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Asia Zone

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

▶ EAST ASIA

537-1 [SWS Confirms Cebu City Survey for Atty. Paul Nejudne](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) In view of a sponsor-authorized release of a commissioned survey, SWS is disclosing the survey's pertinent results and technical details, for the benefit of the public. A survey sponsored by Atty. Paul Nejudne was conducted by SWS on April 29-May 1, 2018 using face-to-face interviews of 300 validated voters in Cebu City (sampling error margin of $\pm 6\%$ at the City level, and $\pm 8\%$ each for Districts 1 and 2). (SWS)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

537-2 [Almost a third of the country has seen or met the Queen in real life](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The Queen is the most commonly sighted Royal, with 31% of Brits saying they have either seen or met her in real life. Husband Philip is next on 22%, followed by Princess Anne – last year described as the hardest working Royal – on 17%. Prince Charles has been seen by or met 16% of Britons. (YouGov UK)

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537-3 [Voting Intention: Conservatives 43%, Labour 38% \(13-14 May\)](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The latest YouGov/Times voting intention survey sees the Conservatives on 43% (unchanged from last week's poll) and Labour on 38% (no change). Elsewhere, Liberal Democrat voting intention stands at 9% (unchanged) while 10% would vote for other parties (also no change). (YouGov UK)

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537-4 [Who are the monarchists?](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Over two-thirds (69%) of Britons are monarchists. This figure is more than three times higher than the number who oppose (21% don't want a Royal family), with the remaining 11% saying they don't know either way. (YouGov UK)

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537-5 [In Western Europe, Public Attitudes Toward News Media More Divided by Populist Views Than Left-Right Ideology](#) (Click for details)

(UK) In Western Europe, public views of the news media are divided by populist leanings – more than left-right political positions – according to a new Pew Research Center public opinion survey conducted in Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. (PEW Research Center)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

► NORTH AMERICA

537-6 [Snapshot: U.S. Congressional Job Approval at 17% in May](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Seventeen percent of Americans in May approve of the job Congress is doing, which is similar to the 18% who approved in April. (Gallup USA)

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537-7 [Driverless Cars Are a Tough Sell to Americans](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Automakers and technology companies aiming to make driverless cars ubiquitous on U.S. roads will have to win over most Americans. Three in four Americans indicate they would still own or lease a car that they personally drive once driverless technology becomes commonplace. (Gallup USA)

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3.11 Economy » Science & Technology



537-8 [Deconstructing Trump's Use of Twitter](#) (Click for details)

(USA) President Donald Trump's unprecedented use of the social media platform Twitter as one of his primary means of presidential communication appears to be effective from a big-picture perspective. Over three-quarters of Americans say they see, read or hear about Trump's tweets a lot or a fair amount. (Gallup USA)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



537-9 [Satisfaction With Way Things Are Going in U.S. Rises to 37%](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Thirty-seven percent of Americans are satisfied with the way things are going in the country today, up from 29% in April. Gallup has not measured a higher level of satisfaction since a 39% reading in late September 2005, although 37% were also satisfied right before the November 2016 election, and 36% were satisfied in February 2018 after the State of the Union address. (Gallup USA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

537-10 [Snapshot: Government Remains Top Problem for U.S.](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans remain most likely to say the government is the greatest problem facing the U.S., with 20% naming some aspect of the federal government or its elected leaders as the nation's top problem. This month's figure is on the lower end of the 18% to 25% range of Americans who have seen government as the country's

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top problem since President Donald Trump took office last year. It was a bit lower than that for the three years prior. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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537-11 [In the News: Key Insights Into Americans' Views on Guns](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

[\(USA\)](#) Americans' support for tougher gun laws hit a 25-year high in March. In the wake of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, in a March Gallup poll, 67% of Americans indicated their support for tougher restrictions on guns. This was the highest level of support for more stringent gun laws in the U.S. since 1993. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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[4.12 Society » Crime](#)



537-12 [Majorities See Government Efforts to Protect the Environment as Insufficient](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

[\(USA\)](#) Majorities of Americans say the federal government is doing too little to protect key aspects of the environment including water (69%) and air quality (64%). And two-thirds of Americans (67%) say the government is doing too little to reduce the effects of climate change. These findings come after a year of change in climate and energy regulatory policies under the Trump administration. [\(PEW Research Center\)](#)

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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

