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Asia Zone

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

► MENA:

546-1 [Second Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey: Net satisfaction ratings "Good" for Vice-President Robredo, "Very Good" for Senate President Sotto, "Neutral" for Speaker Alvarez, and "Moderate" for Acting Chief Justice Carpio](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, conducted from June 27-30, 2018, found 54% satisfied and 22% dissatisfied with the performance of Vice-President Leni Robredo, 67% satisfied and 12% dissatisfied with Senate President Vicente "Tito" Sotto III, 31% satisfied and 23% dissatisfied with Speaker Pantaleon "Bebot" Alvarez, and 32% satisfied and 21% dissatisfied with Acting Chief Justice Antonio Carpio. (SWS)

July 26, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

546-2 [Facebook is the most positively perceived brand in Egypt](#) (Click for Details)

(Egypt) Facebook again tops YouGov BrandIndex's annual brand health rankings for Egypt. Search giant Google is in second place, with messenger service WhatsApp in third. Streaming service YouTube and Apple's iPhone slip down two places to the fifth and sixth position, respectively. However, Galaxy – the chocolate brand, has made an impressive entry into the list at number four. (YouGov MENA)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



546-3 [Almarai is the most positively perceived brand in Saudi Arabia](#) (Click for Details)

(Saudi Arabia) Almarai again tops YouGov BrandIndex's annual brand health rankings for Saudi Arabia. In a list featuring a large number of digital brands, the food and beverage company reigns supreme for the second year in a row. The brand maintains its dominant position among Saudi consumers, sitting ahead of restaurant chain Al Baik, streaming giant YouTube, and messenger service WhatsApp.

(YouGov MENA)

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Africa Zone

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

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► **AFRICA**546-4 [Confidence Flags in Zimbabwe Ahead of First Post-Mugabe Vote](#) (Click for Details)

(Zimbabwe) Ahead of Zimbabwe's first election since longtime President Robert Mugabe was ousted last year, less than half of residents (47%) are confident in the honesty of their elections. Though this figure has declined somewhat in recent years, the current level of confidence is the highest Gallup has recorded in the runup to a general election in Zimbabwe. (Gallup USA)

July 27, 2018

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

Euro Americas Zone

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

► **WEST EUROPE**546-5 [Most Brits think police suspects are entitled to privacy until they are found guilty of a crime](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Over eight in ten (86%) believe that a person who is under investigation but has not been arrested or charged should be entitled to privacy. Just one in twenty (5%) think the press should be able to name them.

(YouGov UK)

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4.12 Society » Crime

546-6 [Online betting companies boosted by new gamblers during World Cup](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) New YouGov Custom research underlines how important the World Cup has been in attracting new customers to betting companies. YouGov's research reveals how the scale of excitement and enthusiasm generated by the tournament has translated into involvement into betting, whether that was in a fun office-based competition, or with an established betting organisation. (YouGov UK)

July 23, 2018

4.16 Society » Entertainment

546-7 [Brits think putting astronauts on Mars would be more exciting than making first contact with aliens](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) As part of our work with the V&A museum for their "The Future is Here" exhibition, YouGov asked the British public about past, current and potential future developments in space travel and exploration to see whether the public has become less enamoured with human endeavour in the cosmos. (YouGov UK)

July 25, 2018

3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

546-8 [Google keeps top spot in YouGov's global brand health rankings](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Google tops [YouGov BrandIndex's annual global brand health rankings](#). In a list dominated by digital brands, the search giant stays ahead of sister company YouTube. The ranking is based on over six million

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interviews over the 12 months to the end of June. It shows Samsung jumps one place from last year, climbing to third position as does messenger service WhatsApp, which rises to fourth. WhatsApp's parent company, Facebook, falls two places to fifth. (YouGov UK)

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

546-9 [Britons would rather have David Cameron as Prime Minister than Theresa May](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The results reveal that Britons would prefer David Cameron to be in charge than Theresa May, with 28% plumping for the former and 22% the latter in a head to head. Nevertheless, 41% of Brits answered "neither" and a further 9% "don't know". (YouGov UK)

July 27, 2018

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)



546-10 [For the first time, more people support a second referendum](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A new YouGov survey shows that, for the first time since we started using this question wording in April 2017, more Britons support having a second referendum on the terms of the Brexit deal than not. A new vote would be backed by 42% of the public, compared to 40% who would oppose it. (YouGov UK)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

546-11 [In Western Europe, familiarity with Muslims is linked to positive views of Muslims and Islam](#) (Click for Details)

