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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

526-1 [Multi-brand online-only stores most popular choice for half of UAE and KSA online shoppers](#) (click for details)

(UAE) Fresh research into attitudes and behaviour towards ecommerce in the UAE and Saudi Arabia has found that 51% of UAE consumers and 52% of KSA consumers say websites which have multiple categories and brands under them which are provided only online are where they do most of their online shopping.

(YouGov)

February 28, 2018

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



526-2 [2018 sees largest increase in consumer brand advocacy yet for UAE's newest theme parks](#) (click for details)

(UAE) According to new data released today by [YouGov BrandIndex](#), the UAE's newest theme parks are making their biggest impression yet on consumers in 2018. After closing their first complete year of operation in 2017 with a huge leap in consumer brand advocacy, ground-breaking theme parks IMG Worlds of Adventure, LEGOLAND® Dubai and MOTIONGATE™ have all continued the trend to an even greater extent this year. (YouGov)

February 27, 2018

4.16 Society » Entertainment

526-3 [Results of survey study on Qatar against the blockade unveiled](#) (click for details)

(Qatar) The study, titled "Qatar against the blockade", was supervised by a team of Qatari experts and researchers and was conducted in November 2017 through telephone interviews. A random sample of 889 Qatari nationals (18 years old and above), who are currently in Qatar, provided their points of view about the Qatar's blockade from a legal, political, economic, and social perspective. (SESRI)

February 27, 2018

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust



526-4 [Trump's Jerusalem Decision & Freedom of Expression](#) (click for details)

(Jerusalem) A public opinion poll conducted by the Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre (JMCC) in cooperation with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) showed more extreme and strong changes in the positions of the Palestinian public compared to previously conducted polls, especially in regards to the two-state solution, peace negotiations and the level of trust in political leaders and factions. (JMCC)

February 24, 2018

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

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526-5 [Net trust "Very good" for the United States, Canada, and Japan; "Moderate" for Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei, and Vietnam; "Neutral" for Myanmar, Cambodia, China, and Laos; "Poor" for North Korea](#) (click for details)

Of the fourteen specific countries tested for public trust in Philippines, the Fourth Quarter 2017 Social Weather Survey, done on December 8-16, 2017, the net trust ratings (% *much trust* minus % *little trust*) were "very good" for three countries, "moderate" for six countries, "neutral" for four countries, and "poor" for one country. (SWS)

February 28, 2018

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust



Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

526-6 [International migration from sub-Saharan Africa has grown dramatically since 2010](#) (click for details)

Sub-Saharan African nations account for eight of the 10 fastest growing international migrant populations since 2010, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of the latest [United Nations](#) data on the number of emigrants, or people living outside their country of birth. (Pew Research Center)

February 28, 2018

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

526-7 [Stressful situations in the lives of the Ukrainians, 2017](#) (click for details)

(Ukraine) According to a recent KIIS study, 53% of those polled experienced some sort of stressful situation in 2017. Compared to 2016, their number has decreased by 5 percentage points (in 2016 it was 58%).

Compared to 2016, the number of those who survived the illness of relatives, death of relatives and lost faith in people has decreased. (KIIS)

February 20, 2018

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

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► WEST EUROPE

526-8 [Many Italians are deeply pessimistic ahead of general election](#) (click for details)

(Italy) Pessimism and disaffection are widespread among Italians ahead of the country's [general election](#) on Sunday. In a Pew Research Center survey conducted last fall, 82% of Italians said they distrust parliament and an equal share said the national economic situation is bad. About three-quarters (77%) said politicians don't care what people like them think, including 59% who felt that way strongly. (Pew Research Center)
March 2, 2018

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



526-9 [Consumer confidence continues to rise](#) (click for details)

(UK) The latest analysis shows that the YouGov/Cebr Consumer Confidence Index stands at 108.7 this month – up from 108.5 in February. However, while any score over 100 means more consumers are confident than unconfident, it is still yet to recover from the notable drop in November 2017 and has yet to return to the levels it enjoyed before the EU referendum. (YouGov)
February 28, 2018

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

526-10 ["Animal" vs "human" charities: What type of people prefer which?](#) (click for details)

(UK) Over several weeks in December, YouGov asked almost 24,000 Britons whether, given the choice, they would prefer to donate money to a charity that looks after animals or one that looks after people. The data shows that the majority of Brits (53%) opt for the human charity, while a third (34%) prefer the animal charity and the remaining 12% can't decide. (YouGov)
February 26, 2018

