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Asia Zone

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

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365-1 [Afghans Broadly Support New Government, Setting Aside Suspicions of Electoral Fraud](#) (Click for Details)

(Afghanistan) Afghans broadly support the new government and appear to have set aside suspicions of election fraud in order to move forward. While only 44 percent believe the election was mostly fair and transparent, 87 percent approve of the deal in which Ashraf Ghani assumed the presidency while runner-up Abdullah Abdullah took on the newly-created role of chief executive. (ACSOR)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

365-2 [Hunger falls to 17.2% of families; Moderate Hunger 13.2%, Severe Hunger 4.1%](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, conducted from November 27-December 1, 2014, found 17.2% or an estimated 3.8 million families experiencing involuntary hunger at least once in the past three months. (SWS)

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3.5 Economy » Poverty



► NORTHEAST ASIA

365-3 [China: Survey on Consumption View and Financial Management of the Young Generation](#) (Click for Details)

(China) As the average age of consumer groups gets younger, the post-80s generation has long been the largest component. In particular, consumers born post-1985 generation have become a new force in fashion consumption. The younger generation is becoming increasingly influential in both social and business environments. (Ipsos China)

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Africa Zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

365-4 [Nigeria Heads For Closest Election On Record, Survey Shows](#) (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) Amid high public interest tempered by uncertainty about election integrity and security, the main contenders in Nigeria's presidential race are running neck and neck in the country's most competitive election on record, a new Afrobarometer survey shows. (Afrobarometer)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

365-5 [UK: January Sees A Five Point Increase In Consumer Confidence Levels](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) GfK's UK Consumer Confidence Index has increased by five points in January to 1. All five measures used calculate the Index Score saw increases this month. (GfK)

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

365-6 [German Consumer Climate At Highest Level In 13 Years](#) (Click for Details)

(Germany) German consumers appear to be considerably more optimistic at the start of the New Year. The consumer climate has improved further. Following a value of 9.0 points in January 2015, the overall indicator is forecasting 9.3 points for February. Significant increases were recorded in both economic and income expectations as well as willingness to buy. (GfK)

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365-7 [UK: Mps And Public Sense 'Housing Crisis', But Less So Locally](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) New research by Ipsos MORI for the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) has found that by three to one, the public and MPs agree rather than disagree that there is a housing crisis in Britain. (Ipsos MORI)

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

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365-8 [British Public Attitudes To Afghanistan](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Half of Britons sampled were informed of the cost of the Afghanistan War to Britain, at £27 billion and 435 British lives, while half were not. Six in ten (58%) of those reminded of the cost thought the campaign was ineffective in bringing security and stability to Afghanistan, compared with 49% of those not reminded. Just over one in three of those reminded (36%) thought it was effective, compared with 42% of those not reminded. (Ipsos MORI)

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[2.2 Foreign Affairs & Security » Afghanistan War](#)

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365-9 [UK: Young People Twice As Relaxed About Cannabis Safety As Adults](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Drug use has come down significantly among young people in the past 18 years. In 1996 around 30% of 16-24 year-olds had used illicit drugs – in 2014 the figure was around 20%. If you were nearing the end of

secondary school, at college or a young undergraduate in 2005, chances are one in four of your peers had smoked a joint that year; if you weren't at that stage until 2014, only one in six would have. (YouGov)

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365-10 [Universal Pensioner Benefits Not Universally Popular](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Most British people support a reduction in the benefit cap to £23,000 – but there is slight opposition to universal pensioner benefits, and division over scrapping housing benefit for under-21s. (YouGov)

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365-11 [Greek Syriza Finds A Friend In British Left Wing](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Labour voters are sympathetic to writing off some of Greece's debt to Europe – but on the whole Northern Europeans tend to favour a Greek Exit. (YouGov)

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365-12 [Greek Election Reflects Country's Differences With The EU](#) (Click for Details)

(Greece) The outcome of the Greek parliamentary election Sunday, which gave power to Syriza, the left-wing, anti-austerity party that has pledged to restructure Greece's crushing government debt, should have come as no surprise given the views of the Greek public about the European Union. Likewise, other Europeans' views of Greeks suggest the difficulty the new government in Athens faces in getting a better deal from its European partners. (Pew Research Center)

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365-13 [UK: Government Wrong To Fly Flag At Half-Mast For Death Of Saudi King – Public](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) British people tend to say the government was wrong to fly the union flag at half-mast to mark the death of King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia. (YouGov)