Across Western Europe, people who say they personally know a Muslim are generally more likely than others to have positive opinions of Muslims and their religion, according to a [recent Pew Research Center study](#) in 15 countries. However, knowing something *about Islam* – as opposed to personally knowing a Muslim – is less associated with these positive feelings. (PEW Research Center)

July 24, 2018

[4.1 Society » Religion](#)

► NORTH AMERICA

546-12 [U.S. Investors Not Biting on Bitcoin, but Many Intrigued](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) According to a Wells Fargo/Gallup poll, just 2% of investors say they currently own bitcoin, and less than 1% plan to buy it in the near future. While most investors say they have no interest in ever buying bitcoin, about one in four (26%) say they are intrigued by it but won't be buying it anytime soon. (Gallup USA)

USA)

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[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments](#)



546-13 [Americans Say U.S.-China Tariffs More Harmful Than Helpful](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Most Americans say that the new tariffs the U.S. and China are imposing on each other's goods have not affected their family's financial situation to date, but more of those who have seen an impact say the tariffs have hurt rather than helped. Americans are much more likely to believe the tariffs have affected the economy, but again twice as many say they have hurt the economy rather than helped it. (Gallup USA)

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[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments](#)[546-14 **Snapshot: Who Uses Ride-Sharing Services in the U.S.?** \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Since ride-sharing services such as Lyft and Uber first emerged in the past decade, they have changed the way many Americans get around, but especially young adults and those living in cities and suburbs. Almost one in three Americans overall use these services, but who uses them varies substantially by age, income and place of residence. (Gallup USA)

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

[546-15 **Americans Say Marijuana, Vaping Less Harmful Than Tobacco** \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans see each of four tobacco-based products -- cigarettes, chewing tobacco, cigars and pipes -- as being much more harmful to people who use them than marijuana and e-cigarettes, commonly known as vaping. (Gallup USA)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)

[546-16 **In U.S., Smoking Rate Hits New Low at 16%** \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Sixteen percent of U.S. adults say they smoked a cigarette in the past week, by one percentage point the lowest level on record since Gallup first asked this question in 1944. (Gallup USA)

July 24, 2018

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

[546-17 **Trump's Sixth Quarter His Best; Remains Weak Historically** \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) An average of 41.9% of U.S. adults approved of the job President Donald Trump was doing as president throughout his sixth quarter in office, spanning April 20 through July 19. The average was up from 39.1% in his fifth quarter, and it slightly exceeds his first quarter 41.3% average as his personal best. (Gallup USA)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

[546-18 **Most Americans say higher ed is heading in wrong direction, but partisans disagree on why** \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) About six-in-ten Americans (61%) say the higher education system in the United States is going in the wrong direction, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. But Republicans and Democrats differ over why they think this is the case. (PEW Research Center)

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[4.10 Society » Education](#)

**► AUSTRALASIA**[546-19 **We have got it all wrong on Millennials** \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) They have been cast as experience-seeking, travel-loving, commitment-avoiding mortgage-dodgers who privilege lifestyle above all else and invented the concept of the "bank of mum and dad". Some of this is borne out in the data – particularly the travel-loving, mortgage-dodging bits - but Australian Millennials (born between 1976 and 1990) are no more all the same than any other generation. (Roy Morgan)

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)546-20 [Australians spending more time online than working](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) In mid-2018 there are now 20.2 million Australians aged 14+, who each had 8,760 hours to spend over the last 12 months equalling a total of 177 billion hours in the year to March 2018. Roy Morgan's Single Source research of employment and time spent with media breaks down how Australia spends its time between working and interacting with the various types of media. (Roy Morgan)



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

► MULTI COUNTRY STUDIES

546-21 [Global views on healthcare in 2018](#) (Click for Details)

Consumers' assessment of the quality of their healthcare varies widely across the 28 countries covered in an Ipsos Global Advisor survey of more than 23,000 adults. Globally, 45% rate the quality of the healthcare they have access to in their country as good, 33% rate it as neither good nor poor and 23% as poor. (Ipsos MORI)

July 24, 2018

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

Topic of the week:

In Western Europe, Familiarity with Muslims is linked to Positive Views of Muslims and Islam

► 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.

[In Western Europe, familiarity with Muslims is linked to positive views of Muslims and Islam](#)



Across Western Europe, people who say they personally know a Muslim are generally more likely than others to have positive opinions of Muslims and their religion, according to a [recent Pew Research Center study](#) in 15 countries. However, knowing something *about Islam* – as opposed to personally knowing a Muslim – is less associated with these positive feelings.

