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Asia Zone

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

▶ MENA

509-1 [Digital platforms need to beware of “fake news” to maintain GCC consumer trust \(click for details\)](#)

“Fake news” is one of the buzz phrases of 2017. First coined during the US presidential election last year, the term has taken on a life of its own and is now part of common parlance for many broadcasters, commentators and consumers alike. According to new YouGov research, consumers believe digital platforms are the most vulnerable when it comes to problems with “fake news” in the GCC. (YouGov)

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Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

509-2 [Nigeriens Remain Confident in Institutions Amid Conflict \(click for details\)](#)

(Nigeria) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Although the Oct. 4 attacks that killed U.S. and Nigerian soldiers have drawn new attention to U.S. military engagement in Africa, Niger has been dealing with militant groups within and near its borders for years. Amid Niger's efforts to combat groups linked to Boko Haram, al Qaeda and the Islamic State group, among others, Nigeriens' confidence in their national government and military remains high: Three in five express confidence in their national government, and more than four in five are confident in their military. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

509-3 [Women's interest in politics increases, though gender gap remains \(click for details\)](#)

(Ghana) Ghanaian women's interest in public affairs and political discussion increased between 2012 and 2015, reversing a decade-long decline, a new analysis of Afrobarometer data indicates. This shifting attitude of women toward politics was recorded prior to the seventh presidential and parliamentary election of the 4th Republic, when there was a clarion call for an increase in women's participation and representation in the country's politics. Despite the improvement, Ghanaian women continue to trail men on indicators of political and civic engagement. (Afrobarometer)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

► EAST EUROPE

509-4 [Declining Years: Russian Elderly Persons](#) (click for details)

(Russia) The attitudes towards elderly persons leave much to be desired in Russia: they are underpaid, their rights are violated, and they lack attention. (VCIOM)

October 06, 2017

4.11 Society » Health

509-5 [Russia: Ratings Of Political Parties, Public Trust In Politicians, Approvals Of Government Institutions' Performance](#) (click for details)

(Russia) The rating of political leaders is headed by Vladimir Putin (50.6% at the end of the month). The second and the third places are held by Sergey Shoygu (15.8% according to the September 26 – October 1 period) and Dmitry Medvedev (14.3%). The disapproval rating is headed by Vladimir Zhirinovskiy; the dynamics of his September approvals was slightly negative (from 26.9% to 29.0%) – more than a quarter of respondents say that they would not entrust him with important state issues. (VCIOM)

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509-6 [Russia: Political Repression In The 1930s And 1940s: Causes And Scale](#) (click for details)

(Russia) According to Russians, during Stalin's time many innocent people were subject to political persecution which was immense. (VCIOM)

October 02, 2017

1.6 Domestic Politics » National History

► WEST EUROPE

509-7 [Confidence in Theresa May to get a good deal for Britain in Brexit negotiations remains low](#) (click for details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI's October 2017 Political Monitor shows little confidence among the public that Theresa May will get a good Brexit deal for Britain. (Ipsos Mori)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



509-8 [Ipsos MORI survey on Brexit for Chambers of Commerce](#) (click for details)

(UK) An Ipsos MORI survey of members of 13 foreign Chambers of Commerce finds a large majority 'not confident' of a positive outcome for Britain of Brexit negotiations. (Ipsos Mori)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

509-9 [Open Banking – are consumers ready? \(click for details\)](#)

(UK) With the forthcoming PSD2 directive, a new Ipsos survey has built a global picture on the future 'Open Banking' landscape and discovers that, while the UK is interested in new financial technology, it remains precious about its data. (Ipsos Mori)

November 01, 2017

3.7 Economy » Infrastructure

509-10 [UK: Sexual harassment: how the genders and generations see the issue differently \(click for details\)](#)

(UK) A separate YouGov survey showed a strong correlation between a woman's age and whether or not she considered wolf whistling to be acceptable, with older women being much more likely to think it is. (YouGov)

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4.5 Society » Gender Issues

509-11 [Majority of Britons are against allowing their computers to be mined for bitcoin \(click for details\)](#)