537-13 [Americans say U.S. colleges make the grade, but many say public schools don't measure up](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

[\(USA\)](#) About half of U.S. adults say the country's colleges and universities are either the "best in the world" (16%) or "above average" (35%) compared with those in other developed nations, according to a recent Pew Research Center report. [\(PEW Research Center\)](#)

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[4.10 Society » Education](#)

537-14 [Democrats, Republicans give their parties so-so ratings for standing up for 'traditional' positions](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

[\(USA\)](#) Fewer than half (45%) of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents say the Democratic Party does an excellent or good job in standing up for such traditional party positions as "protecting the interests of minorities, helping the poor and needy and representing working people." Slightly more (52%) say the party does only a fair or poor job in advocating these positions. [\(PEW Research Center\)](#)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

537-15 [Most Americans say climate change affects their local community, including two-thirds living near coast](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

[\(USA\)](#) Roughly six-in-ten Americans (59%) say climate change is currently affecting their local community either a great deal or some, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. [\(PEW Research Center\)](#)

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537-16 [Most U.S. Muslims observe Ramadan by fasting during daylight hours](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Muslims around the world are set to mark Ramadan, a holy month when many fast from sunrise to sunset in order to focus on their spiritual life and get closer to God. In the United States, the [vast majority](#) of Muslims celebrate Ramadan, with eight-in-ten saying they fast during the holiday. (PEW Research Center)
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4.1 Society » Religion

537-17 [Many Republican Millennials differ with older party members on climate change and energy issues](#) (Click for details)

(USA) About a third (36%) of Millennials in the GOP say the Earth is warming mostly due to human activity, double the share of Republicans in the Baby Boomer or older generations, according to [a Pew Research Center survey](#). This finding is consistent with a [2017 Pew Research Center survey](#) that used somewhat different question wording. (PEW Research Center)

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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

► AUSTRALASIA**537-18 [Young Women the Queens of social media in Australia](#) (Click for details)**

(Australia) New research investigating the time Australians spend with social media reveals young women are easily the most prolific users of all types of social media. The average Australian aged 14-+ spends almost six hours per week on social media; and women aged 14-24 years old now spend a staggering 822 minutes per week using social media of one type or another. This is an average of almost two hours per day. (Roy Morgan)



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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

537-19 [Top 20 sports led by walking, swimming and gym training](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) Walking for exercise is the most popular sport or activity which Australians regularly participate in. Nearly half of adult Australians, or 47.9%, regularly go for a vigorous stroll. This is an increase of 2.6ppts, or around 800,000 participants, since 2014. (Roy Morgan)

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4.15 Society » Sports

► MULTI COUNTRY STUDIES**537-20 [Royal Wedding 2018: International perceptions of the Royal Family](#) (Click for details)**

A new global Ipsos MORI survey, carried out in 28 countries in the run up to the upcoming Royal Wedding between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, has examined the level of interest in the Royal event, as well as wider feelings towards the Royal Family. The survey, carried out online among adults aged under 65, finds that the Queen and Prince Harry are the most liked members of the Royal Family overall around the world, each picked by 23% on average. (Ipsos MORI)



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Topic of the week:

Most U.S. Muslims observe Ramadan by fasting during daylight hours

► 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.

Most U.S. Muslims observe Ramadan by fasting during daylight hours



Muslims around the world are set to mark Ramadan, a holy month when many fast from sunrise to sunset in order to focus on their spiritual life and get closer to God. In the United States, the vast majority of Muslims celebrate Ramadan, with eight-in-ten saying they fast during the holiday.



In fact, more Muslim adults say they fast during Ramadan than say they pray five times a day (42%) or attend mosque weekly (43%), according to a 2017 Pew Research Center survey of U.S. Muslims. And far more women fast during Ramadan (82%) than wear the head cover, or hijab, at least most of the time (43%).

Eight-in-ten U.S. Muslims say they fast during Ramadan

Do you fast during the holy month of Ramadan, or not?

	Yes	No
U.S. Muslims	80%	20%
Men	77	22
Women	82	18
U.S. born	79	21
Foreign born	80	19
Religion very important	92	8
Religion somewhat important	65	35
Religion not too/not at all important	41	59

Note: Don't know/refused responses not shown.

Source: Survey conducted Jan. 23-May 2, 2017.

