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## Asia zone

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

### ► MENA

380-1 **55% of UAE respondents anticipate a salary increase in 2015 (Multi-country survey)** (Click for Details)

The 2015 Bayt.com MENA Salary Survey, conducted by Bayt.com and YouGov, has found that more than half of UAE professionals are expecting a salary increase in 2015, although 40% admit that they didn't receive one in 2014. Across the MENA region, a little over half (52%) of professionals surveyed claim their current package consists of basic salary plus benefits. (YouGov Siraj)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA

380-2 **Philippines: In the Nation, Post-Mamasapano Incident Sentiments on Peace Agreements Are Negative; in the Bangsamoro Core Territory, Sentiments Remain Hopeful** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, fielded from March 20-23, 2015, found Filipinos' knowledge of the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro, and the subsequent draft Bangsamoro Basic Law, to be insufficient (as self-rated) and merely stable over the two and a half years since the signing of the Framework Agreement. (SWS)

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2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues



380-3 **Philippines: Hunger falls to 13.5% of families; Moderate Hunger 11.1%, Severe Hunger 2.4%** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from March 20-23, 2015, found 13.5% or an estimated 3.0 million families experiencing involuntary hunger at least once in the past three months. (SWS)

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3.5 Economy » Poverty

4.13 Society » Social Problems



## Euro Americas zone

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

### ► EAST EUROPE

380-4 **Mass Media In Russia: Popularity And Trust** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Television is the most reliable source of information for most of Russians. Newspapers and internet media are less popular. (VCIOM)

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### ► WEST EUROPE

380-5 **UK: Strict parenting is fading, but most people wish it wasn't** ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) Young people are much more likely to have had lenient parents, but most people – young and old – believe stricter parenting is best for children. ([YouGov](#))  
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[4.2 Society » Family](#)

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380-6 **Why is blue the world's favourite colour? (Multi-country survey)** ([Click for Details](#))

A worldwide survey reveals that blue is the most popular colour in 10 countries across four continents – including China. ([YouGov](#))

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

380-7 **Europeans conflicted over migrant crisis (Multi-country survey)** ([Click for Details](#))

In April European Union leaders committed to tripling funding for search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean following the death of over 750 migrants travelling from Libya by boat. A new YouGov EuroTrack survey, conducted across seven European countries, suggests there is public support from the move, but many also worry that search and rescue operations will encourage more of the immigration at the heart of the crisis. ([YouGov](#))

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[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

### ► NORTH America

380-8 **U.S. Economic Confidence Index Rebounds to -5** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index has mostly recovered after a sharp drop to -9 for the week ending May 3, the lowest weekly score since December 2014. The average of -5 for the week ending May 10 is in line with most of the weekly scores since late March. ([Gallup USA](#))

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

380-9 **Hillary Clinton's Unfavorable Score Ticks Up** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Hillary Clinton's favorable rating from the American people has been steady -- near 50% -- all spring, but her unfavorable rating has inched higher and is now 46%, up from 39% in March. At the same time, the percentage of Americans with no impression of the former first lady, U.S. senator and secretary of state has gone down. ([Gallup USA](#))

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380-10 **Five Months Into GOP Congress, Approval Remains Low at 19%** (Click for Details)

(USA) Congressional job approval, currently at 19%, remains stuck near historical lows, despite a number of recent high-profile legislative achievements. (Gallup USA)

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380-11 **Economy Trumps Foreign Affairs as Key 2016 Election Issue** (Click for Details)

(USA) Eighty-six percent of Americans say the economy will be extremely or very important to their vote next year, a significantly higher percentage than for any other issue. Concerns about terrorism rank high at 74% with foreign affairs further down the list at 61%. (Gallup USA)

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380-12 **Race Relations Outscores Foreign Policy as Clinton Strength** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans are more likely to say Hillary Clinton would do a good job handling foreign affairs as president than to say she would do a bad job, but this rating is no higher than her rating on the economy and healthcare, and is lower than her rating on handling race relations. (Gallup USA)

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380-13 **America's Changing Religious Landscape** (Click for Details)

(USA) The Christian share of the U.S. population is declining, while the number of U.S. adults who do not identify with any organized religion is growing, according to an extensive new survey by the Pew Research Center. (Pew Research Center)

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[4.1 Society](#) » [Religion](#)



380-14 **U.S. Small-Business Owners' Optimism Dips Slightly** (Click for Details)

(USA) In the U.S., small-business owners' optimism is down slightly from earlier this year amid a small decline in owners' ratings of current revenues, according to the latest Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index. Still, small-business owners have been more optimistic this year than at any point in seven years. (Gallup USA)

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

380-15 **Millennials Most Trusting on Safety of Personal Information** (Click for Details)

(USA) In spite of high-visibility data breaches, 44% of millennials in the United States believe that their personal information is kept private "all" or "most of the time" by the businesses or companies they do business with. This is the highest of all major U.S. generational groups. (Gallup USA)

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## ► LATIN AMERICA

380-16 **Brazil: Flow of people in malls grows in first half of May** (Click for Details)

(Brazil) Commercial activity in mall has high of 2.7% in the first half of the month, but remained negative in the days before Mother's Day. (Ibope)

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380-17 **Brazilians should spend \$ 46 billion to personal services** (Click for Details)