4.13 Society » Social Problems

526-11 [Voting Intention: Conservatives 41%, Labour 42% \(26-27 Feb\)](#) (click for details)

(UK) The latest YouGov/Times voting intention survey sees the Conservatives on 41% (from 40% in last week's poll) and Labour on 42% (unchanged). Elsewhere, Liberal Democrat voting intention stands at 7% (from 8% last week) while 10% would vote for other parties (unchanged). (YouGov)
March 2, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



► NORTH AMERICA

526-12 [Americans Like Canada Most, North Korea Least](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Canada [once again](#) ranks as the country or territory that Americans view most favorably, while North Korea ranks the least favorably among 22 countries on the world stage. Americans also view Great Britain, Japan, Norway, Germany, France and South Korea very positively. Five Middle Eastern countries -- Syria, Iran, Afghanistan, the Palestinian Authority and Iraq -- rank just above North Korea at the bottom of the list. (Gallup USA)

February 28, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

526-13 [The Generation Gap in American Politics](#) (click for details)

(USA) This report examines the attitudes and political values of four living adult generations in the United States, based on data compiled in 2017 and 2018. (Pew Research Center)

March 1, 2018

1.6 Domestic Politics » National History

526-14 [Near-record number of House members not seeking re-election in 2018](#) (click for details)

(USA) More members of the U.S. House of Representatives are choosing not to seek re-election to that body than at any time in the past quarter-century – including a record number of Republicans, according to an analysis by Pew Research Center. Those counts could rise further, since the filing deadlines in most states haven't yet passed. (Pew Research Center)

March 1, 2018

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

526-15 [Millennials projected to overtake Baby Boomers as America's largest generation](#) (click for details)

(USA) Millennials are on the cusp of surpassing Baby Boomers as the nation's largest living adult generation, according to [population projections](#) from the U.S. Census Bureau. As of July 1, 2016 (the latest date for which population estimates are available), Millennials, whom we define as ages 20 to 35 in 2016, numbered 71 million, and Boomers (ages 52 to 70) numbered 74 million. Millennials are expected to overtake Boomers in population in 2019 as their numbers swell to 73 million and Boomers decline to 72 million. Generation X (ages 36 to 51 in 2016) is projected to pass the Boomers in population by 2028. (Pew Research Center)

March 1, 2018

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

526-16 [5 facts about U.S. evangelical Protestants](#) (click for details)

(USA) About a quarter (25.4%) of U.S. adults identify with evangelical Protestantism, according to Pew Research Center's [2014 Religious Landscape Study](#). The evangelical Protestant share of the population has dipped slightly in recent years (from 26.3% in 2007 to 25.4% in 2014), but more slowly than the mainline Protestant and Catholic populations. (Pew Research Center)

March 1, 2018

4.1 Society » Religion

526-17 [Social Media Use in 2018](#) (click for details)

(USA) A majority of Americans use Facebook and YouTube, but young adults are especially heavy users of Snapchat and Instagram. A new Pew Research Center survey of U.S. adults finds that the social media landscape in early 2018 is defined by a mix of long-standing trends and newly emerging narratives. (Pew Research Center)

March 1, 2018

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

526-18 [Key facts about U.S. immigration policies and proposed changes](#) (click for details)

(USA) Nearly [34 million lawful immigrants](#) live in the United States. Many live and work in the country after receiving lawful permanent residence (also known as a green card), while others receive temporary visas

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available to [students](#) and workers. In addition, roughly 1 million unauthorized immigrants have temporary permission to live and work in the U.S. through the [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals](#) and [Temporary Protected Status](#) programs. (Pew Research Center)

February 26, 2018

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES

526-19 [Americans Say U.S.-German Relations Are in Good Shape, but Germans Disagree](#) ([click for details](#))

Americans and Germans express very different opinions about the state of relations between their two countries. While roughly two-in-three Americans characterize relations as good, a 56% majority of Germans take the opposite view. (Pew Research Center)

February 28, 2018

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



526-20 [Global Attitudes Toward Transgender People](#) ([click for details](#))

A strong majority of people around the world would like their country to do more to support and protect transgender people (60%), with those in Spain (70%) and Argentina (67%) most likely to agree. Poland (39%), Hungary, and Japan (both 41%) are least likely to agree. A slim majority of respondents in the United States (51%) and France (52%) would like to see their country do more to protect and support transgender individuals. (Ipsos)

January 29, 2018

[4.5 Society » Gender Issues](#)

Topic of the week:

"Animal" vs "human" charities: What type of people prefer which?

► 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.

