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Asia Zone

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

▶ MENA

476-1 [Public Opinions on the 50th Anniversary of Israeli Occupation of Palestinians areas](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) On the 50th anniversary of the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, a majority believes that most of the Arab and European countries do not stand with the Palestinian people; but the overwhelming majority believes that God stands with the Palestinians and that the occupation will end soon or within five to ten years. (PSR)

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



476-2 [Western expats least satisfied with public services in Qatar](#) (Click for details)

(Qatar) Arab expats and Qatari nationals living here tend to be more satisfied with the country's public services than western foreigners based in Qatar, a new survey has found. (SESRI)

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Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

476-3 [Access to justice still elusive for many Africans, Afrobarometer survey finds](#) (Click for details)

Across 36 countries, a slim majority (53%) of Africans express confidence in the courts (Figure 1), but in 10 countries, 40% or fewer trust the courts. One in three believe that "most" or "all" judges and magistrates engage in corruption. (Afrobarometer)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

476-4 [How to Punish For Small Bribes?](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Most of Russians say that minor bribery is a sign of organizational failure in general rather than a single briber's amorality. But one should punish the guilty, not the superior. (VCIOM)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.9 Society » Justice

► WEST EUROPE

476-5 [Four in ten have confidence in May to get a good deal for Britain in Brexit negotiations](#) (Click for details)

(UK)The latest Ipsos MORI Political Monitor finds half of Britons say they don't have much confidence in Theresa May's ability to get a good deal for Britain in negotiations with other European leaders (51%, vs 44% who do have confidence). (Ipsos Mori)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

476-6 [Satisfaction with Hammond drops, as does economic optimism](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Satisfaction with the Chancellor has fallen since November, according to Ipsos MORI's latest Political Monitor. The new poll, based on fieldwork after the Budget (but before yesterday's announcement of a U-turn on National Insurance contributions for the self-employed) reveals that satisfaction with the Chancellor has fallen five points since November to 34%, while 46% of the British public are dissatisfied with him (up 18 points). (Ipsos Mori)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

476-7 [UK: Those aged 25-34 are unhappiest with work/life balance](#) (Click for details)

(UK)Those in the 25-34 age group are the most dissatisfied with their work/life balance, new research from YouGov reveals. (YouGov)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



476-8 [Beards are growing on the British public](#) (Click for details)

(UK)YouGov data shows how beards have become more popular since 2011, especially among younger Brits. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► NORTH AMERICA

476-9 [Democrats Drive Rise in Concern about Global Warming](#) (Click for details)

(USA)A landmark year in 2016 for global warming politics has further deepened the already formidable divide between Republicans and Democrats on the issue. Two-thirds (66%) of Democrats say they worry about global warming a great deal, compared with 18% of Republicans. (Gallup USA)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters



476-10 [Nearly Two in Three in US Say Winter Was Warmer This Year](#) (Click for details)

(USA)The 2016-2017 winter season was among the warmest on record across most of the U.S., and many Americans felt it: Nearly two in three (64%) say that winter temperatures in their local area were "warmer

than usual." More of them, 35% of all Americans, attribute the warmer weather this winter to climate change, than to normal, year-to-year temperature variations (27%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

476-11 [Americans Tilt toward Protecting Environment, Alternative Fuels](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) Given a choice, the majority of Americans think protecting the environment should take precedence over developing more energy supplies, even at the risk of limiting the amount of traditional supplies the U.S. produces. An even larger majority would prioritize developing alternative energy sources such as wind and solar power over the production of oil, gas and coal. Although these have been Americans' preferences for some time, support in the past two years has been at record highs. ([Gallup USA](#))



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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

476-12 [Americans' Worries about Race Relations at Record High](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) Forty-two percent of Americans say they personally worry a "great deal" about race relations in the United States, up seven percentage points from 2016 and a record high in Gallup's 17-year trend. This is the third straight year worries about this issue have increased by a significant margin. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)

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476-13 [Global Warming Concern at Three-Decade High in US](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) Record percentages of Americans are concerned about global warming, believe it is occurring, consider it a serious threat and say it is caused by human activity. All of these perceptions are up significantly from 2015. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

476-14 [Race, Education, Gender Key Factors in Trump Job Approval](#) ([Click for details](#))

(USA) Among major U.S. demographic groups, white men without a college degree are most likely to approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as president. Blacks and nonwhite women are among the groups least likely to approve of Trump. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

476-15 [Half of Canadians say Trump right on increased NATO spending, but fewer actually want to meet that mark](#) ([Click for details](#))

(Canada) Most say it was inappropriate of President to suggest not defending NATO allies under contribution target. ([Angus Reid](#))

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



476-16 [Canadian deficit concerns balloon ahead of Liberals' second budget](#) ([Click for details](#))

(Canada) Number of Canadians naming government spending as a top issue has almost doubled since 2015.

