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## Who are we?

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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

### ► MENA

379-1 [YouGov Reveals New Data On MENA Family Travel Trends At ATM](#) (Click For Details)

(MENA) YouGov has unveiled the results of its latest Family Travel study on the first day of the Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2015 with the findings showing that 64% of the 2,000-plus MENA based survey respondents travelled with their children in the last 12 months, and almost two-thirds (62%) prefer online booking channels. (Yougov Siraj)

May 05, 2015

4.2 Society » Family

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA

379-2 [Filipinos Prefer Peaceful Means In Dealing With The MILF](#) (Click For Details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, fielded from March 20-23, 2015, found that 45% of adult Filipinos said peaceful negotiations are more effective in dealing with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), 20% said military operations are more effective, and the balance of 35% said military operations and peaceful negotiations are equally effective. (SWS)

May 03, 2015

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

379-3 [Philippines: Families Rating Themselves As Mahirap Or Poor At 51%; Families Rating Their Food As Poor Fall To 36%](#) (Click For Details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from March 20-23, 2015, found that 51% (estimated 11.4 million) of families consider themselves as Mahirap or Poor. This is just a point below the 52% (estimated 11.4 million) in December 2014, and 3 points below the 54% average for the four quarters of 2014. (SWS)

May 03, 2015

3.4 Economy » Inflation

4.2 Society » Family



## Africa Zone

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

### ► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

379-4 [China Has Most Influence On Zimbabwe But Its Development Model Is Not The Best](#) (Click For Details)

(Zimbabwe) Just over half of Zimbabweans think that China has the most influence on Zimbabwe compared to that of other countries and international organisations. Nearly half also feel that China's economic and political influence on Zimbabwe is mostly positive. However, only a fifth regard its development model as the best". (Afrobarometer)

May 05, 2015

3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization

379-5 [Zimbabweans Feel Corruption Is On The Increase But Fear Reporting Over Possible Consequences](#) (Click For Details)

(Zimbabwe) The latest Afrobarometer survey shows that a majority of adult Zimbabweans believe the level of corruption in the country has increased over the past year. Coupled with this is the public sentiment by a large majority that the Government is doing poorly in its fight against the corruption scourge. Further, for a variety of reasons including fear of adverse consequences, incidents of corruption are underreported. (Afrobarometer)



May 05, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

4.13 Society » Social Problems

379-6 [Zambians' Trust In The Judiciary Still High But Begins To Decline, Legitimacy Also Suffers](#) (Click For Details)

(Zambia) The percentage of Zambian citizens who recognize the legitimacy of the courts of law has declined from 79% in 2012 to 68% in 2014. The most recent Afrobarometer survey found that the percentage of Zambians who do not trust the judiciary has also declined from 62% in 2012 to 59% in 2014. (Afrobarometer)

May 05, 2015

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation



## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ▶ EAST EUROPE

379-7 [Russian Ministers' Rating](#) (Click For Details)

(Russia), Sergey Lavrov and Vladimir Puchkov are at the top of the Russian ministers' performance rating. The rankings of most of Cabinet ministers have dropped over half a year. (VCIOM)

April 07, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



379-8 [Marriage In Russia: Past And Present](#) (Click For Details)

(Russia) Over a quarter of a century the share of Russians who prefer staying alone has increased. Marriage is increasingly considered as a material and sexual partnership. (VCIOM)

April 04, 2015

[4.2 Society » Family](#)

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

379-9 [Russia: You Must Be Joking...](#) (Click For Details)

(Russia) Russians are cheerful; they like watching comedies and humor programs. However, most of Russians believe it is inappropriate to make fun of wars, disasters, religions, diseases and tragedies related to close relatives. (VCIOM)

April 01, 2015

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



## ► WEST EUROPE

379-10 [UK: The Ipsos MORI Final Election Poll](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI's Final Election Poll for the Evening Standard indicates that Britain may be on course for an indecisive general election result, with the Conservatives and Labour almost evenly matched in votes and both likely to be well short of an overall majority, while the contest for third place is close between the Liberal Democrats and UKIP. Our headline estimate of voting intention is Conservative 36%, Labour 35%, UKIP 11%, Liberal Democrat 8%, Greens 5% and Others 5%. (Ipsos Mori)

May 07, 2015

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

379-11 [UK: Public Split On The Ideal Voting System, While NHS And Economy Remain Top Issues For Voters](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) NHS and economy remain most important issues to voters, and the public split on the ideal voting system. (Ipsos Mori)

May 06, 2015

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

379-12 [UK: Changing Attitudes To Immigration During The Election Campaign](#)

(Click For Details)

(UK) Only a small minority of the public (15%) think the policies from the party they support completely reflects their views on immigration. (Ipsos Mori)

May 05, 2015

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)



379-13 [Introduction Of The Euro In The Member States That Have Not Yet Adopted The Common Currency Report](#) (Click For Details)

(UK) Only around three in 10 respondents (31%) say correctly that 19 countries already use the euro: over half (54%) gave the wrong number of euro area countries. Over two thirds of the respondents (69%) think that the euro will be introduced in their country at some point in the future. (TNS Political & Social)

