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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

► MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA (MENA)

335-1 **The Palestinians are Worried about the Retrogression of Their Economic Situation** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) Majority of Palestinians rate their economy as 'bad'. A majority of almost seven in ten are worried about the subsistence of their families. Half of them believe that the economic situation will retrogress, particularly following the abduction of the Israeli teenagers. ([PCPO](#))

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335-2 **Three in Five Syrians Support International Military Involvement** (Click for Details)

([Syria](#)) One month on from Bashar Al-Assad winning re-election with a widely reported 90% of the vote, a new survey from ORB international reveals that just one in three Syrians (35%) believe that the president and his regime best represent the interests and aspirations of the Syrian people. ([ORB Int](#))

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► NORTHEAST ASIA

335-3 **One Fifth Of Japan's Internet Users Say New Technology Is A Bit beyond Them**

(Click for Details)

([Japan](#)) Despite living in a high-tech country, only one in five Japanese internet users claim to be excited about new technology and use it as much as they can, while an equal number say it is a bit beyond them - according to global research agency, GfK. ([GfK](#))

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Africa Zone

► WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

335-4 **Arab Spring Largely Ignored in Sub-Saharan Africa** (Click for Details)

The lasting effects of the Arab Spring continue to be felt across the Arab world more than three years after the wave of protests and conflicts first spread across the region. But while the ensuing unrest in North Africa led to regime change in Libya, Tunisia, and Egypt, it did not spread south of the Sahara. In 2013, seven in



10 (70%) residents in 26 sub-Saharan African countries Gallup surveyed say they had not followed recent political developments in the Arab world "closely at all," while 6% say they had followed them "very closely" and 17% say "somewhat closely." ([Gallup USA](#))

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Euro Americas Zone

▶ [EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA & AUSTRALASIA](#)

▶ EAST EUROPE

335-5 **Russians about Ukrainian Presidential Elections** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) According to Russians, Petro Poroshenko is representing the interests of the United States and European Union as well as Ukrainian business community and oligarchs. Only 1% regards him as the president representing all Ukrainians. ([VCIOM](#))

June 09, 2014

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335-6 **Genetically Modified Products** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) What Russians are most afraid to buy products containing genetically modified organisms and preserving agents, and least afraid to buy products containing salt and sodium nitrate. However, 11-14% of respondents prefer GM products to GMO-free products, all other things being equal. ([VCIOM](#))

June 05, 2014

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335-7 **Foreign Athletes in Russian National Team: Pro Et Contra** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) Only one-fourth of Russians have negative attitudes towards letting foreign athletes compete for the Russian national team. ([VCIOM](#))

June 04, 2014

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335-8 **People Continue Smoking, But Less** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) The new Act prohibiting smoking in public places such as cafe restaurants clubs hotels and trains was introduced in Russia on the first of June. Russians split into 2 groups regarding the implementation of stricter measures against smoking. Half of the respondents (51%) believe that prohibitions and restrictions will not reduce the number of smokers and 47% of the respondents think that number of smokers will gradually reduce. ([Romir](#))

June 26, 2014

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► WEST EUROPE



335-9 **Driving Change: Public Concerned About Safety of Young Drivers and Back License Restrictions** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) An Ipsos MORI poll for the RAC Foundation finds over two-thirds of British adults (68%) saying they support, in principle, the introduction of a graduated driver licensing scheme (GDL) for newly qualified young drivers. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

July 02, 2014

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335-10 **British SMBs Uncertain About New Flexible Working Rights for All** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) A new study by YouGov on behalf of Citrix has found almost half (45%) of small and medium business (SMB) decision makers in Britain remain unaware of significant changes to UK employment laws on flexible working. ([YouGov](#))

July 03, 2014

[3.3 Economy](#) » [Employment Issues](#)

335-11 **First Time Buyers Know of 'Help to Buy' But Have Poor Understanding of It** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Most first time buyers are aware of the 'Help to Buy' scheme but many have poor understanding of the programme, new research from YouGov reveals. ([YouGov](#))

July 02, 2014

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335-12 **Londoners' Consumer Confidence "A Year Ahead of the Regions"** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Consumer confidence has risen to its highest levels since July 2007 but new analysis from YouGov and Cebr shows that economic optimism in the capital is a year ahead of many areas of the UK. ([YouGov](#))

