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Asia Zone

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

► CENTRAL ASIA

372-1 [Turks In Favour Of Cooperation With The European Union](#) (Click for Details)

(Turkey) According to a public opinion survey conducted on behalf of the Centre of Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) via TNS throughout the country, Turkey should cooperate with the European Union to have a stronger economy and foreign policy. (EDAM/TNS)

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2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

372-2 [Philippines: 60% Favor Legalization Of Divorce; Was 50% In 2011 And 43% In 2005](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) Public support for legalization of divorce for irreconcilably separated couples grew to a clear majority of 60% in December 2014, from a plurality of 50% in March 2011 and a split opinion of 43-44% in May 2005. (SWS)

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4.2 Society » Family



Africa Zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

372-3 [IRI Poll: Ugandans Generally Satisfied With Government, Committed To Elections But Concerned With Fairness](#) (Click for Details)

(Uganda) A public opinion poll released by IRI reveals that while a majority of Ugandans are generally satisfied with government performance and committed to regular multi-party elections, they don't trust the Election Commission and worry about the fairness of upcoming 2016 elections. (IRI)

March 20, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

372-4 [Nigeria's Pre-Election Pulse: Mixed Views On Democracy And Accountability](#) (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) Two-thirds (65%) of Nigerians favour democracy as the best form of government, a decline from 69% in 2012, and one in five (21%) say non-democratic forms can sometimes be preferable. While majorities reject non-democratic alternatives, 15% approve of military rule, 11% support one-party rule, and 9% approve of one-man rule. (Afrobarometer)

March 23, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

372-5 [Inadequate Access, Poor Government Performance Make Water A Top Priority In Africa \(Multi-Country Survey\)](#) (Click for Details)

Lack of access to improved water and sanitation are still a daily reality and a high-priority policy issue for a majority of citizens in 34 African countries, a new analysis of Afrobarometer survey data shows. (Afrobarometer)

March 19, 2015

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

372-6 [Zimbabweans Pessimistic About Economy And Direction Of The Country](#)

(Click for Details)

(Zimbabwe) More than six in ten (63%) adult Zimbabweans think that the country is heading in the wrong direction, according to the most recent Afrobarometer survey (November 2014). This pessimistic outlook is shared across demographic groups of gender, age, place of residence (POR) and province though the depth of opinion differs. (Afrobarometer)

March 18, 2015

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



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

372-7 [Geopolitical Orientations Of Ukrainian Citizens: Constants And Changes Of The Last Years](#) (Click for Details)

(Ukraine) As on February 2015, the majority of Ukrainians prefer course towards European integration to joining the Russian-led Customs Union (consisting of Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan). Based on results of public opinion survey, conducted by KIIS, in February 2015 47.2% say that Ukraine should join EU, while 12.3% prefer Ukraine's membership of the Customs Union. (KIIS)

March 2015

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

[2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations](#)

▶ WEST EUROPE

372-8 [Economist/Ipsos Mori March 2015 Issues Index](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The March Economist/Ipsos MORI Issues Index shows that immigration once more returns to the top of the list of the most important issues facing Britain. Concern has increased by nine percentage points since February, and almost half (45%) of the public mention this issue, following the recent release of data showing net migration is now at a record high. (Ipsos Mori)

March 19, 2015

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)



372-9 [Support For For Legal Pot Not So High In Britain](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A new YouGov survey of adults in Britain, Germany and the U.S. finds that the British are the most opposed to cannabis legalisation – but many are open to a change in UK drug policy. (YouGov)

March 19, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

372-10 [Majority Of Germans Now Favour Grexit](#) (Click for Details)

(Germany) Relations between Germany and Greece continue to deteriorate. Six in ten Germans now say Greece should leave the Eurozone, up from 48% a month ago. (YouGov)

March 17, 2015

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

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



372-11 [Unlike Americans, British People Don't Have Heroes](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Half of Americans say they have heroes, compared to less than a third of British people. (YouGov)

