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## Who are we?

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## Asia Zone

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

### ▶ EAST ASIA

#### 541-1 [First Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey: Families victimized by any of the common crimes at 6.6% \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, done on March 23-27, 2018, found 6.6% (est. 1.5 million) of families reporting victimization by any of the common crimes (pickpocket or robbery of personal property, break-ins, carnapping, and physical violence) within the past six months [Chart 1, Table I]. This is 1.0 point below the 7.6% (est. 1.7 million) in December 2017, but 0.5 point above the 6.1% annual average victimization by any of the common crimes for 2017. (SWS)

June 21, 2018

4.12 Society » Crime



## Africa Zone

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

### ▶ AFRICA

#### 541-2 [Mixed reactions trail President Buhari's declaration of June 12 as new Democracy Day \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Nigeria) A new public opinion poll by NOIPolls has highlighted mixed reactions trailing President Buhari's recent declaration of June 12<sup>th</sup> as Nigeria's new Democracy Day. The latest poll of 1,000 respondents nationwide, which was conducted in the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018, revealed that fifty-six percent of Nigerians (56 percent) say they are in support of the President's declaration; while 44 percent say they are not in support of the declaration. (NOI polls)

June 19, 2018

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



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## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ▶ EAST EUROPE

541-3 [New Bosnia and Herzegovina Poll: Citizens Pessimistic About Future; Vulnerable to Outside Influence \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Bosnia) A [new national poll](#) by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research from Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) reveals strong feelings of pessimism among citizens and indicates vulnerabilities to external influence. (IRI)

June 19, 2018

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



### ▶ WEST EUROPE

541-4 [The UK is less popular among asylum seekers than we think \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) YouGov research reveals that the British public tends to overestimate the number of asylum seekers who choose to come to the UK in comparison to other EU countries, and hold highly variant perceptions of the amount of applicants to whom asylum is granted. (YouGov UK)

June 21, 2018

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

541-5 [Two in five young female festival goers have been subjected to unwanted sexual behaviour \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The study found that one in five (22%) of all festival goers, and 30% of female festival attendees have experienced some form of unwanted sexual behaviour at a UK festival. (YouGov UK)

June 21, 2018

4.13 Society » Social Problems



541-6 [Young people are less proud of being English than their elders \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) A major YouGov study of more than 20,000 English adults, [conducted for the BBC](#), reveals that young people in England are much less likely to be proud of their Englishness than their elder peers. (YouGov UK)

June 18, 2018

4.3 Society » Ethnicity

541-7 [World Refugee Day 2018: How does the British public feel about refugees? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Public opinion towards immigration over the past decade as a whole has not been particularly positive: 63% of people think the number of people coming to the UK has been too high over the past ten years.

(YouGov UK)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

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541-8 [The EU referendum: two years on \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The overall picture is a negative one. Slightly more of the British public think that voting to leave the EU was wrong for Britain than think it was the right decision, and on most measures more people expect it will have a negative than a positive impact. (YouGov UK)

June 23, 2018

1.7 Domestic Politics » Legislation

► **NORTH AMERICA**541-9 [Americans Give Sarah Huckabee Sanders Mixed Reviews \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) U.S. adults view White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders about equally favorably (41%) as unfavorably (38%), while a sizable minority (21%) have no opinion of her after nearly a year in one of the Trump administration's most visible roles. (Gallup USA)

June 20, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

541-10 [Latin Americans Vote in Climate of Discontent \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Maduro's victory notwithstanding, public opinion trends suggest residents in many of the region's countries are eager to break with the status quo. Across 21 Latin American countries in 2017, a median of 35% of residents said they have confidence in their national government; that figure represents an upswing from 29% in 2016 (though it remains lower than the mid-40s range recorded from 2009 to 2011). (Gallup USA)

June 21, 2018

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

541-11 [Americans Oppose Border Walls, Favor Dealing With DACA \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The majority of Americans (57%) oppose expanding the construction of walls along the nation's Southern border, a centerpiece of President Donald Trump's proposed immigration-related policies. At the same time, a large majority of Americans favor allowing immigrants brought into the country illegally as children to have a pathway to U.S. citizenship. (Gallup USA)

