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Asia Zone

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

► CENTRAL ASIA:

636-01 [1 in 2 Pakistanis claim to have heard the entire coronavirus public awareness message that is played when making a call from mobile phone \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 1 in 2 Pakistanis claim to have heard the entire coronavirus public awareness message that is played when making a call from mobile phone. A representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "There is a public services message being played whenever you make a call through mobile phone. Did you listen to the entire message, listen to some of the message or not listen to the message at all?" In response, 50% said they listened to the entire message, 16% claimed to listen to part of the message while 34% said they did not listen to the message at all. (Gallup Pakistan)

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4.11 Society » Health



636-02 [COVID 19 Poll: India's Index of Panic \(Click for Details\)](#)

(India) In an attempt to capture the country's sentiment on the Coronavirus crisis, Team C-Voter has been conducting a daily tracking poll from March 16th 2020 to April 25th 2020 among 18+ adults statewide, including every major demographic. The data is weighted to the known demographic profile of every state, including age group, social group, income, region, gender and education levels. Using the daily #CoronaTracker, Polstrat will update readers on public perception of the virus, issues related to the virus, levels of optimism in the country, as well as levels of panic and preparedness. (Medium)

April 28, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

► MENA:

636-03 [UAE and KSA residents prepare to spend more time online this year in Ramadan than in previous years \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UAE) While in-person gathering is expected to decrease amidst COVID-19, socializing online is likely to increase as residents ready themselves for Ramadan at home. With these restrictions in place, YouGov's latest survey looks in to how residents in both KSA and UAE expect their experience of Ramadan 2020 to differ. The survey reveals that 83% of residents of both countries expect to fast this Ramadan, with KSA residents almost unanimously (98%) indicating that Covid-19



has not impacted their intention to fast (in the UAE it was 68%). In KSA, the intention to fast is consistent across all age groups whilst in the UAE, only 60% of 45+ aged people intend to fast vs 87% of 18-24 year olds. (YouGov MENA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

636-04 [Nigerians living near a major Belt and Road project grew more positive toward China after it was completed](#) (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) A new Pew Research Center analysis uses geospatial research techniques to assess the relationship between Nigerians' distance to a major Chinese investment in their country – in this case, a segment of the Lagos-Kano Standard Gauge Railway – and their views toward China. The analysis finds that during the railway's construction period, Nigerians living near the railway were less likely than those farther away to express a favorable view of China. However, approval of China among those nearby rebounded to levels more in line with other Nigerians after the railway's completion. (PEW)

April 23, 2020

2.12 Foreign Affairs and Security » Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EUROPE

636-05 [So the coronavirus epidemic has affected Swedes' consumption](#) (Click for Details)

(Sweden) YouGov has launched a coronavirus study in Sweden and around the world to investigate changes in consumer preferences, shopping behavior and lifestyle week by week. We highlight, among other things, the extent to which Swedes' purchases in physical stores and online have changed. Swedes' consumption has changed in a number of areas since the introduction of the corona virus. One in five Swedes (19%) say they have spent less on personal consumption as a result of the corona virus, while every tenth (9%) has spent more. The clothing industry has been hit hardest. 16% of Swedes spent less money on clothing in physical stores, while only 3% spent more. Above all, women have spent less money on clothing (20% of women versus 12% of men). (YouGov)



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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

636-06 [In this way, the coronavirus epidemic has affected Norwegians' consumption](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Norway) It is especially the Norwegians' purchase of clothing that is negatively affected by the coronavirus's intake, shows YouGov's COVID-19 tracker. Instead, the Norwegians buy more entertainment like movies and games online. YouGov has launched an ongoing global tracking study on the coronavirus. Here, changes in consumer behavior, purchasing behavior, attitudes and lifestyles are mapped as a result of the coronavirus crisis. Results are updated weekly. We highlight, among other things, the extent to which Norwegians' purchases in physical stores and online have changed. Not surprisingly, the biggest decline has taken place in physical stores. (YouGov)



