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Topic of the week: (Click for details)

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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

407-1 **Global report: MENA builds momentum for gender equality (Multi-country)** (Click for Details)

YouGov research into attitudes to gender equality across 24 countries globally has revealed that 83% of residents from across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) agreed women should create a career of their own. (YouGov)

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407-2 **Formula 1 in pole position as most familiar and attended world sport in the Emirates** (Click for Details)

(UAE) A new study into the perception of major sporting events held in the UAE has found that the most familiar world sport currently hosted by the Emirates amongst residents is the Formula 1 Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (57%), followed by the Dubai World Cup (37%), and the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championship (36%). (YouGov)

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407-3 **Rising Support of a Third Intifada Among Palestinians** (Click for Details)

(Palestine) According to a recent Palestinians survey, there is a remarkable rise in the support of the Palestinian public for the outbreak of a third Intifada by (21.7%) in comparison with a previous poll conducted during the period 27.5 – 15.6.2015. This rise in support might be attributable to the Jerusalem uprising, which came as an expression of the Palestinian indignation over the Israeli practices at the premises of al-Aqsa Mosque. (PCPO)

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[2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict](#)

[4.1 Society » Religion](#)



► WEST ASIA

407-4 **A worrisome year for Afghans** (Click for Details)

(Afghanistan) The past year has been a challenging one for Afghanistan, and this is reflected in this year's findings. 2015 has seen economic decline, heightened Taliban activity, and the emergence of Da'esh (ISIS) following the withdrawal of most U.S. and NATO forces at the end of 2014. (ACSOR)

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407-5 Iranians See Nuclear Deal as a Turning Point (Click for Details)

(Iran) Although tensions are mounting between Iran's president and hard-liners over their country's future after the nuclear deal with the U.S. and five other world powers, the majority of Iranians expect good things to come from the landmark agreement. More than two in three Iranians (68%) polled in September -- soon after the deal was reached -- think that Iran's leadership negotiated a good deal for their country. (Gallup USA)

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[2.7 Foreign Affairs & Security » Muslim World](#)

[2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence](#)

[2.12 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations](#)

**► SOUTHEAST ASIA****407-6 Philippines: 49% of Pinoys very/somewhat closely follow the Maguindanao massacre case; 54% hope that those involved will be punished** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from September 2-5, 2015, found that 49% of adult Filipinos followed the news on the court trial of the Maguindanao massacre case very closely/somewhat closely. (SWS)

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[4.9 Society » Justice](#)

[4.12 Society » Crime](#)

► NORTHEAST ASIA**407-7 ANZ-Roy Morgan Chinese Consumer Confidence fell in November** (Click for Details)

(China) ANZ-Roy Morgan China Consumer Confidence Index declined 1.2 pts to 138.4 in November, an equal record low as in September 2015. (Roy Morgan)

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)

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**Africa Zone**

► WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA;
SOUTHERN AFRICA

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**407-8 Election update: Burkinabé trust electoral commission, incumbent leaders** (Click for Details)

(Burkina Faso) As Burkina Faso approaches its first presidential election since popular protests ousted long-serving President Blaise Compaoré, Burkinabé express broad public support for the country's democratic process, according to the latest Afrobarometer survey. (Afrobarometer)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

407-9 **Russians are dreaming of the national idea** (Click for Details)

(Russia) A recent survey shows that Russians haven't changed their view on the top 3 tasks for their government over the past 12 years. And again the priority was given to the development of the economy, improvement of the social support and welfare. Other priorities have slightly changed. The survey revealed that now respondents think that government should better focus on the strengthening of the statehood and global prestige than fighting against terrorism and oligarchs. (Romir)

November 03, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

407-10 **Ukraine: Dynamics of Attitude to Holodomor** (Click for Details)

(Ukraine) According to a survey conducted by the Sociological group "Rating" in October 2015, the majority of Ukrainian respondents (80%) agree with the statement that the Holodomor of 1932-33 was a genocide of the Ukrainian people, while 12% of respondents not agreed with this statement. 8% – undecided. (Rating Ukraine)

November 24, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.13 Society » Social Problems

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters



407-11 **IRI's Center for Insights POLL: Citizens Uncertain about Implementation of Przino Agreement, Worried about Macedonia's Fragile Stability** (Click for Details)

(Macedonia) According to a new POLL released today by IRI's new Center for Insights in Survey Research, citizens of Macedonia are uncertain about the willingness of the country's leaders to implement the Przino Agreement, which was signed this summer. While the overall feeling of instability has decreased, the POLL revealed serious concerns about the capacity of institutions to carry out Macedonia's elections, with citizens doubting the safety of their vote and the credibility of the national voter list. (IRI)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

▶ WEST EUROPE

407-12 **3 in 4 French support intensifying air strikes on ISIS** (Click for Details)

(France) In YouGov's first wave of French polling since the Paris attacks 75% support stepping up air strikes on ISIS – and 69% are ready to forfeit freedoms. (YouGov)

