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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

386-1 **Eight in Ten Palestinians Doubtful of Netanyahu** (Click for Details)

(Palestine) A recent survey of Palestinians shows that (79.2 %) do not believe to various degrees that Netanyahu's government is committed to the two-state solution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Half of them hold both Fatah and Hamas, accountable for the continuation of the power division between Gaza and the West Bank. Similar numbers believe to various extents that the Iranian intervention in the region is bad. (PCPO)

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2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict



386-2 **Infographic: Ramadan consumer behaviour in MENA (Multi-country survey)** (Click for Details)

According to new study findings, residents in MENA spend more money during Ramadan, and the top purchases are food and groceries. (YouGov Siraj)

June 06, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► WEST ASIA

386-3 **Public opinion divided over the influence of religion on people in Pakistan** (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 38% Pakistanis think that the influence of religion is increasing on people in Pakistan; 37% think it is decreasing. (Gallup Pakistan)

June 24, 2015

4.1 Society » Religion

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

386-4 **Philippines: Sen. Grace Poe leads survey as preferred presidential candidate in 2016** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) Sen. Grace Poe overtook Vice-President Jejomar Binay as the country's preferred presidential candidate in mid-2016 in a poll, sources said. Poe received 42 per cent voters' preference, based on 1,200 respondents who were polled nationwide between June 5 and 8, the public opinion polling body in the Philippines Pulse Asia said. (Pulse Asia)

June 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



386-5 **Net satisfaction ratings at +42 for Vice-President Binay** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(Philippines\)](#) The Second Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from June 5-8, 2015, found 64% satisfied and 22% dissatisfied with the performance of Vice-President Jejomar Binay, 52% satisfied and 24% dissatisfied with Senate President Franklin Drilon, 37% satisfied and 28% dissatisfied with Speaker Feliciano Belmonte, and 37% satisfied and 25% dissatisfied with Chief Justice Lourdes Sereno. [\(SWS\)](#)

June 28, 2015

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

386-6 **Philippines: Grace Poe tops the people's choice for Vice-President** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(Philippines\)](#) Senator Grace Poe tops the people's choice for Vice-President, based on the Second Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, fielded over June 5-8, 2015.

[\(SWS\)](#)

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► NORTHEAST ASIA

386-7 **Four In Five In Japan Complete Their International Travel Booking At Least Two Months In Advance** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(Japan\)](#) When it comes to traveling for leisure, Japanese travelers are appearing more eager than some others to plan and finalize their holiday plans. Even in this current digital age where online bookings can be made within minutes at just the click of a button, 79% of Japanese travelers surveyed said they have already booked their international travel at least two months in advance, and as many as over half (57%) even said they have completed their reservations more than three months ahead of their actual travel date. [\(GfK\)](#)

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



Africa Zone

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

386-8 **First-Ever IRI Côte d'Ivoire Poll: Ivoirians Concerned about Reconciliation, Youth and Economy; Lack Understanding of Role of Political Parties** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(Ivory Coast\)](#) A public opinion poll released by IRI shows general optimism for the direction of the country and strong support for democracy. However, Ivorian citizens clearly note their concerns related to national reconciliation, the inclusion of youth in politics and the economy. To IRI, the results also suggest a need for increased civic and political education on principles of democratic governance and the roles and responsibilities of various branches of government. [\(IRI\)](#)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

386-9 **Public Attitudes to Assisted Dying** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

In 13 of the 15 countries surveyed, more than half of online adults say that doctor-assisted dying should be legal. The exceptions were Poland and Russia where only less than half said it should be legal. [\(Ipsos Mori\)](#)

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

[4.11 Society » Health](#)



386-10 **UK: Most believe MPs should refuse 10% pay rise recommended by IPSA** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(UK\)](#) As the debate over MPs' pay continues, Ipsos MORI's latest Political Monitor investigates where the public stand on the 10% pay rise recommended by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA). [\(Ipsos Mori\)](#)

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

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

386-11 **British deal on migrants divides Europe** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(UK\)](#) Many people in Europe are open to allowing Britain to accept fewer migrants and asylum seekers than rest of Europe, but many also think this is unfair. [\(YouGov\)](#)

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[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

386-12 **Public on climate change: it's not too late yet** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(UK\)](#) British people don't think we're past the tipping point on climate change yet – but we expect new technologies to do more good than behavioural changes. [\(YouGov\)](#)

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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)



386-13 **Germany: Risk Of "Grexit" Dampens Economic Expectations** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(Germany\)](#) The overall mood of consumers in June is somewhat restrained compared to the previous month. The consumer climate has declined slightly. Following a value of 10.2 points in June 2015, the overall indicator is forecasting 10.1 points for July. Income expectations, on the other hand, have reached to a new post-reunification record, while economic expectations and the willingness to buy have registered some significant declines. [\(YouGov\)](#)

