of the week:

The Telegraph UK- Mapped: These Are The World's Most Religious Countries

► This page is devoted to opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not known very widely or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

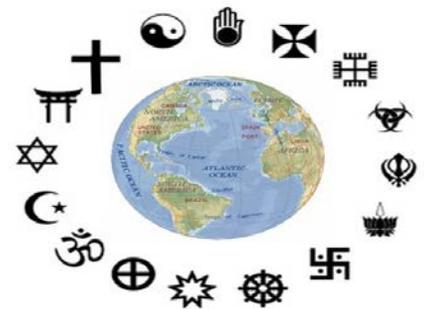
April 13, 2015

[The Telegraph UK- Mapped: These are the world's most religious countries](#)

The prestigious UK news site, **The Telegraph**, is covering the WIN/Gallup International End of Year Survey 3rd Press release exploring the religious beliefs of 63,898 people from 65 countries across the globe.

Mapped: These are the world's most religious countries

The UK is one of the least religious countries in the world, according to a new study, but two thirds of the global population consider themselves to be religious. Click on the map to find out which countries are the most religious



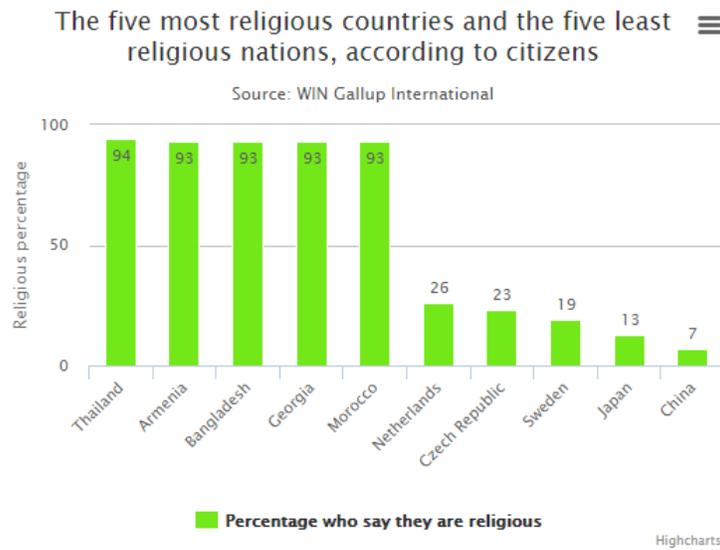
Across the world, two thirds of citizens believe they are a religious person but the **UK** is one of the least **religious** countries in the world, according to a new study.

Only **30 per cent of British people said they were religious** compared with 53 per cent who said they were not a religious person. But only a small amount of Britons believed they were convinced atheists - 13 per cent.

The survey by WIN/Gallup International involved speaking face-to-face, on the telephone or online with nearly 64,000 people in 65 countries. In the map above, readers can click on each country and find out the results of the survey for each nation.

The most religious country was **Thailand** where 94 per cent of respondents said they were a religious person. Only one per cent said they were a convinced atheist.

Here are some of the other findings...



Young people are more religious than older adults

The findings showed that religion - **far from heading towards a decline** - was on course to thrive after two thirds of adults aged up to 34 considered themselves faithful.

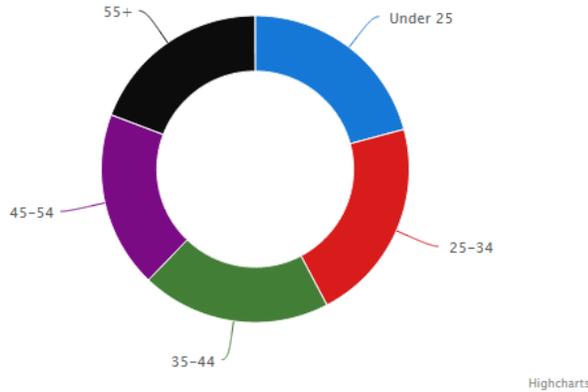
The average for all other age groups was 60 per cent.

Jean-Marc Leger, president of WIN/Gallup International Association, said the survey showed the continued dominance of religion.

[W]e see that the total number of people who consider themselves to be religious is actually relatively high. Furthermore, with the trend of an increasingly religious youth globally, we can assume that the number of people who consider themselves religious will only continue to increase."

Young people, especially those aged between 25 to 34, are the most religious

Source: WIN Gallup International

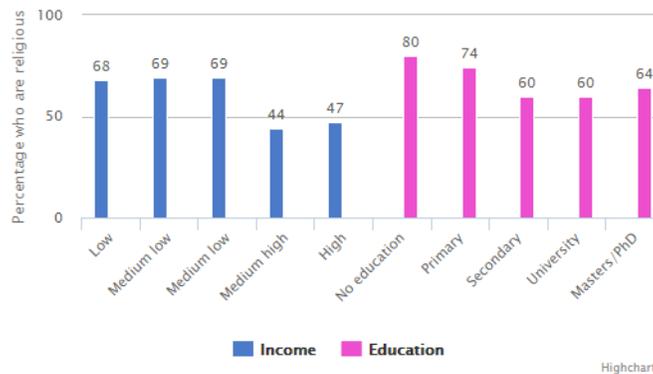


Religious people are a majority in all educational levels...

But 80 per cent of those with no education said they were religious compared with 60 per cent of secondary school and university-educated individuals.

Those without an education are the most religious, but religious people are a majority in all educational levels

Source: WIN Gallup International



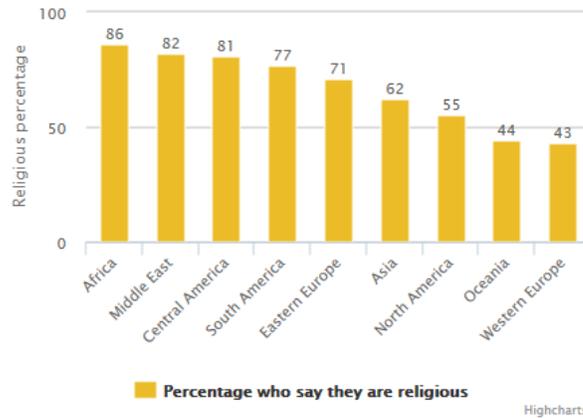
- The Ned Flanders effect: why God just isn't sexy

The majority of the world's continents identify themselves as religious

The survey found that the majority of continents consider themselves to be a religious individual, except Australasia and Western Europe where 44 and 43 per cent of individuals said they were religious.

Only Western Europe and Australasia have a minority of religious individuals

Source: WIN Gallup International



The survey comes after the Pew Research Centre said last month that Islam would be the dominant religion globally in 2100.

In their study of the religious landscape in 2050, the researchers also said **atheism would decline in 35 years across the world except in the West.**

Source:

http://www.wingia.com/en/news/the_telegraph_uk_mapped_these_are_the_world_s_most_religious_countries/291/

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 year period January 2007 – January 2015

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2015
- 2- Subjects of Interest (*we have made a list of 125 subjects, further grouped into 9 broad categories, namely: **Governance**, **Globalization** (inclusive of global economic issues) **Global Conflicts** (conflict zones), **Global leaders** (USA and Emerging powers), **Global Environment**, **Family**, **Religion**, and **other miscellaneous***)
- 3- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \approx 178 during the period 2007-2015
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2015