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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

636-07 [This is how the coronavirus epidemic has affected Danes' consumption](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Denmark) Especially the Danes' clothing purchases were negatively affected by the coronavirus's intake shows YouGov's COVID-19 tracker, instead the Danes buy more entertainment like movies and games online. YouGov has launched a tracking study on coronavirus in Denmark and large parts of the world to investigate the changes in consumer wishes, shopping habits and lifestyle on a weekly basis. Among other things, we illustrate the extent to which Danes' purchases in physical stores and online have changed. Not surprisingly, the biggest decline has occurred in physical stores. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

636-08 [Getting married in times of Corona? Wedding ceremony yes, celebration no](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Germany) The corona virus will have a firm grip on the world for a while, and many are now asking themselves how it will be with family celebrations in the future: canceling or taking place in a smaller group? YouGov asked in collaboration with Statista. So far, the majority of Germans (72 percent) have not been affected by the cancellation of a self-planned celebration or a party in the acquaintance / family circle due to the Corona crisis. However, for those who are already affected by a rejection, it is a wedding party in 10 percent of the cases. Five percent each indicated that confirmations and communions had to be canceled, and two percent concerned confirmation. (YouGov)

April 22, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

636-09 [The dangerous consequences of the Corona measures](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Germany) Significantly more free time on screens, more pounds on the ribs and lack of movement: the measures against the spread of corona are accompanied by risky changes in behavior. The extent is already frightening in some places. Staying in there, limiting contacts, home office - the measures to prevent corona from spreading too quickly are already leaving their mark on the population. 38 percent of adults in Germany move less because of this, 19 percent have already gained weight



as a result of their changed habits. This was the result of a YouGov survey commissioned by the German Press Agency (dpa). Accordingly, only 12 percent of those surveyed are on the move more than before, 8 percent have lost weight because of the corona measures. (YouGov)

April 27, 2020

[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

636-10 [Rome, between fear of contagion and online purchasing behavior](#) (Click for Details)

(Italy) The Romans show levels of concern similar to the Italian average . 82% of them consider Coronavirus a serious threat to Italy (80% the Italian average). Instead, they are slightly less concerned about contracting the virus, albeit not statistically significantly. 21% of Romans say they are very afraid of contracting it against 25% of Italians. More than half of Romans believes it is likely that little or no Roma reaches the future of contagion levels seen in Milan, while only 16% believe it is very or fairly likely. While 40% of the inhabitants of the capital believe that the effectiveness of the battle against the spread of the virus depends on all three aspects in equal measure (measures taken by politicians, compliance with procedures in hospitals and the behavior of individual citizens), well the 35% think that depends mainly on the behavior of individual citizens. (YouGov)



April 17, 2020

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

636-11 [Reactions of the Spanish population to COVID-19](#) (Click for Details)

(Spain) Since the second week of March, coinciding with the entry into force of the State of Alarm Decree in the country, we have been monitoring the behavior of Spaniards in the face of the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the fifth week of the study, we see how the fear of contracting the disease has been decreasing, although it still affects almost half of the population. Among the women interviewed, fear of the disease is 5 percentage points higher than men. Another variable that makes the difference in terms of fear is the age of the individuals. While among the youngest (18 to 24 years), 29% declare that they are quite or very afraid, almost six out of ten interviewees whose age is between 35 and 44 years of age, declare themselves fearful of contagion. (YouGov)

April 16, 2020

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

636-12 [Brits increasingly don't care whether Northern Ireland remains in UK](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The results of a new YouGov survey have shown that, in principle, more Brits are supportive of a border poll taking place in Northern Ireland than against it by 36% to 25%. A further 39% responded that they didn't know, showing a strong element of disinterest amongst the British public. While Labour and Liberal Democrats voters were more supportive of a border poll than the general public with 48% and 43% supporting respectively, Conservative voters were overall opposed to



the idea, with 32% against it and 30% in favour. The EU referendum divide showed a larger difference, with Remain voters supporting a border poll by 18 percentage points (41% to 23%), compared to Leave voters who are still supportive of a poll, but only by 5 percentage points (34% to 29%). (YouGov)