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

► NORTH AMERICA

386-14 **Negotiations with Iran: Bipartisan Majorities in Red, Blue, and Swing States Support Iran Deal** (Click for Details)

(Iran) As the June 30 deadline for negotiations with Iran over its nuclear program approaches, a new survey conducted in a red state (Oklahoma), a blue state (Maryland) and a swing state (Virginia) finds large bipartisan majorities in all three support making a deal with Iran rather than pursuing more sanctions. (worldpublicopinion.org)

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[2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations](#)
[3.10 Economy » Energy/Nuclear Issues](#)



386-15 **Support for Nontraditional Candidates Varies by Religion** (Click for Details)

(USA) Despite tidal shifts over the past 60 years in Americans' willingness to support a well-qualified black, female, Catholic or Jewish candidate for president to the point that these are now widely accepted, significant segments of Americans still don't endorse candidates who are gay or lesbian, evangelical Christian, Muslim, atheist or socialist. No more than three in four Americans say they would vote for candidates from any of these backgrounds. However, that support differs sharply by Americans' religious affiliation. ([Gallup USA](#))

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

386-16 **Jobs Seen as Most Positive, Negative Parts of U.S. Economy** (Click for Details)

(USA) The current job climate presents a classic glass half-full/half-empty situation for Americans. When asked what the most positive aspect of the economy is, more Americans cite the availability of jobs and decline in unemployment than any other attribute. But when asked to name the most negative aspect of the economy, they most often mention the continued lack of jobs or unemployment. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)



386-17 **Confidence in U.S. Banks Low but Rising** (Click for Details)

(USA) Seven years after the worst financial crisis in the U.S. since the Great Depression, the percentage of Americans expressing "a great deal" or "quite a lot" of confidence in banks remains low (28%), but this is higher than their 21% confidence in

[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)
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386-18 **U.S. Economic Confidence Index at -9** (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index averaged -9 for the week ending June 21. This is in line with the narrow range of index scores between -5 and -9 since early May. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)
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386-19 Americans View Quality of Two-Year, Four-Year Colleges Similarly [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans are about as likely to rate the quality of education that community colleges offer as "excellent" or "good" (66%) as they are to rate four-year colleges this positively (70%). Americans are about half as likely to rate the quality of Internet-based college programs -- those offering online-only courses -- as excellent or good (36%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.10 Society » Education](#)

**386-20 In U.S., Socialist Presidential Candidates Least Appealing** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As the 2016 presidential election field takes shape, more than nine in 10 Americans say they would vote for a qualified presidential candidate who is Catholic, a woman, black, Hispanic or Jewish. Less than half of Americans would vote for a candidate who is a socialist. ([Gallup USA](#))

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386-21 Investors More Anxious Than Hopeful About Interest Rates [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) With the prospect of the first interest rate hike in years still looming, 27% of U.S. investors say higher interest rates would hurt them a little financially, and 16% say it would hurt them a lot. The combined 43% who say higher rates would harm their financial position far outweighs the 24% who say higher rates would help them a little or a lot. One in three say higher rates would not make a difference. ([Gallup USA](#))

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386-22 Americans favor TPP, but less than those in other countries do [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As Congress comes to a decision on whether to give President Barack Obama broad negotiating powers on trade, our new Pew Research Center report shows that while Americans favor the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), they are among the least likely to support it in the nine TPP nations surveyed. And, as with many issues in the U.S., there is a partisan divide on support for TPP. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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386-23 Canada: Premiers' Performance: Gallant's job approval plunges, Notley enjoys post-election honeymoon [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Canada) New Brunswick Premier Brian Gallant ends his first session in government bruised by the implementation of his campaign promises and blemished in the eyes of his electorate. An Angus Reid Institute (ARI) analysis of quarterly online survey results from more than six thousand Canadian adults shows Gallant, first sworn in last October, has seen his approval rating from respondents in his province plummet 13 points in the last three months, from 40 per cent in March to 27 per cent in June. ([Angus Reid](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)**386-24 Canada: 'Good Role Models' or 'Unwomanly'? Canadian views on gender, sport and the Women's World Cup** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Canada) As the FIFA Women's World Cup takes centre stage across Canada, a new public opinion poll shows a clear divide in Canadian opinion on what are perceived to be 'girls sports' and boys sports'. [\(Angus Reid\)](#)

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[4.15 Society » Sports](#)

