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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

441-1 [Attack Tests Iraqis' Failing Faith in Leadership](#) (Click for details)

(Iraq) The suicide bombing in Baghdad last week -- by far the deadliest attack in Iraq in a decade -- will likely further test Iraqis' waning faith in the leadership of Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi and his government. In April this year, only 34% of Iraqis approved of Abadi's job performance. This is very different from the 72% approval ratings when Abadi first took office in 2014 after the unceremonious departure of his predecessor Nouri al-Maliki. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



441-2 [Emirates, Almarai and Facebook - the Middle East's Best Brands in 2016](#) (Click for details)

Mega brands Emirates, Almarai and Facebook have won the number one BestBrand status in the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Egypt respectively according to the YouGov BrandIndex 2016 Mid-Year BestBrand Rankings.

(YouGov)

July 16, 2016

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

441-3 [Tunisia: Poll Reveals Economic Dissatisfaction, but Reduced Pessimism](#) (Click for details)

(Tunisia) A nationwide survey of public opinion in Tunisia by IRI indicates persistent dissatisfaction with the economy and increasing awareness of corruption. The poll reveals a stable perception of the country's democratic development, and a more optimistic outlook on the country's future. (IRI)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

441-4 [Philippines: 78% Support Government's Filing of a Case at UN for Peaceful Resolution of PH-China Dispute](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The Social Weather Stations survey of March-20, 2016 found 78% of adult Filipinos agreeing and only 8% disagreeing with the government's filing of a case at the United Nations Permanent Court of Arbitration to peacefully resolve the Philippines-China dispute over the West Philippine Sea. (SWS)

July 12, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations



441-5 [Philippines: Net trust in Rody Duterte rises to Excellent +79](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, conducted from June 24-27, 2016, found 84% of those aware with much trust, 11% undecided, and 5% with little trust in Pres. Rody Duterte. This gives a net trust rating of +79 (% much trust minus % little trust), classified by SWS as excellent. (SWS)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust



Africa Zone

▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA;
SOUTHERN AFRICA

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

441-6 [In Africa, Corruption Viewed as Widespread, Yet Declining](#) (Click for details)

Majorities in sub-Saharan Africa view corruption as widespread in the government (75%) and businesses (72%) in their countries -- two barriers to foreign investment in the resource-rich continent. However, these perceptions have improved modestly since 2008, when more than four in five African adults perceived corruption as widespread in both the public and private sectors. Perceptions of corruption in sub-Saharan Africa now rate slightly better than in Latin America and the Caribbean, where 77% see government corruption as widespread, and are on par with the average for post-Soviet states (74%). (Gallup USA)



July 14, 2016

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

441-7 [If A War Breaks Out Tomorrow: Patriotism In Russia](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) The level of patriotism in Russia is high. More than half of respondents would support sending relatives to war to defend the country in case of war. (VCIOM)

June 22, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

441-8 [Pridnestrovie Residents About Their Future](#) (Click for details)

(Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic) Eighty-six percent of residents of the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic support joining Russia. (VCIOM)

June 17, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues



441-9 [Russia: Pardon for Nadezhda Savchenko](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Russians believe that the decision to swap the Ukrainian pilot for the Russian prisoners is right, despite the fact that they are still confident that Savchenko is guilty, and the judgment is fair. (VCIOM)

June 15, 2016

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

4.9 Society » Justice



► WEST EUROPE

441-10 [UK: Two in three say Labour should change leader before next General Election](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Two in three (66%) of the British public think that the Labour Party should change its leader before the next General Election in 2020, according to Ipsos MORI's July Political Monitor. This is up from 42% in October last year, and includes a majority of Labour voters (54%, vs 41% disagree). (Ipsos Mori)

July 14, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

441-11 [UK: Over half say Theresa May has what it takes to be a good PM](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI's July Political Monitor reveals that over half (55%) believe that Theresa May has what it takes to be a good Prime Minister, up from 28% in July 2015. Her ratings are particularly high among Conservative voters, among whom 81% think she has what it takes. (Ipsos Mori)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

441-12 [UK: Employers' response to the introduction of the National Living Wage](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI was commissioned by the Resolution Foundation to survey employers on how they have responded to the introduction of the National Living Wage (NLW) for their report "The first 100 days". The report finds the initial response of employers has been to raise prices or reduce profits rather than cut jobs. (Ipsos Mori)

July 11, 2016

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



441-13: [Public split on early election](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The public are divided on whether Theresa May should call an early election, with support for the idea split along party lines. (YouGov)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

441-14 [UK: Public cautiously optimistic about May as Prime Minister](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Nearly half of the country, including over a third of Labour voters, expect Theresa May to do well as Prime Minister. (YouGov)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

441-15 [Sadiq Khan makes bright start as London Mayor](#) (Click for details)

