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Asia zone

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► MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

332-1 **A Rising Rate of Support Is Established For the Government of National Consensus and For the Reconciliation** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) A recent survey shows that just over half of Palestinians rate government of the national consensus as success and around six in ten believe that reconciliation between Hamas and Fateh will succeed. ([PCPO](#))

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332-2 **Treat or Cheat? Usage and Attitudes towards Healthy Foods in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia** (Click for Details)

([Saudi Arabia](#)) Growing health concerns in Saudi Arabia is putting pressure on packaged food and drinks manufacturers to offer consumers healthier solutions. But is the demand for healthy food real? A glimpse of attitudes to food and snacking in the Kingdom suggests the market may still not be ripe for 'health' marketing. ([YouGov Siraj](#))

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332-3 **32% of UAE Respondents Expect A Pay Rise Of Up To 15% in 2014** (Click for Details)

([UAE](#)) The 2014 Bayt.com MENA Salary Survey, conducted by Bayt.com, the Middle East's number one job site, and YouGov, has revealed that expectations of a pay rise in 2014 are high in the UAE, though 44% of professionals surveyed confirm they didn't receive a pay rise in 2013. ([YouGov Siraj](#))

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332-4 **Survey Reveals High Consumer Confidence, Positive Outlook** (Click for Details)

([Qatar](#)) First-quarter (Q1) findings from the Qatar Quarterly Survey (QQS), an opinion-monitoring poll conducted by Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI), suggest that social and economic optimism is high among Qataris, high-income and low-income expatriates. ([SESRI](#))

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► WEST ASIA

332-5 **Majority Pakistanis (88%) Say They Would Fight For Their Country If There Were another War** (Click for Details)

([Pakistan](#)) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority Pakistanis (88%) say they would fight for their country if there were another war. ([Gallup Pakistan](#))

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332-6 **46% Pakistanis Say They Have Confidence in the Courts; 51% Say the Opposite** (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 46% Pakistanis say they have confidence in the Courts; 51% say the opposite. (Gallup Pakistan)

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4.9 Society » Justice



Euro Americas zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

332-7 **One in Five Scots to Support England in the World Cup** (Click for Details)

(UK) Our latest Scottish Public Opinion Monitor found that, among those interested in the World Cup, 20% plan to support England, 7% will follow the hosts, Brazil, and 5% will root for the current holders, Spain. Smaller proportions plan to support Germany (3%), Italy, Argentina, France and the Netherlands (2% each). However, with the absence of Scotland from the World Cup, 39% of Scots don't plan to support any country, while a further 5% say they will support 'anyone but England'. (Ipsos Mori)

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332-8 **'Yes' Campaign Seen As More Effective Than 'Better Together'** (Click for Details)

(UK) As the independence referendum campaign enters its final 100 days, results from our latest poll for STV News show that the campaign for a 'Yes' vote is seen as being more effective than the campaign for a 'No' vote in September. (Ipsos Mori)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

332-9 **Voting Corruption Claims Impact Public Perception of FIFA** (Click for Details)

(UK) Research by SMG Insight/YouGov reveals that recent allegations of corruption over FIFA's choice of Qatar for the 2022 World Cup have had a negative impact on the sporting body. (YouGov)

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▶ NORTH AMERICA

332-10 **Americans Continue to Oppose Closing Guantanamo Bay** (Click for Details)

(USA) Twenty-nine percent of Americans support closing the terrorist detention camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and moving its prisoners to U.S. prisons, while two in three (66%) oppose the idea. Despite the recent controversy surrounding the release of five Taliban prisoners held at Guantanamo Bay in exchange for U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Berghdal's release from Afghanistan, Americans' views have barely budged since 2009. (Gallup USA)