June 20, 2018

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

541-12 [Record-High 75% of Americans Say Immigration Is Good Thing \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A record-high 75% of Americans, including majorities of all party groups, think immigration is a good thing for the U.S. -- up slightly from 71% last year. Just 19% of the public considers immigration a bad thing. (Gallup USA)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

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541-13 [Americans' Certainty About Voting This Year Starting Off Low \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Fifty-six percent of U.S. adults are currently "absolutely certain" they will vote in the November elections for Congress. That's on the low side in Gallup's trend of final pre-election midterm polls since 1954 and is similar to the 58% recorded just before the 2014 midterms, which had the lowest turnout rate since 1942. (Gallup USA) June 22, 2018

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



541-14 [Voters More Focused on Control of Congress – and the President – Than in Past Midterms \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The congressional elections are more than four months away, but voter engagement is high when compared with comparable points in previous midterm cycles. And a record share of registered voters (68%) say the issue of which party controls Congress will be a factor in their vote in November. (PEW Research Center)

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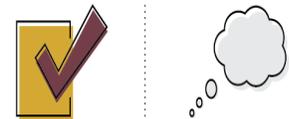
1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

541-15 [Distinguishing Between Factual and Opinion Statements in the News \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A new Pew Research Center survey of 5,035 U.S. adults examines a basic step in that process: whether members of the public can recognize news as factual – something that's capable of being proved or disproved by objective evidence – or as an opinion that reflects the beliefs and values of whoever expressed it. (PEW Research Center)

June 18, 2018

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



541-16 [Most Americans lack confidence in Trump to deal appropriately with Mueller probe \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Overall, most Americans (55%) say they are either very (28%) or somewhat (27%) confident that Mueller will conduct a fair investigation into Russian involvement in the 2016 election. Four-in-ten say they are not too (19%) or not at all confident (21%) in his ability to do this. (PEW Research Center)

June 20, 2018

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

► AUSTRALASIA

541-17 [Young Women have Australia's highest Inflation Expectations \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Analysing Inflation Expectations by gender & age shows women have higher Inflation Expectations than similarly aged men. Women aged 14-34 continue to have Australia's highest Inflation Expectations while middle-aged men aged 50-64 now have the lowest Inflation Expectations of any gender & age. The Inflation Expectation trends of these subgroups are covered in detail later in the release. (Roy Morgan)

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3.4 Economy » Inflation

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541-18 [Who's making travel and accommodation decisions for business: 810,000 Australians \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) New research from Roy Morgan shows that in an average 12 month period there are 810,000 people involved in making decisions that relate to business travel and accommodation. (Roy Morgan)

June 22, 2018

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

541-19 [Satisfaction with car manufacturers improves \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) New research from Roy Morgan shows that in the 12 months to April 2018, the overall satisfaction with car manufacturers was 92.6%, up from 92.4% in the same period in 2017. This high satisfaction level among drivers maintains the situation where car manufacturers have the highest customer satisfaction of all of the 32 industries that Roy Morgan measures. (Roy Morgan)

June 22, 2018

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

## ► MULTI COUNTRY STUDY

541-20 [Global Uptick in Government Restrictions on Religion in 2016 \(Click for Details\)](#)

The share of countries with “high” or “very high” levels of **government restrictions** – that is, laws, policies and actions by officials that restrict religious beliefs and practices – rose from 25% in 2015 to 28% in 2016. This is the largest percentage of countries to have high or very high levels of government restrictions since 2013, and falls just below the 10-year peak of 29% in 2012. (PEW Research Center)

June 21, 2018

[4.1 Society » Religion](#)

Topic of the week:

**Record-High 75% of Americans Say Immigration Is Good Thing**

► 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.

Record-High 75% of Americans Say Immigration Is Good Thing



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A record-high 75% of Americans, including majorities of all party groups, think immigration is a good thing for the U.S. -- up slightly from 71% last year. Just 19% of the public considers immigration a bad thing.

