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Asia Zone

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

▶ MENA

451-1 [Palestine: Local Election and Evaluation of Leaders](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) The results of the poll indicate that the majority continues to support the conduct of elections as scheduled, with more than two-thirds expressing disagreement with the Court's decision. A separate majority described being upset upon hearing of the decision. Such views are more pronounced in Gaza than the West Bank. (AWRAD)

September 27, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

451-2 [Private sector to drive job growth in MENA](#) (Click for details)

The Middle East Job Index, conducted by YouGov and the Middle East's leading job site, Bayt.com, has revealed that private sector companies have the highest intention of hiring within the next three months, with 70% of multinational companies, 69% of large local companies and 63% of small or medium-sized local companies, 'definitely' or 'probably' hiring. (YouGov)

September 26, 2016

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



451-3 [Palestinians on the Local Election](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) A majority rejects the high court decision to stop the local election process and views it as politically motivated and aimed at canceling the elections. On the political process, support for an armed intifada drops but the public is opposed to holding a meeting in Moscow between Abbas and Netanyahu and does not expect the French initiative to succeed. (PSR)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Elections



Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

451-4 [Africans Name Job Creation as Top Priority for Governments](#) (Click for details)

U.S. and African leaders meet this week at the second annual U.S.-Africa Business Forum to focus on increased trade and investment -- two prerequisites for the job creation that residents across sub-Saharan Africa currently see as the most important priority for their governments. (Gallup USA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

451-5 [Russia: Power Shift](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) In 12 years that passed since the time of the previous survey, the opinion of Russians regarding who holds the power in the country has visibly shifted towards the President of the Russian Federation. (Romir) September 23, 2016

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

▶ WEST EUROPE

451-6 [Mixed views on the refugee crisis among Scots](#) (Click for details)

(UK) A new poll provides a mixed picture of Scots' attitudes to the refugee crisis. (Ipsos Mori)

September 22, 2016

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



451-7 [Most Scots see view Brexit as negative for the UK and Europe](#) (Click for details)

(UK) In the wake of the UK voting to leave the EU, our new poll suggests that most Scots think that Brexit will have a negative impact in the UK and across Europe. (Ipsos Mori)

September 21, 2016

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

451-8 [Just over a year after becoming Lib Dem leader Tim Farron still to make a breakthrough with the public](#) (Click for details)

(UK) As the Liberal Democrats kick-off their party conference our latest polling finds Tim Farron and his party still unable to make much headway with the British public, with ratings little changed from a year ago. (Ipsos Mori)

September 07, 2016

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

451-9 [One in five women talk to their mum on the phone at least once a day](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Three quarters of women and half of men talk to their mothers on the phone at least once a week, but dads get talked to less often. (YouGov)

September 24, 2016

4.2 Society » Family



451-10 [Labour leadership election: members' vote breakdown](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Jeremy Corbyn wins among all Labour members except 18-24 year olds, Scots and those who have been members since before the general election. (YouGov)

September 24, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

451-11 [Corbyn must now catch up with Theresa May and the general public](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Large numbers of people still don't know what Jeremy Corbyn stands for, and those that do don't feel he shares their concerns. (YouGov)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust



451-12 [On matters of taste, traditional gender divides still apply](#) (Click for details)

(UK) As London Fashion Week takes place, new YouGov research highlights how perceptions of 'good taste' still conform to gender stereotypes. (YouGov)

September 21, 2016

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► NORTH AMERICA

451-13 [As Debate Looms, Voters Still Distrust Clinton and Trump](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Both Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump continue to struggle to overcome Americans' perceptions of their lack of honesty. About a third of U.S. voters are willing to say that the terms "honest and trustworthy" apply to either Clinton or to Trump, putting honesty at or near the bottom of a list of 11 attributes tested. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

451-14 [HBCU Students Favor Limits on Press Freedoms](#) (Click for details)

(USA) A majority of students at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), 56%, believe campus protesters should be able to deny the press access to protests. Those views contrast with the opinions of college students nationally, including black students at non-HBCU colleges, two-thirds of whom say the press should be allowed to cover campus protests. (Gallup USA)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

4.10 Society » Education



451-15 [Number of Americans Closely Following Politics Spikes](#) (Click for details)