This pattern is evident across several different questions the Center asked of non-Muslim Europeans to gauge attitudes toward Muslims, including whether they think Islam is compatible with their country's culture and values and whether they would be willing to accept a Muslim as a member of their family.

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Western Europeans who say they personally know a Muslim are more likely than those who do not to disagree with a negative statement about Muslims

% who completely/mostly disagree with the statement "In their hearts, Muslims want to impose their religious law on everyone else in the country" among those who ...

	Know a great deal or some about Islam	Know less about Islam	Diff.	Personally know a Muslim	Do not know a Muslim	Difference
Switzerland	75%	71%	+4	85%	48%	+37
UK	69	77	-8	85	48	+37
Austria	69	65	+4	79	44	+35
Germany	70	69	+1	81	47	+34
Ireland	70	66	+4	79	50	+29
Italy	63	59	+4	73	46	+27
Denmark	65	52	+13	66	40	+26
France	74	71	+3	77	53	+24
Sweden	71	67	+4	74	54	+20
Belgium	59	50	+9	58	42	+16
Netherlands	65	59	+6	65	49	+16
Norway	62	53	+9	63	47	+16
Spain	57	46	+11	53	42	+11
Finland	59	62	-3	67	58	+9
Portugal	68	64	+4	69	63	+6
MEDIAN	68	64		73	48	

Note: Differences in bold are statistically significant. Muslim respondents are not included in this analysis.
 Source: Survey conducted April-August 2017 in 15 countries in Western Europe.
 "Being Christian in Western Europe"

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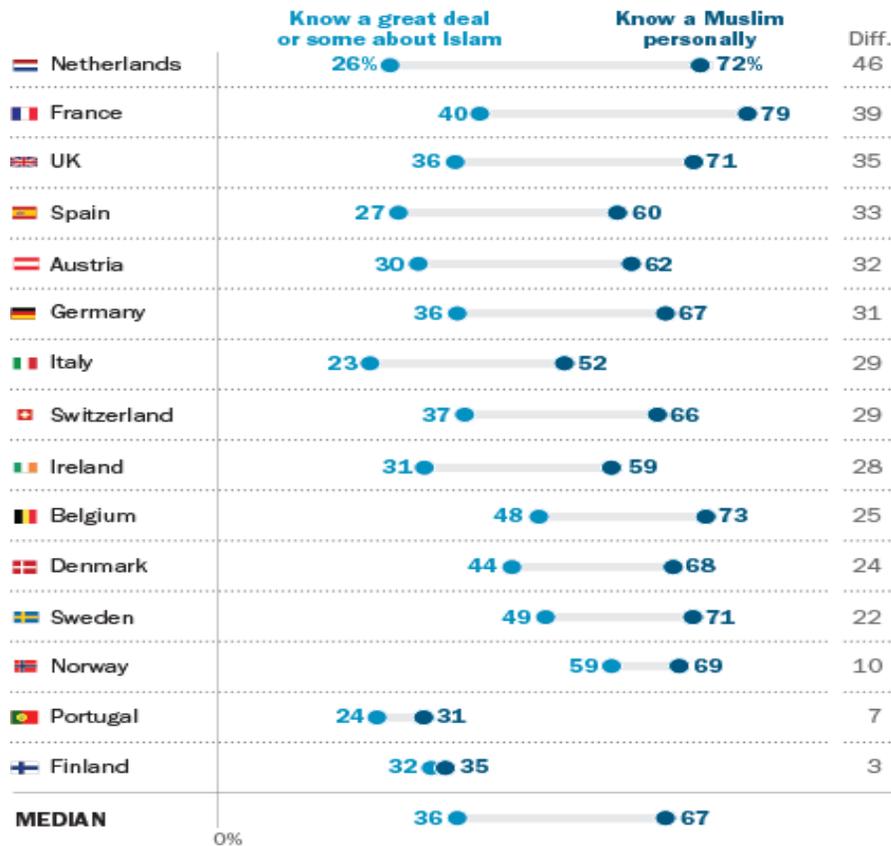
One question asked non-Muslim Western Europeans if they agree or disagree with the statement "In their hearts, Muslims want to impose their religious law on everyone else in the country." In Switzerland – which has a relatively large Muslim population (about 6% of the total population) – those who say they personally know a Muslim are 37 percentage points more likely than those who do not to disagree with this statement. More than eight-in-ten (85%) of those who say they know a Muslim disagree with the statement, compared with just 48% of those who do not know a Muslim.