July 01, 2014

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

► NORTH AMERICA

335-13 **Most Americans Think The U.S. Is Great, But Fewer Say it is The Greatest** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As Americans prepare to celebrate the country's birthday, a clear majority considers the U.S. to be one of the greatest countries in the world. But the view that the U.S. is exceptional – standing above all other countries in the world – has declined 10 points since 2011. ([Pew Research Center](#))

July 2, 2014

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335-14 **Most Veterans Are Satisfied With GI Bill Education Benefits** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As the original GI Bill turns 70, Gallup finds nearly eight in 10 American veterans saying they are "very satisfied" (32%) or "satisfied" (46%) with the education benefits the bills provide. Relatively few -- 16% -- are dissatisfied to any degree. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.10 Society](#) » [Education](#)



335-15 New Study Finds People in Red and Blue Districts Largely Agree on What Government Should Do[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A new study released July 2 by Voice Of the People finds remarkably little difference between the views of people who live in red (Republican) districts or states, and those who live in blue (Democratic) districts or states on questions about what policies the government should pursue. The study analyzed 388 questions asking what the government should do in regard to a wide range of policy issues and found that that most people living in red districts/states disagreed with most people in blue districts/states on only four percent of the questions. **(PIPA)**

July 2, 2014

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)**335-16 America on July 4th – A Country Divided** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As Americans gather at backyard barbeques and block parties to celebrate their nation's birthday, they do so largely as citizens divided along political and demographic lines. Those are some of the results of an Angus Reid Global (ARG) online survey asking American adults how they feel about their country, and its institutions. **(Angus Reid)**

July 4, 2014

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**335-17 Two-Thirds of Canadians Say they Love Country & What It Stands For; the Rest, Swayed by Standard of Living** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Canada) As Canadians get set to celebrate this nation's 147th birthday, two-thirds of people living here say they love this country and all it stands for, while one-quarter tie their feelings for Canada to its standard of living. **(Angus Reid)**

June 30, 2014

[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)**335-18 Americans Losing Confidence in All Branches of U.S. Gov't** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' confidence in all three branches of the U.S. government has fallen, reaching record lows for the Supreme Court (30%) and Congress (7%), and a six-year low for the presidency (29%). The presidency had the largest drop of the three branches this year, down seven percentage points from its previous rating of 36%. **(Gallup USA)**

June 30, 2014

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)**335-19 Americans Less Satisfied With Freedom** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(U.S) Fewer Americans are satisfied with the freedom to choose what they do with their lives compared with seven years ago -- dropping 12 percentage points from 91% in 2006 to 79% in 2013. In that same period, the percentage of Americans dissatisfied with the freedom to choose what they do with their lives more than doubled, from 9% to 21%. **(Gallup USA)**

July 1, 2014

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



335-20 **U.S. Payroll to Population Rate Rises to 45.0% in June** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(U.S) The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, continued to climb in June. The percentage of Americans employed full time for an employer last month, 45.0%, is up from 44.5% in May and ranks as one of the highest rates since tracking began in January 2010. The high of 45.7% was measured in October 2012. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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335-21 **U.S. Job Creation Index Holds at Six-Year High in June** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(U.S) Gallup's U.S. Job Creation Index registered at +27 in June, tying May's index as the highest score in more than six years of tracking this measure. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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► **LATIN AMERICA**

335-22 **Majority of Brazilians Expect World Cup to Hurt Economy** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Brazil) Brazilians' hopes are likely high Friday as their national team faces Colombia in the quarterfinals of the World Cup. Shortly before the tournament began, however, the Brazilian public was rather skeptical about the economic benefits of hosting the most expensive World Cup in history. In May, 55% of Brazilians said the World Cup will hurt the Brazilian economy, while 31% believed that it will help. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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335-23 **For Brazilians, Neymar Is the Best Brazilian Team, And Fred, the Worst**

[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Brazil) Neymar is considered, by 56% of respondents, as the player of the national team. Then comes Julio Cesar, with 10%, David Luiz, with 8%, and Hulk, 5%, and other less mentioned. A portion of 2% did not specify the name of any player, 1% answered no and 11% could not answer. Neymar got above average rates among residents in the Northeast (60%) and among those who have much interest in the Cup (62%). [\(Datafolha\)](#)

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335-24 **Support of the Brazilian World Cup Tournament Starts Growing After Start of The Tournament**

[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Brazil) Datafolha survey conducted among Brazilian voters shows that support for holding the World Cup in the country grew by 12 percentage points compared to the beginning of June. In this survey, conducted before the World Cup, the support rate was 51%, and now, on the eve of the match Brazil in the quarterfinals, reached 63%. The passing rate of the event is the largest recorded in the year and is close to that observed in late June 2013 (65%) - held three days before the final of the Confederations Cup won by the Brazilian team.