April 22, 2020

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

636-13 [Don't count on customers returning once COVID-19 lockdown eases](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) New YouGov research shows that the public still feel wary about returning to public places, even if the rules permit them to do so. The places that are rumoured to be reopening first, such as garden centres or clothing stores, are also the places that people would feel most comfortable returning to. Although in both cases there are substantial minorities who would still feel uncomfortable. All of the following numbers exclude people who wouldn't visit each type of place in normal situations. In the case of garden centres, one in four (25%) say they would feel uncomfortable, compared to 70% who would feel comfortable. For clothing stores that rises to 46% saying they would feel uncomfortable, with 48% saying comfortable.

(YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

636-14 [Six in ten healthcare workers oppose prescription charge](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Prescription fees were controversial ever since they were first introduced in 1952. Currently, prescriptions in England are free for children under 16 and people over 60, those in full time education, pregnant women or women who have just given birth, low income individuals, and people with certain medical conditions. Now, YouGov research shows that six in ten (61%) healthcare workers oppose the current £9 prescription charge with one in three opposing strongly (31%). Just one third are in favour of the current charges (33%). Healthcare workers are more likely to oppose the charges if they are non-patient facing than in contact with patients every day (67% versus 60%). (YouGov)

April 26, 2020

4.11 Society » Health

► NORTH AMERICA

636-15 [Public Holds Broadly Favorable Views of Many Federal Agencies, Including CDC and HHS](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The public has long viewed the CDC positively. Currently, 79% of U.S. adults express a favorable opinion of the CDC, including large majorities of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents (84%) and Democrats and Democratic leaners (77%). Views of the CDC among Republicans have grown more positive in recent years. Democrats' views have shown less change; the share of Democrats with a positive view of the agency has ticked down slightly since last September, from 82%. Republicans feel far more favorably toward the Department of Health and Human Services than they did during Barack Obama's presidency – and substantially more positively than they did seven months ago. Currently, 80% view HHS favorably, up 17 percentage points since last fall. (PEW)

April 09, 2020

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



636-16 [Americans See Spread of Disease as Top International Threat, Along With Terrorism, Nuclear Weapons, Cyberattacks](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans continue to see many international issues – including terrorism, the spread of nuclear weapons and cyberattacks – as major threats to the well-being of the nation. But as the COVID-19 pandemic sweeps the globe, the greatest threat named by Americans in a March 3-29 Pew Research Center survey is the spread of infectious diseases. Nearly all U.S. adults (98%) say this is at least a minor threat, with roughly eight-in-ten (79%) naming outbreaks of disease as a major threat to the country. This is 27 percentage points higher than the level of concern about infectious disease in the midst of West Africa's Ebola outbreak in 2014. (PEW)



April 13, 2020

[2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image](#)

636-17 [Trump's Job Rating Slides; U.S. Satisfaction Tumbles](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As President Donald Trump works to contain the damage from the novel coronavirus outbreak in the U.S., the rally in support he enjoyed as the nation entered a virtual lockdown has faded. His job approval rating, now 43%, has slipped six percentage points since mid-March when he earned 49% approval, which tied his personal best. The six-point decline in the president's approval rating is the sharpest drop Gallup has recorded for the Trump presidency so far, largely because Trump's ratings have been highly stable and have yet to reach the historical average for presidents (back to 1945) of 53%. (Gallup USA)

