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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

524-1 [More Israelis believe police than Netanyahu, polls show](#) (click for details)

(Israel) Almost half of Israel's electorate believe the country's police, who say they have gathered evidence against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and called for him to be charged with bribery, a poll showed on Wednesday. (Reuters)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust



► EAST ASIA

524-2 [59% of Pinoys would choose career over love life; 57% are very happy with their love lives](#) (click for details)

(Philippines) Almost three out of five (59%) adult Filipinos chose *career*, while 41% chose *love life*, when asked to choose between the two, according to the Fourth Quarter 2017 Social Weather Survey, conducted from December 8-16, 2017. (SWS)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



Africa Zone

► WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

► AFRICA

524-3 [Separate and compatible? Islam and democracy in five North African countries](#) (click for details)

About two-thirds of respondents in four of the five countries see no contradiction between democracy and Islam: Tunisia (69%), Morocco (68%), Egypt (64%), and Sudan (63%). Not quite half (47%) of Algerians agree. (Afrobarometer)

February 14, 2018

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

524-4 [Two-thirds of SPD supporters back German grand coalition: poll](#) (click for details)

(Germany) Two thirds of supporters of Germany's Social Democrats (SPD) back forming a coalition government with Angela Merkel's conservatives, an opinion poll showed on Friday. (Reuters)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

524-5 [A quarter of Brits have been separated from a travel companion on a flight having not paid extra](#) (click for details)

(Britain) New research carried out by [YouGov Omnibus](#) and commissioned by the CAA surveyed over 4,200 people who travelled as part of a group in the last year, where they were the ticket holder. The results show that a quarter (25%) of groups who didn't pay extra to guarantee seats next to each other were separated from their travelling companions by the airline. (YouGov)

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4.2 Society » Family



524-6 [What have Brits done while underage?](#) (click for details)

(Britain) The majority of Brits have bought booze while below the age limit. Being a teenager is an awkward time. It represents a period over which we develop the physical and mental ability to function as an adult, but not the legal capacity to do so. (YouGov)

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4.16 Society » Entertainment

524-7 [English, Maths, Science and Computing are the most important school subjects](#) (click for details)

(Britain) New YouGov research has asked the public how important they feel it is for secondary schools to teach each of 18 different subjects. Topping the table are English and Maths, which 96% of Brits consider to be important subjects (including 84% and 83% respectively who think they are "very" important). (YouGov)

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4.10 Society » Education



► NORTH AMERICA

524-8 [Majorities Express Favorable Opinions of Several Federal Agencies, Including the FBI](#) (click for details)

(USA) Republicans' views of FBI have grown more negative in past year. The public continues to express favorable opinions of a number of federal agencies and departments. And while positive opinions of the FBI among Republicans have slipped since early last year, two-thirds of Americans – including a majority of Republicans – view the bureau favorably. (Pew Research Center)

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[2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image](#)

524-9 [Most immigrants arrested by ICE have prior criminal convictions, a big change from 2009](#) (click for details)

(USA) Immigrants with past criminal convictions accounted for 74% of all arrests made by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents in fiscal 2017, according to [data from the agency](#). The remainder were classified as “non-criminal” arrestees, including 16% with pending criminal charges and 11% with no known criminal convictions or charges. (Pew Research Center)

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[4.12 Society » Crime](#)



524-10 [8 facts about love and marriage in America](#) (click for details)

(USA) The landscape of relationships in America has shifted dramatically in recent decades. From cohabitation to same-sex marriage to interracial and interethnic marriage, here are eight facts about love and marriage in the United States. (Pew Research Center)

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

524-11 [Satisfaction With Quality of Environment in U.S. at New Low](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans are slightly more likely to be dissatisfied (52%) than satisfied (45%) with the quality of the environment in the U.S. This is, by one percentage point, the lowest level of satisfaction with environmental quality in Gallup's 18-year trend, and the first time the percentage of dissatisfied Americans has exceeded 50%. (Gallup USA)

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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)



524-12 [Few MBA, Law Grads Say Their Degree Prepared Them Well](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Masters of business administration (MBAs) and law degree graduates are less likely than other postgraduates to say their graduate degree prepared them well for life outside of graduate school and that it was worth the cost. Only two in 10 MBAs and law degree holders say their education prepared them well, while half of medical degree holders say the same. (Gallup USA)

