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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

456-1 [Close family/friend network is biggest contributor to health and happiness for Dubai residents](#) (Click for details)

(UAE) New YouGov research has found that family and friends play the most important role in living a healthy and happy life for 60% of Dubai residents – making it the biggest contributing factor to their overall health and happiness according to the findings. (YouGov)

October 25, 2016

4.2 Society » Family

4.11 Society » Health

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

456-2 [Philippines: Net satisfaction ratings of the Senate at Very Good +52, House of Representatives at Good +38](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) Third Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey finds net satisfaction ratings of the Senate at Very Good +52, House of Representatives at Good +38 and Cabinet as a whole at Good +36; Net rating of the Supreme Court at Good +40. (SWS)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



456-3 [Philippines: Hunger falls to 10.6% of families; Moderate Hunger 9.1%, Severe Hunger 1.5%](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, conducted from September 24-27, 2016, found 10.6% or an estimated 2.4 million families experiencing involuntary hunger at least once in the past three months. (The measure of Hunger refers to involuntary suffering because the respondents answer a survey question that specifies hunger due to lack of food to eat.) (SWS)

October 24, 2016

3.5 Economy » Poverty

4.13 Society » Social Problems

456-4 [Mongolia Poll: Despite Poor Economic Situation, Elections Bring Renewed Hope in Democracy](#) (Click for details)

(Mongolia) A new nationwide poll released today by IRI's Center for Insights in Survey Research reveals high levels of optimism for the newly-elected government and Mongolian democracy— despite the country's continued poor economic performance and popular concerns over corruption. (IRI)

October 25, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection





Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

456-5 [Tanzanians' strong support for 'watchdog' media, high ratings of media performance undergird debate over Media Services Bill](#) ([Click for details](#))

Tanzania's heated debate over a proposed Media Services Bill regulating the news media plays out against a backdrop of strong public support for journalists' "watchdog" role and some of the highest ratings of media effectiveness and integrity in Africa, Afrobarometer survey findings show. ([Afrobarometer](#))

October 21, 2016

[4.6 Society](#) » [Media/ New Media](#)



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

456-6 [Russia: Reluctant Promo](#) ([Click for details](#))

([Russia](#)) Among Russian consumers there has formed a steady group of discount, special offer and promo lovers, aka the Cherry Pickers. At present, the share of shoppers who fill over half their shopping basket with products that are either on sale or part of a special promo comprises 19% with signs of further growth. The appearance of the group and its expansion was provoked by the market. ([Romir](#))

September 28, 2016

[3.13 Economy](#) » [Services](#)

456-7 [Russia: War In Syria: 366 Days On](#) ([Click for details](#))

([Russia](#)) Two-thirds of Russians are keeping track of the conflict in Syria (67%); one-fifth of Russians in this share (21%) follow the updates regularly. As early as two months ago, fewer Russians did it: in July this year 40% of Russians reported not to be interested in what was happening in the Middle East; currently this share makes up only 32%. However, two years ago when Russia sent air force to this region, the public attention to this conflict was almost equal to today's: 68% say they are keeping track of the situation; 31% - not. ([VCIOM](#))

October 17, 2016

[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)



456-8 [Russia: Army And Society](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Two-thirds of Russians (64%) perceive the army as a “school of hard knock” for young people; this share has almost doubled over a quarter of a century (33% in 1990). Every fourth opposes this viewpoint (23%); the share of the opponents of this idea was 42% twenty-five years ago. (VCIOM)

October 17, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

456-9 [Ukraine: Migratory Moods Of Ukrainians](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) According to a study conducted by the sociological group "Rating" in September 2016, 30% of Ukrainians would rather go abroad for permanent residence, 40% - would like to work abroad. (Ratings)

October 24, 2016

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

456-10 [Ukraine: Opinion Regarding Selected Aspects Of Kyiv Development: Advertising, Tourism](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) Among the problems, Kiev residents are most concerned about the tariffs for public utilities (77%). A third of the respondents worried about corruption in the city government, the work of public services, the quality of roads and utilities. Only 5% are concerned about chaotic placement of outdoor advertising, and 4% of its excess amount. (Ratings)

October 24, 2016

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

3.7 Economy » Infrastructure

4.16 Society » Entertainment

► WEST EUROPE

456-11 [Do more! Poll shows Britons behind action on infrastructure](#) (Click for details)

New housing supply is among public's top priorities in Britain, along with rail and flood defences. (Ipsos Mori)

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3.7 Economy » Infrastructure

456-12 [UK: Confident consumers are doing it themselves](#) (Click for details)

(UK) New analysis from YouGov suggests that economically optimistic people are sticking with DIY brands as the “make do and mend” culture from the financial crisis persists. (YouGov)

October 26, 2016

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► NORTH AMERICA

456-13 [Clinton Wins Third Debate, Gains Ground as 'Presidential'](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Hillary Clinton won round three of the 2016 presidential debates, according to Americans who watched or listened to the event on Wednesday evening. Six in 10 of those who tuned in thought Clinton did the better job, while 31% chose Donald Trump. (Gallup USA)

OCTOBER 24, 2016



1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections
1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

456-14 [Americans' Respect for Police Surges](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Three in four Americans (76%) say they have "a great deal" of respect for the police in their area, up 12 percentage points from last year. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings
1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



456-15 [In U.S., 65% Say Drug Problem 'Extremely' or 'Very Serious'](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Sixty-five percent of Americans describe the problem of illegal drugs in the U.S. as "extremely" or "very serious." Although still well above the majority level, the percentage is down significantly from 83% in 2000 and 73% in 2007. (Gallup USA)

