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Asia zone

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► MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

347-1 [Technology Drives Travel Spontaneity in Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the UAE](#)

(Click for Details)

Travellers from the UAE, Egypt and Saudi Arabia indicate technology has made their travel planning and booking considerably more spontaneous in 2014 – with residents in Saudi Arabia and Egypt driving the rising impulse-travel trend. (YouGov)

September 24, 2014

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347-2 [New Survey Shows Jobs Are Plentiful In the UAE](#) (Click for Details)

(MENA) The latest Middle East and North Africa Consumer Confidence Index survey, conducted by YouGov and Bayt.com, the Middle East's number one job site, has shown that despite respondents' expecting the UAE's economy and job opportunities to grow in the foreseeable future, respondents are still concerned about the rising cost of living. (YouGov)

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

347-3 [Dubai's Prospective Property Buyers Reveal Positive Market Sentiment](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) According to analyst reports, the UAE's property market has experienced improved stability during the first six months of 2014, with the rate of expansion steady. Backed by a robust economy and a stable real estate sector, the outlook for the UAE remains positive for the remainder of the year. (YouGov)

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[3.8 Economy](#) » [Enterprise/ Investments](#)

► WEST ASIA

347-4 [Majority Pessimistic About The Level Of Corruption In Government Departments](#) (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 43% Pakistanis think it is impossible to get work done from government departments without illegitimate means. (Gallup Pakistan)

September 22, 2014

[1.5 Domestic Politics](#) » [National Image/ Trust](#)





Euro Americas zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

347-5 [Moldavia, Georgia And Ukraine Entering Into The EU Association Agreement: Consequences](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) According to Russians, the consequences of the signing of the EU Association agreement will be negative for Moldavia, Georgia and Ukraine, and their relations with Russia will worsen. (VCIOM)

August 28, 2014

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations



347-6 [Ban On Parties: Pro Et Contra](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) Only one-third of Russians consider that ban on political parties is possible. The main reason behind it is propaganda of Nazism. Ban on communist party's activities is not popular. (VCIOM)

August 27, 2014

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

347-7 [Distant War: Russians About Shooting In Nagorno-Karabakh](#) (Click for Details)

(Russias) Russians know little about the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict but they hope for a peaceful resolution of the conflict. (VCIOM)

August 25, 2014

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

▶ WEST EUROPE

347-8 [Economist/Ipsos MORI September 2014 Issues Index](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The Economist/ Ipsos MORI 40th anniversary Issues Index shows that concern about defence/foreign affairs increases while worry about unemployment falls. Constitutional affairs/Scottish independence rises to its highest ever score, though does not feature in the top ten list of concerns this month. (Ipsos Mori)

September 25, 2014

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

347-9 [Seven out of ten travellers want to enrich their understanding of the world and have unique experiences](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The world's largest traveller and accommodation survey conducted by Ipsos MORI, on behalf of TripAdvisor™, examined motivations behind travellers' holiday choices, traveller emotions at various stages of the holiday and the post-trip impact of travel. Their motivations were explored from a personal experience perspective as



well as how they would like to be perceived by others. (Ipsos Mori)

September 24, 2014

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

347-10 [Falling Economic Optimism Curbs German Consumer Climate](#) (Click for Details)

(Germany) The mood of German consumers worsened for the second consecutive month in September. The consumer climate once again suffered a setback. Following a value of 8.6 points in September, the overall indicator is forecasting 8.3 points for October. Economic and income expectations as well as willingness to buy all declined at virtually the same rate. (GfK)

September 26, 2014

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► NORTH AMERICA

347-11 [U.S. Investor Optimism Index Highest in Seven Years](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) U.S. investors are the most optimistic they have been in the past seven years, as the economy slowly continues to improve. The Wells Fargo/Gallup Investor and Retirement Optimism Index rose to +46 in August, a jump of 17 points from July. The last time the index was this far into positive territory was the fall of 2007, as the U.S. hovered at the edge of the recession. (Gallup USA)

September 26, 2014

3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments



347-12 [Hispanics' Approval of Obama Down Since '12](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Hispanics' approval of the job being done by President Barack Obama has settled in at about 10 percentage points above the national average, well below the Hispanic advantage of over 20 points that the president enjoyed in late 2012 and 2013. Obama's approval rating among Hispanics has averaged 13 points above the national average since he first took office in 2009. (Gallup USA)

September 26, 2014

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

347-13 [In U.S., Support for Daily Prayer in Schools Dips Slightly](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Sixty-one percent of Americans support allowing daily prayer to be spoken in the classroom. Though still solidly above the majority level, this is down slightly from 66% in 2001 and 70% in 1999. (Gallup USA)

