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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

421-1 **[Revealed: The strongest, most attractive and most stressful industries according to UAE residents](#)** (Click for details)

(UAE) According to UAE residents who took part in the 'Top Industries in the Middle East and North Africa' survey, conducted by YouGov and Bayt.com, the largest proportion of respondents (23%) believe the airline industry has experienced strong growth over the past year. (YouGov)

February 26, 2016

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

3.13 Economy » Services



► NORTHEAST ASIA

421-2 **[Smart Shoppers: 9 In 10 Chinese Consumers Research Products Before They Buy](#)** (Click for details)

(China) From cars to credit cards, toothpaste to tablets, flights to fruit, almost nine in ten Chinese shoppers now research products before buying them according to new global study from TNS. (TNS)

December 01, 2016

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



Africa Zone

- WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

421-3 **[The President's approval rating remains high, despite rising pessimism about Zimbabwe's economic conditions](#)** (Click for details)

(Zimbabwe) A majority of Zimbabweans view their personal living conditions as "fairly bad" or "very bad", according to the latest Afrobarometer survey in Zimbabwe. Similarly, the proportion of citizens who view the country's economic conditions as "bad" or "very bad" has also increased between the period 2009 and 2014. However, despite this pessimism regarding the state of the economy and citizens' personal living conditions, a majority (57%) approved of the president's performance. (Afrobarometer)

February 25, 2016

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

421-4 **[Trust in the President of Zimbabwe increases despite a challenging political and economic environment](#)** (Click for details)

(Zimbabwe) A majority of citizens (63%) say that they trust their president “somewhat” or “a lot”. This is according to the latest Afrobarometer survey in Zimbabwe (2014), which shows significant increase in trust levels in the president since 2009. This analysis covers the latest country’s post elections period from 2009 to 2014. (Afrobarometer)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



Euro Americas Zone

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

► EAST EUROPE

421-5 **[Russian Army 2016: Combat Readiness, Social Mission and Role](#)** (Click for details)

(Russia) Army approval and trust levels are high among Russians and young persons in particular. (VCIOM)

February 18, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

421-6 **[Russia And Turkey: Still Moving On?](#)** (Click for details)

(Russia) Tensions in Russian-Turkish relationships are escalating. (VCIOM)

February 17, 2016

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

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

421-7 **[Russian Main Fears: War and Economy](#)** (Click for details)

(Russia) International tensions are decreasing amidst deepening economic crisis. (VCIOM)

February 16, 2016

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization

421-8 **[Fresh food is greatly appreciated by Russian consumers](#)** (Click for details)

(Russia) The study conducted by research holding Romir together with All-Russia Peoples Front Center of monitoring of technological modernization revealed that Russians get more and more concerned about the food quality. (ROMIR)

February 02, 2016

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



► WEST EUROPE

421-9 [British people keener on socialism than capitalism](#) (Click for details)

(UK) We have seen recently in the United States how the concept of socialism - for years, a dirty word in associated with Soviet Russia - is enjoying a comeback among the youngest generation. It is translating into a tangible movement in the Democratic primaries and for Bernie Sanders' 'democratic socialist' campaign, in a reminder of the Labour leadership race last year in Britain when Jeremy Corbyn won support from similar groups of voters. (YouGov)

February 23, 2016

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



421-10 [Consumer confidence dips in face of market concerns and Brexit uncertainty](#) (Click for details)

(UK) In a month dominated by continued uncertainty in the global markets and talk of possible Brexit, UK consumer confidence has decreased slightly in February, new analysis from YouGov and Cebr reveals. (YouGov)

February 29, 2016

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

421-11 [EU referendum neck and neck as campaign kicks off](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The news has moved fast since David Cameron struck a deal to give the UK "special status" in the EU last weekend, as six high-profile Cabinet members made up their minds and joined the Leave campaign before Boris Johnson finally announced he would defy the Prime Minister's advice and support Leave – a decision coinciding with a slump in the value of Sterling to a seven-year low. When Mr Cameron first announced his draft proposals for the deal the media reaction was cold, and YouGov polling found both a boost for Leave and more than twice as many saying the deal was bad (45%) than good (22%). (YouGov)

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2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

► NORTH AMERICA

421-12 ["Dishonest" and "Socialist" Lead U.S. Reactions to Dems](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders have multifaceted images among the American public. But the most common responses Americans give when asked to say what comes to mind when they think of each are "dishonest" and "dislike her" for Clinton, and "socialist" and "old" for Sanders. On the positive side, a fair number of Americans view Clinton as capable and experienced, and Sanders as a fresh face and honest. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



421-13 [Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, Florida, No. 1 in Well-Being](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Residents of Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, Florida, had the highest well-being across 190 communities Gallup and Healthways surveyed in 2014-2015, edging out Salinas, California. The remaining

communities rounding out the top five were North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota, Florida; Fort Collins, Colorado; and the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts. ([Gallup USA](#))

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

421-14 [Four Nations Top U.S.'s Greatest Enemy List](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) Americans are less likely than ever to agree on which country is the greatest enemy of the U.S., but the four countries that crowd the top of the list this year are the same as in Gallup polls in 2014 and 2015: North Korea (16%), Russia (15%), Iran (14%) and China (12%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)

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



421-15 [Americans See China as Top Economy Now, but U.S. in Future](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) Despite the slowdown in China's economy that is creating global economic turmoil, more Americans continue to believe China is the world's leading economic power rather than the U.S. However, the current 13-percentage-point margin in China's favor -- 50% vs. 37% -- is slightly smaller than it has been in the past several years. ([Gallup USA](#))