March 17, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► NORTH AMERICA

372-12 [In U.S., Worries About Terrorism, Race Relations Up Sharply](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Out of 15 domestic issues, Americans' concerns about terrorism and race relations have risen most sharply over the past year. The percentage of Americans who worry "a great deal" about the possibility of a terrorist attack (51%) climbed 12 percentage points from 2014 to 2015, while concerns about race relations (28%) surged 11 points. Americans' worries about illegal immigration also climbed over the past year, increasing six points to 39%. (Gallup USA)

March 17, 2015

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

4.3 Society » Ethnicity

372-13 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Positive Again at +1](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's weekly Economic Confidence Index reached positive territory again, climbing to +1 for the week ending March 15. The index had been negative during the previous three weeks after it spent nearly two months in positive territory. (Gallup USA)

March 17, 2015

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

372-14 [Huckabee, Bush Well-Known, Well-Rated Among Republicans](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Of 11 potential candidates for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination, Mike Huckabee and Jeb Bush are the most well-known and have the highest net favorable ratings among Republicans and Republican-leaning independents. While Chris Christie is one of the most familiar Republican figures among the party base, he has the lowest net favorable rating. (Gallup USA)

March 16, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



372-15 [Neither Major Party Cracks 40% Favorability in Latest Poll](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Thirty-seven percent of Americans now view the Republican Party favorably and 39% view the Democratic Party favorably. This is the only time since Gallup began tracking the party's images this way in 1992 that neither party has achieved at least 40% favorability from the public. (Gallup USA)

March 16, 2015

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

372-16 [Hillary Clinton Retains Strong Appeal to American Women](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Women continue to have a much more positive opinion of Hillary Clinton than men do. Fifty-six percent of women have a favorable opinion of Clinton, while 32% view her unfavorably. Men are evenly divided in their opinions of Clinton. (Gallup USA)

March 20, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

372-17 [In U.S., About Half Say Obama Doing Good Job on Environment](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As President Barack Obama works to make environmental protection a key issue in the final two years of his administration, about half of Americans (52%) say he is doing a "good job" of protecting the environment. They are less likely to say he is doing a good job of improving the nation's energy policies (39%), a difference seen throughout his administration. (Gallup USA)

March 19, 2015

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

372-18 [Federal Tax System Seen in Need of Overhaul](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The public sees the nation's tax system as deeply flawed: 59% say "there is so much wrong with the federal tax system that Congress should completely change it." Just 38% think the system "works pretty well" and requires "only minor changes." These opinions have changed little since 2011. (Gallup USA)

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3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

372-19 [Glass Half Full Or Half Empty: Canadians Confident In Their Tap Water, But Do They Care?](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) While the majority of Canadians are confident in the overall quality of their drinking water, RBC survey reveals many fundamentally undervalue it. (Globescan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

372-20 [Most Canadians Support Assisted Suicide, But Under Which Circumstances Reveal Much Deeper Divides](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) Canadians express moderate to strong support for changes in legislation that would allow physicians to help patients who want to commit suicide, but the specific circumstances that might justify this course of action suggest deep divisions in public opinion. (Angus Reid)

March 29, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.11 Society » Health

372-21 [ISIS Mission: Canadians Tilt Slightly Towards Extending Involvement Against Islamic State](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) As the federal government prepares to present a motion before the House of Commons next week proposing to extend Canada's mission against ISIS, Canadian opinion tilts slightly in favour of lengthening this country's involvement against the Islamic State. (Angus Reid)

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2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

► LATIN AMERICA

372-22 [28% Of Brazilians Complain Of Muscle Pain Or Discomfort](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) At the request of Fit for Work initiative, the IBOPE Intelligence investigated the knowledge and occurrence of this type of pain in the Brazilian population. According to the survey, 28% of the population has felt some of these pains, and in 63% of cases the symptom is felt for three months or more. The main pain is mentioned in the column, indicated by 68% of respondents. Following appear knee (20%), shoulders (18%) and feet (13%). (Ibope)

