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Asia Zone

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► MENA

377-1 [Almost 6 In 10 Palestinians Support The Decision To Cease Security Coordination Between The PA And Israel](#) (Click For Details)

(Palestine) A recent survey of Palestinians shows that 59 percent of the Palestinians support the decision of the Central Council of the Palestine Liberation Organization to cease security coordination between the PA and Israel. However, only a quarter thinks that PA will implement this decision. (An Najah University)

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377-2 [Flexible Hours And Smart Working Tools Big Hit Among UAE Employees](#)

(Click For Details)

(UAE) Employees in the UAE rate their current employers most highly for the smart tools and flexible working hours they provide, according to new survey findings amongst over 1,000 employees and HR professionals in the UAE. (YouGov Siraj)

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► WEST & CENTRAL ASIA

377-3 [Pakistan: Public Opinion Divided Over The Reason For The Crisis In Yemen](#) (Click For Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 54% of those Pakistanis who know about the situation in Yemen think that it is the result of an international conspiracy; 46% believe it was caused by sectarian differences. (Gallup Pak)

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2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

377-4 [IRI Kyrgyzstan Poll: Kyrgyz Concerned Over Corruption; Supportive Of Democratic Development](#) (Click For Details)

(Kyrgyzstan) A new IRI poll conducted in Kyrgyzstan offers a mixed assessment of the government's performance, but also finds Kyrgyz looking forward to competitive elections later this year. (IRI)

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

377-5 [Indonesian Mobile Phone Owners More Likely To Notice Outdoor Advertising](#) (Click For Details)

(Indonesia) Street banners are seen by almost 110 million Indonesians during an average week, 80 million see posters and around 70 million notice billboards or cigarette shop ads, out-of-home advertising awareness data collected from over 30,000 Indonesians (14+) by Roy Morgan shows. (Roy Morgan)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

377-6 [Net Satisfaction with National Administration at "Moderate" +19](#) (Click For Details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, fielded from March 20-23, 2015, found 48% of adult Filipinos satisfied, 23% neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 29% dissatisfied with the general performance of the National Administration, for a net satisfaction rating of +19 (% satisfied minus % dissatisfied), classified by SWS as moderate. (SWS)

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377-7 [Binay and Poe Top The People's "Three Best Leaders To Succeed Pnoy In 2016"](#) (Click For Details)

(Philippines) Vice-President Jejomar Binay and Senator Grace Poe took the top spots in the people's recommended successors to President Benigno Simeon Aquino III in 2016, according to the First Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, fielded over March 20-23, 2015. (SWS)

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► NORTHEAST ASIA

377-8 [2015 Executives Career Choosing Trends Survey](#) (Click For Details)

(China) Executives unanimously agree about Chinese business trends in 2015 that traditional industries will face challenges and be quickly replaced by emerging industries. Over forty percent of executives believe that the overall prospect of their industries is promising and there are significantly more optimistic executives in the Internet/mobile Internet industry than in traditional industries. (Ipsos China)

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Africa Zone

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SOUTHERN AFRICA

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

377-9 [Tanzanians Support Critical Free Press, Commend Its Performance, But Want Less Negative Reporting](#) (Click For Details)

(Tanzania) A majority of Tanzanians support a critical and independent news media, but that support has weakened as more citizens express a desire for less negative news reporting, according to the latest Afrobarometer survey. (Afrobarometer)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



Euro Americas Zone

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▶ WEST EUROPE

377-10 [UK: Peak In Selling Sentiment As House Price Optimism For 2015 Grows](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) The third monthly wave of the Halifax Housing Market Confidence Tracker in 2015 shows that two thirds of Britons (67%) expect the average UK property price to rise this year, up slightly from 64% who said this in February 2015. (Ipsos Mori)

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3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

377-11 [UK: First Results From Major Longitudinal Survey On Attitudes To Immigration](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) Satisfaction with the government's handling of immigration is low, with just 12% satisfied – and there is near universal dissatisfaction among those who've switched from Conservative to UKIP: 6 in 10 are dissatisfied with how the government is dealing with immigration, and only 12% are satisfied, which is the lowest we've measured since 2007. Among those currently intending to vote Conservative, 45% are dissatisfied – which rises to 94% dissatisfied among those who voted Conservative in 2010 but now intend to vote UKIP. (Ipsos Mori)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



377-12 [UK: Majority Of Public Back 'Borrow-To-Build'](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) A majority of the public say they support the next Government borrowing money to fund the building of more affordable housing for people to buy or rent in England, according to a new poll by Ipsos MORI for the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH). (Ipsos Mori)