(USA) In this presidential election year, nearly four in 10 Americans say they are following news about national politics "very closely." Americans' attention to national politics traditionally peaks in presidential election years compared with intervening years, and that is the case in 2016. The 39% who say they are following national politics very closely is up from 31% in 2015 and is similar to the percentages who paid close attention in 2012, 2008 and 2004. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

451-16 [More Americans Say Presidents Should Release Medical Info](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Amid recent concerns about the health of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, 51% of Americans say a president should release all medical information that might affect his or her ability to serve. Nearly half (46%) say a president should have the same right as every other citizen to keep medical records private. This is a change from 2004, the last time Gallup asked this question, when 38% said presidents should release all information and 61% said they should be able to keep records private. (Gallup USA)



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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections
4.11 Society » Health

451-17 [Americans' Trust in Political Leaders, Public at New Lows](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' trust in their political leaders and in the American people themselves to make political decisions continues to decline. The percentages trusting the American people (56%) and political leaders (42%) are down roughly 20 percentage points since 2004 and are currently at new lows in Gallup's trends. (Gallup USA)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

451-18 [Americans Continue to Want Political Leaders to Compromise](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) A majority of Americans continue to believe that political leaders in Washington should compromise in order to get things done, while less than half as many say leaders should stick to their beliefs even if little gets done. These attitudes are particularly relevant to the current situation in Washington, where Senate and House members face a Sept. 30 deadline to pass a stopgap budget resolution to avoid a government shutdown. (Gallup USA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

451-19 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Stable at -9](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' evaluation of the U.S. economy was steady last week, with Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index averaging -9. This score is similar to all weekly figures since the last week of July. Economic confidence remains stronger than it generally was in April, May, June and the first three weeks of July. Over that period, the index averaged -14, falling as low as -17 at three points. (Gallup USA)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

451-20 ["Email" Dominates What Americans Have Heard About Clinton](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' reports of what they have read, seen or heard about Hillary Clinton over the past two months are dominated by references to her handling of emails while she was secretary of state. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections
1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties



451-21 [Americans Still More Trusting in Local Over State Government](#) (Click for details)

(USA) For the past 15 years, Americans have expressed more confidence in their local government than their state government to handle problems. Similar to polls since 2013, about seven in 10 (71%) say they have a "great deal" or a "fair amount" of trust in local government to handle problems, compared with about six in 10 (62%) who say the same for their state government. (Gallup USA)

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

451-22 [Americans' Confidence in Government Takes Positive Turn](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans express as much or slightly more confidence in each of the three branches of the federal government than they did in 2014 and 2015, when their confidence fell to record or near-record lows. Public confidence in the judicial branch has recovered to 61% after slipping to 53% in 2015. Meanwhile, since 2014, confidence in the executive branch has climbed eight percentage points to 51%, and confidence in the legislative branch has improved seven points to 35%. (Gallup USA)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics](#) » [Performance Ratings](#)

[1.3 Domestic Politics](#) » [Governance](#)

► AUSTRALASIA

451-23 [iPhone delivers high usage for photos, music and video](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) Upgrades in the new iPhone 7 launched last week focus on the handset's entertainment value: a brighter and more colourful screen, dual speakers for stereo sound, more storage to save videos and music, and a better camera for taking photos, videos and making FaceTime video calls. And as Roy Morgan Research shows, Apple's users are indeed more likely to use their device for personal entertainment. (Roy Morgan)

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[3.11 Economy](#) » [Science & Technology](#)



► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY

451-24 [Billions Worldwide Help Others in Need](#) (Click for details)

Billions of people worldwide are giving back to their communities, according to a new report based on Gallup surveys in 140 countries in 2015. This giving most often comes in the form of helping a stranger in need (44%) rather than donating money to a charity (27%) or volunteering time to an organization (20%). Projected to the entire adult population of the world, these percentages translate into approximately 2.2 billion people helping a stranger in need, nearly 1.4 billion donating money and almost 1 billion volunteering time. (Gallup USA)

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

Topic of the week:

Billions Worldwide Help Others in Need

► 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.