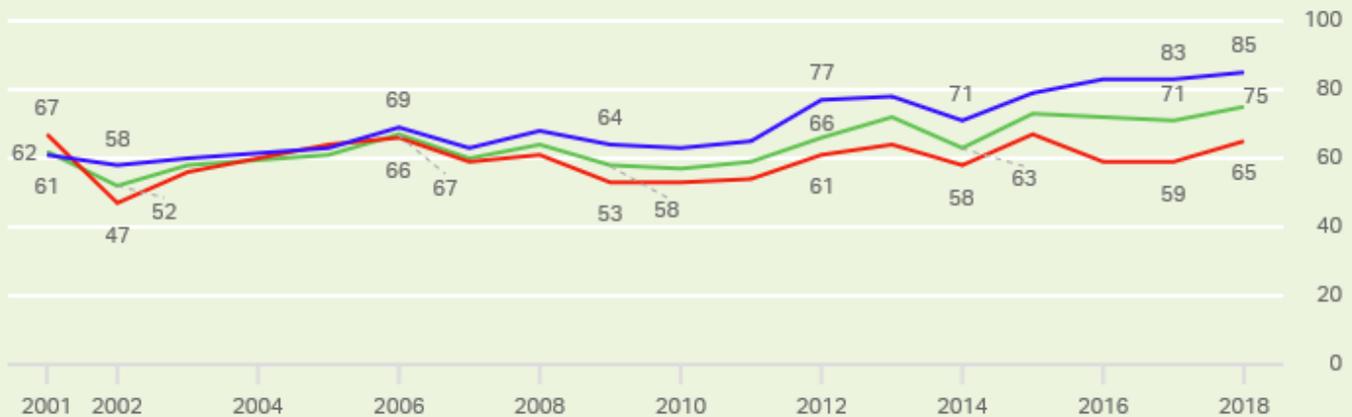


Americans View Immigration as a Good Thing

On the whole, do you think immigration is a good thing or a bad thing for this country today?

% Good thing

■ All adults ■ Republicans/Republican leaners ■ Democrats/Democratic leaners



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The latest findings are based on a Gallup poll conducted June 1-13, a key time for immigration reform in the U.S. as the House of Representatives debates the issue. The House will vote this week on two pieces of legislation that address several key immigration policy reforms. Among them are the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) protections for immigrants who entered the U.S. illegally at a young age with their parents and the border wall that has been the cornerstone of President Donald Trump's immigration policy.

At the same time, Trump has been under strong bipartisan pressure to amend the "zero-tolerance" policy that resulted in the separation from their parents of more than 2,000 children of migrants illegally crossing the U.S. border from Mexico in recent months. Trump bowed to the pressure on Wednesday, signing an executive order to keep children and their parents in the same location.

Meanwhile, proposed legislation by conservative members of Congress would include actions to cut back on the number of immigrants allowed to enter the U.S. legally. Republican legislators are facing a public that is largely supportive of immigration into the U.S., in general. In all but one year since Gallup started asking this question in 2001, majorities of Americans across party lines have viewed immigration as positive for the U.S. The exception came in 2002, when slightly less than half of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents thought immigration was a good thing, although 58% of Democrats and Democratic leaners held this view. So a majority nationally, 52%, were still positive. This was recorded about nine months after the 9/11 terrorist attacks were committed by hijackers holding legal visas. Currently, 85% of Democrats and Democratic leaners and 65% of Republicans and Republican leaners view immigration positively.

Given attempts by the Trump administration to cut back on legal immigration, Gallup tested an alternative wording to this question for the first time this year -- asking half of the respondents about "legal immigration," whereas the trend question does not specify a particular type of immigration. Americans are more likely to support legal immigration, with 84% describing it as a good thing, nine percentage points higher than the reading for "immigration."

**How Question Wording Affects Views of Immigration**

On the whole, do you think [immigration/LEGAL immigration] is a good thing or a bad thing for this country today?

	<b>Good thing</b>	<b>Bad thing</b>
	%	%
Immigration	75	19
LEGAL immigration	84	13

Each version of the question was asked of roughly half of the total sample.