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332-11 **Most in U.S. Want to Prioritize Improving Veterans' Health** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Improving healthcare for U.S. veterans is Americans' top legislative priority for Washington to focus on, out of nine issues now or recently in the national spotlight. Nearly nine out of 10 Americans say it is "extremely" (41%) or "very important" (46%) that the president and Congress deal with veterans' healthcare in the next year. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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332-12 **Obama Job Approval Average Steady at 44%** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) After three months of improving job approval ratings for President Barack Obama, his rating held at 44% in May, unchanged from the previous month. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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332-13 **Americans' Ratings of President Obama's Image at New Lows** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' views of President Barack Obama as a person have turned slightly negative, with 47% saying they have a favorable opinion of him and 52% an unfavorable one. That net favorable rating of -5 is the least positive personal assessment of Obama to date. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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332-14 **Political Polarization in the American Public** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Republicans and Democrats are more divided along ideological lines – and partisan antipathy is deeper and more extensive – than at any point in the last two decades. These trends manifest themselves in myriad ways, both in politics and in everyday life. And a new survey of 10,000 adults nationwide finds that these divisions are greatest among those who are the most engaged and active in the political process. [\(Pew Research Center\)](#)

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332-15 **Public Has Doubts about Bergdahl Prisoner Exchange** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The prisoner exchange that freed U.S. soldier Bowe Bergdahl from the Taliban in Afghanistan gets a more negative than positive reaction from the public. [\(Pew Research Center\)](#)

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332-16 **Solid Majority of Americans Closely Following VA Scandal** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans are closely following the scandal engulfing the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, amid allegations that thousands of veterans were denied healthcare because of false record-keeping and long waiting lists at VA facilities nationwide. Sixty-nine percent of Americans say they are following the situation

"very" or "somewhat closely" in the wake of the resignation of VA Secretary Eric Shinseki and the department's widening scope of troubles. ([Gallup USA](#))

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332-17 **Americans Divided on Wisdom of U.S. Prisoner Negotiations** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Americans are evenly divided on the advisability of negotiating with terrorist groups to secure the release of American prisoners. Forty-three percent say it is more important for the U.S. to secure the safe release of prisoners, even if that means compromising with terrorist demands, while 44% say it is more important to discourage future prisoner-taking by refusing to negotiate with terrorist groups, even if that means risking the lives of the U.S. prisoners. ([Gallup USA](#))

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332-18 **Smaller Majority of Americans View Hillary Clinton Favorably** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Hillary Clinton's favorability rating has dropped slightly, although a majority of Americans continue to view her in a positive light. As Clinton publicizes her new memoir, "Hard Choices," 54% of Americans view her favorably. This is down from 59% in February, and significantly less than the ratings she received as secretary of state, which were consistently above 60%. ([Gallup USA](#))

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332-19 **U.S. Economic Confidence Static at -14** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index registered -14 for the week ending June 8. This reading is virtually the same as the -13 average recorded the previous week, which tied as the most positive in 2014 to date. ([Gallup USA](#))

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

332-20 **Gender Split Reveals Deep Divide between Men, Women on Issues Surrounding the Sex Trade** ([Click for Details](#))

([Canada](#)) Canadian women and men hold significantly divergent views on the buying and selling of sex, but those differences do not extend to their overall opinions of Bill C-36 – the Harper government's proposed new prostitution law. ([Angus Reid](#))

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332-21 **Two Weeks into Strike, BC Parents Support Teachers Over Government Two-To-One** ([Click for Details](#))

([Canada](#)) Two weeks of rotating strike action have done little to alienate parents in the dispute between the BC Teachers' Federation and the BC Government: among those with children in public school, support for teachers is two-to-one over the government (49% versus 25%) with 24 per cent saying they support neither side, according to a new survey from Angus Reid Global. ([Angus Reid](#))



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[4.10 Society » Education](#)**► AUSTRALASIA****332-22 A Clear Majority of Australians (88%) Think It Is Important Australia Reduces Its Emissions of Carbon Dioxide** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Australia](#)) A very large majority of Australians 88% (up 2% since February 2014) think it is important Australia reduces its emissions of carbon dioxide while only 10% (down 1%) don't think it is important and 2% (down 1%) can't say according to a special telephone Morgan Poll conducted over the last three nights (June 10-12, 2014). ([Roy Morgan](#))



