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Asia Zone

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

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573-1 [Fourth Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey: Net Gainers recovers to “Very High” +12](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, fielded on December 16-19, 2018, found 37% of adult Filipinos saying their lives improved ("Gainers") and 25% saying their lives worsened ("Losers"), for a Net Gainers score of +12 (% Gainers minus % Losers), classified by SWS as very high [Charts 1 and 2, Table 1]. This is a recovery from the -2 (fair) in September 2018 and +5 (high) in June 2018, after declining from the +19 to +23 (very high to excellent) levels of September 2016 to September 2018. **(SWS)**

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Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

573-2 [The NOIPolls Personal Wellbeing Index at 61.5 Points in Quarter 4, 2018](#) (Click for Details)

(Africa) The NOIPolls Personal Well-Being Index (PWBI) report for **Q4, 2018** revealed a decline of **1.4- points** in the PWBI to stand at **61.5-points** from **62.9-points** obtained in **Q3, 2018**. The positive perception of the various aspects of one's life, altogether, is determined by the Personal Well-Being Index. All of the seven factors that constitute the PWBI experienced a marginal decline except 2; the health index and the Economic situation index which experienced marginal increases. Remarkably, the highest decline was seen in the Achievement in life Index with a 5.5-point decline to stand at 48.8-points from the 54.3-points obtained in **Q3, 2018**. **(NOI-Polls)**

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

573-3 [New Ukraine Poll Suggests High Levels of Interest in Upcoming Election](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A new national [survey](#) by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research reveals high levels of voter interest in Ukraine's upcoming presidential elections and suggests that the ongoing war in the Donbas, corruption and the economy are the main issues influencing voters' decisions. (IRI)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

573-4 [The Sound of the Next Generation](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Our latest report for Youth Music reveals that music is essential to the wellbeing of young people, with 85% of participants saying that music made them feel happy. Large numbers also said it made them feel cool (41%) and excited (39%). When asked how they would feel if they had to go without music for even one day, overwhelmingly they said they would be sad. (Ipsos MORI)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



573-5 [Eurotrack: German and French public don't think EU should give way on Brexit date](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) MPs rejected an amendment last night that would have allowed the Government to delay Brexit should a deal with the EU not be forthcoming fast enough. Had the amendment passed, the British public would have wanted a request to succeed: 44% would want the EU to agree to a postponement, compared to only 33% who wouldn't. (YouGov UK)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

573-6 [Business leaders voted Remain, but expect No Deal](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A new YouGov B2B Omnibus survey reveals that a second referendum where Remain wins out is the preferred outcome of 50% of senior decision makers in British business, but that they are actually most likely to expect a No Deal Brexit (49%). Of those who see a No Deal Brexit as likely, four in ten (37%) say their business is not prepared for such an outcome. Just half (52%) feel ready. Overall, one in three (33%) say they feel unprepared for Brexit in general. Despite the majority (56%) suggesting they would support Theresa May in a snap election, two thirds (66%) think the government has not adequately consulted business on its Brexit strategy. (YouGov UK)

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573-7 [How to survive the high street](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Barely a day goes by without another misfortune befalling the high street: store closures, job losses, bankruptcies. YouGov's latest white paper "[Is there still hope for the high street?](#)" delves into some of the data and trends behind the downturn. However, at the same time as some retailers – particularly department stores – are in turmoil, others are bucking the trend. Not only are some brands increasing profits, but they are also growing their customer base and even opening new stores. (YouGov UK)



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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

573-8 [Brexit just behind terrorism in biggest influences on Brit's holiday plans](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Britain's exit from the European Union continues to cause political turmoil, and 59% of Brits see it as the biggest issue facing our country today. But will an end to free movement put people off their summer holidays? To understand if Britons see Brexit as a barrier to foreign travel, YouGov conducted two online focus groups; one made up of parents, and another featuring non-parents, aged 18 to 40. All participants had been on holiday abroad in the last year and had a mixture of attitudes towards Brexit itself. (YouGov UK)



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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being
3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

