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Asia Zone

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

▶ CENTRAL ASIA

390-1 **Conditional Support in Turkey to take On Responsibility in The Struggle against Climate Change** (Click for Details)

(**Turkey**) According to the country-wide public survey carried out by TNS on behalf of the Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM), the Turkish public gives conditional support for Turkey to take on responsibility in the struggle against climate change. (TNS/EDAM)

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▶ SOUTHEAST ASIA

390-2 **Rapid growth in small business in Indonesia – but drop in proportion with loans** (Click for Details)

(**Indonesia**) Over the last two years, small business numbers in Indonesia have grown by 6 million (to 42.5m) but the number with loans has not kept up, increasing by only 600,000 (to 11.1m). This data comes from Roy Morgan Single Source (Indonesia), which interviews approximately 30,000 people p.a. across the country.

(Roy Morgan)

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390-3 **Philippines: Hunger falls to 12.7% of families; Moderate Hunger 10.8%, Severe Hunger 1.9%** (Click for Details)

(**Philippines**) The Second Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from June 5-8, 2015, found 12.7% or an estimated 2.8 million families experiencing involuntary hunger at least once in the past three months.

(SWS)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

390-4 **Russia: Saving on food and leisure** (Click for Details)

(**Russia**) Two-thirds of Russians admitted that they had to reduce their costs or even reject some products and services over the past 6 months. It mainly hit spending for gourmet specialties (80%), clothing and footwear (79%), entertainment (77%),



traveling (73%), and food in general (76%). As price for alcohol increased, 70% of respondents reduced their alcohol costs, and 60% cut their cigarette costs. Small-town residents as well as those living in the North-Western region and Urals tend to be the thriftiest group of consumers. (Romir)

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390-5 **Russia: Church And Society: Together Or Apart?** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Generally, Russians would like to live in a secular state, however, they do not oppose the church's intervention into the life of society. (VCIOM)

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390-6 **Russia: Social Networks: Window To The World Or Virtual Trap?** (Click for Details)

(Russia) An overwhelming majority of Internet users visit social networking sites, mainly Vkontakte and Odnoklassniki. (VCIOM)

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390-7 **FIFA Scandal: Fight Against Corruption Or Geopolitical Intrigues?** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians believe that the FIFA officials' arrests are an attempt to put pressure on Russia; they are confident that the Russia's victory to host the 2018 World Cup was fair. (VCIOM)

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► WEST EUROPE

390-8 **UK: Osborne closes gap on May and Johnson as a potential PM among Conservative supporters**

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(UK) Post-Budget, Osborne closes the gap on May and Johnson as a potential PM among Conservative supporters. On balance, Britons say Budget will be good for them personally, but split on whether it will be good for the country. (Ipsos Mori)

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390-9 **UK: Litter and crime the most important aspects in making the local area a beautiful place to live**

(UK) A poll conducted by Ipsos MORI on behalf of ResPublica has found that the public believe less litter and rubbish (36%) and less crime, vandalism and graffiti (35%) are the most important aspects that make their area a beautiful place to live.

(Ipsos Mori)

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390-10 **Alzheimer's the greatest concern for over-60s** (Click for Details)

(UK) British Over-60s say Alzheimer's is their greatest concern about the later years of life – but grandchildren is the best part. (YouGov)

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390-11 **Strong support for Iran deal in Britain and Germany, reservations in US** (Click for Details)

Two thirds of British people support an international agreement limiting Iran's nuclear capability – but many, especially in America, are sceptical the deal will work. (YouGov)

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► NORTH AMERICA

390-12 **A Year Later, U.S. Campaign Against ISIS Garners Support, Raises Concerns** (Click for Details)

(US) Nearly a year after the United States launched its first airstrikes against ISIS, the public remains broadly supportive of the military campaign. Yet Americans also have persistent doubts about how well the U.S. military effort is going, and there is no agreement about whether the U.S. should deploy ground troops as part of the military campaign in Iraq and Syria. (Pew Research Center)

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390-13 **Growing Public Support for U.S. Ties With Cuba – And an End to the Trade Embargo** (Click for Details)

(US) As the United States and Cuba moved this week to end more than 50 years of diplomatic conflict, public support for re-establishing relations with Cuba has increased. There is equally broad, and growing, support for ending the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba. In addition, a separate survey released today finds that the publics of several Latin American nations also view renewed U.S.-Cuba relations favorably. (Pew Research Center)

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390-14 **GOP's Favorability Rating Takes a Negative Turn** (Click for Details)