[\(Datafolha\)](#)

July 04, 2014

[4.15 Society » Sports](#)**335-25 Approval to the Dilma Government Has Positive Oscillation between June and July** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Brazil) The approval of the government of President Dilma Rousseff positively fluctuated between June (33%) and July (35%), returning to the level recorded in May (35%). During this period, the failure rate recorded backward movement (was 26% in May, increased to 28% in June, and returned to 26% in July), and the share of those who consider the regular government was stable (38% in May, 38% in June and 38% in July). There is still 1% who did not want or were not able to evaluate the management Dilma in the current survey. **(Datafolha)**

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)**► AUSTRALASIA****335-26 Fewer Aussies Donating to Charity (But its Not All Doom and Gloom)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Uncertain economic times are notoriously challenging for charities, as people tighten their belts, reassess their budgets and cut back on expenses (including donations) where they can. And just as the proportion of Australians 14+ who believe our 'economy appears to be improving' has plummeted from 57% to 35% over the last five years, so too the proportion who donated to charity in an average 12 months has declined from 71% to 65% over the same period. **(Roy Morgan)**

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS****335-27 Women in Society: Ipsos MORI Global Trends Survey** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

New data from the soon to be released Ipsos MORI Global Trends Survey, shows that one third (34%) of online adults across 20 countries agree that the role of women in society is to be good mothers and wives, while six in ten (60%) disagree. However, Russia bucks the global trend with three in four (73%) saying that women's role is to be a good mother and a wife, as do majorities in India at 56% and China at 54%. Perhaps unsurprisingly, Sweden is at the other end of the spectrum with only 9% of people agreeing women should play this role, along with several other Western countries such as Spain (11%), France (16%), Italy (22%), Belgium, Canada (both 23%), and Britain (24%). **(Ipsos Mori)**

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[4.5 Society » Gender Issues](#)**335-28 Concerns about Islamic Extremism on the Rise in Middle East** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

As well-publicized bouts of violence, from civil war to suicide bombings, plague the Middle East, Africa and South Asia, concern about Islamic extremism is high among countries with substantial Muslim populations, according to a new survey by the Pew Research Center. And in the Middle East, concern is growing. Lebanese, Tunisians, Egyptians, Jordanians and Turks are all more worried about the extremist threat than they were a year ago. **(Pew Research Center)**

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[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

335-29 **DHS: Violence, Poverty, is Driving Children to Flee Central America to U.S.** (Click for Details)

(USA) Of the thousands of unaccompanied children apprehended at the U.S. border in recent months, many can be attributed to poverty and regional violence in three Central American countries, a new U.S. Department of Homeland Security document finds. The document says the reasons driving the migration are different for each country, attributing it to local conditions. (Pew Research Center)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



335-30 **The Digital Tipping Point: McKinsey Global Survey Results** (Click for Details)

Organizations' efforts to go digital—and drive growth through digitization—are picking up steam. But many have more work to do before they can scale their efforts and see material impact. (McKinsey)

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3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

► EXPERT OPINION

335-31 **Net Threats** (Click for Details)

Experts say liberty online is challenged by nation-state crackdowns, surveillance, and pressures of commercialization of the Internet. (Pew Research Center)

July 3, 2014

3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

► CYBER WORLD

335-32 **Facebook's Experiment Causes A Lot of Fuss for Little Result** (Click for Details)

A study in which Facebook manipulated the news feeds to more than 600,000 users sent social media users into a cyber-swoon this week and spilled over into the mainstream media: "Facebook Tinkers With Users' Emotions," began the headline on the New York Times website. (Pew Research Center)

July 2, 2014

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

► ANALYSIS TANK

335-33 **The Sunni-Shia Divide: Where They Live, What They Believe and How They View Each Other** (Click for Details)

(Iraq) The ongoing and intensifying conflict in Iraq has fallen – at least in part – along sectarian lines, with the Sunni Muslim militant group ISIS (the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria) advancing against the Shia Muslim- led Iraqi government and Shia militias. Sectarian affiliation has played a role in the politics of the region for hundreds of years. (Pew Research Center)

