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## Asia Zone

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

### ▶ CENTRAL ASIA:

628-01 [YouGov's survey reveals people are indeed moving online for content after the TRAI order was passed](#) (Click for Details)

(India) As the New Tariff Order 2.0 proposed by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) is likely to come into effect starting March 1, 2020, YouGov ran a survey to understand the impact of the original order on the content consumption habits of Indian consumers. As per the earlier order, users were to choose channels they liked and pay standardised rates for only those. Although this move was meant to enhance the customer's television viewing experience, people did not seem too happy with its execution. According to the research done by YouGov in 2019, when the order was first passed, half of the 1020 surveyed respondents (49%) indicated their likeliness to spend more time online watching original content as a result of this amendment. (YouGov)



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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



## Africa Zone

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

### ▶ AFRICA

628-02 [Nigerians Maintain a High Awareness of Lassa Fever Disease in 2020](#) (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) The recent poll result revealed that there is a high level of Lassa Fever disease awareness amongst Nigerians and awareness is highest in the South-West (89 percent) and North-East zones (87 percent) of the country. The poll also showed that this awareness is commonly driven through radio (50 percent), television (31 percent), word of mouth (22 percent), Social media (20 percent) and newspapers (8 percent). With regards to transmission, rat infected food stuff is generally believed to be the main mode of transmission, while some identified fever (44 percent), headache (35 percent), mucosal bleeding (14 percent) and vomiting (12 percent) to be among the symptoms of the disease. Further findings revealed that respondents (44 percent) maintained that keeping their houses clean especially the kitchen is one of the ways in which they can avoid being infected by the virus. (NOI Polls)

March 03, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ▶ EUROPE

628-03 [The place of women in business \(Click for Details\)](#)

(France) To date, no more women are at the head of a CAC40 company (stock market listing which brings together the 40 largest French market capitalizations listed on the Paris Stock Exchange). For 2 in 3 French people, the fact that these 40 largest companies are managed exclusively by men reveals a problem of gender equality in the professional world (65%) - a feeling all the more shared by women (73% vs. 57% of men). 1 in 3 French people even say that this poses a personal problem (32%). Faced with this alarming finding, 82% of French people believe that it is necessary to rethink the place of women in business - a figure that climbs to 89% among women (vs. 74% of men). (YouGov)

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4.5 Society » Gender Issues



628-04 [30% of Spaniards know their partner online \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Spain) Recently, a regional newspaper in Catalonia published an infographic on the evolution of love and dating over time to the present day. In YouGov we have replicated part of this study and added our own data to know how couples know each other today. Finding a partner is not an easy task: although there are some people who enjoy starting a conversation with someone unknown in a bar, many people overcome shyness or shame. However, taking the plunge and jumping into your crush was never as easy as now with online dating platforms or even social networks. (YouGov)

February 14, 2020

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

628-05 [The 10 commandments the vision of Catholics and Atheists \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Italy) The Ten Commandments, or Decalogue, are Laws written by God on two Tablets which according to the Bible were given to Moses. Are these laws still principles to be followed according to the Italians? Almost all 10 Commandments are considered important principles to be followed by most Italians. There is, however, some difference between the perceptions of Catholics and those who do not consider themselves belonging to any religion. Do not kill and do not steal are the two Commandments that all people consider essential principles. Also with regard to lying (do not say false testimony), the same number of Catholics and Atheists agrees, or about 8 out of 10 people. (YouGov)

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4.1 Society » Religion



628-06 [Sustainable travel: How environmentally conscious are German vacationers? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Germany) Sustainability currently plays a major role, especially in the travel industry. The current YouGov white paper shows how important the topic really is to traveling consumers. In particular, the travel behavior

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of Generation Z is highlighted, which has been particularly strong for more environmental friendliness since "Fridays for Future". The current YouGov white paper " Sustainable Travel " shows how much influence sustainability really has on travel planning and how sustainable the travelers are. (YouGov)

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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

628-07 [How many streaming services are Danes willing to pay for? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Denmark) International streaming services are increasingly focusing on the Nordic markets, and this summer Disney + will also be coming to the Nordic countries. But is there room for the many services? Several foreign tech giants launched new streaming services in 2018 and 2019, and this summer Disney will also try to claim part of the North's entertainment budget with the streaming service, Disney +. However, Netflix sits heavily in the movie and TV streaming market alongside national broadcasters. In Norway, 48% of the population uses Netflix, while the market share in Finland is somewhat lower (29%). HBO Nordic is the second largest in the Nordic region and Viaplay in Scandinavia. (YouGov)



February 25, 2020

4.16 Society » Entertainment

628-08 [Here is Norwegian women's top 10 list \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Norway) YouGov BrandIndex now launches Norwegian women's top 10 list. Vipps is the brand that Kari Nordmann is most impressed with and HBO Nordic is the brand with the greatest progress. YouGov BrandIndex now launches the women's ranking list of top ten brands that Norwegian women have the best impression of. Vipps takes first place among women on the best impression with a score of 59.4. Vipps is also Norway's most recommended brand in 2019, and currently has the largest market share for mobile payments in Norway. (YouGov)