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[3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization](#)

## ► NORTH AMERICA

379-14 [Americans More Satisfied With Government Economic Functions](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Majorities of Americans remain dissatisfied with how the federal government handles labor and employment issues, job creation and economic growth, and the nation's finances. But they are significantly more satisfied with the government's handling of these issues than they were in 2013, which marked the low in Americans' views on government efforts to address these issues. (Gallup USA)

May 08, 2015

[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)  
[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

379-15 [U.S. Employee Engagement Holds Steady At 31.7%](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) The percentage of U.S. employees engaged in their jobs averaged 31.7% for April. The latest monthly average is consistent with March and January of this year, but lower than the three-year high Gallup recorded in February. (Gallup USA)

May 07, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

379-16 [U.S. Payroll To Population Rate 43.9% In April](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, was 43.9% in April. This is up 0.5 percentage points from April 2014, though lower than what was found in April 2013. The metric has been fairly steady so far in 2015, and has not yet shown the typical seasonal rise in the spring months from lows in January and February. (Gallup USA)

May 07, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

379-17 [Multiple Causes Seen For Baltimore Unrest](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) The public sees a number of contributing factors for the outbreak of violence and unrest in Baltimore last week. Most Say It Was the 'Right Decision' to Charge Police Officers. (Pew Research Center)

May 4, 2015

[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)  
[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

379-18 [Germany And The United States: Reliable Allies](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Seven decades after the end of World War II and a quarter-century after the end of the Cold War, roughly seven-in-ten Americans see Germany as a reliable ally, and about six-in-ten Germans trust the United States, according to a Pew Research Center survey. (Pew Research Center)

May 07, 2015

[2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations](#)

379-19 [U.S. Satisfaction With Federal Poverty Efforts At New Low](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Sixteen percent of Americans are satisfied with the work the federal government is doing to address poverty, a new low in Gallup's 15-year trend. During this time, Americans have never been too satisfied with the government's efforts on poverty; the high point of 26% satisfaction came the first time it was measured in a Sept. 7-10, 2001, poll. (Gallup USA)

May 07, 2015

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

[3.5 Economy » Poverty](#)

379-20 [Americans' Views Of Gov't Handling Of Healthcare Up Sharply](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Nearly two years after the debut of the Affordable Care Act, or "Obamacare," Americans are more positive about the work the federal government is doing in healthcare. Forty-three percent say they are satisfied with the government's work in this arena, up 14 percentage points from 2013. Still, 56% say they are dissatisfied.

(Gallup USA)

May 06, 2015

[1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation](#)

[4.11 Society » Health](#)



379-21 [U.S. Job Creation Index Reaches New High Of +31](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Job Creation Index reached +31 for the month of April, inching past its previous high of +30 from September of last year. This latest reading is up two points from March, and is a break from six months of fairly static measurements. (Gallup USA)

May 06, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

379-22 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Down Sharply Last Week](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index was -9 for the week ending May 3 -- its lowest weekly score since December. This reflects a six-point decline from the previous week, and is the largest week-to-week drop since last July. (Gallup USA)

May 05, 2015

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

379-23 [Americans Continue To Say U.S. Wealth Distribution Is Unfair](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Despite the growing focus on inequality in recent years, the 63% of Americans who say that money and wealth should be more evenly distributed among a larger percentage of the people is almost the same as the 60% who said this in 1984. (Gallup USA)

May 04, 2015

[3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions](#)

379-24 [GOP Candidates' Quest For The Highly Religious Protestant Vote](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) Mike Huckabee's official entrance into the Republican race for president this week underscores the importance of a particular segment of the Republican population -- highly religious Protestant voters. Often called evangelicals, this segment is clearly the key target for Huckabee's campaign. (Gallup USA)

May 08, 2015

[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

[4.1 Society » Religion](#)



379-24-1 [Younger U.S. Workers Most Likely To Report Workplace Hiring](#) (Click For Details)

(USA) U.S. workers between the ages of 18 and 29 are significantly more likely than older workers to report working for companies that are hiring new people. Gallup's Job Creation Index -- a measure of net hiring

activity in the U.S. -- is +43 among younger workers. This finding is much higher than the +30 among those aged 30 to 49, +21 among those aged 50 to 64 and the much lower +14 for workers aged 65 and older. ([Gallup USA](#))

May 08, 2015

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

### 379-25 [When Disaster Strikes Abroad, Canadians Are Divided On Who's Responsible For Getting Them Home Safe](#) ([Click For Details](#))

([Canada](#)) When Canadians are stranded by some disaster abroad – such as the recent earthquake in Nepal – who should be responsible for getting them out?