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2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence



407-13 **Brits less accepting of Syrian refugees in wake of Paris attacks** (Click for Details)

([Britain](#)) The percentage of British people who say we should be accepting fewer or no Syrian refugees has increased by 22 points since September. ([YouGov](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

407-14 **Freedom of movement within Commonwealth more popular than within EU** (Click for Details)

([Britain](#)) Most British people support Britain, Canada, New Zealand and Australia having freedom of movement between each other's countries. ([YouGov](#))

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[2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations](#)

407-15 **Paris attacks have not changed Britons' view on refugees much** (Click for Details)

([Britain](#)) A new survey by Ipsos MORI reveals British attitudes towards the refugee crisis and its entanglement with national security. The exclusive POLL uniquely captures public attitudes both before and after the tragic events in Paris last weekend. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

407-16 **Two in three disagree that government has the right long-term policies for public services** (Click for Details)

([Britain](#)) With less than a week to go until the next Autumn Statement new Ipsos MORI polling shows growing public concern about the government's plans for public services. Our latest Political Monitor shows two in three (67%) Britons disagree the government's policies will improve the state of Britain's public services, up from 60% before the election and at its highest level since 2001. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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407-17 **Public confidence in George Osborne slips – but few think Labour would do a better job** (Click for Details)

([Britain](#)) Just five days until his Autumn Statement Ipsos MORI's new Political Monitor shows a growing dissatisfaction with George Osborne amongst the British public. One in three (35%) say that they are satisfied with the way he is doing his job as Chancellor of the Exchequer – down nine points from July. Half (52%) say that they are dissatisfied – up eight points since after the Summer Budget, which gives him his worst figures since March 2013. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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► NORTH AMERICA

407-18 **Americans' Own Healthcare Ratings Little Changed Since ACA** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' overall satisfaction with the total cost they pay for their healthcare has been generally stable over the past 14 years. The 57% who now say they are satisfied is close to the 58% average across the 15 times Gallup has asked the question since 2001. In November 2001, satisfaction hit a high of 64%, partly reflecting the rally effect after 9/11. The low point was 54% in 2006. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)

407-19 **Ratings of U.S. Healthcare Quality No Better After ACA** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Fifty-three percent of Americans rate the quality of healthcare in the U.S. as "excellent" or "good." This is similar to what Gallup has found since 2013, but is down from the more positive ratings of 2008 to 2012. ([Gallup USA](#))

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407-20 **Americans Again Cite Cost and Access as Top Health Issues** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans continue to name the cost of (22%) and access to (20%) healthcare as the most urgent health problems facing the U.S. Obesity and cancer are next on the list, cited by 15% and 14%, respectively. No other issue receives more than 2% of mentions from Americans. ([Gallup USA](#))

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407-21 **Despite Having Heart Attack, Many Smoke, Are Obese** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans who have had a heart attack may not be making the necessary lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of having another one. Those who have had a heart attack are significantly more likely than those who have never had a heart attack to smoke, be obese and experience stress. And those who have survived a heart attack are much less likely to exercise regularly. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)

407-22 **New Speaker Ryan's Image Positive at Outset** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Speaker of the House Paul Ryan begins his term with generally positive ratings from Americans -- 42% have a favorable opinion of him and 29% an unfavorable one. His ratings have generally been more positive than negative over the last three years, but Ryan's current +13 net favorable rating is his best to date. ([Gallup USA](#))

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407-23 **Approval of Obama's Handling of Economy, Healthcare at 44%** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans' approval of President Barack Obama's handling of the economy and healthcare policy -- both at 44% -- is at the high for each since November 2012. The president's economic rating was almost as high (43%) in a survey conducted in February 2015. ([Gallup USA](#))

November 16, 2015

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)



[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)**407-24 To understand climbing death rates among white Americans, look to women** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The news that mortality is increasing among middle-aged white Americans spread like wildfire last week thanks to a study by Anne Case and Angus Deaton, who recently won the Nobel Prize in Economics. As researchers who study the social determinants of health, we were very pleased to see such widespread interest in this urgent national problem. Unfortunately, there are a couple of pieces of the puzzle that we think the Case and Deaton study missed. **(Survey & Census Based Study)**



November 10, 2015

[4.11 Society » Health](#)**407-25 Beyond Distrust: How Americans View Their Government** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A year ahead of the presidential election, the American public is deeply cynical about government, politics and the nation's elected leaders in a way that has become quite familiar. Currently, just 19% say they can trust the government always or most of the time, among the lowest levels in the past half-century. Only 20% would describe government programs as being well-run. And elected officials are held in such low regard that 55% of the public says "ordinary Americans" would do a better job of solving national problems.