(UK) New data from YouGov Omnibus shows that two-thirds (68%) of Brits would be unhappy at their computer being used to mine Bitcoin in general. Only 9% would be happy to let their computer be used to 'mine' Bitcoin data, with 12% saying they would be neither happy nor unhappy and 11% not knowing. Younger people are most open to trying it, with a fifth (20%) of 18-24 year-olds being happy to give it a go, compared to just 4% of those aged 50+. (YouGov)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

509-12 [UK: A lack of frequent orders is holding back the online grocery market \(click for details\)](#)

(UK) The online grocery market still has lots of room to grow, with doubts over freshness, delivery and an unwillingness to forgo the social side of shopping all barriers to its expansion, a new report from YouGov indicates. (YouGov)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

509-13 [A year of Remainers' warnings haven't made Leave voters any more likely to think Brexit will be bad \(click for details\)](#)

(UK) In October 2016, YouGov asked both Remain and Leave voters what impact they thought Brexit would have on a variety of things – such as the economy, food prices, their personal finances, etc. The research revealed that, in contrast to Remainers, only a small minority of Leave voters believed that Brexit would have a negative impact on any issue. (YouGov)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

► NORTH AMERICA

509-14 [Increasing Public Concern Over North Korea's Nuclear Capability, Intentions](#) (click for details)

(USA) As Donald Trump sets off on his visit to Asia, the public has become increasingly concerned over North Korea's capability and its willingness to use nuclear weapons against the United States. About seven-in-ten Americans (71%) say the U.S. should take North Korea's nuclear threats "very seriously," up from 56% in 2013. (Pew Research Center)

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[2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Military Issues/ Defence](#)



509-15 [Declining Confidence in Trump, Lower Job Ratings for Congressional Leaders](#) (click for details)

(USA) Growing numbers of Americans express little or no confidence in Donald Trump to handle an international crisis, manage the executive branch effectively and work effectively with Congress. And today, just 34% approve of Trump's overall job performance, while 59% disapprove. (Pew Research Center)

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509-16 [Concerns About Sexual Harassment Higher Than in 1998](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Amid a barrage of news about sexual harassment in Hollywood and elsewhere, more Americans today consider sexual harassment in the workplace a major problem than did so two decades ago. Currently, 69% of U.S. adults, up from 50% in 1998, describe this type of harassment as a major problem. Women and men are about equally likely to take it this seriously -- 73% vs. 66%, respectively. (Gallup USA)

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509-17 [Americans' Perceptions of Local Crime Slightly Improved](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans' perceptions of crime in their local area have improved since last year. The percentage of U.S. adults saying there is less crime in their local area has risen by five percentage points; those saying there is more crime has fallen by the same amount. (Gallup USA)

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509-18 [Americans' Fear of Walking Alone Ties 52-Year Low](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Three in 10 Americans are afraid to walk alone at night in an area within a mile of where they live. This ties the lowest level of concern since Gallup first asked this question in 1965 and is substantially below the high point of 48% recorded in 1982. (Gallup USA)

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509-19 [Fewer Americans Say Household Victimized by Crime](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Twenty-two percent of Americans say a conventional crime was committed against their household in the previous 12 months, the lowest proportion since 2001. Over the past decade, the percentage reporting their household was victimized by any of seven different crimes averaged 26% and never dropped below 24%. (Gallup USA)

October 30, 2017

4.12 Society » Crime

509-20 [Americans' Confidence in the Economy Steady Last Week](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans' confidence in the U.S. economy continued to tilt slightly positive last week. For the week ending Oct. 29, Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index stood at +3, on par with the previous week's reading of +4. The measure has remained in positive territory for two weeks in a row, after briefly dipping to -1 during the week of Oct. 9-15. (Gallup USA)

October 31, 2017

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



509-21 [More in U.S. Say Illegal Drugs Are a More Serious Problem](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Seventy-one percent of Americans describe the problem of illegal drugs in the U.S. as "extremely" or "very" serious, an increase from 65% last year. While this is a meaningful change since 2016 overall, the percentage who say the problem is "extremely serious" (32%) has held relatively steady over the past 14 years. (Gallup USA)