Large gaps also exist in the UK (37 percentage points), Austria (35 points), Germany (34 points), Ireland (29 points), Italy (27 points), Denmark (26 points) and France (24 points).

By contrast, there is less of a difference on this question between those who say they know “a great deal” or “some” about Islam and those who know “not very much” or “nothing at all.” Regardless of their level of knowledge about Islam, similar shares of people in most surveyed countries disagree with the statement that Muslims “want to impose their religious law on everyone else in the country.” Swiss adults who know a great deal or some about Islam, for example, are only 4 percentage points more likely to disagree with the statement than those who know less about Islam.

More in Western Europe say they know a Muslim than know about Islam

% who ...



Note: Muslim respondents are not included in this analysis. Differences in all countries but Finland are statistically significant.
 Source: Survey conducted April-August 2017 in 15 countries in Western Europe. "Being Christian in Western Europe"

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Regionally, more people say they personally know a Muslim than say they know a great deal or some about Islam (medians of 67% and 36%, respectively). In France, which has the highest percentage of Muslims in Western Europe (9%), nearly twice as many adults say they personally know a Muslim as say they have at least some knowledge of Islam (79% and 40%, respectively).

While knowing a Muslim is prevalent in most countries across Western Europe, it is less common in the United States, where 45% of adults know someone who is Muslim, according to a separate Pew Research Center study.

The survey in Western Europe was fielded amid ongoing political debates across the region about the role that Islam and Muslims should play in society. In the past year alone, the issue has played a prominent role in national elections in a number of Western European countries, including the 2017 elections in Austria and Germany and the 2018 election in Italy.

Source: <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/07/24/in-western-europe-familiarity-with-muslims-is-linked-to-positive-views-of-muslims-and-islam/>

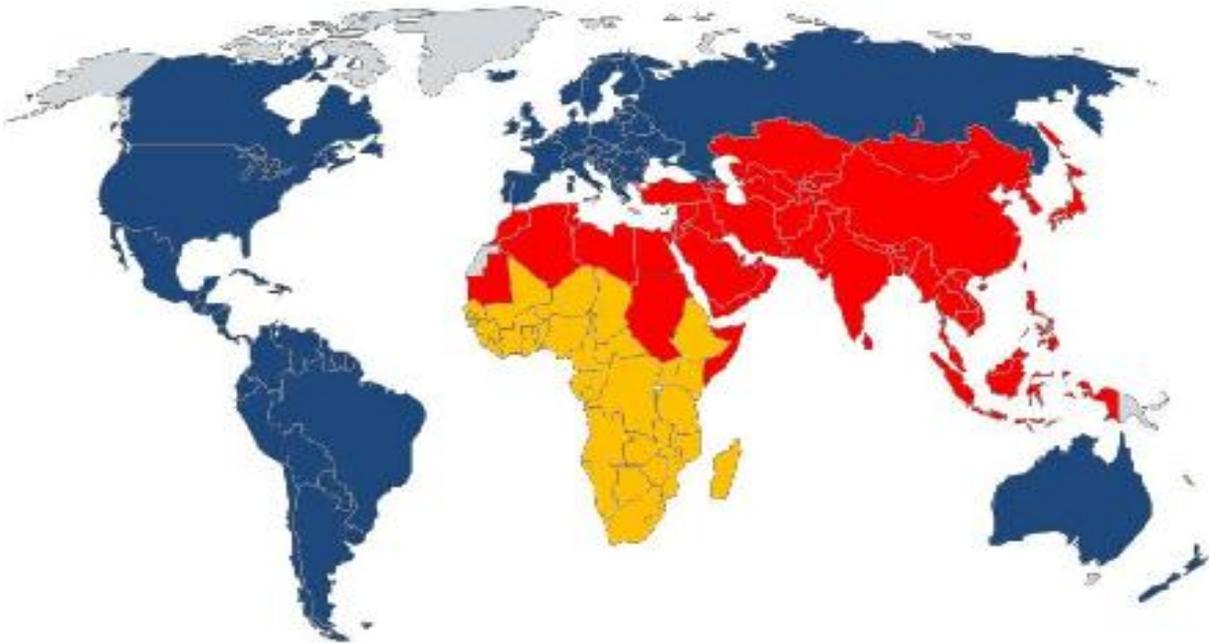
Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2018)

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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