**386-25 Brazil: 75% of beneficiaries are satisfied with their health plans** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Brazil) Research conducted by IBOPE intelligence at the request of the Institute of Supplementary Health Studies (IESS) reveals that 75% of Brazilians who have health insurance are satisfied or very satisfied with their plans. The health plan was appointed as the third greatest desire of Brazilians, behind education and home ownership, endorsing the result of 86% who claim to want to "certainly" or "probably" stay with the plan already contracted. [\(Ibope\)](#)

June 29, 2015

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

► AUSTRALASIA**386-26 Do terrorists deserve the same rights as other criminals?** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Ten years ago, 31.3% of Australians 14+ agreed with the attitude statement: "Terrorists deserve the same rights as other criminals". As of March 2015, that figure sits at 30.3% of the population. [\(Roy Morgan\)](#)

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[2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism](#)

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386-27 National Government support down to 49.5% as New Zealand growth slows to 0.2% in March Quarter – slowest in two years [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(New Zealand) During June support for National was down 4.5% to 49.5% after the 2015 NZ Budget. However, despite the fall the National-led Government has a large lead over a potential Labour/Greens alliance with their support at 39% (up 3%), according to the latest Roy Morgan New Zealand Poll. [\(Roy Morgan\)](#)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

386-28 Indonesia 'not a democracy', according to Australians [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Despite its claims in global fora, Indonesia is not considered democratic by a majority of Australians, a recent survey from an Australian think tank has revealed. [\(Roy Morgan\)](#)

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



► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

386-29 **Gay Marriage Around the World** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

A growing number of governments around the world are considering whether to grant legal recognition to same-sex marriages. Nearly two dozen countries currently have national laws allowing gays and lesbians to marry, mostly in Europe and the Americas. In Mexico, some jurisdictions allow same-sex couples to wed, while others do not. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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386-30 **European Countries Among Top Places for Gay People to Live** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

As the U.S. Supreme Court prepares to rule on same-sex marriage, the 71% of Americans in 2014 who say their communities are good places for gays and lesbians to live is not one of the highest percentages in the world, but it is also far from the lowest. Across 124 countries, this hospitable attitude ranges from as high as 87% in Spain and the Netherlands to as low as 1% in Senegal. On average, about one in three adults (34%) say their city or area is a good place for gay and lesbian people to live. ([Gallup USA](#))

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386-31 **Global Publics Back U.S. on Fighting ISIS, but Are Critical of Post-9/11 Torture** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

The rise of ISIS has generated strong concerns in nations around the world, and a new Pew Research Center survey finds broad global support for American military efforts against the terrorist group. And unlike the Iraq War a decade ago, the current U.S. air campaign in Iraq and Syria is backed by majorities in America's European allies and endorsed by publics in key Middle Eastern nations. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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Topic of the week:

Infographic: Ramadan Consumer behavior in MENA

► 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.