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

[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

[3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization](#)

421-16 [Americans' Perceptions of Obama's World Standing Improve](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) Forty-five percent of Americans believe world leaders respect President Barack Obama, up from 37% a year ago. Still, the percentage who say international leaders respect Obama falls short of the 51% to 67% who held this view from 2009 to 2013. ([Gallup USA](#))

February 24, 2016

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

421-17 [Nearly Eight-in-Ten Reddit Users Get News on the Site](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) Interest in Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders was clear among Reddit users well in advance of primary season. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)



421-18 [Majority of Public Wants Senate to Act on Obama's Court Nominee](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) In the high-stakes battle over replacing Justice Antonin Scalia on the Supreme Court, a majority of Americans (56%) say the Senate should hold hearings and vote on President Obama's choice to fill the vacancy. About four-in-ten (38%) say the Senate should not hold hearings until the next president selects a court nominee. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation](#)

421-19 [Smartphone Ownership and Internet Usage Continues to Climb in Emerging Economies](#) (Click for details)

(USA) As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, both economically and socially, technology adoption remains one of the defining factors in human progress. To that end, there has been a noticeable rise over the past two years in the percentage of people in the emerging and developing nations surveyed by Pew Research Center who say that they use the internet and own a smartphone. And while people in advanced economies still use the internet more and own more high-tech gadgets, the rest of the emerging world is catching up. (Pew Research Center)



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[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)

[3.13 Economy » Services](#)

421-20 [Americans Remain Upbeat About Foreign Trade](#) (Click for details)

(USA) A majority of Americans (58%) continue to see foreign trade as an opportunity for economic growth through increased U.S. exports, while about one in three (34%) see such trade as a threat to the economy. After nearly a decade of more skeptical views, Americans have viewed foreign trade positively since 2013. (Gallup USA)

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[2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Trade](#)

421-21 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Remains Level at -11](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans' views of the U.S. economy's strength remain largely unchanged since September, with the public continuing to evaluate the economy more negatively than positively. Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index averaged -11 for the week ending Feb. 21, in line with most weekly averages since last fall. (Gallup USA)

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

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421-22 [Half of Canadians say government's stance on Saudi arms deal is a "bad decision"](#) (Click for details)

(Canada) Nearly one-in-two Canadians say the Trudeau government's decision to stand by an inherited arms deal with Saudi Arabia is the wrong one, while the majority is disinclined to pursue economic, military or cultural ties with the Kingdom. (Angus Reid)

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► AUSTRALASIA

421-23 [Australian Roy Morgan Business Confidence rises in February bringing a halt to three months of falls](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) Roy Morgan Research's Business Confidence rose 2.7pts in February (up 2.4% to 113.3) following a combined fall of 8.7pts (down 7.3%) over the past three months of November – January. The stabilisation in Business Confidence comes after sharp falls on the Australian share-market early in 2016 levelled off in

February – the last two weeks (February 8-22, 2016) have been the best fortnight of the year for the All Ordinaries ending last week at 5,039.1 (up 4.6% or 222.5pts). (Roy Morgan)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being
3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

421-24 [Global Poll Shows the World is divided on Immigration](#) (Click for details)

WIN/Gallup International, the world's leading association in market research and polling, has published its 39th Annual Survey exploring the outlook, expectations, views and beliefs of 68 595 people from 69 countries across the globe. The poll shows that of the 69 countries, popular opinion in 42 countries is opposed to immigration, while it is favourable in 27 countries. (WIN/GIA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle
4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

421-25 [Virtual interactions 'as good as being there' for nearly a quarter of online consumers](#) (Click for details)

GfK has published findings from a 22-country survey showing that just under a quarter (23 percent) of online consumers agree that virtual interactions with people and places can be as good as being there in person. This compares to just 15 percent who disagree. (GfK)

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3.13 Economy » Services



Topic of the week:

Global Poll Shows the World is divided on Immigration

- 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.

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When asked '*Generally speaking do you think the immigration of foreign workers is a good thing or a bad thing for your country?*' 57% of the world's population believe it is a good thing against 32% believing it is a bad thing. The net support score of 25% is equal to the % of people that believe it is a good thing minus the % of people that believe it is a bad thing.

Globalization and the possibilities of travel and relocation divide the world into three groups of countries: the Poor countries where the majority supports immigration, the Middle and Upper Income countries where the majority is in opposition to immigration and the Rich whose majorities are divided between supporting and opposing nations. Among the 18 Poor countries, where the average per capita annual income is less than 10,000 USD, the majority is opposed in only 3 of them. Among the Middle and Upper Income countries, that have an average annual per capita income of between 10,000 USD and 35,000 USD, the views held by the majorities are exactly the opposite: only 3 are in favour while 31 are opposed. Interestingly in the Rich countries with incomes above 35,000 USD, the majorities are divided: In the 17 countries polled, 9 were in favour of and 8 were opposed to immigration.

Jean-Marc Leger, President of WIN/Gallup International said: "Our poll findings suggest that in a rapidly globalizing world Immigration will continue to remain a subject of controversy, debate and split opinions for a long time to come. It is a complex issue which triggers emotional chords blending economic, social and political considerations. As global pollsters we will continue to monitor and track popular opinions on the subject objectively and comprehensively across all parts of the world."

Source: http://wingia.com/en/news/global_poll_shows_the_world_is_divided_on_immigration/353/

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