March 23, 2015

4.11 Society » Health



► AUSTRALASIA

372-23 [The Top 20 Sports Played By Aussies Young And Old\(er\)](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Swimming is the most common sporting activity in Australia, with around 1 in 2 kids and 1 in 10 adults regularly taking the plunge, the latest National Sports Participation report from Roy Morgan Research shows. (Roy Morgan)

March 19, 2015

4.15 Society » Sports

► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEY

372-24 [WIN/Gallup International's Global Survey Shows Three in Five Willing to Fight for Their Country](#) (Click for Details)

A global survey from WIN/Gallup International, the world's leading association in market research and polling shows that 61% of those polled across 64 countries would be willing to fight for their country, while 27% would not. (WIN/GIA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

372-25 [Mood of the World Upbeat on International Happiness Day](#) (Click for Details)

As the world marks the third annual International Day of Happiness on Friday, the happiest people on the planet might be Latin Americans. People in Latin America are the most likely in the world to experience a lot of positive emotions on a daily basis, according to Gallup's Positive Experience Index. In fact, for the first time in Gallup's 10-year history of global tracking, all of the top 10 countries with the highest Positive Experience Index scores are in Latin America. (Gallup USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



372-26 [Internet Seen as Positive Influence on Education but Negative on Morality in Emerging and Developing Nations](#) (Click for Details)

As more people around the world gain access to all the tools of the digital age, the internet will play a greater role in everyday life. And so far, people in emerging and developing nations say that the increasing use of the internet has been a good influence in the realms of education, personal relationships and the economy. (Pew Research Center)

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[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)

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

► **CYBER WORLD**

372-27 [Online Shopping Is Making Many Customers Antagonistic](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Sure, consumers are becoming increasingly active as online shoppers, with more than one-third (35%) of American adults doing more of their shopping online than they were a year ago. This compares with just 10% who are doing more of their shopping in brick-and-mortar stores than they were last year. And as more consumers shop using mobile apps and websites, clothing retailers are aggressively expanding their digital platforms to keep up with today's changing consumer preferences, increasing the opportunities for consumers to engage with their brand through multiple channels. (Pew Research Center)

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[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)

Topic of the week:***WIN/Gallup International's Global Survey Shows Three in Five Willing to Fight for Their Country***

► 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 18, 2015

[WIN/Gallup International's Global Survey Shows Three in Five Willing to Fight for Their Country](#)

A global survey from WIN/Gallup International, the world's leading association in market research and polling shows that 61% of those polled across 64 countries would be willing to fight for their country, while 27% would not.



However, there are significant differences by region. Willingness to fight is highest in the M.E.N.A. region (83%) while it is lowest in Western Europe (25%).

