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488-1 [Visegrad Four Poll Reveals Vulnerabilities to Russian Influence](#) (Click for details)

A poll of residents in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia released by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research indicates waning commitment to Euro-Atlantic institutions and vulnerabilities to Russian influence. The four countries surveyed were chosen because of their status as the "Visegrad Four (V4)," an alliance of young European Union members committed to increasing cooperation on shared interests. (IRI)

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488-2 [Ukraine Poll: Majority Want Donbas to Remain in Ukraine](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) A new poll by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research reveals that an overwhelming majority of Ukrainians think the war-torn Donbas region should remain part of Ukraine. The survey contained an over-sample of respondents from the Ukrainian-controlled areas of the Donbas, a majority of whom also affirmed their wish for the entire region to stay in Ukraine. (IRI)

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488-3 [Saved on clothes and vacation but lashed out on household appliances and smartphones](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) In spite of Russians' statements about driving for the economy, they don't refuse to make big-budget purchases. In comparison with the previous year only the share of those who has purchased clothes and shoes has drastically decreased. Only one percent less Russians than last year splashed out on the entertainment and vacation. (ROMIR)

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▶ WEST EUROPE

488-4 [Ipsos MORI Final Election Poll 2017](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI's final election poll for the Evening Standard indicates that Theresa May and the Conservatives are on course to win the 2017 General Election.

(Ipsos Mori)

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488-5 [Final call poll: Tories lead by seven points and set to increase majority](#) (Click for details)

(U K) Labour won the battles of the election campaign, but the Conservatives still look almost certain to win the war. The final call poll for the Times has voting intention figures of CON 42%, LAB 35%, LDEM 10%, UKIP 5%. (YouGov)

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488-6 [The local vs the national: the NHS comes into conflict with Brexit in terms of voters' priorities](#) (Click for details)

(UK) With the Conservatives adopting a campaign on Brexit and other national issues, and many Labour candidates adopting an exclusively local approach, YouGov looks at how the public's national vs local perspectives differ. (YouGov)

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488-7 [Sizing blunders won't impact brand perception despite media backlash](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Over the last couple of weeks, two high-profiles fashion brands have encountered criticism for the way they labelled women's clothing. (YouGov)

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

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488-8 [Majority of Londoners trust Sadiq Khan to make the right decisions on terrorism](#) (Click for details)

(UK) While Donald Trump may criticise Khan, Londoners trust their mayor more than they trust Theresa May or Jeremy Corbyn on terrorism. (YouGov)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)



488-9 [Is the NHS Labour's secret weapon in the election?](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The NHS remains a key election battleground. In Ipsos MORI's Political Monitor, the public say that the NHS and the EU/Brexit are the main issues that will help them decide which party to vote for at the election (43% and 42% respectively). (Ipsos Mori)

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► NORTH AMERICA

488-10 [Confidence in Economy in May Lowest Since November 2016](#) (Click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Though still historically high, Americans' confidence in the economy fell to a six-month low in May, largely dragged down by Democrats' worsening economic attitudes. Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index averaged a score of +3 in May, down slightly from April (+5) but eight points below January's record monthly high (+11). (Gallup USA)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

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3.4 Economy » Inflation

488-11 [Democratic Edge in Party Affiliation Up to Seven Points](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- In an encouraging sign for the Democratic Party's election prospects in 2018, its edge in party affiliation over the Republican Party has grown to seven percentage points, the largest it has been in over two years. During the late summer and fall of 2016, Democrats averaged a three-point advantage. (Gallup USA)

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488-12 [Exchange Purchasers Rate Health Coverage Less Positively](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. adults who purchased their health insurance coverage through a federal or state healthcare exchange -- about 15% of those who report having insurance -- rate the quality of their coverage lower than do those who purchased their coverage via another source. Both groups are generally positive about their insurance, but the 74% of exchange purchasers who consider the quality of their coverage to be "excellent" or "good" is marginally lower than the 81% of those whose coverage stems from another source who say the same. (Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health

488-13 [US Abortion Attitudes Stable; No Consensus on Legality](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Stability remains the name of the game in U.S. abortion attitudes. Half of Americans say abortion should be "legal only under certain circumstances," identical to a year ago, while 29% still say it should be legal in all circumstances. The smallest proportion -- 18% this year vs. 19% in 2016 -- say it should be illegal in all circumstances. (Gallup USA)

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4.13 Society » Social Problems