573-9 [Consumer confidence at five-year low as Brexit concerns persist](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Consumer confidence dropped 0.1 points to 104.3 in January as Brexit uncertainty continued into the New Year. It is now sitting at a low not seen since May 2013, according to the latest analysis from YouGov and the Centre for Economics and Business Research. (YouGov UK)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

573-10 [YouGov crowns the winners of the console wars](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The original PlayStation is Britain's third most widely played console. One in six Britons (16%) say they've significant experience on it, including one in three 25 to 34 year olds. The console's successor, PlayStation 2, was even more popular. Almost one in five Britons (19%) say they've played extensively on one. But in terms of coverage, the console king is the Nintendo Wii, which almost a quarter of Brits (23%) have played on for a notable amount of time - including approaching half (46%) of 18 to 24 year olds.



(YouGov UK)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

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► NORTH AMERICA

573-11 [Republican Favorability Down; Views of Democrats Steady](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- As the longest government shutdown in U.S. history came to an end, Gallup polling suggests that the Republican Party's image has suffered more than the Democratic Party's. The GOP's favorability rating fell to 37% from 45% in September. At the same time, Americans' favorable views of the Democratic Party remained stable at 45%. Still, opinions of the GOP are not as negative as they were during the October 2013 shutdown when only 28% viewed the party positively.

(Gallup USA)

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

573-12 [Students at Smaller Colleges More Likely to Say Faculty Care](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A survey of currently enrolled U.S. college students by Gallup and Strada Education Network reveals significant differences by institution size in students' likelihood to have had several key experiences indicating supportive relationships with professors and mentors. Most notably, 45% of students at colleges and universities with fewer than 5,000 students- which often have lower student-to-faculty ratios -- strongly agree that their professors care about them as people, compared with 24% among those at institutions with 5,000 students or more. (Gallup USA)



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[4.10 Society » Education](#)

573-13 [Americans' Trust in Government to Handle Problems at New Low](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Americans' trust in the federal government's ability to handle both domestic and international problems has sunk to the lowest points in more than two decades. Thirty-five percent of Americans have "a great deal" or "a fair amount" of trust and confidence in the U.S. government's ability to deal with domestic issues, down from 45% four months ago. Over the same period, the reading for handling international issues has dropped nine percentage points, to 41%. (Gallup USA)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

573-14 [Americans' Take on State of the Union on Hold](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Earlier in January, in the middle of the shutdown, Americans' views on the state of the union were not great. Just 26% of Americans were satisfied with the way things are going in the United States. A significant majority, 72%, said they were dissatisfied. The January reading was somewhat more negative than the average 33% satisfaction rating across the 12 months of 2018, likely reflecting the impact of the shutdown. (Gallup USA)



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573-15 [Partisans agree political leaders should be honest and ethical, disagree whether Trump fits the bill](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Democrats and Republicans overwhelmingly agree that political leaders should be honest and ethical. There is far less common ground among partisans over whether particular leaders – including President Donald Trump – display these qualities. (PEW Research)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings
1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

573-16 [10 facts about Americans and Facebook](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) It's been 15 years since the creation of Facebook, a platform that revolutionized social media in the United States and around the world. While Facebook remains immensely popular – and highly profitable – it has attracted scrutiny in the U.S. in recent years because of concerns over its ability to keep users' personal information private and its role in the 2016 presidential election. (PEW Research)



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3.11 Economy » Science & Technology
3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

573-17 [An early look at the 2020 electorate](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The 2020 U.S. presidential election is rapidly coming into view – and so is the electorate that will determine its outcome. While demographic changes unfold slowly, it's already clear that the 2020 electorate will be unique in several ways. Nonwhites will account for a third of eligible voters – their largest share ever – driven by long-term increases among certain groups, especially Hispanics. At the same time, one-in-ten eligible voters will be members of Generation Z, the Americans who will be between the ages 18 and 23 next year. That will occur as Millennials and all other older generations account for a *smaller* share of eligible voters than they did in 2016. (PEW Research)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