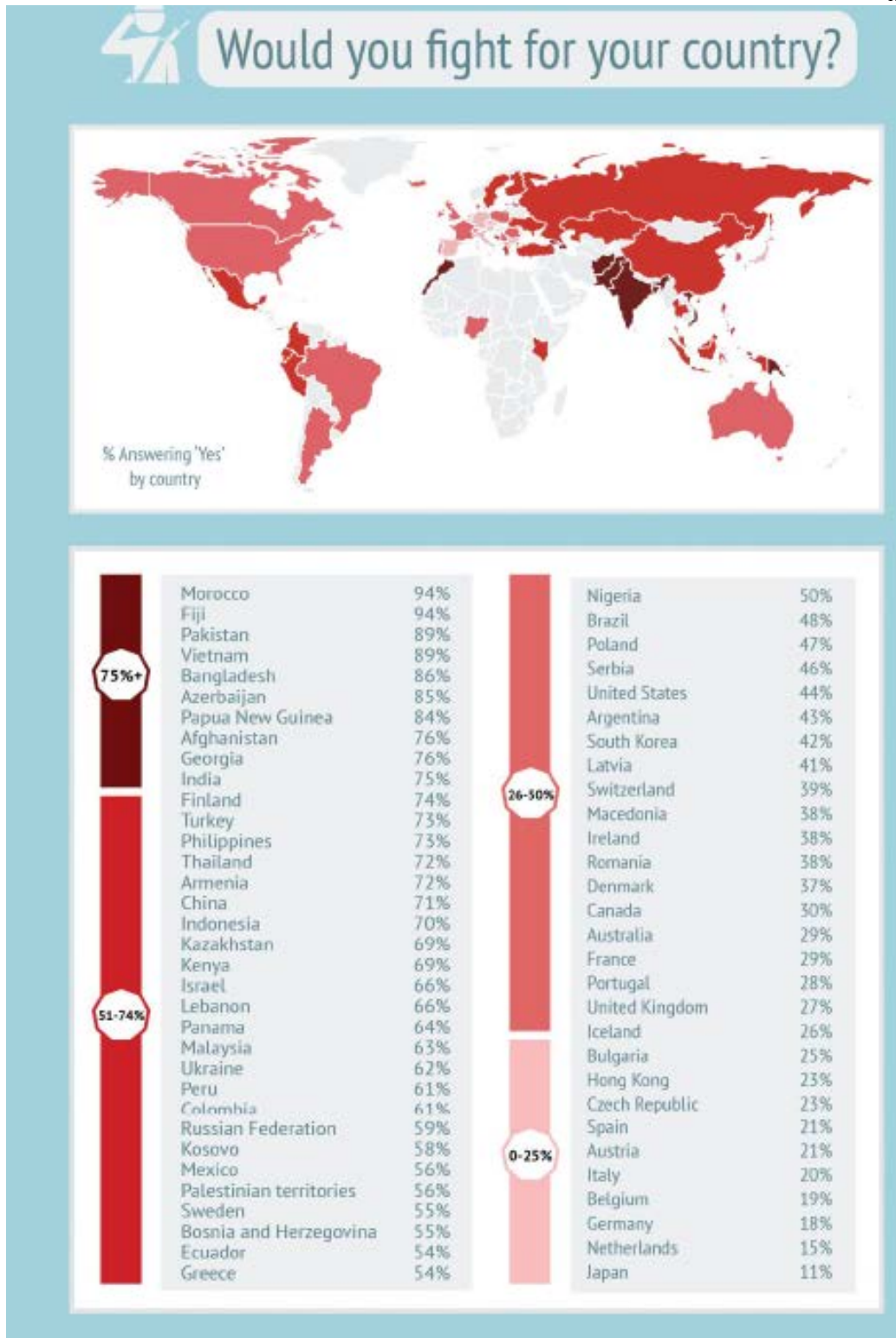
A history of those countries in recent conflict provides an interesting comparison. The Japanese (11%) are the least likely of 64 countries polled to be willing to fight for their country. Results from Germany are similar – 18% willing to fight. By comparison these numbers are considerably lower than in the UK (27%) and France (29%).

A majority (52%) of women surveyed across the globe said they would be willing to fight (vs. 67%) among men. Those aged 18-34 years (66%) are the most willing. Of the variety of religious denominations covered in the survey we see those Muslims (78%) are most willing to fight for their country.

Jean-Marc Leger, President of WIN/Gallup International Association, said: “One hundred years on from the start of the First Great War we find that 61% of the world's citizens are willing to fight for their country. However, the true story is in the regional comparison and in a time of such turmoil in the Middle East it is noticeable that willingness to fight is highest in the MENA region.”

PAKISTAN

Pakistan ranks significantly high in the ranking of countries where people are very willing to fight for their country. It ranks as the third most willing country in this regard, falling behind Fiji and Morocco only, with an overwhelming 89% people saying they will fight for their country of need be.



Methodology:

The WIN/Gallup International Survey is an annual tradition initiated by and designed under the chairmanship of Dr. George Gallup in 1977. It is conducted every year since then. This year it was carried out by the WIN/Gallup International Association in 64 countries around the world.

Source: <http://www.gallup.com.pk/Polls/180315.pdf>

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

