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[Topic of the week: \(Click for details\)](#)

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Asia Zone

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

► SOUTHEAST ASIA:

595-01 [Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey: 87% of adult Filipinos believe government should assert its right to disputed islands in the West Philippine Sea](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey, conducted from June 22-26, 2019 found 87% of adult Filipinos agreeing (59% strongly agree, 28% somewhat agree) to the statement: "The Philippine Government should assert its right to the islands in the West Philippine Sea as stipulated in the 2016 decision of the Permanent Court of Arbitration." Only 5% disagreed (2% strongly disagree, 3% somewhat agree) while 9% were undecided. (SWS)

Jul 12, 2019

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

► MENA:

595-02 [Amusement parks are the most preferred spots for a staycation in the UAE](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) More than half of UAE residents (54%) said they prefer taking staycations visiting an amusement or water park in the country, new YouGov research reveals. There has been an [affinity among travelers](#) globally towards a staycation- a shorter holiday within the country or day trips exploring destinations in one's own city. YouGov's research shows that after amusement parks, a trip to nature or wildlife retreat is the second most preferred type of staycation by UAE residents (45%), followed by an adventure or sports-related outing (40%). (YouGov MENA)



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4.16 Society » Entertainment

595-03 [Domino's "Calamity-free Eid" campaign achieves cut-through among KSA residents](#) (Click for Details)

(Saudi Arabia) Domino's Pizza's new digital adverts around having a safe Eid and introducing their new delivery rates have helped the brand achieve the greatest uplift in Ad Awareness in Saudi Arabia in the month of June. Results from BrandIndex, YouGov's daily brand tracker, show that these campaigns had the desired effect in terms of cut-through. The brand's Ad Awareness (whether someone has seen an advert for the brand in the past few weeks) rose from 13.8 in early June to +20.8 by the 28th June – an uplift of 7.0 points during June. (YouGov MENA)



July 8, 2019

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

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Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

595-04 [Power Poll Q2, 2019 Result Release \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Nigeria) The new Power Poll released by NOI Polls for the second quarter (Q2) of 2019 has revealed that power supply to Nigerian households experienced a marginal decline to stand at 31 percent in Q2 from 37 percent obtained in Q1, 2019. This decline may be attributed to the continuous breakdown of the national grid and other daunting challenges experienced at both levels of generation and transmission of electricity in the country within this period. (NOI Polls)

July 10, 2019

[3.10 Economy](#) » [Energy/Nuclear Issues](#)

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

595-05 [Businesses find employees scarier than hackers \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Seven out of ten leaders at medium and large businesses view cybersecurity as a risk. Just 3% of managers say it's not applicable to them, indicating just how reliant UK business has become on the internet and technology. However, for half of UK firms, the greatest risk comes from within: 48% say they are more concerned about employees breaching data security than about cyber attacks from outside. (YouGov)

July 08, 2019

[3.11 Economy](#) » [Science & Technology](#)



595-06 [Does the Conservative Party have a problem with entryism? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The Conservative Party is larger than it's been in years, with Chairman Brandon Lewis claiming that there are now 180,000 paid-up members. Data from the latest poll of party members still shows that over a third (34%) of those voting joined the party after the 2017 General Election (once it had become fairly obvious that we were heading for a leadership election) but more than three months ago (so they are still eligible to vote). Nearly six in ten (59%) of these



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new members said one of their main motivations for joining the party was to vote in the upcoming leadership election. (YouGov)

July 11, 2019

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

► NORTH AMERICA

595-07 [Majorities of U.S. veterans, public say the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan were not worth fighting](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Among U.S. military veterans, 64% say the war in Iraq was not worth fighting considering the costs versus the benefits to the United States, while 33% say it was. The general public's views are nearly identical: 62% of Americans overall say the Iraq War wasn't worth it and 32% say it was. Similarly, majorities of both veterans (58%) and the public (59%) say the war in Afghanistan was not worth fighting. About four-in-ten or fewer say it was worth fighting. (PEW)

July 10, 2019

1.6 Domestic Politics » National History

595-08 [Most U.S. adults feel what happens to their own racial or ethnic group affects them personally](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A recent Pew Research Center survey finds that racial or ethnic group membership, education and partisanship are the most important determinants of linked fate within and across racial groups. When asked how much what happens to blacks, whites, Hispanics and Asians in the United States affects their own lives, U.S. adults say that what happens to their own racial or ethnic group affects them the most. This is most pronounced among black adults: 44% in this group say that what happens to other blacks impacts their own lives a lot. (PEW)



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4.3 Society » Ethnicity

595-9 [U.S. public has little confidence in social media companies to determine offensive content](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A sizable majority of U.S. adults (66%) say social media companies have a responsibility to remove offensive content from their platforms, but just 31% have a great deal or fair amount of confidence in these companies to determine *what* offensive content should be removed. Nearly half (48%) say that in thinking about the kind of language people use, it is "hard to know what others might find offensive." (PEW)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