["Animal" vs "human" charities: What type of people prefer which?](#)



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Would you rather give money to a charity that looks after animals or people?



YouGov Profiles Feb. 2018
 YouGov | yougov.com

What are the stand-out features of potential donors from each side of the debate? We used YouGov Profiles to compare the two groups and reveal what their key characteristics are.

Demographics and outlook

Those who would prefer to donate to animal causes are more likely to be female (54%), and specifically women between the age of 40 and 54 (17%, vs 11%). People who go for the human charity option are more likely to be male (55%), and specifically men over the age of 55 (15%, vs 10%).

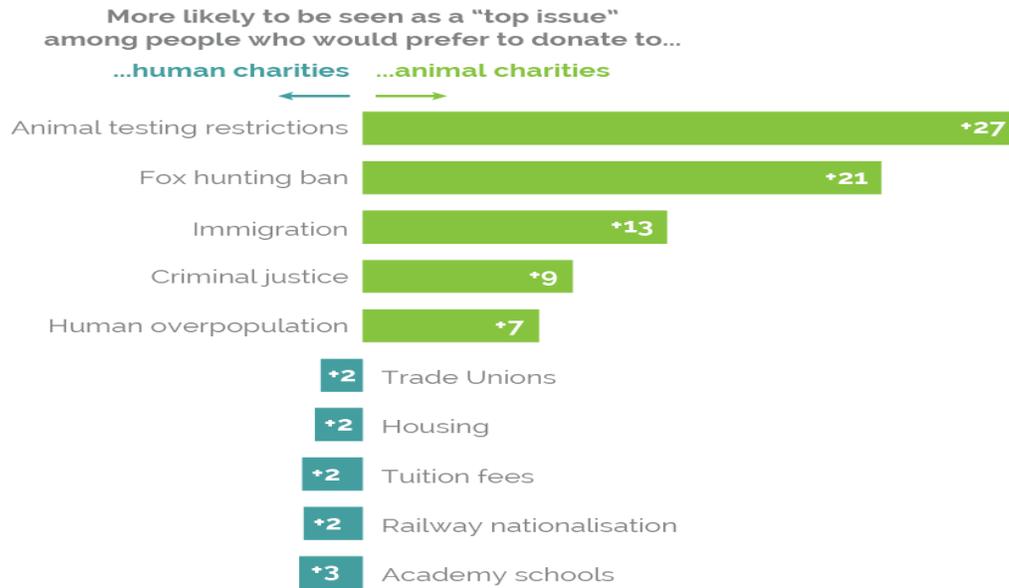
There is a seven percentage point class divide – those that opt for charities that work with people are more likely to be middle class than their animal counterparts by 56% to 49%. Other noticeable demographic differences include that fact that those who would rather back animal charity are more likely to have no children (54% vs 41%), and those choosing human causes are more likely to be religious (55% vs 49%).

People that would support animal charities tend to hold more right wing views, being more likely to have voted UKIP at every election from 2010 onwards. Meanwhile those who would support human charities tend to be more left wing, being consistently more likely to have voted Labour or Lib Dem over the same time frame

There is a difference in what the two groups consider to be the "top issues" facing the country. Those preferring animal charities are more likely to pick animal testing and fox hunting, followed by immigration (which they tend to want to see much tighter restrictions on), criminal justice (which they tend to see as much too soft) and human overpopulation (which they tend to see as a big problem).

Top issues: the biggest differences between those who would prefer to donate to charities that help animals/people

Figures shown are the percentage point difference between the two groups



YouGov | yougov.com

YouGov Profiles, February 2018

The "top issues" for those who would support human charities are academy schools (which they tend to think will make standards worse), tuition fees (which they tend to think should be paid by the government) and railway nationalisation (which, intriguingly, they are more strongly opposed to).

Attitudes towards animals and people

Unsurprisingly, it is attitudes towards animals that are the most likely to divide the two groups. Aside from the strength of feeling among the animal charity-backing group on animal testing and fox hunting that were detailed above, the biggest divisions are:

- In the animal sentience debate, those choosing animal charities are much more likely to believe that all animals can feel pain and experience emotion (88%, compared to 66% of those choosing human charities).
- Animal charity preferrers believe that the Grand National is very or fairly cruel to horses (64%, compared to 44% of those backing human causes).
- Those opting for animal charities more strongly believe that animals can be brave in the same way that humans can (83%, compared to 67% of people charity preferrers).
- Animal charity-backers believe that it is wrong to pose for selfies with large animals that have been drugged (71%, compared to 56% of those who prefer to donate to human causes).
- Those choosing animal charities are more likely to believe that animals can suffer from mental illness (78% vs 66%).
- People who would take the animal charity option believe it is acceptable for pets to have social media accounts (51%, compared to 36% of those choosing human charities).