573-18 [4 paths highly educated immigrants take to study and work in the U.S.](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The United States is home to more college-educated immigrants than any other country. As of 2015, there were 14.7 million immigrants ages 25 and older with a postsecondary diploma or college degree living in the U.S. – more than triple the number in Canada (4.4 million) and more than four times as many as in the United Kingdom (3.4 million), according to a recent Pew Research Center report. (PEW Research)



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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

573-19 [Majority of Americans continue to say immigrants strengthen the U.S.](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As in recent years, a majority (62%) say immigrants strengthen the country because of their hard work and talents. Just 28% say immigrants are a burden on the country because they take jobs, housing and health care, according to a new survey by Pew Research Center. (PEW Research)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

573-20 **'Good jobs' vs. 'jobs': Survey experiments can measure the effects of question wording—and more**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) In public opinion surveys, [the way questions are asked](#) can influence the answers people give. To better understand this phenomenon, pollsters sometimes measure the degree to which different questions elicit different responses. One way they do this is through survey experiments. In general, survey experiments involve changing some aspect of the survey experience for some respondents. While one person might see a question that uses one word or phrase, for example, another might see a question that uses a slightly different word or phrase. (PEW Research)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



► AUSTRALASIA

573-21 **Satisfaction with banks improving** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Bank satisfaction has now increased for two consecutive months, representing the first positive monthly moves in satisfaction since prior to the start of the Finance Royal Commission in January 2018. The latest result is 78.2% for December, up marginally from 78.1% in November, which in turn was up from 78.0% October. These two positive months are in contrast to the nine months of declines up to October during the Royal Commission, with satisfaction showing a decline of 3.2% points over this period. Despite a decline in satisfaction over the last year, the December result of 78.2% is above the long term average of 74.3% calculated since 2001 and much higher than the 58.7% in January 2001. (Roy Morgan)

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3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY

573-22 **Religion's Relationship to Happiness, Civic Engagement and Health Around the World**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) People who are active in religious congregations tend to be happier and more civically engaged than either religiously unaffiliated adults or inactive members of religious groups, according to a new Pew Research Center analysis of survey data from the United States and more than two dozen other countries. (PEW Research)

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4.1 Society » Religion



Topic of the week:

Students at Smaller Colleges More Likely to Say Faculty Care

► 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.

Students at Smaller Colleges More Likely to Say Faculty Care

BY STEVE CRABTREE



STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Nearly half of students at smaller colleges believe faculty care about them
- About one in four students at larger colleges say the same
- Participation in extracurriculars slightly less common at larger institutions



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A survey of currently enrolled U.S. college students by Gallup and Strada Education Network reveals significant differences by institution size in students' likelihood to have had several key experiences indicating supportive relationships with professors and mentors. Most notably, 45% of students at colleges and universities with fewer than 5,000 students -- which often have lower student-to-faculty ratios -- strongly agree that their professors care about them as people, compared with 24% among those at institutions with 5,000 students or more.

Students at Smaller Schools More Likely to Feel Support From Faculty, Mentors

On a five-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, please rate your level of agreement with the following items. (% Strongly agree)

	Enrollment <5,000	Enrollment 5,000+
	%	%
My professors at [Institution] care about me as a person.	45	24
I have at least one professor at [Institution] who makes me excited about learning.	66	56
I have a mentor at [Institution] who encourages me to pursue my goals and dreams.	34	23
Strongly agree with all three items	25	12

STRADA-GALLUP COLLEGE STUDENT SURVEY

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The three survey items measuring students' experiential learning opportunities (including internships, extracurricular activities and long-term research projects) do not vary as substantially by institution size, although students at larger universities are slightly less likely than those at smaller institutions to have had each experience. For example, 44% of students at schools with enrollment under 5,000 say they have had an internship or job that allows them to apply what they have learned, versus 39% of those at institutions with at least 5,000 students.

School Size Makes Little Difference in Likelihood to Have Had Internship, Job Relevant to Studies

While attending [Institution], have you had an internship or job that allows you to apply what you're learning in the classroom?