April 16, 2020

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

636-18 [About Half of Lower-Income Americans Report Household Job or Wage Loss Due to COVID-19](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As the economic toll from the coronavirus outbreak continues to mount, a new Pew Research Center survey finds the impact is falling more heavily on lower-income adults – a group that was feeling significant financial pressure well before the current crisis. Overall, 43% of U.S. adults now say that they or someone in their household has lost a job or taken a cut in pay due to the outbreak, up from 33% in the latter half of March. Among lower-income adults, an even higher share (52%) says they or someone in their household has experienced this type of job upheaval. In addition to being among the hardest hit by the economic fallout from COVID-19, lower-income adults are less prepared to withstand a financial shock than those with higher incomes. (PEW)



April 21, 2020

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

636-19 [Older Americans continue to follow COVID-19 news more closely than younger adults](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) An overwhelming majority of all U.S. adults (92%) said in late March that they were fairly or very closely following news about the COVID-19 pandemic that has dominated media coverage for weeks. But within that large share, some notable differences emerge by age – particularly among those following news most closely. Those differences are most pronounced between the youngest and oldest Americans, according

to survey data that is part of Pew Research Center's Election News Pathways project. More than two-thirds of adults ages 65 or older (69%) said they were following news of the pandemic very closely. (PEW)

April 22, 2020

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

636-20 [Most Democrats who are looking for a relationship would not consider dating a Trump voter \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Among Democrats and those who lean toward the Democratic Party who are single but looking for a relationship, about seven-in-ten (71%) say they probably or definitely would not consider being in a committed relationship with someone who voted for Donald Trump. In fact, 45% say they definitely would not consider seriously dating a Trump voter. Meanwhile, roughly half of single-and-looking Republicans and Republican leaners (47%) say they probably or definitely wouldn't be in a relationship with someone who voted for Hillary Clinton, including 19% who say they definitely would not consider it. There is also some resistance toward dating someone who is a member of the opposite party – but less so than there is about dating a person who voted for the other party's 2016 presidential candidate. Roughly four-in-ten single-and-looking Democrats (43%) say they would not consider being in a relationship with a Republican. (PEW)



April 24, 2020

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

636-21 [Americans are divided by religion on who should get critical care if there is a shortage of ventilators \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Hospitals have had to make difficult decisions as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolds. In the U.S. and elsewhere, questions at the intersection of medicine and morality have arisen, such as who should receive critical care if medical resources are in short supply. Among the dilemmas that came up as the U.S. raced to increase its supply of ventilators was the question of who should be given priority if some hospitals do not have enough ventilators for all patients who need help breathing. Americans are split on this question, according to a recent Pew Research Center survey. And there are stark differences in opinion based on respondents' religious affiliation and how religious they are. (PEW)



April 24, 2020

4.1 Society » Religion

► AUSTRALASIA

636-22 [Over two-thirds of working Australians have had their employment impacted by the 'Coronavirus Crisis' \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) New research from Roy Morgan into the impact of the 'Coronavirus Crisis' on Australia's employment market shows over two-thirds of working Australians (68%) have had 'a change to their employment' due to the pandemic according to interviews with 1,444 Australians aged 14+ conducted over the last week. For the 1.8 million (11%) who cite 'some other change to their employment' this includes being put on enforced leave, changes in work rostering, social distancing measures at work, split shifts, an increase

in responsibility, a halt to business growth, precautions put in place at work, being in a vulnerable group for COVID-19 so not being able to take work and an inability to see clients face-to-face. (Roy Morgan)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

► MULTICOUNTRY STUDIES

636-23 [What motivates and what prevents Europeans from buying electric cars?](#) (Click for Details)

Corona pandemic has led to great uncertainty for a number of industries, including the automotive industry, but what did the market look like before the pandemic? YouGov has investigated what motivates Europeans to buy electric cars and what prevents them from doing so. With the financial uncertainty caused by the corona pandemic, the European automotive industry, like many other industries, has been hit hard. The crisis can also have major consequences for the growing market for electric cars. We don't know yet about the long-term effects, but in YouGov's latest whitepaper, we draw a picture of the European car industry before the pandemic. (YouGov)