June 18, 2014

2.1 Foreign Affairs & Security » Iraq War

4.1 Society » Religion



Topic of the week:

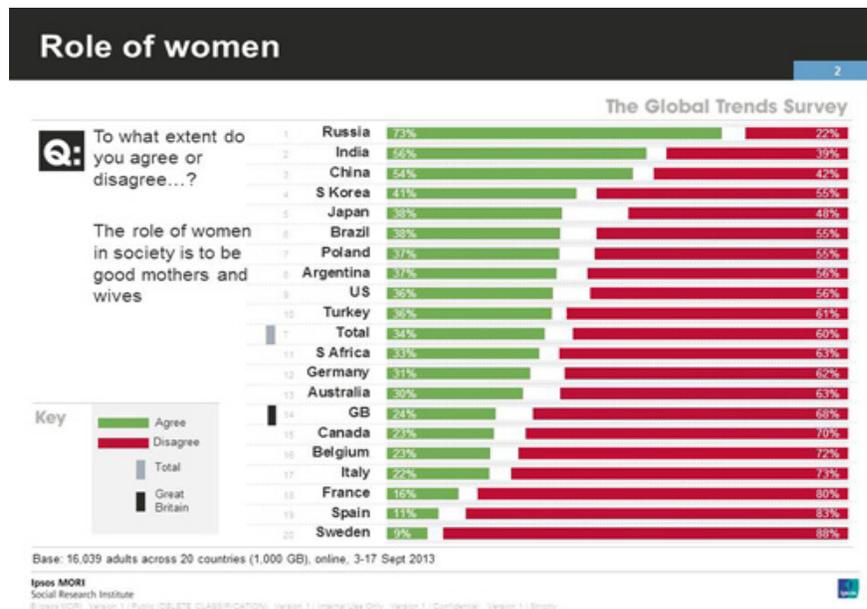
Women's Role in Society

► 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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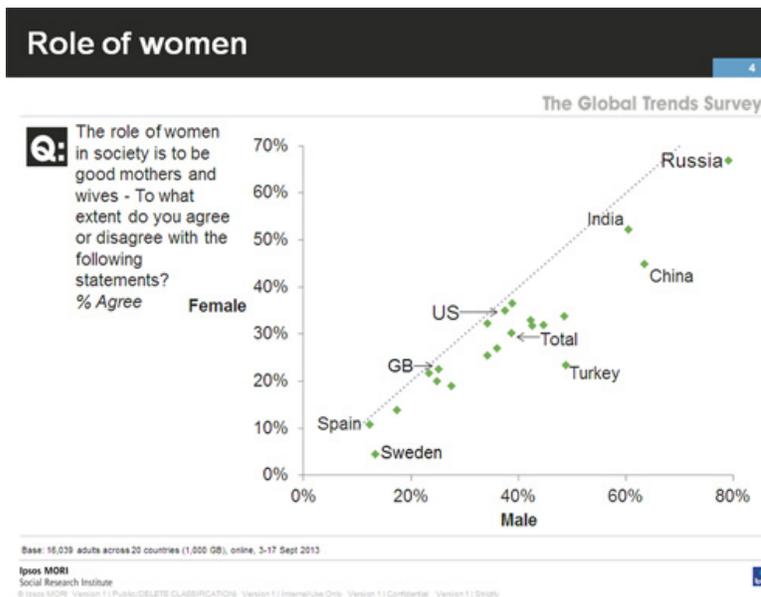
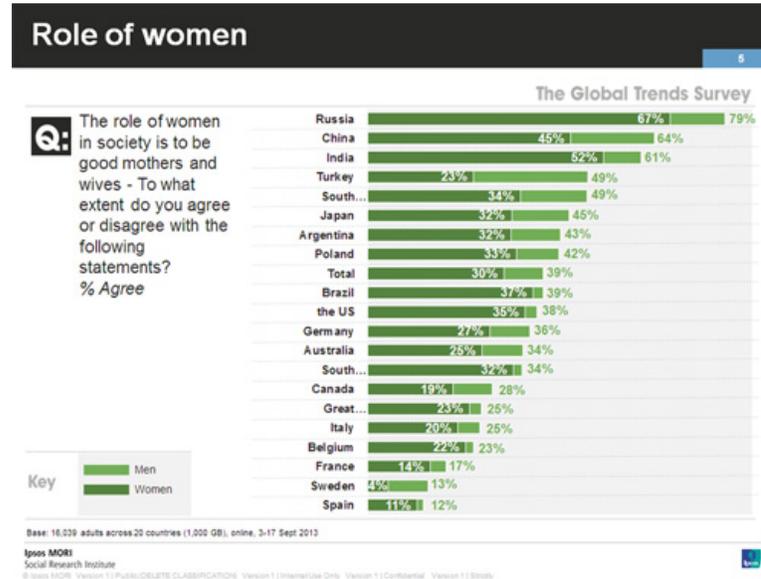
One In Three Say a Woman's Role in Society Is to Be a Good Mother and Wife, but Big Differences between East and West