U.S. Muslims Concerned About Their Place in Society, but Continue to Believe in the American Dream

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Fasting for Ramadan is common across all the demographic groups that make up America's 2.15 million Muslim adults. For instance, similar shares of Muslim men and women (77% vs. 82%) say they fast, and there is little difference between Muslims who were born in the U.S. and immigrants (79% vs. 80%).

Not surprisingly, roughly nine-in-ten U.S. Muslims (92%) who say religion is "very important" in their lives observe the holiday. Among Muslims who say religion is "somewhat important," two-thirds (65%) say they fast. But even among American Muslims who say religion is "not too" or "not at all" important, a substantial share (41%) say they fast.

Ramadan also is widely observed by Muslims around the world, according to a Pew Research Center report published in 2012. Indeed, in most of the 39 surveyed countries with sizable Muslim populations, more

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than nine-in-ten Muslim adults fast, making it the second-most-observed of Islam's Five Pillars, behind only the *shahada*, the affirmation of belief in God and the Prophet Muhammad.

The ninth and most sacred month of the Islamic calendar, Ramadan marks the first revelation of the Quran to the Prophet Muhammad. Because Muslims follow a lunar calendar, the start of Ramadan falls on a different day each year on the Gregorian calendar. Aside from those who are ill or traveling, Muslims are required to abstain from food, drink and sexual relations during daylight hours throughout the month. During this time, many pious Muslims traditionally devote more time to prayer, reflection and helping the needy.

Ramadan also is a time for celebrating and socializing. Muslims usually gather with family and friends at sundown for a communal breaking of the fast, known as *iftar*, and then spend the evening eating and catching up on social visits and entertainment. At the end of Ramadan, Muslims traditionally celebrate the Eid al-Fitr holiday with sweets, gifts for children, charitable donations and social events.

Source: <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/05/15/most-u-s-muslims-observe-ramadan-by-fasting-during-daylight-hours/>

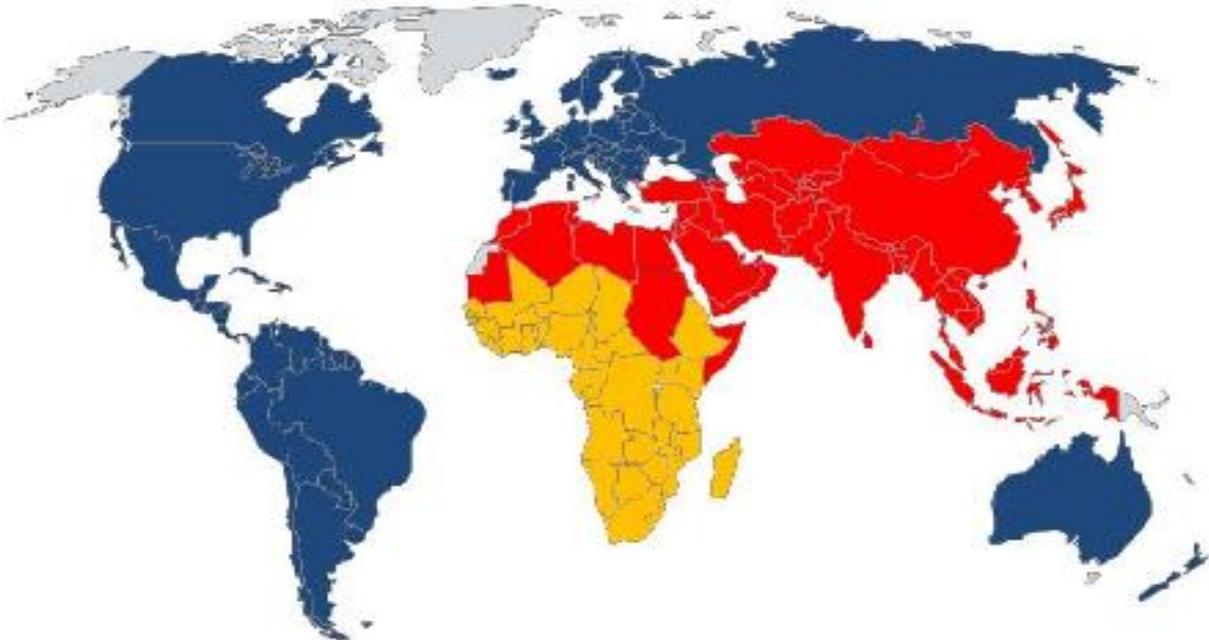
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A Quantitative Analysis

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



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