September 25, 2014

4.1 Society » Religion



347-14 [Americans Still Trust Local Government More Than State](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As they have for more than a decade, Americans continue to trust their local governments (72%) more than their state governments (62%). Both levels of confidence in 2014 are unchanged from last year, and are only a few percentage points off from their historical averages. (Gallup USA)

September 22, 2014

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

347-15 [U.S. Economic Confidence Ticks Down to -18](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index slipped two points to -18 for the week ending Sept. 21. Though down slightly, the index remains in the narrow range it has varied within thus far in 2014. (Gallup USA)

September 23, 2014

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

347-16 [Slightly Fewer Back ISIS Military Action vs. Past Actions](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' 60% approval for U.S. military action against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria, commonly known as ISIS, is slightly below their average 68% approval for 10 other U.S. military operations Gallup has asked about using this question format. Americans have been a bit less supportive of recent military actions after prolonged engagements in Afghanistan and Iraq. (Gallup USA)

September 23, 2014

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

347-17 [Americans Continue to Say a Third Political Party Is Needed](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A majority of U.S. adults, 58%, say a third U.S. political party is needed because the Republican and Democratic parties "do such a poor job" representing the American people. These views are little changed from last year's high. Since 2007, a majority has typically called for a third party. (Gallup USA)

September 24, 2014

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

347-18 [Satisfaction With U.S. Governance Lower Than Pre-Shutdown](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) More than one in four Americans are satisfied with the way the nation is being governed, while nearly three in four are dissatisfied. Americans' satisfaction has varied widely in recent years. Although the 27% who are currently satisfied is higher than the record-low satisfaction seen last October during the partial government shutdown, it is still below where it was in September 2013, before the shutdown began. (Gallup USA)

September 24, 2014

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

347-19 [Neither Party Gets Good Marks from Its Base for Handling Illegal Immigration](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As the current session of Congress comes to a close without significant action to address illegal immigration, neither Republicans nor Democrats are especially happy with the way their respective parties have dealt with the issue. (Pew Research Center)

September 23, 2014

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

347-20 [Public Sees Religion's Influence Waning](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Nearly three-quarters of the public (72%) now thinks religion is losing influence in American life, up 5 percentage points from 2010 to the highest level in Pew Research polling over the past decade. And most people who say religion's influence is waning see this as a bad thing. (Pew Research Center)

September 22, 2014

4.1 Society » Religion

347-21 [Record Share of Americans Have Never Married](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) After decades of declining marriage rates and changes in family structure, the share of American adults who have never been married is at an historic high. In 2012, one-in-five adults ages 25 and older (about 42 million people) had never been married, according to a new Pew Research Center analysis of census data. In 1960, only about one-in-ten adults (9%) in that age range had never been married.1 Men are more likely than women to have never been married (23% vs. 17% in 2012). And this gender gap has widened since 1960, when 10% of men ages 25 and older and 8% of women of the same age had never married. (Pew Research Center)

September 24, 2014

4.2 Society » Family

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

347-22 [Among eligible voters, federal Liberal support passes Conservative backing; parties tied among likely voters](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) Support for the Liberal Party of Canada increased slightly over the summer and is now tied for support with the Conservative Party of Canada (CPC) among **likely voters**, according to the latest monthly poll from Angus Reid Global (ARG) measuring support for Canadian political parties. (Angus Reid)

September 30, 2014

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

347-23 [Two-thirds of Canadians support some involvement in American-led action against ISIS](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) Two-in-three Canadians support some form of involvement in the American-led coalition's military fight against ISIS – but are split on what that involvement should be. (Angus Reid)

September 25, 2014

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

► LATIN AMERICA

347-24 [Consumer expectation increases](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) The INEC grows 1.3% in September and reached 109.7 points, reversing the decline in the previous month. The index is the second largest of the year, second only to that recorded in January and reaches an amount equal to its historical average. The September result seems to confirm the recovery trend indicator,

having reached 106.3 in June. The index for September 2014 reached a value close to that observed in the same month of 2013, but 0.4% lower. (Ibope)

September 29, 2014

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

► AUSTRALASIA

347-25 [Increasing majority of Australians say "no" to the burka – up from August 2010](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) A special snap SMS Morgan Poll today shows an increasing majority of Australians (55.5%, up 3.5% from August 2010) say that women should not be allowed to wear the burka in public places while 44.5% say they should be allowed. Today's special SMS Morgan Poll was conducted with a cross-section of 1,328 Australians. (Roy Morgan)