(Pew Research Center)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)**407-26 Citizen Cabinet Survey: Bipartisan Majority Favors Giving US Postal Service More Freedom to Act Like a Business** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) On the heels of the news that the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) posted a net loss of \$5.1 billion for FY2015, a new survey of a representative panel of registered voters finds large bipartisan majorities recommend Congress should let USPS act more like a business in ways that would dramatically improve its financial position, according to the results of a Citizen Cabinet survey released today by Voice Of the People. Panelists made their recommendations after being briefed on the fiscal problems facing the USPS and hearing pro and con arguments on various options for the Postal Service proposed by the Postmaster General and under consideration in Congress. **(VOP)**

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[3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions](#)[3.13 Economy » Services](#)**407-27 Climate Change: Canadians optimistic about first ministers' meeting, pessimistic about Paris talks** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Canada) With climate change talks on the agenda at the first meeting since 2009 between the Prime Minister, premiers and territorial leaders, Canadians are mildly optimistic their leaders will get on the same page heading into COP21 talks in Paris, but doubtful anything concrete will happen once there. **(Angus Reid)**



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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

407-28 **Mission against ISIS: Three-in-five Canadians say government should maintain or increase bombing** (Click for Details)

(Canada) The aftermath of the attack on Paris sees Canadians increasingly reticent about the Trudeau government's vow to pull fighter jets out of the US-led bombing campaign against ISIS. (Angus Reid)

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2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism

► AUSTRALASIA

407-29 **Consumer satisfaction with big four banks dips in October** (Click for Details)

(Australia) The satisfaction level of the big four banks' personal customers in the six months to October 2015 was 80.9%, down 0.3% points from September (81.2%). This was due to a drop of 0.8% points in home loan customer satisfaction (to 79.2%) and a 0.2% decline for other customers (to 81.3%). (Roy Morgan)

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3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions



► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

407-30 **Global Views on Democracy** (Click for Details)

WIN/Gallup International shows that even though democracy is thoroughly accepted worldwide, many people believe their governments do not follow the general will. (WIN- Gallup International)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

407-31 **Two in Three Adults Worldwide Are Financially Illiterate** (Click for Details)

Two-thirds of adults worldwide are financially illiterate, with sizable gaps between men's and women's financial literacy. (Gallup USA)

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4.10 Society » Education



407-32 **USA regains position as top nation brand from Germany** (Click for Details)

After being pushed off the number one position last year by Germany, the USA has this year taken back its position at the top of the Anholt-GfK Roper Nation Brands IndexSM (NBISM). UK, in 3rd place, edges closer to the top and is followed by France. Further down the ranking, Ukraine and Russia achieve large reputation gains, while Greece stands alone in suffering a steep drop. (GfK)

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3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization

Topic of the week:

A worrisome year for Afghans

► 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.

A worrisome year for Afghans

The Asia Foundation Releases 2015 Survey of the Afghan People

KABUL, Afghanistan

November 19, 2015

The Asia Foundation has released the results of the eleventh annual Survey of the Afghan People, conducted by [ACSOR-Surveys](#), Afghanistan's largest survey research company founded with the assistance of [D3 Systems, Inc.](#) The Asia Foundation released the survey in Kabul on November 17th, and [presented the findings](#) at the United States Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C. on November 19th. The results of the survey have been the subject of news articles and editorials in [The Washington Post](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Los Angeles Times](#), and many other news outlets. Full results and data are free and publicly available on The Asia Foundation's [website](#). In addition, a conversation about the survey's findings has been occurring on Twitter, marked with [#AfghanSurvey](#).



The past year has been a challenging one for Afghanistan, and this is reflected in this year's findings. 2015 has seen economic decline, heightened Taliban activity, and the emergence of Da'esh (ISIS) following the withdrawal of most U.S. and NATO forces at the end of 2014. The survey was conducted in the midst of the country's deadliest fighting season since the Intervention in 2001, which saw heavy loss of life for both the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces (ANDSF) and civilians. It is therefore unfortunate but not surprising that optimism about the country's overall direction has dropped: 57.5% of Afghans now say that things are moving in the wrong direction, up from 40.5% in last year's survey, and the highest percentage to say so since the study began.

Consistent with previous studies, Afghans name the security situation (42.7%), unemployment and the poor economy (35.5% together), and corruption (24.2%) as the country's main problems.^[1] For the first time, the survey asked about the biggest problems facing youth, an important question in a country where over half the population is under the age of 18.^[2] Respondents named unemployment as the leading problem for Afghan youth (71%), followed by illiteracy (26%), and the poor economy (16%).^[3]

Fieldwork for the nationally representative survey, consisting of 9,586 face-to-face interviews conducted by 909 interviewers in all 34 provinces of Afghanistan, took place from June 11 – 28, 2015. Respondents were male and female Afghan nationals (82% rural, 18% urban – unweighted) aged 18 and over.

[1] Total of two mentions.

[2] "Statistics: Afghanistan," UNICEF, December 18, 2013, http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/afghanistan_statistics.html.

[3] Total of two mentions.

Source: <http://acsor-surveys.com/research/the-asia-foundation-releases-2015-survey-of-the-afghan-people/>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 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 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2014