	Enrollment <5,000	Enrollment 5,000+
	%	%
Yes	44	39
No	56	61

STRADA-GALLUP COLLEGE STUDENT SURVEY

Students' likelihood to say they are extremely active in extracurricular activities and organizations ranges from 17% among those at larger institutions to 21% among those at smaller schools. And students at smaller universities are somewhat more likely than those at larger institutions to say they have worked on a project that took at least a semester to complete.

Participation in Experiential Learning Opportunities Similar at Smaller and Larger Universities

On a five-point scale, where 5 means strongly agree and 1 means strongly disagree, please rate your level of agreement with the following items. (% Strongly agree)

	Enrollment <5,000	Enrollment 5,000+
	%	%
I am extremely active in extracurricular activities and organizations.	21	17
While at [Institution], I have worked on a project that took a semester or more to complete.	26	23

STRADA-GALLUP COLLEGE STUDENT SURVEY

Implications

Many smaller colleges and universities do not offer the variety of majors and courses or extensive research facilities often found at larger institutions -- but maintain that their students receive other advantages, including more personalized attention from professors and advisers.

These survey results confirm that smaller institutions outperform larger ones on the three experiences that relate to having supportive relationships with professors and mentors, reflecting the known challenges that faculty often face at bigger schools in establishing meaningful connections with students, especially in the context of large class sizes.

However, prior academic research has indicated that even in low-contact relationships, instructors can focus on actions that lower interpersonal boundaries with students -- such as using personal examples and humor when discussing course material, getting into conversations with individual students before and after class, and routinely soliciting students' opinions about coursework.

Source: https://news.gallup.com/poll/246083/students-smaller-colleges-likely-say-faculty-care.aspx?g_source=link_NEWSV9&g_medium=TOPIC&g_campaign=item_&g_content=Students%2520at%2520Smaller%2520Colleges%2520More%2520Likely%2520to%2520Say%2520Faculty%2520Care

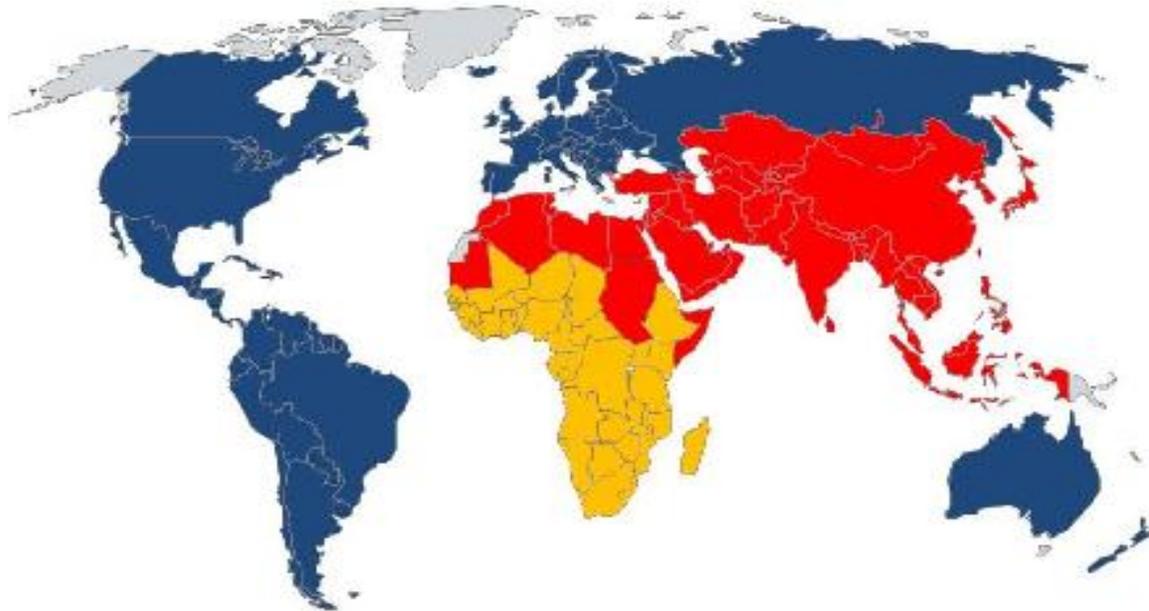
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A Quantitative Analysis

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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