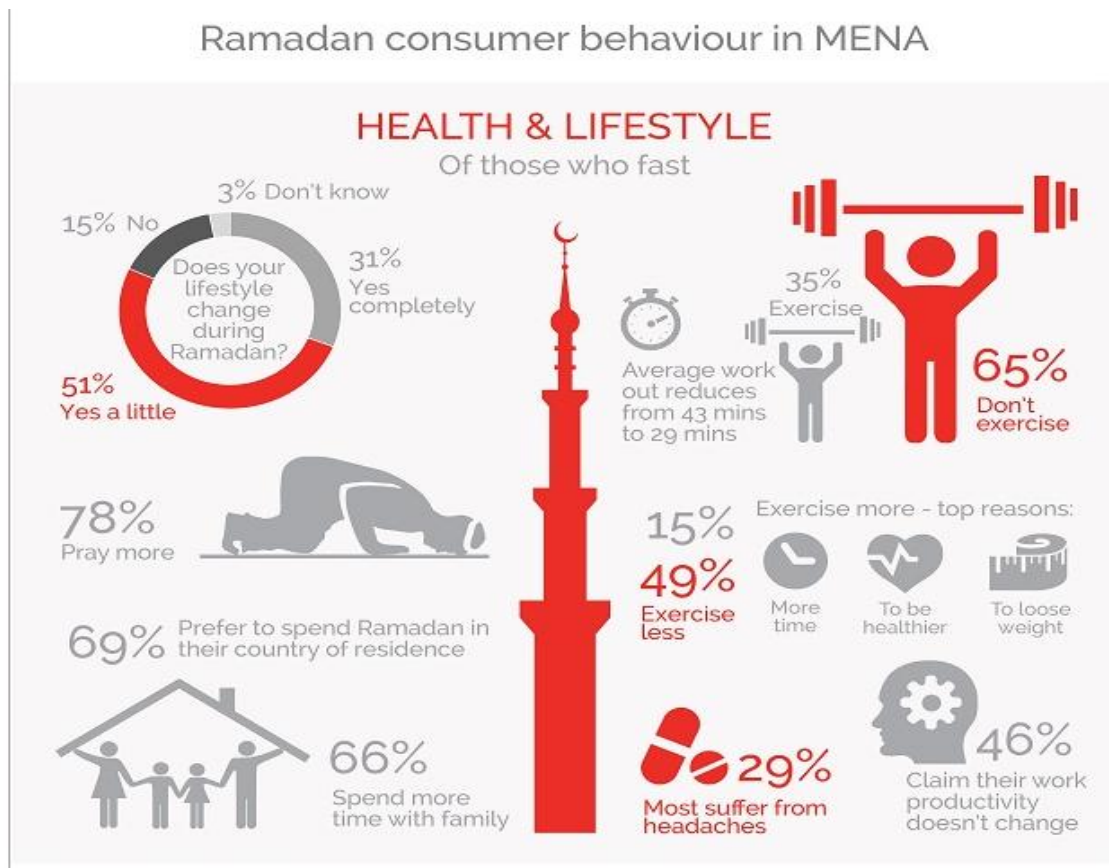
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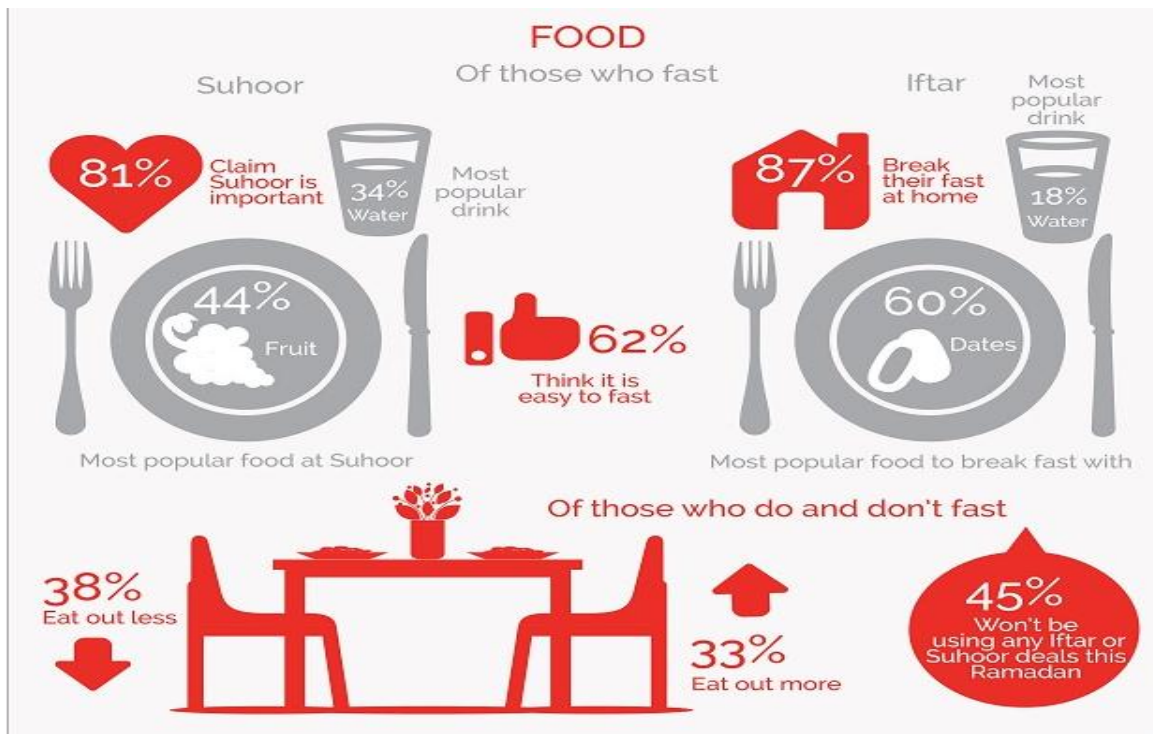
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According to new study findings, residents in MENA spend more money during Ramadan, and the top purchases are food and groceries.

Interestingly, the majority of those who fast find that their lifestyle only changes a little during the holy month, 62% find it easy to fast and 49% say their work productivity doesn't change.

YouGov conducted research amongst both fasting and non-fasting residents to understand their habits when it comes to health, lifestyle, shopping and food during the holy month of Ramadan. Discover the full findings in the info graphic below.





This research was conducted online using YouGov's market leading [Omnibus](#) research service, amongst 3,288 residents in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) between 28 May and 8 June 2015. Data is broadly representative of the online population in the MENA region.

Source: <http://research.mena.yougov.com/en/news/2015/06/25/infographic-ramadan-consumer-behaviour-mena/>

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