September 23 2014

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



347-26 [Enough already? The rise of home internet data limits—and what we do with all those gigs](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Are our bandwidths getting bigger than our eyes when it comes to gobbling gigabytes? With an increasing number of Australians signing up for over 300GB per month of internet data, Roy Morgan Research looks at whether people with higher (or no) limits are actually doing more with them. (Roy Morgan)

September 24 2014

[3.12 Economy](#) » [IT & Telecom](#)

► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

347-27 [Increased Fears About Environment, but Little Change in Consumer Behavior](#) (Click for Details)

A new global analysis released today by the National Geographic Society and GlobeScan finds that concern about environmental problems has increased in most countries surveyed, and that more people now expect global warming will negatively affect them during their lifetime than in 2012. Despite this, National Geographic's Greendex, a comprehensive measure of consumer behavior in 65 areas related to housing, transportation, food and consumer goods, shows that sustainable consumer behavior has only grown slowly. (Globescan)

September 26, 2014

[4.14 Society](#) » [Environment/ Disasters](#)



347-28 [World Faces Shortage in Purpose Well-Being](#) (Click for Details)

Fewer than one in five adults worldwide can be considered thriving -- or strong and consistent -- in levels of purpose well-being, as measured by the inaugural Gallup-Healthways Global Well-Being Index in 2013. Residents living in the Americas are the most likely to be thriving in this element (37%), while those in Asia and the Middle East and North Africa are the least likely (13%). (Gallup USA)

September 23, 2014

[4.11 Society](#) » [Health](#)

347-29 [Southeast Asia's Major Domestic Appliances Sector Reached Nearly Usd5.8 Billion In Past 12 Months](#) (Click for Details)

Over 20.5 billion units of air conditioners, washing machines, refrigerators, and microwave ovens were sold across eight countries in Southeast Asia in the last 12 months. GfK retail audit tracking of the major domestic appliances reported consumers in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Cambodia and Laos reported a slight slowdown in consumer demand by around three percent during the August 2013 to July 2014 period, compared to the same period a year ago. (GfK)



September 25, 2014

[3.11 Economy](#) » [Science & Technology](#)

Topic of the week:

Increasing Majority of Australians Say "No" to the Burka

► 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.

September 23, 2014

Increasing majority of Australians say "no" to the burka – up from August 2010



Finding No. 5825 – This special snap SMS Morgan Poll was conducted with a representative cross-section of 1,328 Australians today, Tuesday September 23, 2014. They were asked “Should women be allowed to wear a burka in public places?” Respondents who answered ‘Yes’ were then asked: “Should women be allowed to wear a burka when giving evidence in court?”



A special snap SMS Morgan Poll today shows an increasing majority of Australians (55.5%, up 3.5% from August 2010) say that women should not be allowed to wear the burka in public places while 44.5% say they should be allowed. Today's special SMS Morgan Poll was conducted with a cross-section of 1,328 Australians.

In addition, respondents who said women should be allowed to wear burkas in public places were then asked whether women should be allowed to wear a burka when giving evidence in court: Now 79.5% of Australians (down 1.5% since August 2010) say women should not be allowed to wear a burka while giving evidence in court whereas only 20.5% (up 1.5%) say they should be allowed.

Analysis by Voting Preference

Analysing the results by voting preference shows Liberal voters strongly against women having the right to wear the burka in public places (70.5% against cf. 29.5% allowed) as are National voters (63.5% cf. 36.5%),

however both ALP voters (44% cf. 56%) and Greens voters (20.5% cf. 79.5%) are in favour of allowing women to wear burkas in public.

Analysis by Gender

Analysis by gender shows both men and women are opposed to women being allowed to wear the burka in public places:

- Men: Against wearing the burka in public places (57.5%) cf. allowed to wear the burka in public places (42.5%);
- Women: Against wearing the burka in public places (53%) cf. allowed to wear the burka in public places (47%).

Analysis by Age

Analysing by age shows a majority of younger Australians (under 35) are in favour of allowing women to wear the burka in public places whereas a majority of older Australians (35+) are opposed:

- 18-24yr olds: Against wearing burka in public places (32.5%) cf. allowed to wear the burka in public places (67.5%);
- 25-34yr olds: Against wearing burka in public places (38%) cf. allowed to wear the burka in public places (62%);
- 35-49yr olds: Against wearing burka in public places (51%) cf. allowed to wear the burka in public places (49%);
- 50-64yr olds: Against wearing burka in public places (65.5%) cf. allowed to wear the burka in public places (34.5%);
 - 65+yr olds: Against wearing burka in public places (72%) cf. allowed to wear the burka in public places (28%).