► AUSTRALASIA

488-14 [Roy Morgan Image of Professions Survey 2017](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) Health professionals have continued their domination of Australia's most highly regarded professions with 94% of Australians (up 2% from 2016) rating Nurses 'very high' or 'high' for their 'ethics and honesty'. Nurses have topped the annual survey for 23 years running since being included for the first time in 1994. (Roy Morgan)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

4.11 Society » Health



488-15 [Over 2.6 million Australians were unemployed or under-employed in May](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) Australia's real unemployment for May was 9.8% (1.284 million Australians looking for work). In addition 1.338 million Australians were under-employed in May (10.2% of the workforce). This is a total of 2.622 million Australians (20% of the workforce) looking for work or looking for more work. (Roy Morgan)

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488-16 [Number Of Potential Migrants Worldwide Tops 700 Million](#) (Click for details)

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- After cooling off in the wake of the Great Recession, worldwide, people's desire to migrate permanently to another country showed signs of rebounding between 2013 and 2016. Gallup found 14% of the world's adults -- which translates to nearly 710 million people -- saying they would like to move to another country if they had the opportunity. This is up from 13% -- or about 630 million adults -- between 2010 and 2012. (Pew Research Center)

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[4.8 Society](#) » [Immigration/Refugees](#)

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488-17 [Global Publics More Upbeat About the Economy](#) (Click for details)

Nearly a decade after the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression, economic spirits are reviving. Many Europeans, Japanese and Americans feel better today about their economies than they did before the financial crisis. More broadly, in 11 of 18 countries from across the globe that were surveyed in both 2016 and 2017, publics feel more positive about their economy than they did a year ago. (Pew Research Center)

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► CYBER WORLD

488-18 [The Internet of Things Connectivity Binge: What Are the Implications?](#) (Click for details)

Despite wide concern about cyber-attacks, outages and privacy violations, most experts believe the Internet of Things will continue to expand successfully the next few years, tying machines to machines and linking people to valuable resources, services and opportunities. (Pew Research Center)

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[4.12 Society](#) » [Crime](#)



Topic of the week:

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► 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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Global Desire to Migrate Rebounds in Some Areas

Percentage of those who live in these regions who desire to migrate

	Desire migrate, 2010-2012	toDesire migrate, 2013-2016	to Change
	%	%	pct. pts.
Sub-Saharan Africa	30	31	+1
Europe (outside European Union)	21	27	+6*
Latin America and Caribbean	18	23	+5*
Middle East and North Africa	19	22	+3*
European Union	20	21	+1*
Commonwealth of Independent States	15	14	-1
Australia/New Zealand/Oceania	9	10	+1

	Desire migrate,2010-2012	toDesire migrate,2013-2016	to Change
	%	%	pct. pts.
Northern America	10	10	0
South Asia	8	8	0
East Asia	8	7	-1
Southeast Asia	7	7	0
Global	13	14	+1*

Latest estimate based on World Poll surveys in 156 countries and areas between 2013 and 2016; * = Significant change

GALLUP WORLD POLL

Gallup's latest findings on adults' desire to move to other countries are based on a rolling average of interviews with 586,806 adults in 156 countries between 2013 and 2016. The 156 countries represent 98% of the world's adult population. The analysis period overlaps the years of the European migrant crisis that began in 2015. The [previous findings](#) were based on a rolling average of interviews with 521,182 adults in 154 countries between 2010 and 2012.

While still not back at the 16% Gallup measured worldwide between [2007 and 2009](#), the desire to migrate has increased in a number of regions as global economic conditions have continued to slowly recover and as conflict, famine and disaster have driven people from their homes in some parts of the world. Desire increased the most in non-European Union countries in Europe, in Latin America and the Caribbean, and in the Middle East and North Africa.

Yet in other places, desire has not changed much at all. In all regions of Asia, for example, the percentage of adults who would like to move to another country permanently remained flat. The 10% of adults in Northern America -- the U.S. and Canada together -- who would like to migrate also was unchanged. And in sub-Saharan Africa, where residents remain the most likely worldwide to express the desire to migrate permanently, desire hovered near 30%.

In 31 countries and areas throughout the world, at least three in 10 adults say they would like to move permanently to another country if they could. These countries and areas are found in every region except Asia, Oceania and Northern America. In many of these populations, desire to migrate has increased significantly,

likely pushed higher for a host of reasons -- for example, the civil war in Syria, chronic high unemployment rates in Albania and Italy, and the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone.