March 1, 2020

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

628-09 [Keir Starmer holds onto his commanding lead in battle for the Labour leadership \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) New poll shows Starmer holds a comfortable lead over nearest rival Rebecca Long-Bailey, although it is touch and go whether he will win on the first or second round. Ballot papers are dropping for the Labour leadership and deputy leadership election, and the first YouGov/Sky poll of the full 'selectorate' shows that Keir Starmer is now on 53% of the first preference vote, which would just be enough for him to win on the first round. He is 22 points ahead of Rebecca Long-Bailey, who is on 31%, with Lisa Nandy in third on 16% of the first round vote. (YouGov)



February 26, 2020

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

628-10 [8 more things we've found out about Labour members \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The overwhelming majority of members see Keir Starmer (92%) and Lisa Nandy (81%) as clear breaks from Corbyn. It is a different story for Rebecca Long-Bailey, however. Long seen as the continuity-Corbyn

candidate, just 24% of members say that she would be very or fairly different from her predecessor. By contrast, fully seven in ten members think that Long-Bailey would represent little to no change from Jeremy Corbyn. (YouGov)

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► **NORTH AMERICA**

628-11 [Satisfaction With U.S. Position in World Highest Since 2003](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans are more satisfied with the position of the U.S. in the world today than they have been since February 2003. The eight-percentage-point increase in this measure since last year is owed mostly to Republicans, among whom 85% are satisfied, up from 74%. Independents' satisfaction edged up to 48% since 2019, and Democrats' satisfaction plateaued at 19%. Partisans have been consistently divided in their assessments of the United States' position in the world over the last 20 years, with Republicans and Democrats expressing high levels of satisfaction when their party occupies the White House. However, the current 66-point gap in Republicans' and Democrats' satisfaction levels is the largest recorded by Gallup. (Gallup USA)



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628-12 [Americans' Vanishing Fear of Foreign Trade](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) More Americans than Gallup has seen in a quarter century view foreign trade positively, with 79% calling it "an opportunity for economic growth through increased U.S. exports." Fewer than one in five (18%) -- down by about half from 34% in 2016, and the lowest Gallup has recorded -- now perceive trade as mainly a "threat to the economy from foreign imports." A high of 52% of Americans held this skeptical view of trade during the last recession. While the percentage of Americans viewing trade as a threat has slipped three percentage points in the past year, the share viewing it positively has risen five points to 79%. (Gallup USA)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)

628-13 [The share of immigrant workers in high-skill jobs is rising in the U.S.](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) In 2018, fewer than a third of foreign-born workers (30%) were employed in occupations where social skills are "most important," such as registered nurses and social service managers, compared with 44% of U.S.-born workers. The same pattern emerges for occupations in which fundamental skills are most important, like elementary school teachers and lawyers. Just one-in-four foreign-born workers were employed in these occupations in 2018, compared with about a third of U.S.-born workers (34%). On the other hand, immigrants were more likely than U.S.-born workers to be employed in lower-skill jobs. (PEW)



February 24, 2020

[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments](#)

**628-14 [When it comes to raising the minimum wage, most of the action is in cities and states, not Congress](#)**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Virginia is one of 21 states where the \$7.25 federal minimum applies. Those states contain about 39% of all U.S. wage and salary workers – roughly 58 million people – according to our analysis of state minimum-wage laws and federal employment data. In the 29 other states and the District of Columbia, minimum wages range from \$8.25 (in Nevada, for employers who don't provide health benefits) to \$16.39 (for the largest employers in Seattle). (PEW)



February 24, 2020

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)**628-15 [Few Americans are confident in tech companies to prevent misuse of their platforms in the 2020 election](#)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Nearly three-quarters of Americans (74%) express little or no confidence in technology companies like Facebook, Twitter and Google to prevent the misuse of their platforms to influence the 2020 presidential election, according to a Pew Research Center survey conducted in January. At the same time, 78% say these companies have a responsibility to prevent such misuse. Confidence in technology companies to prevent the misuse of their platforms is even lower than it was in the weeks before the 2018 midterm elections, when about two-thirds of adults had little confidence these companies would prevent election influence on their platforms. (PEW)

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[Domestic Politics » Elections](#)**628-16 [Americans' news fatigue isn't going away – about two-thirds still feel worn out](#)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Most Americans feel worn out by the amount of news there is these days – a feeling that has persisted for several years now. About two-thirds of Americans (66%) feel worn out by the amount of news there is, while far fewer (32%) say they like the amount of news they are getting, according to a Pew Research Center survey of more than 12,000 U.S. adults conducted in October and November of last year – the first survey in the Center's nearly yearlong Election News Pathways project. (PEW)