OCTOBER 28, 2016

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

456-16 [Americans: Credit Card Information Still Getting Hacked](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans are more likely than they were a year ago to say their households were the victims of credit card information theft, despite recent efforts to make the use of credit cards in stores safer. More than one in four (27%) now say they or someone in their household had information stolen from a credit card used in a store, up from a dip to 22% in 2015. (Gallup USA)

OCTOBER 27, 2016

3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions
4.12 Society » Crime

456-17 [In U.S., Support for Assault Weapons Ban at Record Low](#) (Click for details)

(USA) The fewest Americans in 20 years favor making it illegal to manufacture, sell or possess semi-automatic guns known as assault rifles. Thirty-six percent now want an assault weapons ban, down from 44% in 2012 and 57% when Gallup first asked the question in 1996. (Gallup USA)

OCTOBER 26, 2016

4.12 Society » Crime



456-18 [U.S. Death Penalty Support at 60%](#) (Click for details)

(USA) As voters in several states prepare to vote on death penalty initiatives, 60% of Americans say they are in favor of the death penalty for persons convicted of murder. This figure is similar to the 61% average since 2011 but down from 66% support between 2000 and 2010 and the all-time high of 80% in 1994. Support for the death penalty has not been lower since it was 57% in November 1972. (Gallup USA)

OCTOBER 25, 2016

4.9 Society » Justice
4.12 Society » Crime

456-19 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Stays at -12](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans remain relatively pessimistic about the U.S. economy, with Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index at -12 for the week ending Oct. 23. This score is essentially the same as its previous reading of -10. (Gallup USA)

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)456-20 [Workers With Heart Problems Report More On-the-Job Anxiety](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) More than four in 10 U.S. workers diagnosed with heart problems have trouble concentrating at work due to physical challenges, a significantly higher rate than among workers without heart problems. Those whose heart problems were diagnosed more than a year ago are also more likely than their peers both with and without heart problems to report struggling with depression or anxiety on the job. (Gallup USA)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)456-21 [As Election Nears, Voters Divided Over Democracy and 'Respect'](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) As the presidential campaign enters its final days, opinions about American democracy and the candidates' respect for democratic institutions – as well their respect for women, minorities and other groups in society– have emerged as political flashpoints. (Pew Research Center)



OCTOBER 26, 2016

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)456-22 [One-in-Five U.S. Adults Were Raised in Interfaith Homes](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Roughly one-in-five U.S. adults were raised with a mixed religious background, according to a new Pew Research Center study. This includes about one-in-ten who say they were raised by two people, both of whom were religiously affiliated but with different religions, such as a Protestant mother and a Catholic father, or a Jewish mother and a Protestant stepfather. An additional 12% say they were raised by one person who was religiously affiliated (e.g., with Protestantism, Catholicism, Judaism or another religion) and another person who was religiously unaffiliated (atheist, agnostic or “nothing in particular”). (Pew Research Center)

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[4.1 Society » Religion](#)456-23 [Trolls and tribulations: One-in-four Canadians say they're being harassed on social media](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Canada) Most say companies don't do enough to combat abuse on social media platforms. (Angus Reid)

October 21, 2016

[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)

► AUSTRALASIA

456-24 [Majority of Australians support Muslim & Asylum seeker immigration; and 58% want Australia's population kept under 35 million](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) Clear majorities of Australians support Muslim immigration (58% cf. 33% oppose) and Asylum seeker immigration (66% cf. 25% oppose), although even larger majorities of Australians support both Family reunion immigration (74% cf. 21% oppose) and Skilled migrant immigration (77% cf. 18% oppose) according to a special Roy Morgan survey conducted over three nights last week with a nationally representative cross-section of 656 Australians aged 14+. (Roy Morgan)



October 25, 2016

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugee](#)

Topic of the week:

Close family/friend network is biggest contributor to health and happiness for Dubai residents

► 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.

Close family/friend network is biggest contributor to health and happiness for Dubai residents

October 25, 2016



New YouGov research has found that family and friends play the most important role in living a healthy and happy life for 60% of Dubai residents – making it the biggest contributing factor to their overall health and happiness according to the findings.



The study, conducted amongst more than 500 people living in Dubai, surveyed respondents across a spectrum of key health and happiness indicators including exercise, diet, smoking, relaxation, sleep, life enjoyment, impatience and support networks.

The findings reveal that Dubai's residents generally enjoy life with just over half (52%) claiming they enjoy their work and daily routine always, usually or frequently. Just under half also find it easy to sleep and relax in the city with 46% both claiming they always, usually or frequently get 7-8 hours of sleep at least 4 nights a week and find it easy to relax.

Paying close attention to their diet and exercise, which are key components of a healthy lifestyle, are also a priority for Dubai residents. 40% claim they always, usually or frequently exercise for 30 minutes at least twice a week, whilst 45% eat a balanced diet.

Comparatively fewer respondents tend to avoid smoking however, with just 38% claiming they don't always, usually or frequently smoke cigarettes or Shisha in the Emirate.

When it comes to impatience, despite nearly half of respondents claiming they find it easy to relax, just 36% claim they don't (always, usually or frequently) get impatient when delayed - making it the biggest threat to respondents' ability to lead a healthy and happy lifestyle overall.

When considering all health and happiness indicators, the research found that Dubai has a relatively high urban health and happiness index score of 62 out of 100 overall – indicating the vast majority of the Emirate's inhabitants are happy and healthy.

Research for this study was conducted online using YouGov's Omnibus online CityBus service among 506 respondents between 20 and 26 September 2016. Data is broadly representative of the adult urban online population in Dubai. Percentages represent respondents who answered 'always', 'usually' or 'frequently' to each health and happiness indicator.

Source: <http://research.mena.yougov.com/en/news/2016/10/25/close-familyfriend-network-biggest-contributor-hea/>

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