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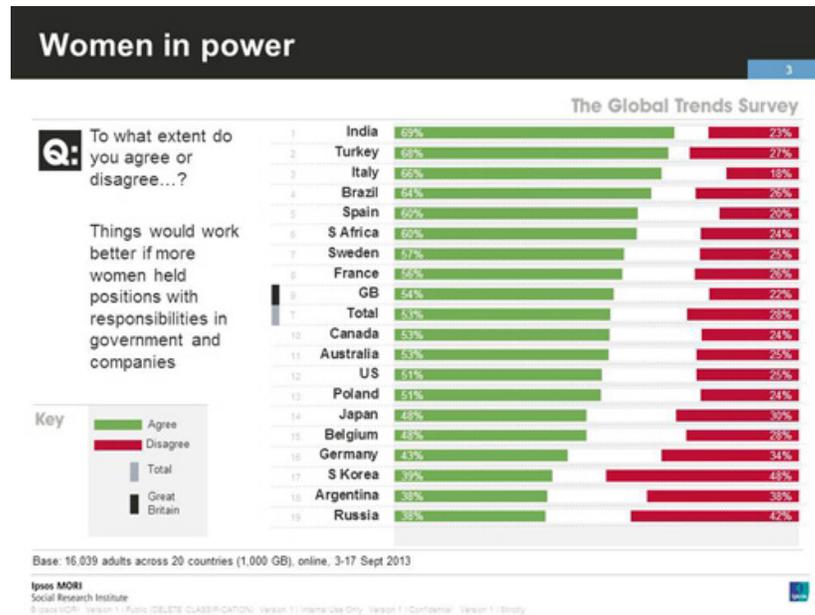
Across the globe there are significant discrepancies in how the sexes view the role of women in society, with men more likely to take a traditional view. And this is not just true of the countries at the top of the table, such as Russia (67% of women agree, compared with 79% of men), India (52% of women, 61% of men) and China (45% of women, 64% of men). Even in countries that are less likely to view a woman's role in society as being a good wife and mother, there is still a difference in the views of men and women, such as in Sweden

(4% of women agree, compared with 13% of men) Canada (19% of women, 28% of men), Australia (25% of women, 34% of men) and Germany (27% of women, 36% of men).



Russian's perceptions of women in society are reinforced by the fact that only 38% agree that things would work better if more women held positions with responsibilities in government and companies. They share the bottom of the table with Argentina (also 38%) and South Korea (39%).

Meanwhile, half of Britons (54%) agree that things would improve if women held more positions of power, in line with the global average of 53%. India (69%), Turkey (68%), Italy (66%) and Brazil (64%) are the most likely to feel that more women in power would be beneficial to the way things work in their country.



Technical Note

- The survey was conducted in 20 countries via the Ipsos Online Panel with a total sample of 16,039 adults aged 18-64 in the US and Canada, and age 16-64 in all other countries. Approximately 1000+ individuals were surveyed in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Spain, Great Britain and the United States of America. Approximately 500+ individuals were surveyed in Argentina, Belgium, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Sweden and Turkey. The survey was undertaken between September 3rd and September 17th, 2013. In developed countries where internet access is high, this can be taken as representative of the general working age population. However, in developing nations the results should be viewed as representative of a more affluent and “connected” population.
- Where results do not sum to 100, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses or the exclusion of don't knows or not stated responses.
- Data are weighted to balance demographics and ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to the most recent country Census data, and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error.

Source: <http://www.ipsos-mori.com/researchpublications/researcharchive/3411/Women-in-society-Ipsos-MORI-Global-Trends-Survey.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