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377-13 [UK: All Parties Seen To Promise Anything To Get Votes](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) No political party is seen to keep its promises according to new polling by Ipsos MORI. In the new survey the public were asked to apply a series of favourable and unfavourable statements to each of the parties. When asked about 'keeping promises' one in four (24%) said this applies to Labour followed by 23% saying it applies to the Conservatives. The Liberal Democrats and UKIP also score low on this with just 17% saying the Lib Dems keep their promises and 13% say that UKIP do. (Ipsos Mori)

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377-14 [UK: School Leaders' Views On The State Of Education](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI has worked with The Key to survey The Key's membership of school leaders across England. The Key's school leaders are unconvinced by the current Government's performance on education –

just 10% are satisfied with the Government's education record, while 77% are dissatisfied. Ipsos MORI's historical polling data shows that this has always been the case, although school leaders are much more dissatisfied now than they were a decade ago. (Ipsos Mori)

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377-15 [UK: Majority Conservative Government The 'Least Bad Option' – Voters](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) All possible governments have net negative ratings among voters – but a Conservative majority is considered the least bad possibility for the country. (YouGov)

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377-16 [UK: Leadership Approval Ratings: Farage's Lead Narrows](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) 36% of British adults say Ed Miliband is doing well as leader of the Labour party, while 54% say he is doing badly. 36% is his highest positive rating since December 2012 and -18 is his best net rating since the same time. (YouGov)

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377-17 [Income Expectations In Germany At Highest Level Since Reunification](#) (Click For Details)

(Germany) Developments in the consumer mood in Germany have not been uniform in April. The consumer climate has improved, but not as strongly as in recent months. Following a value of 10.0 points in April 2015, the overall indicator is forecasting 10.1 points for May. Income expectations continue to rise, while economic expectations and willingness to buy declined slightly. (YouGov)

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► NORTH AMERICA

377-18 [Confidence in Obama's Economic Decisions Rises in U.S.](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Half of U.S. adults say they have "a great deal" or "a fair amount" of confidence in President Barack Obama "to do or to recommend the right thing for the economy," a significant rebound from last year's record-low 42%. Moreover, Obama continues to be the most trusted economic actor in Washington among several federal policymakers, including the Democratic leaders in Congress (44%), Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen (42%) and the Republican leaders in Congress (38%). (Gallup USA)

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377-19 [Managers With High Well-Being Twice as Likely to Be Engaged](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Every company needs great managers to achieve its strategic and performance goals, but the competition to attract and retain them is brutal. Only one in 10 people have the natural talent to manage a team of people, and just two in 10 people possess any characteristics of managerial talent. What's more, Gallup has

consistently found that engaged managers, like engaged employees, are much less likely to leave companies than their actively disengaged counterparts. ([Gallup USA](#))

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377-20 [An Estimated 780,000 Americans in Same-Sex Marriages](#) ([Click For Details](#))

(USA) Approximately 0.3% of adults in the U.S. are married to a same-sex spouse, and another 0.5% identify as being in a same-sex domestic partnership. In examining the total population of 243 million U.S. adults, these survey estimates suggest nearly 2 million adults are part of a same-sex couple, of whom 780,000 are married. ([Gallup USA](#))

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377-21 [U.S. Workers' Job-Loss Fears Back to Pre-Recession Levels](#) ([Click For Details](#))

(USA) In the U.S., 13% of employed adults think it is "very" or "fairly" likely that they will be laid off in the next 12 months, down slightly from the 16% who feared job loss a year ago. The percentage who fear being laid off is down from a high of 21% in 2010 and is essentially back to where it was in April 2007, before the Great Recession began. ([Gallup USA](#))

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377-22 [Americans' Views on Open Government Data](#) ([Click For Details](#))

(USA) Government reformers and advocates believe that two contemporary phenomena hold the potential to change how people engage with governments at all levels. The first is data. There is more of it than ever before and there are more effective tools for sharing it. This creates new service-delivery possibilities for government through use of data that government agencies themselves collect and generate. The second is public desire to make government more responsive, transparent and effective in serving citizens — an impulse driven by tight budgets and declining citizens' trust in government. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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377-23 [Views of Supreme Court Little Changed as Major Rulings Loom](#) ([Click For Details](#))

(USA) Public views of the Supreme Court are little changed since last summer, following the court's ruling in the Hobby Lobby case and other end-of-term decisions. Currently, half of Americans (50%) have a favorable opinion of the Supreme Court, while 39% say they have an unfavorable view. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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377-24 [Young Black Males' Well-Being Harmed More by Unemployment](#) ([Click For Details](#))