April 24, 2020

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

636-24 [CLIMATE CHANGE: A TERTIARY CONCERN FOR ARAB CITIZENS](#) (Click for Details)

Climate change poses one of the most serious threats to the Middle East and North Africa. A largely water scarce region, environmental deterioration threatens precipitation cycles, food supply, public health, and more. In fact, the results of Arab Barometers' fifth wave of surveys show that a majority of citizens view climate change as a cause for concern. In Lebanon, nearly eight-in-ten respondents cite climate change as a serious or very serious problem (79 percent), and roughly seven-in-ten say the same in Algeria (71 percent), Sudan (69 percent), Jordan (69 percent), Palestine (68 percent), and Tunisia (68 percent). However, rates of concern drop in Morocco (64 percent), Libya (63 percent), Egypt (62 percent), Iraq (58 percent), and Yemen (57 percent). Interestingly, across all countries surveyed citizens cite greater rates of concern about water pollution, air quality, and trash than they do about climate change. (Arab Barometer)

April 20, 2020

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

636-25 [Coronavirus downturn likely to add to high government debt in some countries](#) (Click for Details)

In addition to its public health consequences, the coronavirus pandemic is likely to lead to an increase in government debt around the world. The global economy is projected to shrink 3% this year. As a share of its economy, no country has a bigger debt load than Japan, where gross debt accounted for 235% of GDP in 2017, the most recent year for which the IMF has final data. Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's government pushed through a sales tax hike in fall 2019 in part to help pay down the debt, which, as a share of GDP, is much higher than that of most other nations, including Greece (185% as of 2018). Abe has held out the possibility of reversing the tax increase if its economic effects are harmful. (PEW)



April 08, 2020

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

Topic of the week:

COVID 19 Poll: India's Index of Panic

► 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.

COVID 19 Poll: India's Index of Panic



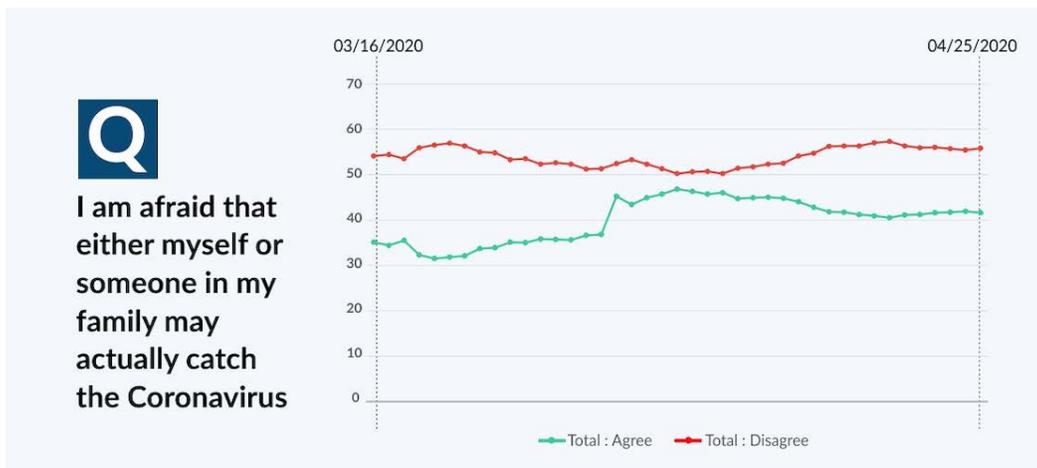
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Are panic levels in India about the Coronavirus at an all-time high?



In order to gauge the levels of panic in the country, the daily #CoronaTracker asks all respondents if they are afraid they (or someone in their family) will catch the coronavirus. We can see that the Index of Panic (the difference between the number of those who agree and disagree) is high during the time of the Janata Curfew and the beginning of the first lockdown period.