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365-14 [In Germany 1/5 Feels Less European - Slightly Below The European Average.](#) (Click for Details)

(Germany) A recent survey shows that given the ongoing economic crisis, growing support for eurosceptic parties and the resurgence of nationalist tendencies in many countries, it is no surprise that 26 % of all Europeans feel less European than they did a year ago. Only 14 % feel closer to Europe than previously. (Produkt & Markt)

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365-15 [Health And Eating Habits In Germany: Are Germans Honest With Themselves?](#) (Click for Details)

(Germany) One in two Germans (56 %) believe their diet is (very) healthy and only 37 % see themselves as overweight. These results are in conflict with a study by the World Health Organisation (WHO), which released figures revealing that 67 % of Germans are overweight. Although this disturbing number is part of a worldwide trend, with one in three of the global population being too fat, Germany has the largest proportion of overweight people in Europe, according to the WHO. (Produkt & Markt)



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► NORTH AMERICA

365-16 [Obama Job Approval Hits 50% For First Time Since 2013](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Less than a week after President Barack Obama delivered his State of the Union address to Congress, his job approval rating reached 50% in Gallup Daily tracking conducted Friday through Sunday. This is the first time the president's rating has returned to that level in Gallup's ongoing three-day rolling averages since June 2013. (Gallup USA)

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365-17 [Majority Of U.S. Employees Not Engaged Despite Gains In 2014](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Less than one-third (31.5%) of U.S. workers were engaged in their jobs in 2014. The average is up nearly two percentage points from 29.6% in 2013 and represents the highest reading since 2000, when Gallup first began tracking the engagement levels of the U.S. working population. However, a majority of employees, 51%, were still "not engaged" and 17.5% were "actively disengaged" in 2014. (Gallup USA)

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365-18 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Still Positive](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index was +5 for the week ending Jan. 25. This is by one point the best score since the recession, and three points higher than the +2 found the week prior. The index has been in positive territory for five consecutive weeks after being in negative territory since Gallup began tracking it daily in 2008. (Gallup USA)

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365-19 [Only A Third Of The Oldest Baby Boomers In U.S. Still Working](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The first members of the huge baby-boom generation in the U.S. have reached retirement age in recent years, and these older boomers are retiring in large numbers, just as Americans in their mid- to late 60s did a few years earlier. While about eight in 10 boomers in their early 50s are in the workforce, the percentage employed drops to about 50% for boomers who are 60, and the proportion accelerates downward with each year of age thereafter. Only about a third of those aged 67 and 68 -- the oldest boomers -- are still working in some capacity. (Gallup USA)

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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)365-20 [Older Baby Boomers More Engaged At Work Than Younger Boomers](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The percentage of U.S. workers who are still in the workforce begins to drop steadily after age 60, but those who continue to work are more likely to be engaged -- involved in and enthusiastic about their work and more productive members of their workplace -- than younger workers. (Gallup USA)

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(USA) One in seven baby boomers (14%) say they are currently being treated for depression, which is a higher rate than among other generations of American adults. Boomers are followed by Generation Xers, at 11%, whose figure matches the national average. (Gallup USA)

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(USA) The Super Bowl has long been the grand stage of advertising, a one-of-a-kind television event that draws upwards of 100 million viewers, some just for the commercials alone. This year, NBC is selling 30-second spots for approximately \$4.5 million. (Gallup USA)

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(USA) If everyone around the world who wanted to move actually moved where they wanted, many developed countries where workers are aging faster than they are being born would see an influx of people, and this could help fill their shrinking labor pool. Gallup's Potential Net Migration Index suggests the resulting migration would inject much-needed youth into the workforces in many of these countries, but not all. (Gallup USA)

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[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)365-24 [In U.S., 6 In 10 Dissatisfied With Immigration Levels](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As congressional Republicans weigh whether to file a lawsuit against President Barack Obama for his executive actions on immigration, 60% of Americans say they are dissatisfied with the level of immigration into the country today. This is an increase of six percentage points from 2014, but is comfortably lower than the 2008 high of 72%. By contrast, one-third of Americans are satisfied with current levels of immigration. (Gallup USA)