Analysis by State

Analysing by State shows a majority of respondents in all six States believe women should not be allowed to wear the burka in public places: NSW (54% against cf. 46% allowed), Victoria (55% cf. 45%), Queensland (57.5% cf. 42.5%), Western Australia (60.5% cf. 39.5%), South Australia (57% cf. 43%) and Tasmania (54% cf. 46%).



Gary Morgan says:

“An increasing majority of Australians (55.5%, up 3.5% since August 2010) are against women being allowed to wear the burka in public places while 44.5% (down 3.5%) say women should be allowed to wear the burka according to a special snap SMS Morgan Poll of 1,328 Australians today.

“Large majorities of L-NP voters (70.5%) and National voters (63.5%) say women should not be allowed to wear the burka in public places whereas majorities of both ALP voters (56%) and Greens voters (79.5%) say women should be allowed to wear the burka in public places.

“A majority of both men (57.5%) and women (53%) say women should not be allowed to wear the burka in public places, although there is a definite split by age group. Older Australians (aged 35+) are against women being allowed to wear the burka in public places whereas a majority of younger Australians (18-34) say women should be allowed to wear the burka.

“A large majority of Australians (79.5%) said women should not be allowed to wear the burka while giving evidence in court. A majority of Australians of both genders and all ages, States and political support were against women being allowed to wear the burka while giving evidence in court.”

Finding No. 5825 – This special snap SMS Morgan Poll was conducted with a representative cross-section of 1,328 Australians today, Tuesday September 23, 2014. They were asked “Should women be allowed to wear a burka in public places?” Respondents who answered ‘Yes’ were then asked: “Should women be allowed to wear a burka when giving evidence in court?”

Margin of Error

The margin of error to be allowed for in any estimate depends mainly on the number of interviews on which it is based. The following table gives indications of the likely range within which estimates would be 95% likely to fall, expressed as the number of percentage points above or below the actual estimate. The figures are approximate and for general guidance only, and assume a simple random sample. Allowance for design effects (such as stratification and weighting) should be made as appropriate.

Sample Size	Percentage Estimate			
	40%-60%	25% or 75%	10% or 90%	5% or 95%
1,000	±3.2	±2.7	±1.9	±1.4

Questions: Australians were asked: *“Should women be allowed to wear a burka in public places?”*

Voting Preference

	Aug 6, 2010	Sept 23, 2014	Electors	Liberal	National	ALP	Greens	Other	Can't say	Non-Electors
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No	52	55.5	55	70.5	63.5	44	20.5	62	55.5	58
Yes	48	44.5	45	29.5	36.5	56	79.5	38	44.5	42
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Age & Gender

	Sept 23, 2014	Gender		Age				
		Men	Women	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No	55.5	57.5	53	32.5	38	51	65.5	72
Yes	44.5	42.5	47	67.5	62	49	34.5	28
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

State & City/ Country

	Sept 23, 2014	State						Region	
		NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	City	Country
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No	55.5	54	55	57.5	60.5	57	54	51	62
Yes	44.5	46	45	42.5	39.5	43	46	49	38
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Australians who answered yes were then asked: "Should women be allowed to wear a burka when giving evidence in court?"

Voting Preference

	Aug 6, 2010	Sept 23, 2014	Electors	Liberal	National	ALP	Greens	Other	Can't say	Non-Electors
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No (Q1)	52	55.5	55	70.5	63.5	44	20.5	62	55.5	58
No (Q2)	29	24	23.5	16.5	24.5	28.5	30.5	23	35.5	24.5
No (Total)	81	79.5	78.5	87	88	72.5	51	85	91	82.5
Yes (Q2)	19	20.5	21.5	13	12	27.5	49	15	9	17.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Age & Gender

	Sept 23 2014	Gender		Age				
		Men	Women	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No (Q1)	55.5	57.5	53	32.5	38	51	65.5	72
No (Q2)	24	24	24	25	22.5	30	19	18.5
No (Total)	79.5	81.5	77	57.5	60.5	81	84.5	90.5
Yes (Q2)	20.5	18.5	23	42.5	39.5	19	15.5	9.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

State & City/Country

	Sept 23 2014	State						Region	
		NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	City	Country
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
No (Q1)	55.5	54	55	57.5	60.5	57	54	51	62
No (Q2)	24	28.5	20.5	24	24	20	10.5	24.5	23
No (Total)	79.5	82.5	75.5	81.5	84.5	77	64.5	75.5	85
Yes (Q2)	20.5	17.5	24.5	18.5	15.5	23	35.5	24.5	15
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: <http://www.roymorgan.com/findings/5825-australian-attitudes-to-wearing-burka-september-2014-201409230736>

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