November 01, 2017

4.11 Society » Health

509-22 [2017 US Politics - Both Political Parties Prepare for the 2018 Midterms](#) (click for details)

(USA) President Trump's approval is now at 36%, essentially unchanged from last week (35%). Public approval of Trump's handling of any of the issues of the day does not significantly exceed his overall approval. As Congress continues to struggle with tax reform, Trump's approval on his handling of taxation has remained steady at 39%. With healthcare still a top priority among Americans (20%), Trump's approval on his handling of healthcare reform is only 36%. (Ipsos USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

► AUSTRALASIA

509-23 [2.3m Australians now under-employed or unemployed](#) (click for details)

(Australia) In October 1.226 million Australians were unemployed (9.5% of the workforce); an increase of 38,000 (up 0.3%) on a year ago. A further 1.108 million Australians (8.5% of the workforce) are now under-employed and looking for work or looking for more work, a fall of 158,000 (1.4%) in a year. (Roy Morgan)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



509-24 [New New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern enters Government with broad support](#) (click for details)

(New Zealand) In mid-October support for the newly elected Labour/NZ First/Greens coalition was 48.5%, ahead of the outgoing National/Act NZ Government on 46.5%, with minor parties outside Parliament attracting the remaining 5% of support. (Roy Morgan)

October 29, 2017

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

► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES

509-25 [World Luxury Tracking: Do you Speak Luxury? Consumers New Luxury Culture](#) ([click for details](#))

Appetite for Luxury has increased: +16 pts vs. 2015 in Europe and in the United States, Affluents have « an increased desire for luxury» (Ipsos Global)

October 30, 2017

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



Topic of the week:

Ipsos MORI survey on Brexit for Chambers of Commerce

► 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.

Ipsos MORI survey on Brexit for Chambers of Commerce

**An Ipsos MORI survey of members of 13 foreign Chambers of Commerce finds a large majority 'not confident' of a positive outcome for Britain of Brexit negotiations. (Ipsos Mori)
November 02, 2017**



A new survey finds the overwhelming majority (82%) of foreign businesses say they are either “not very” or “not at all confident” that a positive outcome for the UK will be achieved from the Brexit negotiations by March 2019. Just one in eight (13%) take an optimistic view on the likely outcome of these negotiations.

The Ipsos MORI survey of members of 13 foreign Chambers of Commerce also reveals that a majority (55%) think the likely effect of Brexit on future investments by their companies in the UK, will be negative. One in five (22%) think their decrease in investment will be greater than 10%. By contrast only one in ten (10%) think Brexit will have a positive impact on their future investments in the UK.

These figures are in line with their perspective on the overall impact of the Brexit referendum vote on their UK business up to this point: a handful (8%) say this has been positive, while substantially more (54%) that it has been negative.

The two top priorities these businesses say they would like to see addressed are smooth access to the EU market for goods and services (72%) and smooth access to both high and low-skilled workers from abroad (43%). Continued regulatory alignment with the EU (30%) and the facility for the UK Government to strike trade deals (22%) are also selected by at least one in five respondents in this context.

One in five respondents say their assessment of the current state of the UK economy is positive (21%). In contrast, 53% have a negative perception. Pessimism is rather more marked for views on the UK economy over the next 5-10 years, with three times as many saying their views are negative (58%) rather than positive (19%).

Brian Gosschalk, Head of the President's office for Ipsos, said:

There have been a number of recent surveys of British business which reveal their concerns about the impact of Brexit. This new survey is noteworthy insofar as it covers businesses from 13 different countries, both from within and beyond the EU. Their views deserve careful consideration by key decision-makers.

Technical Note

1,046 members of the 13 Chambers of Commerce took part in an online survey conducted by Ipsos MORI between 7th and 21st October. Their companies all have operations in the UK.

Source: <https://www.ipsos.com/ipsos-mori/en-uk/ipsos-mori-survey-brexit-chambers-commerce>

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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

Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014

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*)

Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \approx 178 during the period 2007-2014

Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2014