(Angus Reid)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

► AUSTRALASIA

476-17 [ANZ-Roy Morgan New Zealand Consumer Confidence marching on - down 2.2pts to 125.2](#) (Click for details)

(New Zealand) Consumer sentiment continues to march along, although the headline and seasonally adjusted indexes both eased slightly in March. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY

476-18 [New global poll finds unemployment remains the top issue globally – but in Britain, healthcare is now the single biggest worry](#) (Click for details)

New study finds that majority of people across 25 countries think their country is on the wrong track – Mexico, Italy, South Korea, South Africa, France and Brazil are the most concerned. (Ipsos Global)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

4.11 Society » Health

Topic of the week:

Beards are growing on the British public

► 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.

Beards are growing on the British public



YouGov data shows how beards have become more popular since 2011, especially among younger Brits

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You only have to walk down the street to notice that beards are back.



The latest facial hair trend has been attributed to the 2013 movie awards season, when a gaggle of top male actors, including George Clooney, Ben Affleck and Bradley Cooper attended the Baftas and Oscars with full beards.

YouGov research shows that over the five years from August 2011 to November 2016 Britons has seen an increase in the proportion of men sporting facial hair. In mid-2011, 37% of men had some form of facial hair – by late 2016 this had risen to 42%.

Most of the growth in face fuzz has come from beards: 44% of men currently sporting facial hair now have full beards, up from 29% five years ago. By contrast, the proportion of men with stubble has been shaved

significantly. Whereas in 2011 more than half (52%) of men with facial hair had stubble, this has now dropped to 40%.

Translating these figures to the male population as a whole, this means that while 58% of British men have no facial hair, 18% now have full beards (up 7 points), whilst 17% have stubble (down 2 points).



Facial hair is even more prevalent among younger British men. More than six in ten (61%) 18-39 year olds now say they have some form of facial hair, compared to 43% back in 2011.

There have been particularly rapid levels of beard growth among younger men. Back in 2011, stubble was by far the most common styling among 18-39 year-olds with facial hair, at 72%. By 2016, however, this figure had been trimmed back significantly to just 45%. Meanwhile the proportion of under-40s with full beards rose from 18% to 44%.

Beards are growing on British women

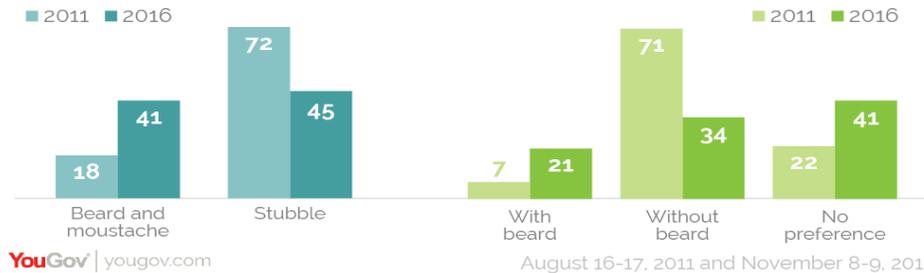
At the same time British women now disapprove less of men with facial hair. When asked in 2011, two thirds (66%) said that they preferred the appearance of a man without a beard, but when we asked at the end of last year this had dropped to 46%.

Younger women in particular are coming round to beards. Whilst just 7% of women aged 18-39 preferred a man with a beard in 2011, this has since tripled to 21%. Only a third (34%) of 18-39 year-old women say they prefer the appearance of a man without a beard, less than half the level it was in 2011 (71%).

Beards have gotten bigger with younger people since 2011

18-39 year old men with facial hair:
Which of the following best describes your facial hair?

18-39 year old women: Do you prefer the appearance of a man with or without a beard?



Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/news/2017/03/10/beards-are-growing-british-public/>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2017)

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