(USA) Among U.S. men, the gap in well-being experienced by blacks under the age of 35 compared with their non-black counterparts grows still wider when unemployed, according to the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. Compared with the 2.2-point gap in Well-Being Index scores measured among those who are

employed, the 2.9-point gap between young black and non-black unemployed men is significantly larger. (Gallup USA)

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377-25 [U.S. Parents' College Funding Worries Are Top Money Concern](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) More U.S. parents worry about having enough money to pay for their children's college education than other Americans worry about any common financial concerns. The 73% of parents of children younger than 18 who worry about funding college tops the 70% of lower-income Americans who worry about having enough money to pay for medical costs in the event of a serious illness or accident. (Gallup USA)

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377-26 [Economic Confidence Index Holds Steady at -3](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) In the U.S., Gallup's Economic Confidence Index averaged -3 for the week ending April 19. This is the same as the previous week, and consistent with the past five weeks. And, although it is down from where it was in early 2015, the index remains higher than scores throughout most of 2014 and the preceding years stretching back to the start of the recession. (Gallup USA)

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377-27 [Americans' Money Worries Unchanged From 2014](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Gallup's Financial Worry metric, which tracks the percentage of Americans worried about multiple common financial challenges, is steady this year at 50%, similar to 49% in 2014. While the metric is down from the 56%-to-61% range seen during the economically challenged period from 2008 through 2012, it remains higher than it was previously. (Gallup USA)

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377-28 [Obama Quarterly Approval, at 46.4%, Best Since Mid-2013](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) President Barack Obama averaged a 46.4% job approval rating during his 25th quarter in office, up three percentage points from the prior quarter. This is his best quarterly average since mid-2013, during his 18th quarter, when he averaged 47.9% approval. (Gallup USA)

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377-29 [Conservative Republicans Alone on Global Warming's Timing](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) While notable majorities of all other political party/ideology groups say the effects of global warming will happen within their lifetime, fewer than four in 10 conservative Republicans (37%) agree, a sign of that political identity's strident skepticism on this issue. (Gallup USA)

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377-30 [Little Change in Percentage of Americans Who Own Stocks](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Although the Dow Jones industrial average has made significant gains since it plummeted in 2009 after the financial meltdown, Americans are no more likely today than they were six years ago to report having money invested in the stock market. Fifty-five percent of Americans report having money invested in stocks, matching what Gallup found from 2009 through 2011, though up slightly from the low of 52% in 2013.

(Gallup USA)

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377-31 [Most Canadians Support Carbon Pricing; But Less Consensus On Effectiveness Of Such Measures](#) (Click For Details)

(Canada) As Ontario develops plans to join Quebec and California's cap and trade carbon pricing framework, and as British Columbia is featured on the world stage for its carbon tax, a new poll from the Angus Reid Institute shows a majority of Canadians are supportive of carbon pricing programs, even if they're not as convinced of the efficacy of such measures in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. (Angus Reid)

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► LATIN AMERICA

377-32 [87% Of Brazilians Are In Favor Of Reducing The Age Of Criminal](#) (Click For Details)

(Brazil) Datafolha Research shows that if there was an appeal to the adult Brazilian population regarding the reduction of criminal responsibility from 18 to 16 years, 87% would vote in favor of the reduction. In comparison with previous surveys, the rate of support for the majority of the reduction ranged three points and achieved the highest rate of the historical series (it was 84% in the polls of 2006 and 2003). (Datafolha)

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377-33 [By Lava Jet, Most Want Process of Opening Against Dilma Rousseff](#) (Click For Details)

(Brazil) Three out of four (75%) support the Brazilian manifestations against the government of President Dilma Rousseff taking place in several Brazilian cities. Only 19% claim to be against the protests, and 5% did not answer. The protests have support above average among those who have studied through high school (81%), and below average among those with elementary education (68%). (Datafolha)

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEY

377-34 [Russia Receives Lowest Approval in World; U.S. Highest](#) (Click For Details)

Russia in 2014 earned the lowest approval ratings globally for the eighth consecutive year and posted the highest disapproval ratings it has received to date. U.S. leadership received the highest approval rating in the

world, with the median 45% approval topping ratings of the leadership of the European Union, Germany, Russia and China -- as it has most years since 2009. (Gallup USA)

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Topic of the week:

U.S. Parents' College Funding Worries Are Top Money Concern

► 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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[U.S. Parents' College Funding Worries Are Top Money Concern](#)



PRINCETON, N.J. -- More U.S. parents worry about having enough money to pay for their children's college education than other Americans worry about any common financial concerns. The 73% of parents of children younger than 18 who worry about funding college tops the 70% of lower-income Americans who worry about having enough money to pay for medical costs in the event of a serious illness or accident.