(UK) After two months as London Mayor Sadiq Khan remains popular in London, as Boris's approval in the capital takes a post-Brexit hit. (YouGov)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



► NORTH AMERICA

441-16 [U.S. Satisfaction Higher Among Blacks, Hispanics Than Whites](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Nearly half of American blacks (49%) and Hispanics (47%) are satisfied with the way things are going in the U.S., compared with 28% of whites. Satisfaction levels among these three groups have generally been steady in Minority Rights and Relations polls conducted since 2013. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

441-17 [Americans' Optimism About Blacks' Opportunities Wanes](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Sixty-four percent of Americans believe blacks have the same chance as whites in their local community to get a job for which they are qualified, but the percentage holding that view has declined in recent years and is the lowest since 1995. (Gallup USA)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

441-18 [Majority in U.S. Still Hopeful for Solution to Race Problems](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Speaking at the services of five slain Dallas police officers on Tuesday, President Barack Obama said the recent violence makes Americans wonder "if the divides of race in America can ever be bridged," but he urged them to "reject such despair." The majority of Americans, at least from a long-term perspective, share the president's optimism. Fifty-seven percent of Americans in June said that a solution to relations between whites and blacks "will eventually be worked out," while 40% said that black-white relations "will always be a problem." (Gallup USA)

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4.3 Society » Ethnicity

4.13 Society » Social Problems

441-19 [In U.S., Hispanics Least Worried About Election Outcome](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Despite Donald Trump's harsh anti-immigration rhetoric throughout this year's presidential campaign, Hispanics are less likely than either whites or blacks to "strongly agree" that they are afraid of what will happen if their candidate loses. Hispanics also are less likely to agree that the stakes in this year's presidential election are higher than usual. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

4.3 Society » Ethnicity

441-20 [Before July Shootings, Blacks Divided on Police Behavior](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Just before the July 5 and July 6 fatal shootings of black men during routine law enforcement encounters in Louisiana and Minnesota, blacks in the U.S. were evenly divided over the treatment of blacks by their local police. Half of blacks responded in a June 7-July 1 Gallup poll that police in their local area treat blacks and other racial minorities *fairly*, while 48% said they treat blacks *unfairly*. (Gallup USA)

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[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)441-21 [Majority in U.S. Prefer State Over Federal Government Power](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) A majority of Americans (55%) favor the theory of government that concentrates power in state governments, outnumbering the 37% who favor power concentrated in the federal government. The latest update of this question -- asked only twice before, in 1936 and 1981 -- is from a June 14-23 Gallup poll. It comes as nearly half of the states sue the federal government over its directive to grant transgender students the right to use bathrooms and locker rooms that correspond with their gender identity. Schools that don't comply could risk losing federal funding. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)441-22 [Evangelicals Rally to Trump, Religious 'Nones' Back Clinton](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Declining share of U.S. public says it is important for president to have strong religious beliefs. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)[4.1 Society » Religion](#)441-23 [Crime rates are higher in Western Canada, but they've been falling just like everywhere else](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Canada) An interesting pattern emerges in the Angus Reid Institute's recent survey on perceptions of the Canadian justice system: Canadians living west of Manitoba are much more likely than those living farther east to report having been the victim of a crime in the last two years. ([Angus Reid](#))

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[4.12 Society » Crime](#)

► AUSTRALASIA

441-24 [ANZ-Roy Morgan New Zealand Consumer Confidence slips to 118.2 in July \(down 0.7pts\)](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) 'Life still goes on' for consumers amidst international shenanigans. The ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence Index dipped a smidgen in July from 118.9 to 118.2, but that's holding in at levels of elevation, and in line with its historical average. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)441-25 [Google has just pipped Microsoft to be Australia's top email service provider](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) Google's ascendant Gmail has recently pipped Microsoft's Hotmail/Live/Outlook.com to become Australia's most-used email service, Roy Morgan Research shows. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)

► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES

441-26 [Seafood Consumers Put Sustainability Before Price And Brand](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

New independent research reveals global motivators to seafood purchase. Consumers perceive NGOs and scientific organisations as contributing most to protecting oceans. ([Globescan](#))

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

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

[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

441-27 [Consumer climate in Europe increases significantly](#) ([Click for details](#))

Media discussions were dominated above all by country-specific topics in the second quarter. As a result, the economic and income expectations and propensity to buy indicators in the different European countries show varying pictures. ([GFK](#))

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



Topic of the week:

In Africa, Corruption Viewed as Widespread, Yet Declining

► 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.