Results of new public opinion polling from the Angus Reid Institute suggest a slim majority say government should be accountable in the case of the Nepal quake, but opinions change depending on the circumstances of other disasters, and on whether the stranded or afflicted live full time in Canada, or abroad. ([Angus Reid](#))



May 08, 2015

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

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

## ► AUSTRALASIA

### 379-26 [Australia: Business Confidence Declines In April](#) ([Click For Details](#))

([Australia](#)) Roy Morgan Research's Business Confidence results in April dropped by 7.3 points (down 6.5% to 105.1) from March. This is the lowest level since August 2011 (101.8) and continues the underlying downward trend seen since the peak of 136.3 in October 2013. It is also well below the five-year average of 117.3. ([Roy Morgan](#))

May 07, 2015

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

### 379-27 [A Mother's Day Gesture That'll Get You In Her Good Books!](#) ([Click For Details](#))

([Australia](#)) With Mother's Day approaching, many Australians are planning how to spoil their Mum this year. While classics like breakfast in bed or a bunch of flowers never go out of style, here's a novel idea: why not give her a break from the grocery shopping? The latest findings from Roy Morgan Research show that a far greater proportion of Australian women than men usually buy their household's groceries — and mothers are the most likely of all to do so. ([Roy Morgan](#))



May 06, 2015

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## ► ANALYSIS

### [UK Election 2015 Polling: A Brief Post Mortem](#) ([Click For Details](#))

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## Topic of the week:

### ***A Mother's Day Gesture That'll Get You In Her Good Books!***

► 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.

May 6, 2015

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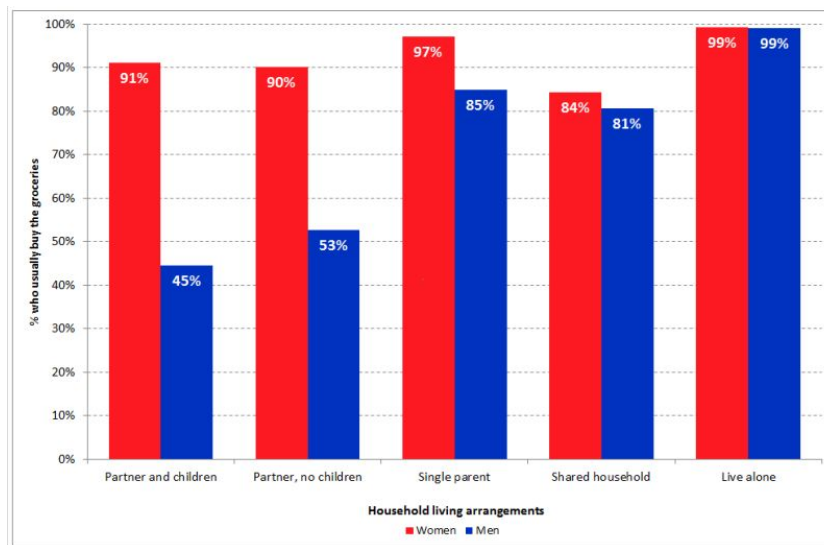


Before looking at specific living arrangements, however, here's a top-line figure for the sake of perspective: 62% of Australians 14+ who usually do the grocery shopping are women and 38% are men. Already, the gender imbalance is quite striking.

But it becomes a whole lot more apparent among households with kids in them. No less than 91% of Australian women who live with their partner and at least one child usually buy the groceries; a figure that drops to just 44% of men living in the same household arrangement.

Even in single parent households, single mums (97%) are more likely than single dads (85%) to buy the groceries. (Which begs the question: if 85% of single fathers usually buy the groceries, who is buying groceries for the remaining 15%?)

Usual grocery-buyers by living arrangement: women vs men





**Source:** Roy Morgan Single Source (Australia), January – December 2014 (n=15,944). **Base:** Australians 14+

Among couples with no children in their household, the proportion of women who usually buy the groceries (90%) is also much higher than men (53%), although the difference is not as great as in nuclear families.

In fact, the only household situation in which men and women are equally as likely to usually do the grocery shopping is when they live alone (99% each).

**Angela Smith, Group Account Director, Roy Morgan Research, says:**

*“Despite men accounting for half the population, they still don’t account for half of ‘usual’ grocery-buyers. However, the proportion of men who say they usually buy the groceries has grown slightly since 2010, when the overall male:female ratio was 35:65.*

*“Among different kinds of household living arrangements, women are almost always more likely than men to be the ‘usual’ grocery-buyer, a gender skew that is strongest in traditional nuclear family units.*

*“Of course, just because someone usually does the grocery-shopping, doesn’t necessarily mean they do it alone. Among Aussies who live with their partner and kids, 19% of women and 32% of men share grocery duties; while 27% of women and 43% of men who live with their partner in childless households do the same. The fact remains, though, that women – and mothers especially -- shoulder most of the grocery-buying responsibility.*

*“Gender equality may have come a long way over the last 50 years, but it clearly has a way to go. The stereotype of mothers being responsible for running the family household appears to be alive and well, at least where grocery-shopping is concerned. This Mother’s Day, why not make a truly thoughtful gesture, and give Mum a break from the grocery grind for a week or two? Who knows: it might even lead to a whole new domestic routine...”*

Source: <http://www.roymorgan.com/findings/6224-mothers-day-gesture-to-get-in-mums-good-books-201505052300>

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# Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

## 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