Views on animals: the biggest differences between those who would prefer to donate to charities that help animals/people

% who hold each view



YouGov | yougov.com

YouGov Profiles, February 2018

Those opting for animal charities are far more likely to be pet owners than those preferring to back human charities (73% vs 42%). They are particularly more likely to own a dog (41% vs 19%) or a cat (37% vs 20%).

By contrast, people charity-backers are noticeably more likely than their animal-preferring counterparts to have warmer views of friends and family. They are more likely to say that their friendship group is a really important part of their life (67% vs 58%), and that spending time with family is one of the most joyful things in their life (57% vs 50%). They are also slightly more likely to agree with the statement "family over everything" at 66% vs 61%.

Charitable activity

One in five of those who said they would back an animal charity over a human one (23%) have donated to an animal cause in the past three months (compared to 5% of those who made the opposite choice), and are also slightly more likely to have donated to an environmental or conservation cause (8% vs 4%). By contrast, those who preferred the human charity option are more likely to have made donations to causes involving: children and young people (16% vs 8%), health and medicine (19% vs 12%) and poverty relief/international development (9% vs 4%).

Those choosing animal charities are more likely not to have donated money to a charity at all recently (62% vs 57%), with financial reasons being the most common reason: 27% of those animal charity preferrers who had not donated recently say they can't afford give to charity (compared to 22% of people charity preferrers who had not donated recently).

This is hardly surprising given that those with a preference for animal charities are more likely to be at the lower end of the income scale than those who prefer people-helping charities, and are twice as likely to say they have no disposable income at the end of each month (10% vs 5%). (YouGov)

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/news/2018/02/26/what-kind-person-would-rather-donate-animal-charit/>

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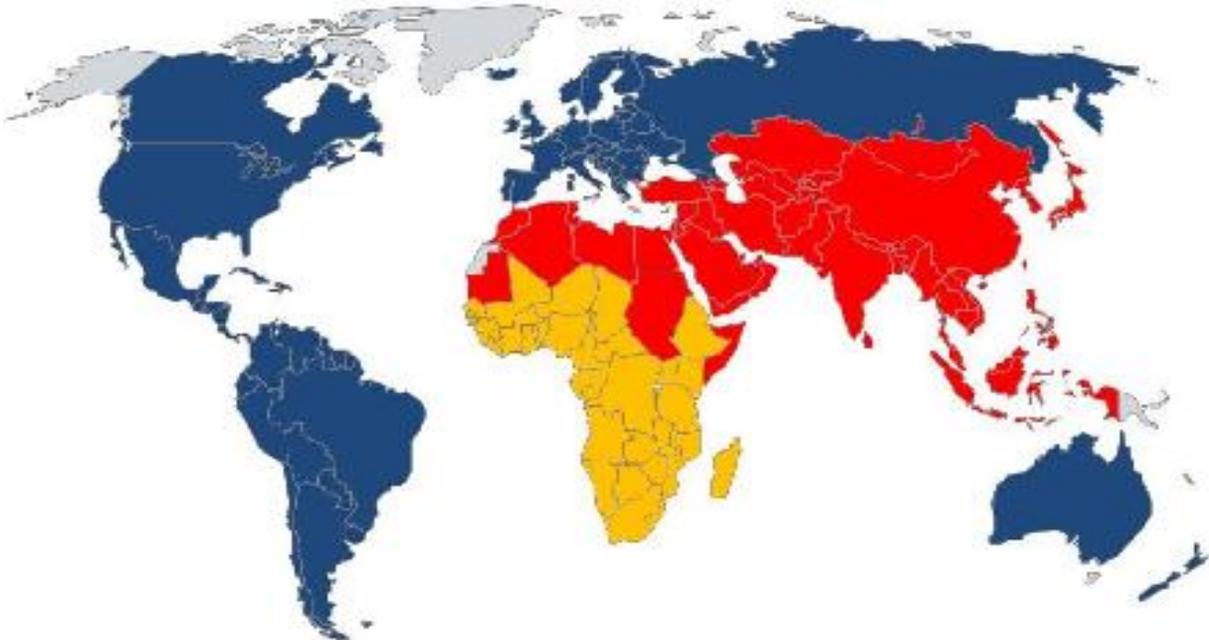
Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2018)

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



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