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524-13 [Public Backs More Infrastructure Spending](#) (click for details)

(USA) The Trump administration released its long-awaited plan Monday to rebuild the country's infrastructure. The plan calls for \$200 billion in federal spending over the next decade, combined with \$1.3 trillion in funds from state and local governments, as well as private partners. Americans support substantial infrastructure spending. More than six in 10 Americans (64%) last March [agreed with Trump's proposal to enact a \\$1 trillion program](#) to improve U.S. infrastructure, such as roads, bridges and tunnels. (Gallup USA)

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3.7 Economy » Infrastructure

524-14 [Misjudging Cellphone Adoption](#) (click for details)

(USA) As a 2015 Gallup survey found, in less than 20 years, cellphones have gone from something half of Americans didn't have and a quarter thought they'd never need, to something a solid majority say has improved their lives and almost half [couldn't imagine living without](#). (Gallup USA)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

524-15 [Voters Don't Trust Government With Their Tax Dollars](#) (click for details)

(USA) A new Rasmussen Reports national telephone and online survey finds that just 10% of Likely U.S. Voters think the government spends taxpayers' money wisely and carefully, while 81% think they do not. These attitudes have changed little [since 2010](#). (Rasmussen Report)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

524-16 [Most Democrats Still Credit Obama for U.S. Economic Gains](#) (click for details)

(USA) A new Rasmussen Reports national telephone and online survey finds that 42% of all Likely U.S. Voters think the improving economy is due more to the policies Obama put in place than to President Trump. However, 47% disagree and say Trump deserves the credit for the economic turnaround. Eleven percent (11%) are undecided. (Rasmussen Report)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

524-17 [35% Say #MeToo Movement Has Gone Too Far](#) (click for details)

(USA) A new Rasmussen Reports national telephone and online survey finds that 35% of American Adults think the #MeToo movement has gone too far, while 18% think it hasn't gone far enough. Thirty-four percent (34%) say the level of protest is about right. Fourteen percent (14%) are undecided. (Rasmussen Report)

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4.5 Society » Gender Issues

► AUSTRALASIA

524-18 [Six million Australians make Swimming 'Number 1 Sport'](#) ([click for details](#))

(Australia) Swimming is Australia's leading sport with over six million Australians participating in swimming either regularly or occasionally in the last three months. Swimming is one of the rare Australian sporting pursuits where more women (3.45 million) participate than men (2.58 million). (Roy Morgan)
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4.15 Society » Sports

524-19 [Reducing taxation and improving health benefits are major issues](#) ([click for details](#))

(Australia) Taxation issues, including lower taxes and tax reform, are mentioned by 22% of Australian electors as the leading issue the Federal Government could address that would most benefit electors and their families, unchanged since the last time this question was asked in May 2010. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



524-20 [High satisfaction with private health insurance claims](#) ([click for details](#))

(Australia) Some good news for private health insurers, their members have a very high 88.8% satisfaction when they make a claim. This new research from Roy Morgan has come at a critical time for this industry as it faces negative publicity over the impending increased premiums. (Roy Morgan)

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4.11 Society » Health

524-21 [2.5 million car insurance policies at risk of switching](#) ([click for details](#))

(Australia) Over the last 12 months, more than one in five (2.54 million) holders of comprehensive car insurance policies either changed companies or renewed with the same company after approaching others. This represents an increase of nearly 400,000 over the last four years and presents a major marketing opportunity to target these policy holders who are 'looking around' for an alternative company. It also represents a major risk to existing insurance companies. (Roy Morgan)

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3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments



Topic of the week:

Few MBA, Law Grads Say Their Degree Prepared Them Well

► 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.

Few MBA, Law Grads Say Their Degree Prepared Them Well



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Masters of business administration (MBAs) and law degree graduates are less likely than other postgraduates to say their graduate degree prepared them well for life outside of graduate school and that it was worth the cost. Only two in 10 MBAs and law degree holders say their education prepared them well, while half of medical degree holders say the same.



Law graduates, in particular, rate the value of their degree poorly. Less than a quarter of law degree holders strongly agree that their education was worth the cost, compared with about six in 10 of those with medical (58%) or doctoral (64%) degrees.