In Africa, Corruption Viewed as Widespread, Yet Declining

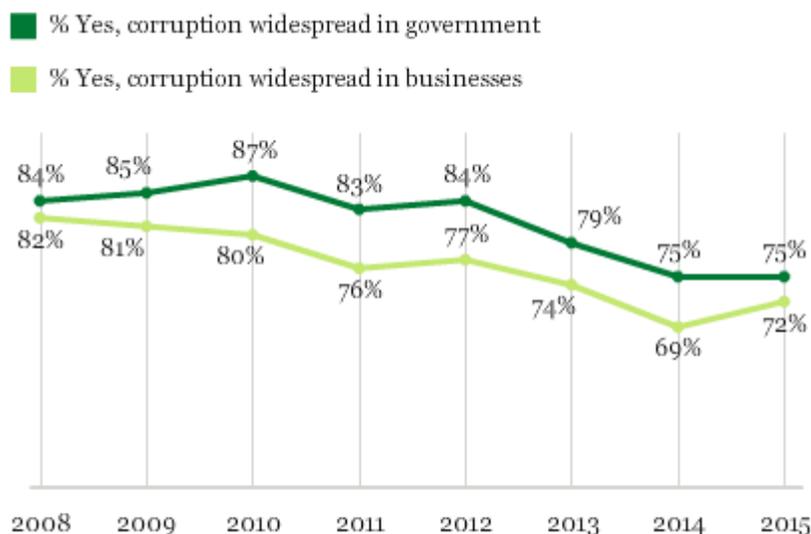
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FEEEDS Advocacy Initiative, Gallup and AllAfrica.com are hosting an event on Thursday in Washington, D.C., ahead of the second U.S.-Africa Business Forum to examine the continent's investment environment and highlight the role of the African Diaspora in Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) job creation.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Majorities in sub-Saharan Africa view corruption as widespread in the government (75%) and businesses (72%) in their countries -- two barriers to foreign investment in the resource-rich continent. However, these perceptions have improved modestly since 2008, when more than four in five African adults perceived corruption as widespread in both the public and private sectors. Perceptions of corruption in sub-Saharan Africa now rate slightly better than in Latin America and the Caribbean, where 77% see government corruption as widespread, and are on par with the average for post-Soviet states (74%).

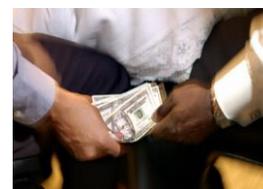


Africans View Corruption as Widespread, Slowly in Decline



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Though Nigeria's embattled economy boasts abundant human and natural resources, more Nigerians say that corruption is widespread in their government (95%) than do residents in any other country in sub-Saharan Africa. President Muhammadu Buhari -- [elected last year](#) on an anti-corruption platform -- has cracked down, but has thus far struggled to reform a system in which corruption is pervasive at nearly every level of society. In Tanzania, which Gallup surveyed before President John Magufuli's election, nine in 10 (90%) view government corruption as widespread, staking a similarly difficult path for the country's new leader to fulfill campaign promises.



Rwanda stands apart from other countries in 2015, with fewer than one in 10 (7%) saying corruption is widespread throughout their government. Rwanda's success in battling corruption is well-documented. In recent years, anti-corruption watchdog Transparency International reported Rwanda's corruption levels as "negligible," while the country's "zero tolerance" corruption policy requires all high-ranking officials to declare assets on an annual basis.

Most Likely to Say Corruption Widespread in Government

Is corruption widespread throughout the government in (country name) or not?

	Yes
	%
Nigeria	95
Ghana	91
Tanzania	90
South Africa	88
Chad	87

	Yes
	%
Kenya	86
Uganda	84
Malawi	82
Zambia	80
Madagascar	79

Across 32 sub-Saharan African countries surveyed in 2015

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Least Likely to Say Corruption Widespread in Government

Is corruption widespread throughout the government in (country name) or not?

	Yes
	%
Rwanda	7
Ethiopia	40
Togo	47
Somalia	47
Ivory Coast	50
Mozambique	52
Senegal	58
South Sudan	60
Burkina Faso	62
Guinea	63

Across 32 sub-Saharan African countries surveyed in 2015

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Bottom Line

With Africa's [business-friendly population](#) and opportunities for market growth, African GDP and foreign direct investment are increasing at a rate significantly higher than the global average. Still, corruption remains a serious impediment to outside investment, raising production costs and increasing uncertainty on future returns. According to the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, corruption in Africa costs the continent \$148 billion per year, an amount equivalent to roughly 25% of the continent's GDP. Efforts to promote job creation in Africa's rapidly growing private sector need to come in tandem with strong policies promoting transparency and accountability. Increased investment in key African markets requires the kind of stable business environment and transparency that endemic corruption erodes.

Survey Methods

Results are based on face-to-face interviews with approximately 1,000 adults in each country, aged 15 and older, conducted between 2008 and 2015. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error ranged from ± 3.4 percentage points to ± 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. 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.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/193679/africa-corruption-viewed-widespread-yet-declining.aspx?g_source=World&g_medium=newsfeed&g_campaign=tiles

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*): \simeq 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: \simeq 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 358 during the period 2007-2014