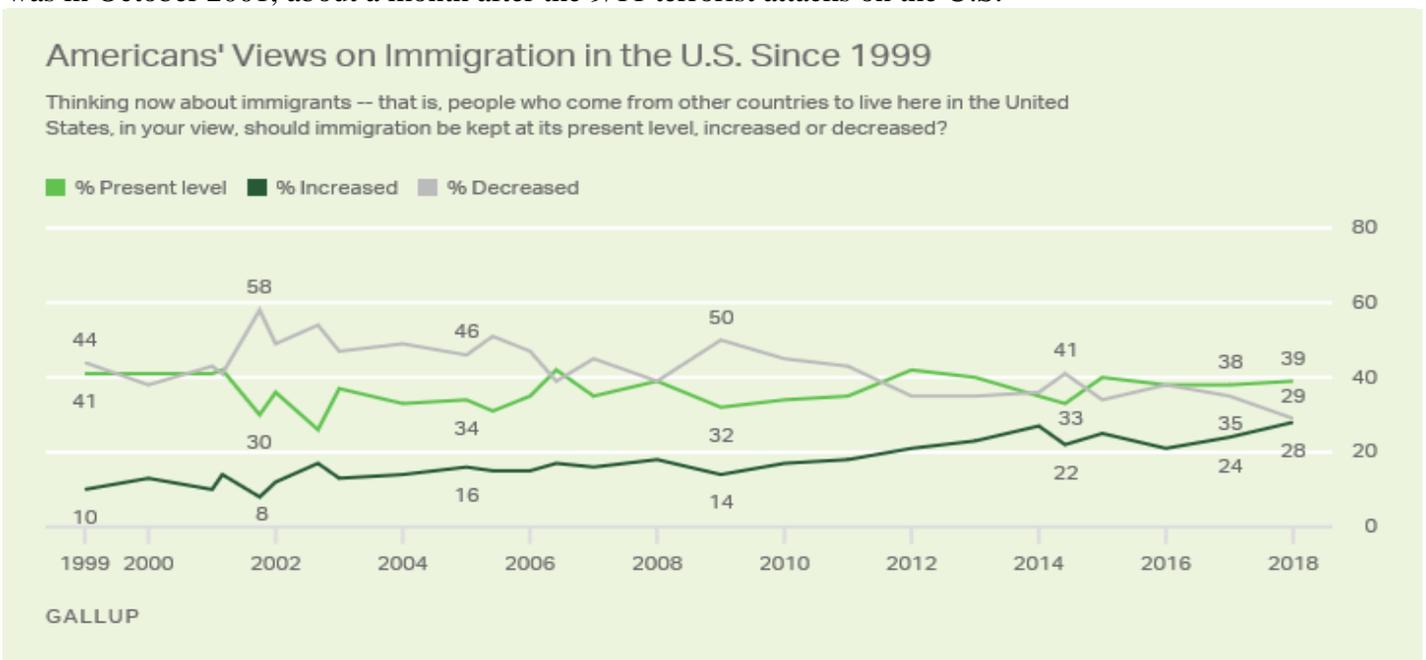
GALLUP, JUNE 1-13, 2018

Eighty percent of Republicans and leaners and 92% of Democrats and leaners say legal immigration is a good thing for the U.S.

### Fewer Americans Call for a Decrease in Immigration Levels

Corroborating the data that show Americans believe immigration is good for the country, a separate Gallup trend question shows a record-low number of Americans -- 29% -- saying that immigration into the U.S. should be decreased. A plurality of 39% think immigration into the U.S. should be kept at its present level, while 28% say it should be increased.

These results mark a six-point drop from one year ago in the percentage of those preferring a reduction in immigration. In the past 20 years, the highest reading for those calling for a decrease in immigration levels was in October 2001, about a month after the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the U.S.



The change in "decreased" sentiment was roughly uniform across party affiliation. Currently, 44% of Democrats and Democratic leaners would prefer immigration to be kept at the present level, 36% would like it increased and 15% say it should be decreased. Among Republicans and Republican leaners, 35% think immigration should be kept at its current level, 20% would like it increased and 42% say decreased.

Gallup also tested an alternative wording on this question for the first time by asking half of respondents about "immigration" and half about "legal immigration." Those asked the "legal immigration" question were more likely than those asked the "immigration" question to support increasing the level, 34% versus 28%, respectively.