February 26, 2020

[Domestic Politics » Elections](#)**628-17 [5 facts about black Democrats](#)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Since 2000, black Democrats' self-reported ideology has remained relatively stable – and moderate. Although there has been a steady growth in the overall share of Democratic and Democratic-leaning registered voters who describe their views as liberal over the last two decades, a plurality of black Democratic voters have consistently identified themselves as moderate. In 2019, about four-in-ten black Democratic voters called themselves moderate, while smaller shares described their views as liberal (29%) or conservative (25%). By contrast, 37% of Hispanic and 55% of white Democratic voters identified as liberal. (PEW)

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## ► AUSTRALASIA

628-18 [Over 1.6 million Australians already using TikTok \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) TikTok is the hot new social network and the latest Roy Morgan data shows over 1.6 million Australians already visiting the TikTok website or using the app in an average four weeks – equivalent to 7% of the population aged 6 years and older. TikTok has proven especially popular with women and girls – who comprise over two-thirds of the current TikTok user base. Over 1.1 million women and girls (9%) now use TikTok compared to just over 510,000 men and boys (4%). (Roy Morgan)



February 24, 2020

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

628-19 [Already 1-in-6 Australian businesses have been affected by the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) In mid-February around 1-in-6 Australian businesses (15%) have already been affected by the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. This new threat to business comes after over a quarter of Australian businesses (28%) said they have been affected by the extensive bushfires over the last few months according to a special Roy Morgan Snap SMS Survey of 1,170 Australian businesses. Coronavirus hits Education, Manufacturing and Wholesale industries hard. A little over a week after the Australian Government stopped all direct commercial flights to China in early February the coronavirus (COVID-19) is already striking several industries. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

## ► MULTICOUNTRY STUDIES

628-20 [People in Asia-Pacific regard the U.S. more favorably than China, but Trump gets negative marks \(Click for Details\)](#)

Across the six Asia-Pacific nations surveyed by Pew Research Center between May 18 and Oct. 2, 2019, a median of 64% have favorable views of the U.S. Positive sentiments are highest in the Philippines and South Korea, with about eight-in-ten respondents holding favorable opinions (80% and 77%, respectively). Many among Asian publics name the U.S. as their top ally. Majorities in South Korea (71%), the Philippines (64%) and Japan (63%) say their country can most rely on the U.S. as a dependable ally in the future. Many in Australia, India and Indonesia also name the U.S. as a reliable partner. In contrast, Americans tend to name countries like the UK, Canada and Israel as the top partners for the U.S. Only 1% of respondents or fewer in the U.S. listed each of the six Asia-Pacific countries surveyed as their top ally. (PEW)



February 25, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

628-21 [How people around the world see democracy in 8 charts \(Click for Details\)](#)

Across 34 surveyed countries, a median of 52% are dissatisfied with democracy, compared with 44% who are satisfied. Only 32% agree that elected officials care what people like them think; roughly twice as many

(64%) disagree. Public opinion is divided on whether the state is run for the benefit of all people (49% agree, 50% disagree). However, many still trust and value the voting process, as a median of 67% agree that voting gives people like them some say about how the government is run. half of those surveyed in the UK (69%), the U.S. (59%), France (58%) and Japan (53%) express dissatisfaction with how democracy is working in their country. (PEW)

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## Topic of the week:

### The 10 commandments: the vision of Catholics and Atheists

► 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.

#### The 10 commandments: the vision of Catholics and Atheists



**The Ten Commandments, or Decalogue, are Laws written by God on two Tablets which according to the Bible were given to Moses. Are these laws still principles to be followed according to the Italians?**



**Yes, almost all 10 Commandments are considered important principles to be followed by most Italians.**

There is, however, some difference between the perceptions of Catholics and those who do not consider themselves belonging to any religion.

**Do not kill** and **do not steal** are the two Commandments that all people consider essential principles. Also with regard to lying (**do not say false testimony**), the same number of Catholics and Atheists agrees, or about 8 out of 10 people.

**All the other 7 Commandments are considered more important** by the Italians who identify themselves as **Catholics**, than those who consider themselves **Atheists**. Between Catholics and Atheists, the Commandments with the greatest perceived difference are: do not swear, be monotheistic, do not commit impure acts and sanctify the feasts.

Sanctifying the holidays and having no other God are the two least important principles according to those who do not claim to belong to any religion.

Among the **Catholics**, the two least important principles are to **sanctify the holidays** and **not to commit impure acts**; these are in fact considered important by 1 in 2 people.

#### **But how many religious are there in Italy?**

**3 out of 4 people declare themselves religious** (at least a little). In Southern Italy the percentage of religious increases, while among Millennials (18-34 years) and in the North East the number of religious is lower.

The **Catholicism** is the most widespread religion, Italian 2 of 3 declare themselves belonging to this while Orthodox, Protestants and Buddhists appear to be a minority.

(YouGov)

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Source: <https://it.yougov.com/news/2020/02/27/i-10-comandamenti-la-visione-dei-cattolici-e-degli/>

## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2019)

### 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