Highest Desire to Migrate

Percentage of the total adult population that wants to migrate

	Desire to migrate,2010-2012	Desire to migrate,2013-2016
	%	%
Sierra Leone	51	62*
Haiti	53	56
Albania	36	56*
Liberia	53	54
Congo (Kinshasa)	37	50*
Dominican Republic	49	50
Honduras	41	48*
Armenia	40	47*
Syria	32	46*
El Salvador	34	46*
Ghana	40	45
Nigeria	41	43
Jamaica	43	40
Congo (Brazzaville)	38	39
Togo	41	39
Sudan	29	37
Guinea	33	36
Bosnia and Herzegovina	20	36*

	Desire to migrate, 2010-2012	Desire to migrate, 2013-2016
	%	%
Puerto Rico	N/A	35
Moldova	32	35
Senegal	31	34
Gabon	30	34
Macedonia	35	34
Kosovo	29	34
Uganda	37	33
Italy	21	32*
Cyprus	25	32*
Guatemala	30	31
Ivory Coast	N/A	30
Lesotho	25	30
Peru	32	30
* Significant change		
GALLUP WORLD POLL		

U.S. Still Top Desired Destination for Potential Migrants

The U.S. continues to be the most desired destination country for potential migrants, as it has since Gallup started tracking these patterns a decade ago. One in five potential migrants (21%) -- or about 147 million adults worldwide -- name the U.S. as their desired future residence. Germany, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Australia and Saudi Arabia appeal to at least 25 million adults each. These same countries have been top desired destinations for the past 10 years. In fact, roughly 20 countries attract more than two-thirds of all potential migrants worldwide.

Top Desired Destinations Worldwide

Among those who say they would like to move

	% Potential migrants naming this country	Estimated number of adults (in millions)
United States	21	147
Germany	6	39*
Canada	5	36
United Kingdom	5	35*
France	5	32
Australia	4	30
Saudi Arabia	3	25*
Spain	3	20
Italy	2	15
Switzerland	2	13
Japan	2	12
United Arab Emirates	2	12*
Singapore	1	10
South Africa	1	8
Sweden	1	8
Russia	1	7
New Zealand	1	7
China	1	7
Netherlands	1	6
Brazil	1	6

	% Potential migrants naming this country	Estimated number of adults (in millions)
Turkey	1	5*
South Korea	1	5

* = Significant change

GALLUP WORLD POLL, 2013-2016

While the number of potential migrants who say they would like to move to the U.S. hasn't changed significantly from previous years, the number who say the same about Germany has risen from 28 million to 39 million in the most recent analysis period. This increase coincides with the height of Europe's migrant crisis between 2015 and 2016 -- during which Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel promised there would be "no limit" to the number of refugees her country would accept.

The United Kingdom, on the other hand, lost some of its appeal as a desired destination, as immigration became one of the driving forces behind the country's eventual "Brexit" in mid-2016. Approximately 35 million potential migrants named the United Kingdom as a desired destination between 2013 and 2016, down from about 43 million between 2010 and 2012.

Bottom Line

After tailing off shortly after the Great Recession, the desire to migrate inched back upward in a number of regions, likely reflecting an improving economic climate that can make the idea of leaving one's own country less risky to entertain. But it also could reflect the increasing unrest in some parts of the world, where war, famine, disaster and disease are making it impossible for people to stay.

In the most recent analysis period, the U.S. remained the top desired destination for potential migrants, as it has for the past decade that Gallup has been measuring these attitudes. It is possible that the U.S. will lose some of its allure under the new Trump presidential administration, which aims to make it tougher for migrants to come to the United States and for existing migrants to stay. It is evident from the changes in the numbers of potential migrants who would like to move to Germany and the United Kingdom that a government's stance and policy toward immigration can contribute to the country's being more attractive or less attractive to potential migrants.

Dato Tsabutashvili contributed to this article.

SURVEY METHODS

Results are based on aggregated telephone and face-to-face interviews with 586,806 adults, aged 15 and older, in 156 countries from 2013 to 2016. The 156 countries surveyed represent 98% of the world's adult

population. One can say with 95% confidence that the margin of sampling error for the entire sample, accounting for weighting and sample design, is less than ± 1 percentage point.

SOURCE: http://www.gallup.com/poll/211883/number-potential-migrants-worldwide-tops-700-million.aspx?g_source=world&g_medium=newsfeed&g_campaign=tiles

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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