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365-25 [U.S. Baby Boomers More Likely To Identify As Conservative](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Older generations of Americans are much more likely to describe their political views as conservative than as liberal. This includes the large baby boom generation, of whom 44% identified as conservative and 21% as liberal last year. That 23-percentage-point conservative advantage is less than the 31-point edge for the older traditionalist generation, but greater than those for Generation Xers and millennials. In fact, millennials are about as likely to say they are liberal as to say they are conservative. (Gallup USA)

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365-26 [The Political Divide On Views Toward Muslims And Islam](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A survey conducted by the Pew Research Center in 2014 shows that people who identify as Republicans or say they lean toward the Republican Party have more negative views of Muslims than do their Democratic counterparts. (Pew Research Center)

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4.1 Society » Religion

365-27 [In U.S., 60% Satisfied With Ability To Get Ahead](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Six in 10 Americans are satisfied with the opportunity for a person in the U.S. to get ahead by working hard. This is up from 54% last year, which was similar to satisfaction levels measured in the prior three years. However, from 2001 through 2008, Americans' satisfaction with the ability to get ahead by working hard was higher, ranging from 77% to 66%. (Gallup USA)

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365-28 [After Charlie Hebdo, Balancing Press Freedom And Respect For Religion](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) About three-in-four Americans (76%) have heard at least a little about the attack on the offices of the satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo, according to a new poll by the Pew Research Center, conducted January 22-25 among 1,003 adults. Of these, a majority (60%) says that it was okay for Charlie Hebdo to have published cartoons that depict the Prophet Muhammad, but nearly three-in-ten (28%) do not support the magazine's decision to publish this material – saying it was not okay. (Pew Research Center)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

365-29 [Public And Scientists' Views On Science And Society](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) New Pew Research Center surveys of citizens and a representative sample of scientists connected to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) show powerful crosscurrents that both

recognize the achievements of scientists and expose stark fissures between scientists and citizens on a range of science, engineering and technology issues. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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► LATIN AMERICA

365-30 [Brazil: Consumer Pessimism Increases In January](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) The INEC fell 4.6% in January 2015 compared to December 2014. The index fell for the third consecutive month, accumulating fall of 5% in the period. With the decline in January, the index is 6.1% below its historical average and 8.5% lower than that recorded in January 2014. ([Ibope](#))

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► AUSTRALASIA

365-31 [To Legalise Or Not To Legalise? How Australians Feel About Marijuana](#)

(Click for Details)

(Australia) Roy Morgan Research has been asking Australians 14+ the question, 'In your opinion should the smoking of marijuana be made legal - or remain illegal?' for many years. Over the last decade, the proportion of the population who believe it should be made legal has grown from 26.8% (2004) to 31.8% (2014). ([Roy Morgan](#))

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

365-32 [World's Most Admired 2015: Angelina Jolie And Bill Gates](#) (Click for Details)

Humanitarians are more globally admired than top world leaders like Barack Obama and Queen Elizabeth II, according to a new global YouGov poll of 25,000 people in 23 countries. ([YouGov](#))

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► CYBER WORLD

365-33 [Australia: The Tube Meets The Net: More Australians Connect Their Televisions Online](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) 1 in 8 Australian households now have a Smart TV—almost a sixfold increase over the last four years, data from Roy Morgan Research shows. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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Topic of the week:

Health and Eating Habits in Germany: Are Germans honest with themselves?

► 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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Health and Eating Habits in Germany: Are Germans honest with themselves?

A recent online survey by Produkt + Markt of Wallenhorst, Germany, shows that despite an alarmingly high proportion of the population being overweight, two out of three Germans consider themselves healthy.



Summary

- One in two Germans (56 %) believe their diet is (very) healthy and only 37 % see themselves as overweight. These results are in conflict with a study by the World Health Organisation (WHO), which released figures revealing that 67 % of Germans are overweight. Although this disturbing number is part of a worldwide trend, with one in three of the global population being too fat, Germany has the largest proportion of overweight people in Europe, according to the WHO.
- 71% of 18–24-year-olds think they should change their eating habits – the proportion not wanting to change their eating habits rises steadily, reaching 45 % for those over 65.
- There is no difference between men and women, nor does the level of education appear significant.
- At 22 %, the proportion of over-65s who do not exercise is almost three times the figure of the 18–24-year-olds (with 8%). However, we find the highest proportion of people in the oldest group (19%) who exercise on a daily basis.

Source:

http://www.wingia.com/en/news/health_and_eating_habits_in_germany_are_germans_honest_with_themselv es/238/

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