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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)**332-23 Where we'd like To Go on Holiday Isn't Necessarily Where We End Up** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Australia](#)) Dreaming of an idyllic Hawaiian beach holiday is one thing, but getting there is something else. The latest findings from Roy Morgan Research indicate that Australians' holiday destination preferences don't always determine where they end up. Well, except when that destination is Melbourne. The Victorian capital is not only the destination most visited by holidaying Aussies, but also tops the list of places we'd most like to take a holiday in – domestic or international. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS****332-24 On Eve of World Cup, Brazil Well-Regarded in Much of the World** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

As Brazil prepares to host its second World Cup, at least half of those surveyed in 24 of 37 countries have a favorable view of the South American nation. Views of Brazil are particularly positive in Latin America and Asia, although in many countries a fair share of people offer no opinion. Brazil gets especially high ratings among young people in many nations around the world. However, Brazil receives low marks in some major Middle Eastern nations. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)[4.15 Society » Sports](#)**332-25 World Is Becoming Slightly More Negative** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

The world is a slightly more negative place than it was even a few years ago, according to Gallup's Negative Experience Index. The index, a measure of people's experiences of stress, anger, sadness, physical pain, and worry, has crept upward since 2007. ([Gallup USA](#))

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Topic of the week:

One in Five Scots to Support England in the World Cup

► 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.

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Fieldwork: 26th May – 1st June, 2014



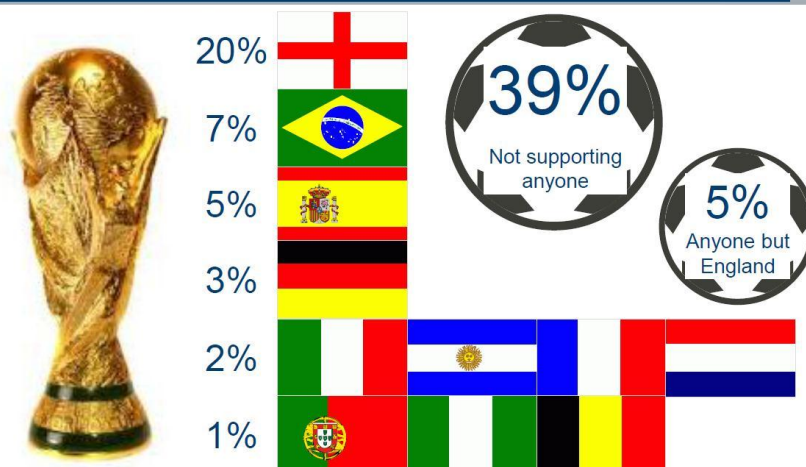
On the eve of the 2014 FIFA World Cup, our latest poll shows that one in five Scots plan to support England.

Our latest Scottish Public Opinion Monitor found that, among those interested in the World Cup, 20% plan to support England, 7% will follow the hosts, Brazil, and 5% will root for the current holders, Spain. Smaller proportions plan



to support Germany (3%), Italy, Argentina, France and the Netherlands (2% each). However, with the absence of Scotland from the World Cup, 39% of Scots don't plan to support any country, while a further 5% say they will support 'anyone but England'.

Which country, if any, do you plan to support in the football World Cup finals?



Base: All with an interest in the World Cup (862). Data collected among 1,000 Scottish adults aged 16+, 26th May – 1st June 2014

Ipsos MORI
Social Research Institute



A closer look at the data shows that country of birth and national identity are linked to support for England. Among those born in Scotland, support for England falls to 14% but rises to 55% among those born elsewhere in the UK. Support for England is also higher among those who describe themselves as *equally Scottish and British* (24%), *more British than Scottish* (43%) or *British not Scottish* (57%), while support is lower among those describing themselves as *more Scottish than British* (10%) or *Scottish not British* (7%).

Technical details:

- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,003 respondents (adults aged 16+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 26th May 2014 – 1st June 2014
- Data are weighted by: age, sex and working status using census data; tenure using Scottish Household Survey data; and public-private sector employment using Scottish Government Quarterly Public Sector Employment series data
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of “don't know” categories
- Results are based on all respondents (1,003) unless otherwise stated

Source: <http://www.ipsos-mori.com/researchpublications/researcharchive/3392/One-in-five-Scots-to-support-England-in-the-World-Cup.aspx>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2014)

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