595-10 [A growing number of American teenagers – particularly girls – are facing depression](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) In 2017, 13% of U.S. teens ages 12 to 17 (or 3.2 million) said they had experienced at least one major depressive episode in the past year, up from 8% (or 2 million) in 2007. One-in-five teenage girls – or nearly 2.4 million – had



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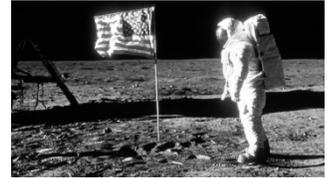
experienced at least one major depressive episode (the proxy measure of depression used in this analysis) over the past year in 2017. By comparison, 7% of teenage boys (or 845,000) had at least one major depressive episode in the past 12 months. (PEW)

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4.11 Society » Health

595-11 [50 Years After Moon Landing, Support for Space Program High](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Americans have been less convinced of the justification of NASA's costs in the past. A 1979 NBC News/Associated Press poll conducted at the moon landing's 10-year anniversary found 53% of Americans saying the costs were not justified. Americans were split on the issue when Gallup asked this question at the 25-year anniversary in 1994. But with each successive anniversary, views of the costs being justified have grown -- to 55% at the 30-year anniversary in 1999, to 58% at the 40th anniversary in 2009 and to 64% today. (Gallup USA)



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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

595-12 [Despite U.S. Economic Success, Financial Anxiety Remains](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) According to a recent Gallup poll, 40% of Americans say they are either running into debt or barely making ends meet. Personal financial anxiety is even greater among employed households when considering that only 25% of this group report they are saving enough for retirement. Almost as many admit they have saved nothing at all (18%). About half (49%) have at least one immediate worry such as paying their rent or mortgage, making the minimum payments on their credit cards or paying their normal monthly bills. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

595-13 [Americans Give Efforts to Preserve Environment a Thumbs Down](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) With wildfires, flooding and earthquakes affecting many parts of the U.S., the conversation about climate change is already a talking point for several politicians ahead of the 2020 presidential election. Less than half of Americans (46%) are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment, which is on the low end for all Gallup measures since 2006. (Gallup USA)



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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

595-14 [For First Time, Majority in U.S. Backs Human Mission to Mars](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' views about landing an astronaut on Mars have shifted, with a majority now favoring the idea for the first time since 1969 and 1999, when majorities opposed the idea. Gallup first asked Americans about attempting to land astronauts on Mars in 1969, shortly after the U.S. accomplished the same feat on the moon. At that time, just 39% were in favor and 53% opposed. A subsequent update on the 30th anniversary of

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the moon landing found public opinion had changed little, with 43% in favor and 54% opposed to going to Mars. (Gallup USA)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

► AUSTRALASIA

595-15 [Uber set to overtake taxis in Australia \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) New research from Roy Morgan shows that with over 4.4 million Australians (21.5% of the population) using Uber in an average three months the popular ride-sharing app is set to overtake the traditional taxi as Australia's preferred private transportation service during 2019. Uber's 4.4 million Australian customers are now within touching distance of the almost 4.5 million Australians (21.7%) that use taxis in an average three months. (Roy Morgan)

July 08, 2019

3.13 Economy » Services

595-16 [Japan shines as increasingly popular travel destination – attracting a particular kind of holidaymaker \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) 78.6% of Australians aged 14+, would like to take a holiday in the next year, down 5% points over the last two decades since 2001/02. 72% of Australians would like to take a domestic holiday. English speaking countries dominate the top five most popular overseas destinations led by close neighbour New Zealand followed by the United States and England with Canada rounding out the top five. Japan's popularity as a holiday destination has been on the rise for an extended period of time, increasing by 7.3% points from 2001. (Roy Morgan)



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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► MULTI COUNTRY STUDIES

595-17 [Satisfaction With Environment Declines Ahead of Green Wave \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Europeans have become increasingly supportive of public action to reduce humanity's toll on environment and counter climate change, but the size of the "Green Wave" that swept the ballot boxes in many European nations was much larger than anyone expected. The Greens experienced a resounding victory in Germany, becoming the country's leading left-wing party, receiving slightly over 25% of the national vote. In Belgium, the collected a combined 15% of the vote from strong finishes in Brussels and the South. (Gallup USA)



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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

Topic of the week:

Majorities of U.S. veterans, public say the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan were not worth fighting

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Majorities of U.S. veterans, public say the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan were not worth fighting

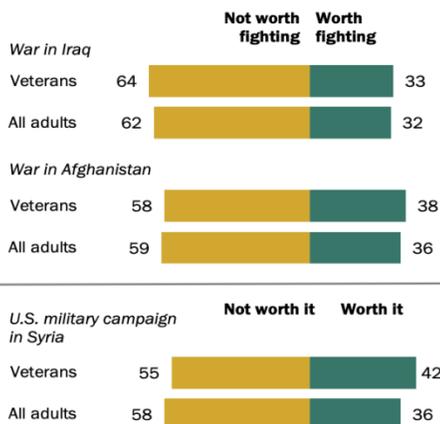


Nearly 18 years since the start of the war in Afghanistan and 16 years since the U.S. invasion of Iraq, majorities of U.S. military veterans say those wars were not worth fighting, according to a new [Pew Research Center survey of veterans](#). A parallel survey of American adults finds that the public shares those sentiments.



