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## Asia zone

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### ► MIDDLE EAST

#### 323-1 **AWLI Poll Finds More Work Needed To Help Arab Women Achieve Political Leadership Roles**

(Click for Details)

Arab women in Tunisia, Libya and Yemen still face significant obstacles when it comes to achieving important political leadership positions. According to a recent poll conducted by the Arab Women's Leadership Institute (AWLI) and the Arab World for Research and Development (AWRAD), both men and women in these three important transition countries support women's leadership within the civil society sector, but there is less support for women as leaders in elected and appointed office. ([AWRAD](#))

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### ► NORTHEAST ASIA

#### 323-2 **Public Interest Survey-2014 China White Paper on Sleep Quality Launched** (Click for Details)

([China](#)) Compared with thirty years ago, the sleep quality of Chinese people has been decreasing. There are now a growing number of contributors that might negatively affect sleep quality, including extreme life pressures, huge workloads, busy night life and noise pollution. Chinese now face additional risk factors such as "unsound diet and restless sleep". ([Ipsos China](#))

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## Euro Americas zone

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

### ► EAST EUROPE

#### 323-3 **Sochi Olympic Games: Afterword** (Click for Details)

([Russia](#)) The Sochi Olympics has increased Russia's prestige in the international arena and gave rise to the development of the physical education and sport in the country. ([VCIOM](#))

March 18, 2014

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#### 323-4 **Strong Alcohol: Price Tag** (Click for Details)

([Russia](#)) To buy a bottle of vodka most of Russians are ready to pay the price higher or equal to the minimum legal price ; however today every fourth consumer pays less than 170 rubles for half a litre. ([VCIOM](#))



March 13, 2014

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323-5 **Putin's Approval Ratings** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Russia) Over two consecutive weeks the rating of the Putin's performance has been at high levels against the backdrop of the successful Winter Olympics and deterioration of the situation in Ukraine and Crimea.

(VCIOM)

March 06, 2014

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323-6 **Protests Are Still Supported By Majority of Citizens** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Bosnia and Herzegovina) Protests are having large support from citizens of both B&H entities, shows the latest research from Valicon Company. However, citizens don't believe that protests are going to produce any major change. Largest share of citizens are dissatisfied and pessimistic. Protests are perceived as directed for social changes. (Valicon)

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## ► WEST EUROPE

323-7 **Halifax Housing Market Confidence Tracker: Q1 2014** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The latest Halifax Housing Market Confidence Tracker finds 71% of the public expecting the average UK house price to rise in the next 12 months (6% expect it to fall), showing little change from where this figure stood at 72% last quarter. (Ipsos Mori)

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323-8 **Satisfaction with George Osborne's performance as Chancellor at its highest** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Ipsos MORI's Political Monitor for April shows that it has been a good month for George Osborne, with satisfaction in his performance as Chancellor at its highest level since Gordon Brown in 2006, and the highest for a Conservative Chancellor since Geoffrey Howe in 1980. (Ipsos Mori)

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## ► NORTH AMERICA

323-9 **Parents in America Lean in Favor of Core Curriculum** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Nearly a year into the widespread implementation of the Common Core State Standards -- an initiative that specifies what U.S. public school students should know in English and math at each grade level -- 35% of public school parents have a positive impression of the new education framework and 28% have a negative impression. Thirty-seven percent haven't heard of it or don't know enough to say. (Gallup USA)

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323-10 **Americans Remain Negative toward Healthcare Law** (Click for Details)

(USA) With the open enrollment period for obtaining health insurance through a federal government exchange now over, Americans' views on the broader healthcare law remain more negative than positive. Currently, 43% approve and 54% disapprove of the law, commonly known as "Obamacare." The approval figure is a bit higher than Gallup's estimates since last November, but disapproval is essentially unchanged. (Gallup USA)

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323-11 **States in West and Midwest Lead Nation in Teacher Respect** (Click for Details)

(USA) Residents living in several states in the West and Midwest lead the nation in saying teachers in their communities are well-respected. Nevadans and Louisianans are among the least likely to say this about their local teachers -- slightly more than six in 10 residents in each state say their teachers are well-respected.

(Gallup USA)

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323-12 **After Decades of Decline, a Rise in Stay-at-Home Mothers** (Click for Details)

(USA) The share of mothers who do not work outside the home rose to 29% in 2012, up from a modern-era low of 23% in 1999, according to a new Pew Research Center analysis of government data. This rise over the past dozen years represents the reversal of a long-term decline in "stay-at-home" mothers that had persisted for the last three decades of the 20th century.<sup>2</sup> The recent turnaround appears to be driven by a mix of demographic, economic and societal factors, including rising immigration as well as a downturn in women's labor force participation, and is set against a backdrop of continued public ambivalence about the impact of working mothers on young children.