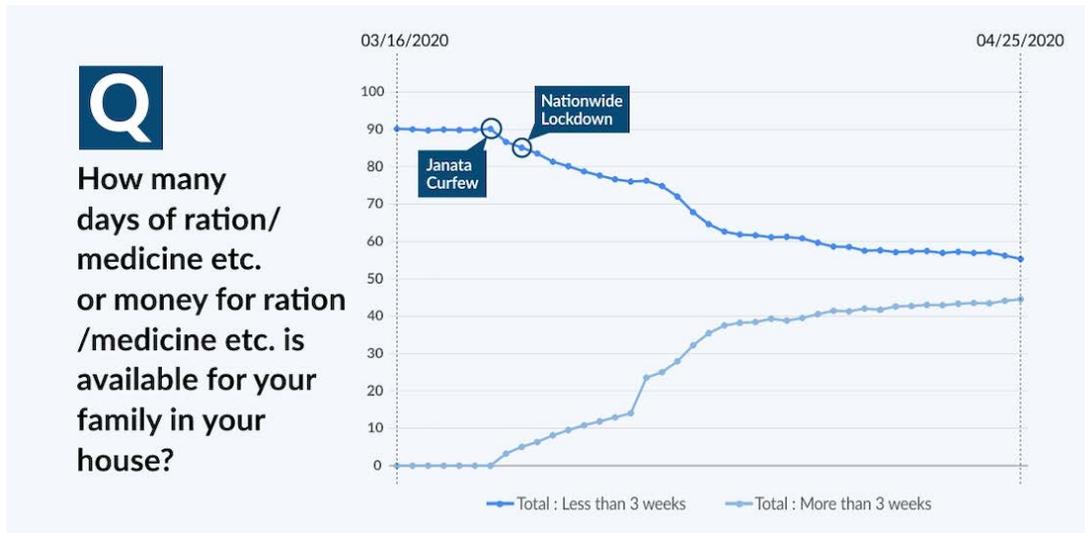
This is perhaps due to the uncertainty about the virus and lack of widespread information about the same. However, the Index of Panic started to go down in the third week as levels of complacency increased, perhaps with people having more access to information.

Additionally, it is also interesting to note the demographic trends of the levels of panic in India. As income levels go down, more people report being panicked that they or someone in their family could be infected with

the Coronavirus. Overall levels of panic in India have been relatively low even when compared to other countries such as Italy, Spain, France, Germany as the crisis continues to unfold worldwide.

Index of Preparedness: Changes from March to April

Another important trend to observe is that of preparedness amongst the masses to face the lockdown. In order to estimate the same, the #CoronaTracker asks respondents daily for how many days they have ration or the money to buy ration. In the first week after the nation-wide lockdown, a large number reported they do not have enough to last 3 weeks. However, after the second-week Indian households were better prepared.



The most well-prepared age group throughout the crisis was that of senior citizens (age 60+), with most of them stating they have enough supplies to last them for more than 3 weeks. The index of preparedness shows us that while roughly 60% of India has not hoarded, the number of people hoarding rations to last them for more than 3 weeks is seeing an increasing trend through the lockdown period.

Additionally, throughout the crisis, 10% of Indians reported only have ration/money for ration to last them for a day or two. The lockdown has gravely affected around 40 million daily wage labourers in the country, all of whom usually survive on their daily earnings. Majority of these daily wage earners are also internal migrants in the country, making it difficult for them to avail government assistance, including access to free/subsidized ration.

As the end of the second lockdown is fast approaching (May 3rd), public anticipation about another extension is high while overall levels of panic seem to have stabilized.

Team Polstrat will be posting daily updates about the public perception of the virus, including trends in Influenza-Like Illness being reported by respondents (as reported by the WHO and ICMR).

Watch out for this space to read more about the same. We hope everyone is staying safe and getting information about the pandemic from only official and trusted sources such as the World Health Organization and government advisories.

(Medium)

April 28, 2020

Source: https://medium.com/@news_82607/covid-19-poll-indias-index-of-panic-159c183af5a0

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