About two-thirds of veterans say the war in Iraq was not worth fighting

% of each group who say, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, the _____ was/has been ...



Among veterans, 64% say the war in Iraq was not worth fighting considering the costs versus the benefits to the United States, while 33% say it was. The general public's views are nearly identical: 62% of Americans overall say the Iraq War wasn't worth it and 32% say it was. Similarly, majorities of both veterans (58%) and the public (59%) say the war in Afghanistan was not worth fighting. About four-in-ten or fewer say it was worth fighting.

Veterans who served in either Iraq or Afghanistan are no more supportive of those engagements than those who did not serve in these wars. And views do not differ based on rank or combat experience.

Source: Surveys of U.S. veterans conducted May 14-June 2, 2019, and U.S. adults conducted May 14-26, 2019.

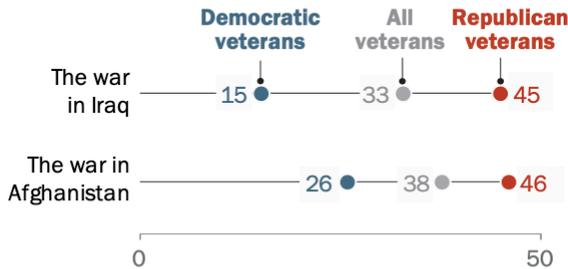
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Among veterans, partisan divide in views of wars in Iraq, Afghanistan

% of each group who say, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, ___ was worth fighting



Note: "Democratic veterans" and "Republican veterans" include those who lean toward the Democratic or Republican Party.
 Source: Survey of U.S. veterans conducted May 14-June 2, 2019.

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Views do differ significantly by party, however. Republican and Republican-leaning veterans are much more likely than veterans who identify with or lean toward the Democratic Party to say the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan were worth fighting: 45% of Republican veterans vs. 15% of Democratic veterans say the war in Iraq was worth fighting, while 46% of Republican veterans and 26% of Democratic veterans say the same about Afghanistan. The party gaps are nearly identical among the public.

Views on U.S. military engagement in Syria are also more negative than positive. Among veterans, 42% say the campaign in Syria has been worth it, while 55% say it has not. The public has very similar views: 36% say U.S. efforts in Syria have been worthwhile, while 58% say they have not.

Among veterans, these views are consistent across era of service, rank and combat experience. Republican veterans are significantly more likely than Democrats to say the Syrian campaign has been worth it (54% vs. 25%).

(PEW)

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<https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2019/07/10/majorities-of-u-s-veterans-public-say-the-wars-in-iraq-and-afghanistan-were-not-worth-fighting/>

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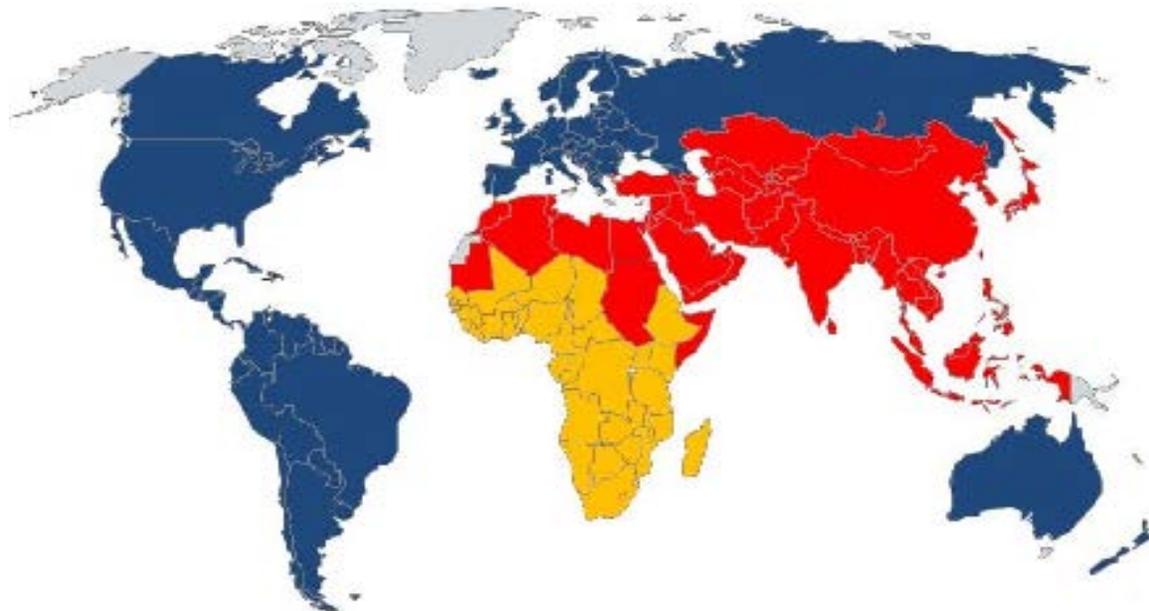
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A Quantitative Analysis

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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