(Pew Research Center)

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323-13 **More Republicans See Health Care Stance as 'Very Important' to Midterm Vote** (Click for Details)

(USA) In looking ahead to this fall's elections, Republicans are more likely than Democrats to view a candidate's position on the Affordable Care Act as very important to their vote. A new national survey finds that 64% of Republican registered voters say a candidate's stance on the health care law will be very important in their voting decision, compared with 52% of Democrats and 45% of independents. (Pew Research Center)

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323-14 **Support in Principle for U.S.-EU Trade Pact** (Click for Details)

(USA) The European Union and the United States are negotiating the most economically significant regional free trade agreement in history: the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP). Publics in

Germany and the United States support TTIP and trade expansion in general, especially with each other. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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323-15 **No Improvement for Congress' Job Approval Rating** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans' approval of Congress is 13% in April, inching down from 15% in March, and currently standing only four percentage points higher than the all-time low of 9% in November 2013. Congress' job approval rating has ranged between 12% and 15% since December. ([Gallup USA](#))

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323-16 **Americans Say College Degree Leads to a Better Life** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans believe in the importance of postsecondary education, with more than nine in 10 (94%) saying a postsecondary degree or credential is at least somewhat important and 70% saying it is very important, similar to last year's findings. However, most also say higher-education institutions must evolve to better serve the needs of today's students. ([Gallup USA](#))

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323-17 **Among 189 areas, Anchorage least likely to have easy Access to Fruits and Vegetables** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Residents of Anchorage, Alaska (67.3%) were the least likely among 189 metro areas nationwide to report having easy access to affordable fruits and vegetables in 2012-2013, a spot it has held since Gallup-Healthways began tracking Americans' access to basic necessities in 2008. Residents of Olympia, Wash. (96.6%) were the most likely to report having easy access to affordable fruits and vegetables, followed by Lancaster, Pa. (96.5%) and Holland-Grand Haven, Mich. (96.3%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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323-18 **U.S. Economic Confidence Inching Up** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index averaged -15 for the week ending April 6. This reading is similar to last week's average of -16 but is higher than the -20 recorded in early March, the low point so far for 2014. ([Gallup USA](#))

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323-19 **Americans' Trust in Online Higher Ed Rising** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans' trust in the quality of online colleges and universities is steadily rising. More U.S. adults, 37%, now agree or strongly agree that these institutions offer high-quality education than did so in 2011

(30%) when Gallup first asked this question. Roughly one in four (27%) disagree or strongly disagree. ([Gallup USA](#))

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## ► AUSTRALASIA

323-20 **Image of Professions Survey 2014 - Nurses still most highly regarded – followed by Doctors, Pharmacists & High Court Judges** ([Click for Details](#))

([Australia](#)) A very large majority, 91% (up 1% to its highest since 2007) of Australians aged 14 and over rate Nurses as the most ethical and honest profession – the 20th year in a row since Nurses were first included on the survey in 1994. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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323-21 **Car insurers, take note: women are more likely to switch** ([Click for Details](#))

([Australia](#)) Australia's increasingly competitive vehicle insurance market has changed the way motorists insure their cars. Automatic renewal of policies each year is no longer a foregone conclusion, with the number of customers switching insurers or shopping around for a better deal steadily rising in the last few years. So who's most likely to switch insurers? Women aged between 25 and 49. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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## ► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

323-22 **U.S. Tops Other Global Leaders in Approval** ([Click for Details](#))

The world felt a little better about U.S. leadership last year, giving it the highest global approval ratings out of five global powers, including Germany, China, the European Union, and Russia. For the seventh straight year, Russia had the lowest median approval ratings in the world. ([Gallup USA](#))

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323-23 **Global Image of U.S. Leadership Rebounds** ([Click for Details](#))

After hitting a low point at the end of President Barack Obama's first term, U.S. leadership ratings worldwide rallied in 2013 as he began his second. Median approval of U.S. leadership across 130 countries stood at 46% last year, up from Obama's first administration low of 41% in 2012. ([Gallup USA](#))

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## Topic of the week:

### ***As Prosperity Rises In China, Sleep Quality Declines***

► 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.

March 21, 2014



March 21st was World Sleep Day. “Did you sleep well?” has once again become a hot question being asked among the public. The public-interest survey: 2014 China White Paper on Sleep Quality was officially launched in Huizhou. This survey was conducted by SOMNOPRO Sleep Research Center, Ipsos and the Sohu Health Channel.

Compared with thirty years ago, the sleep quality of Chinese people has been decreasing. There are now a growing number of contributors that might negatively affect sleep quality, including extreme life pressures, huge workloads, busy night life and noise pollution. Chinese now face additional risk factors such as “unsound diet and restless sleep”. These reasons are why SOMNOPRO is now running the public-interest survey on sleep quality for the third consecutive year.



During this survey, respondents were asked many questions that shed light on the concerns of the general Chinese public, including sleeping time, sleeping habits and factors affecting sleep quality. To present a true and full picture on sleep quality within China, a combination of specialized qualitative and quantitative research methods were introduced to conduct the survey. These included community listening and fixed-spot interviewing. This survey was conducted by sleep experts with the support of sample bases gathered by Ipsos and consumer databases from SOMNOPRO. “To take responsibility for the sleep health of the Chinese, we will rely on the media platform of Sohu.com, the surveying technologies of Ipsos and the 1,600-terminal network of SOMNOPRO across the nation to ensure an objective, scientific and professional survey” the staff from SOMNOPRO Sleep Research Center said.

The White Paper results will be released among the public in August 2014. By then it will be released by major media outlets to help raise more awareness on sleep health, to shed light on the science behind sleeping habits and help prevent sleep-related diseases from occurring.

Source: <http://www.ipsos.com.cn/en/node/2852>

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### A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 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