Billions Worldwide Help Others in Need

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Billions of people worldwide are giving back to their communities, according to a **new report** based on Gallup surveys in 140 countries in 2015. This giving most often comes in the form of helping a stranger in need (44%) rather than donating money to a charity (27%) or volunteering time to an organization (20%). Projected to the entire adult population of the world, these percentages translate into approximately 2.2 billion people helping a stranger in need, nearly 1.4 billion

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Individually, these questions help governments, businesses and organizations better understand the population of potential volunteers. But considered together, people's answers to these questions help measure their commitment to the communities they live in. Gallup compiles the "positive" responses to these three questions into a Civic Engagement Index score for each country. The higher the score, the higher the proportion of the population that is civically engaged and inclined to give back to their communities.

Engagement Highest in Myanmar

Country scores range widely throughout the world, from a high of 70 in Myanmar -- which also led the world on this metric in 2014 -- to a low of 11 in China. Myanmar's strong Buddhist traditions, which stress donating to and volunteering at temples, are reflected in residents' positive responses to each of the civic engagement questions. Majorities in Myanmar said "yes" to each question, with a global high of 91% saying they had donated money to a charity in the past month.

Countries With the Highest Civic Engagement Index

Means (0 = lowest score, 100 = highest score)

| | Index Score |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Myanmar | 70 |
| United States | 61 |
| Australia | 60 |
| New Zealand | 59 |

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Index Score

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|----------------|----|
| Sri Lanka | 57 |
| Canada | 56 |
| Indonesia | 56 |
| United Kingdom | 54 |
| Ireland | 54 |
| Uzbekistan | 52 |

GALLUP WORLD POLL, 2015

Although Gallup finds a strong connection between the Civic Engagement Index and per capita GDP, the countries with the most civically engaged populations in the world are not necessarily the richest. Myanmar's place at the top is evidence of that. While the list of the top 10 countries does include wealthy Western countries where residents may be better positioned to give -- such as the U.S., Australia, New Zealand and Canada -- middle-income countries such as Sri Lanka and Indonesia are not far behind. In fact, residents in the middle-income countries at the top of the list are more likely than residents in any Western nation to say they have volunteered their time to an organization in the past month.

Engagement Lowest in China

Some of the countries and territories where populations are the least civically engaged are those that have suffered from economic and political upheaval, such as Yemen, the Palestinian Territories, Greece and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. However, civic engagement levels continue to be among the lowest in the world in economic powerhouse China, with a score of 11 in 2015.

Countries With the Lowest Civic Engagement Index

Means (0 = lowest score, 100 = highest score)

Index Score

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Azerbaijan | 21 |
| Madagascar | 20 |
| Montenegro | 20 |
| Hungary | 20 |
| Serbia | 20 |
| Congo (Kinshasa) | 19 |
| Greece | 19 |
| Yemen | 17 |

Index Score

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|-------------------------|----|
| Palestinian Territories | 17 |
| China | 11 |

GALLUP WORLD POLL, 2015

China's low score illustrates that philanthropy is not yet a part of daily life for many Chinese, despite their increasing wealth. This is not to say that Chinese are not generous -- they reportedly donated billions in goods and services after the deadly 2008 earthquake in China's Sichuan province. That same year, 17% of Chinese reported donating money to a charity in the past month. However, a string of scandals involving charitable organizations since then, along with the economic downturn, have hurt charitable donations. In 2015, just 6% of Chinese reported donating money to a charity in the past month.

A new law that eases restrictions on charitable organizations' fundraising, but also includes strict regulations to prevent fraud, took effect in China in September 2016. This legislation may help alleviate some concerns among Chinese and encourage more businesses and individuals to donate to charities.

Implications

Encouraging citizens to share responsibility for the problems facing their communities and getting them to participate in solving them is arguably one of the most important tasks for global leaders in the years to come.

Gallup's data on charitable giving worldwide show that billions of people are already doing this. But the challenge for leaders lies in understanding and harnessing the energy that moves some citizens to participate and in removing the barriers that keep others from doing so. Leaders must crack the code on what motivates some individuals to give incredible amounts of their time, effort and talent -- most times without pay and often at great risk -- to benefit people they don't know and perhaps will never see again.

Survey Methods

These results are based on telephone and face-to-face interviews with approximately 1,000 adults per country, aged 15 and older, conducted throughout 2015 in 140 countries. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error ranges from ± 2.0 percentage points to ± 5.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/195659/billions-worldwide-help-others-need.aspx?g_source=World&g_medium=newsfeed&g_campaign=tiles

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2016)

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