Top 10 Financial Worries Among Major U.S. Subgroups, 2001-2015

Figures are percentages who say they are "very worried" or "moderately worried" about the issue.

Subgroup	Financial matter	% Worried
Parents of children younger than 18	Paying for children's college	73
Lower-income households (less than \$30,000 per year)	Medical costs in event of serious illness or accident	70
30- to 49-year-olds	Having enough for retirement	69
50- to 64-year-olds	Having enough for retirement	68
Parents of children younger than 18	Having enough for retirement	68
Lower-income households (less than \$30,000 per year)	Having enough for retirement	68
Hispanics	Having enough for retirement	67
Hispanics	Medical costs in event of serious illness or accident	65
Lower-income households (less than \$30,000 per year)	Maintaining standard of living	64
Married women	Having enough for retirement	64

Based on aggregated data from 2001-2015 Gallup Economy and Personal Finance polls

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The results are based on aggregated annual data from Gallup's 2001-2015 Economy and Personal Finance survey. Since 2001, Gallup has asked more than 16,000 Americans how much they worry about each of eight separate financial matters, ranging from having enough money for retirement to making minimum payments on credit cards. The rank order of these fundamental financial concerns has not varied much over time, although the percentage expressing worry in any given year can vary depending on the strength of the economy.

Reflecting that retirement has been the top overall worry each of the 15 years Gallup has conducted the poll, six of the top 10 greatest financial worries by subgroup are about retirement. The six groups with the greatest worry about having enough money for retirement are 30- to 49-year-olds, 50- to 64-year-olds, parents of minor children, those living in lower-income households, Hispanics and married women.

Hispanics' worry about having enough money to pay for a serious medical issue and lower-income Americans' worry about maintaining their standard of living fill the remaining spots in the list of the 10 greatest financial concerns by subgroup.

The table at the end of this article shows the top financial worries for each U.S. subgroup. For most subgroups, having enough money for retirement ranks as the top concern, followed by medical expenses in the event of a serious illness or accident and maintaining one's standard of living.

Given that general pattern, parents' high degree of worry about college funding stands out. And the 73% worried about it is notable because not all parents likely expect their child to attend college, although many more parents may hope or expect their child to go to college than actually will.

Parents thus face twin challenges of paying for ever-escalating college expenses for one or more children and saving for their own retirement. And parents worry a great deal about both, but slightly more about college (73%) than retirement (68%).

As one might expect, parents living in higher-income households worry less about paying for their child's college than those in lower-income households. But a majority, 61%, of parents whose annual household income is \$100,000 or more still worry about it.

Parents' Worry About Having Enough Money to Pay for Their Children's College, by Annual Household Income Level

	% Worried
Less than \$30,000	85
\$30,000-less than \$75,000	75
\$75,000-less than \$100,000	73
\$100,000 or more	61

Based on aggregated data from 2001-2015 Gallup Economy and Personal Finance polls

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Parents whose income is less than \$100,000 are slightly more likely to worry about college funding (77%) than retirement funding (73%), while those whose income is \$100,000 or more worry equally about each (61% college and 62% retirement).

Implications

Being a parent can be both rewarding and challenging. Some of parents' greatest challenges are financial, particularly if they hope to send their children to college. This is made clear by parents' worry about paying for college exceeding the level of worry for any other subgroup about any other financial matter. Parents worry more about college funding even more than the most financially vulnerable group -- low-income Americans -- worry about any financial matter.

High college tuition bills are a financial burden for many American families -- particularly those who are low or middle income. Because of high tuition bills, many students accrue large amounts of debt in college that puts them at a bit of a financial disadvantage once they enter into adulthood. Of course, the promise of higher education is that those who earn a degree will be able to secure a well-paying job and thus find financial security of their own, and Gallup polling finds Americans agree with this idea. Though it is well-documented that college graduates earn far more over their lifetime than those who do not graduate college, that finding is not enough to ease parents' worry about how they will pay for their children's education.

Survey Methods

Results for this Gallup poll are based on combined telephone interviews from Gallup's annual Economy and Personal Finance survey, conducted each April from 2001 through 2015. The combined sample is based on interviews with 16,302 randomly selected adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the total sample of 4,431 parents of children younger than 18, the margin of sampling error is ± 2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/182537/parents-college-funding-worries-top-money-concern.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_content=morelink&utm_campaign=syndication

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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2015

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2015
- 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 2007-2015
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2015