(Brazil) Spending by Brazilian with personal related to beauty services, beauty treatments and wellness, hiring locksmith services, shoemaker, seamstress, among others, should reach R \$ 46.22 billion this year, a 9.4% increase over 2014, according to the Pyxis consumption, market sizing tool of IBOPE intelligence. (Ibope)

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## ► AUSTRALASIA

380-18 **Australia: Mobile mums: what do they do on their smartphones?** (Click for Details)

(Australia) Just about all Australia's 3.9million mothers have a mobile phone (97%), and 3million (77%) have a smartphone. Last year, Roy Morgan Research surveyed almost 2000 smartphone-owning women with kids at home to find out what they use them for (the phones, not the kids). (Roy Morgan)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom



## ► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

380-19 **U.S. Leadership Loses Ground in Africa, Asia** (Click for Details)

Although the leadership of the U.S. earned the highest approval ratings of any major world power asked about in 2014, approval of U.S. leadership dropped to a new low in Africa last year, and tumbling support in Central Asia erased the big gains in the larger Asia region in 2013. (Gallup USA)

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2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

## Topic of the week:

### **UK: Strict parenting is fading, but most people wish it wasn't**

► 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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### **Young people are much more likely to have had lenient parents, but most people – young and old – believe stricter parenting is best for children**



In the perennial debate over how parenting should be done, one fundamental question is how strict parents should be with their children. Media coverage has often focused on the extremes: are children better off with a tiger mom, or should they be raised free range? However, as a new YouGov poll shows, there isn't actually very much disagreement among the grown-up British population.



Three in four British adults (75%) say they grew up in a strict household. The vast majority of these – 60% of all adults – say their parents were only “fairly strict”, while 15% had “very strict” parents. 20% had “not very strict” parents and 3% had parents who were not at all strict.

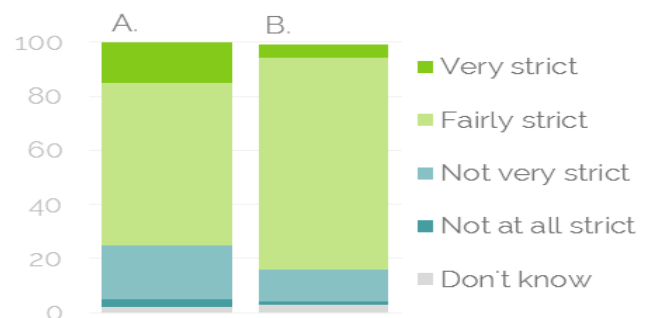
Most people also appear to think strict parenting is best for children. 82% of adults say it is better for parents to be strict, including 78% who say “fairly strict is best”. Only 13% believe it's better if parents aren't so hard on the children.

Nearly everyone (92%) who says their own parents were fairly strict say "fairly strict" parenting is the best way to raise children. 67% of those whose parents were very strict and 57% of those whose parents were not very strict also say strict-but-not-too-strict parenting is best.

#### Parenting styles

A) How strict were your parents with you when you were growing up? B) Do you personally think it is better for parents to be strict or not strict?

(% GB adults)

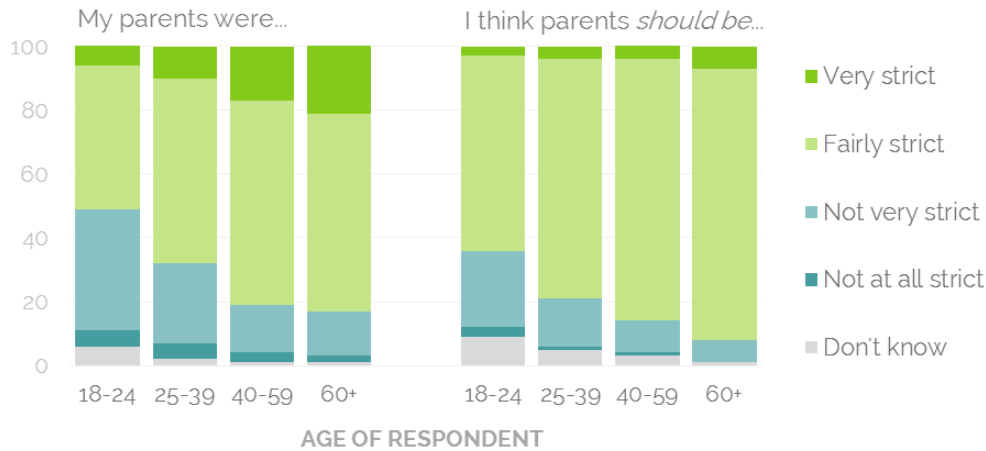


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## Strict parenting less common today, but still recommended

(% GB adults)



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### STRICT PARENTING THROUGH THE AGES

Another important dimension is date of birth. 43% of 18-24 year olds, who were born between 1991 and 1997, say their parents were not very or not at all strict, compared to just 16% of respondents born in 1955 or earlier. Those now aged 60 and up are also three times as likely to say they had “very strict” parents (22% versus 7% for 18-24 year olds).

There is a similar gap on how parents *should* treat their children. But even then, more than 60% of every age group believes strict parenting is best.

There are no other major demographic groups besides age in which children of strict parents are set apart from children of lenient ones. There is little variation in different regions across Britain or between genders. Neither is there evidence that children of strict parents are financially better or worse off than others – 74% of employed, middle class respondents had strict parents, as did 75% of unemployed or working class respondents.

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/news/2015/05/15/strict-parenting-may-be-fading-most-people-wish-it/>

## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

### A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 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