Graduates' Perceptions About the Value of Their Graduate Degree

% Strongly agree

	Doctoral Degree	Medical Degree	Law Degree	MBA	Master of Science	Master of Arts
	%	%	%	%	%	%
My education from graduate school was worth the cost	64	58	23	42	49	45
My graduate school prepared me well for life outside of graduate school	30	50	20	23	30	24

GALLUP-PURDUE INDEX POSTGRADUATE DEGREE DATABASE

While both medical and law degrees are expensive, law degree holders may be less likely to say their degree was worth the cost because of the weak job market for those with a law degree in recent years. Additionally, doctoral graduates may rate the value of their degree highly because many receive financial aid during their programs in the form of teaching and research assistantships.

These results come from the Gallup-Purdue Index nationally representative study of postgraduate degree holders in the U.S., which includes more than 4,000 adults who received a postgraduate degree between 2000 and 2015.

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MBA, Law Degree Holders Less Likely to Have Had Key Experiences

Likely contributing to their lower ratings of their degrees, postgraduates who received MBAs and those who received law degrees are also less likely than other postgraduate degree holders to report having had important support and experiential learning opportunities during their graduate programs. For example, less than a quarter of MBA (19%) and JD (24%) holders strongly agree that their postgraduate professors cared about them as a person, compared with about a third of those with other graduate degrees -- including other master's, doctoral and medical degrees.

Support and Experiential Learning Experiences Among Graduate Degree Holders

% Strongly agree

	Doctoral Degree	Medical Degree	Law Degree	MBA	Master of Science	Master of Arts
	%	%	%	%	%	%
My professors cared about me as a person	37	35	24	19	32	34
I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams	49	54	19	14	27	29
I had a job or internship that allowed me to apply what I was learning in the classroom	40	53	58	36	45	47

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MBA and law graduates are also less likely to report having had a mentor during their graduate program who encouraged them to pursue their goals and dreams. While about half of those with medical (54%) or doctoral (49%) degrees strongly agree that they had this type of mentor during their program, only 14% of MBA grads and 19% of law graduates say the same.

Differences in mentorship may stem from the structure of these graduate programs. For example, doctoral students typically work closely with a faculty adviser and medical students often partner with other doctors during their residency programs as a specific design of their graduate education. Meanwhile, MBA and law school programs typically do not have these mentorship opportunities directly built into their programs.

MBA graduates also lacked the opportunity to apply what they were learning during their graduate programs. Slightly more than a third of MBA graduates (36%) strongly agree that they had a job or internship during their graduate program where they could apply what they were learning in the classroom. This compares with more than half of those with a medical (53%) or law (58%) degree.

Bottom Line

Previous research from the [Gallup-Purdue Index](#) has found that bachelor's degree-holders who received support from faculty and staff and had the opportunity for experiential learning are more likely to have positive long-term outcomes, including higher well-being and workplace engagement. College graduates who

had these types of experiences are also more likely to value their degree and feel as though their school prepared them to succeed.

However, these types of supportive experiences and experiential learning opportunities also appear to be critical during postgraduate education. Postgraduate programs whose graduates are most likely to say they had a mentor, that their professors cared about them and that they had the opportunity to apply what they were learning are typically the most likely to say their school prepared them well and that their degree was worth the cost.

While higher education discussions often focus on ways to improve the *undergraduate* experience, thought leaders in higher education should also consider how to maximize the *postgraduate* experience. Though the context of undergraduate and postgraduate education may differ, supportive and applied learning experiences are critical to the success of both.

SURVEY METHODS

Results for the Gallup-Purdue Index national postgraduate study are based on web surveys conducted Jan. 25-Feb 23, 2016, with a random sample of 4,105 respondents with a master's degree or higher who obtained their degree between 2000 and 2015, aged 18 and older, with internet access, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. The national graduate sample was compiled from respondents who had been interviewed via the Gallup-Purdue Index, a national survey of college graduates.

Learn more about how the [Gallup-Purdue Index](#) works.

Source: http://news.gallup.com/poll/227039/few-mba-law-grads-say-degree-prepared.aspx?g_source=link_NEWSV9&g_medium=NEWSFEED&g_campaign=item &g_content=Few%2520MBA%2c%2520Law%2520Grads%2520Say%2520Their%2520Degree%2520Prepared%2520Them%2520Well

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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*): \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