## Implications

U.S. immigration policy was a key part of Trump's 2016 presidential campaign, and it has been an area of significant action because his administration has targeted both legal and illegal immigration with its policies. Since taking office, Trump has issued a travel ban for residents of a number of primarily Muslim countries, continued to press for a wall along the Southern U.S. border and sought to end the DACA program, in addition to a number of other less visible actions.

Gallup polling has shown that the public is [at odds with Trump over the border wall](#) and strongly favors allowing DACA children to remain in the U.S. and have a path to citizenship. More generally, Americans' strong belief that immigration is a good thing for the country and that immigration levels shouldn't be decreased present the president and Congress with some tough decisions as the midterm elections loom.

## SURVEY METHODS

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted June 1-13, 2018, with a random sample of 1,520 adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level. For results based on the two split samples of 755 and 765 national adults, the margins of sampling error are  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cellphone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cellular telephone numbers are selected using random-digit-dial methods.

**Source:** [https://news.gallup.com/poll/235793/record-high-americans-say-immigration-good-thing.aspx?g\\_source=link\\_NEWSV9&g\\_medium=NEWSFEED&g\\_campaign=item\\_&g\\_content=Record-High%252075%2525%2520of%2520Americans%2520Say%2520Immigration%2520Is%2520Good%2520Thing](https://news.gallup.com/poll/235793/record-high-americans-say-immigration-good-thing.aspx?g_source=link_NEWSV9&g_medium=NEWSFEED&g_campaign=item_&g_content=Record-High%252075%2525%2520of%2520Americans%2520Say%2520Immigration%2520Is%2520Good%2520Thing)

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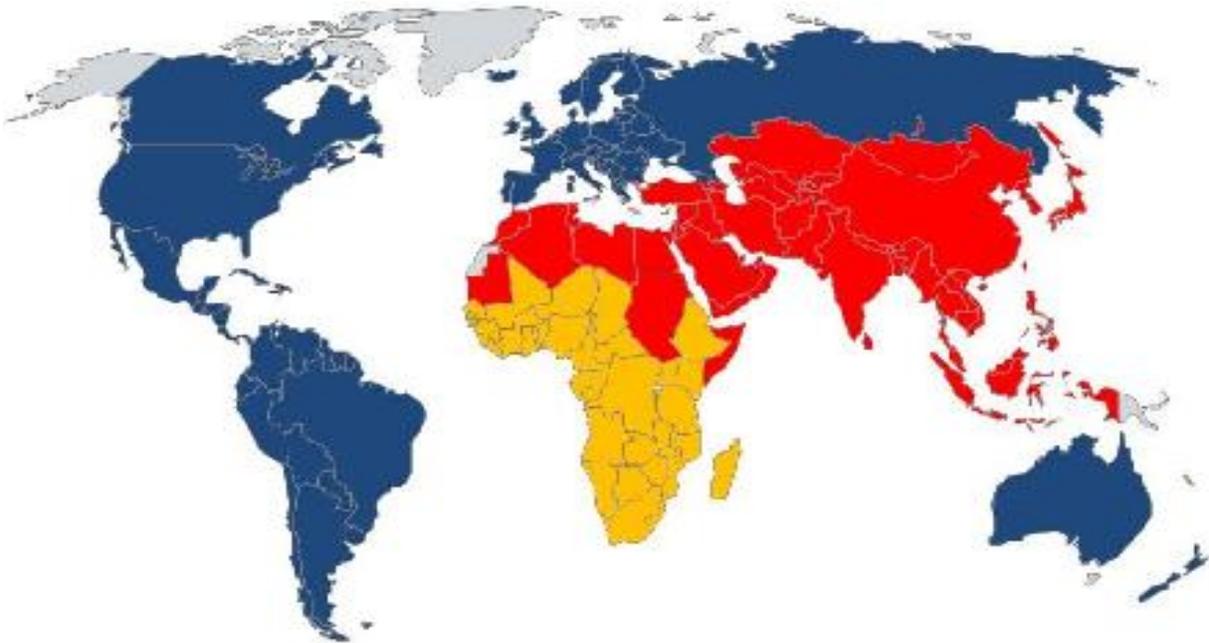
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### A Quantitative Analysis

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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