(US) The Republican Party's image has grown more negative over the first half of this year. Currently, 32% have a favorable impression of the Republican Party, while 60% have an unfavorable view. Favorable views of the GOP have fallen nine percentage points since January. The Democratic Party continues to have mixed ratings (48% favorable, 47% unfavorable). (Pew Research Center)

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390-15 **Sanders Surges, Clinton Sags in U.S. Favorability** (Click for Details)

(US) Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders' favorable rating among Americans has doubled since Gallup's initial reading in March, rising to 24% from 12% as he has become better known. Hillary Clinton's rating has slipped to 43% from 48% in April. At the same time, Clinton's unfavorable rating increased to 46%, tilting her image negative and producing her worst net favorable score since December 2007. ([Gallup USA](#))



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390-16 **Among Republicans, GOP Candidates Better Known Than Liked** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) The GOP presidential field, already 16 candidates strong and brimming with controversy, features a large number of contenders who are familiar to Republicans nationwide. Donald Trump leads the pack as the best-known candidate, at 92%. ([Gallup USA](#))

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390-17 **Iran Nuclear Agreement Meets With Public Skepticism** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) More Americans disapprove than approve of the deal struck last week by the U.S., Iran and five other nations to limit Iran's nuclear program: Among the 79% of Americans who have heard about the agreement, just 38% approve, while 48% disapprove (14% do not offer an opinion). ([Gallup USA](#))

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390-18 **U.S. Economic Confidence Index Level, but Masks Volatility** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index was stable at -12 for the week ending July 19. This is consistent with the weekly averages since the beginning of July. ([Gallup USA](#))

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390-19 **Obama's Approval Rating Leveled Off at 46.1% in 26th Quarter** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) President Barack Obama's job approval rating averaged 46.1% during his 26th quarter in office, which ran from April 20 through July 19. This is essentially unchanged from his 25th quarter average, and shows his approval ratings have leveled off after increasing in each of the prior two quarters. ([Gallup USA](#))

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390-20 **Pope Francis' Favorable Rating Drops in U.S.** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) Pope Francis' favorability rating in the U.S. has returned to where it was when he was elected pope. It is now at 59%, down from 76% in early 2014. The pontiff's rating is similar to the 58% he received from Americans in April 2013, soon after he was elected pope. ([Gallup USA](#))

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390-21 **More Than Four in 10 Americans Say They Have Tried Marijuana** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) As Oregon becomes the fourth state to make recreational marijuana use legal, 44% of Americans say they have tried marijuana. This is the highest percentage Gallup has found since it began asking the question in 1969. Back then, a mere 4% admitted to having tried it. ([Gallup USA](#))

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390-22 **One in Five Americans Include Gluten-Free Foods in Diet** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) One in five Americans say they actively try to include gluten-free foods in their diet, while 17% say they avoid gluten-free foods. However, the majority of adults, 58%, say they don't think about gluten-free foods either way. ([Gallup USA](#))

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390-23 **Future of the Senate: majority of Canadians split between abolishing, reforming the Red Chamber**

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(Canada) The majority of Canadians agree that when it comes to the future of this country's upper house, its existing form has to change. They are split however, on whether change should come in the way of reforms to, or an outright end of this 148-year-old institution. ([Angus Reid](#))

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► LATIN AMERICA

390-24 **Internet users spend an average of 5.3 hours per day in front of the personal computer** ([Click for Details](#))

(Brazil) A recent survey by CONNECT at the request of Dell mapped the usage habits and buying computers and tablets in Brazil. The survey, conducted in June 2015, with a thousand internet users who have a computer and / or tablet from around the country, found that the Brazilian Internet users have an average of 1.9 computers per household and people spend about 5.3 hours daily in front of the PC or the home tablet. ([Ibope](#))

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► AUSTRALASIA

390-25 **Abbott supported as Liberal Leader by only 13% and Shorten as ALP Leader by only 12%** (Click for Details)

(Australia) Former Liberal Party Leader Malcolm Turnbull is again clearly preferred as Liberal Leader by 44% of electors (up 6% since April 21-23, 2015) well ahead of Deputy Liberal Leader Julie Bishop 15% (down 12%) and Prime Minister Tony Abbott 13% (up 1%). **(Roy Morgan)**

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► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS**

390-26 **Global Publics: Economic Conditions Are Bad** (Click for Details)

Seven years after the beginning of the global financial crisis, a Pew Research Center survey of 40 nations finds that publics in fewer than half the countries have a positive view of their economy. A median of just 40% in advanced economies say economic conditions are good, as do 45% in emerging economies and 46% in developing nations. Such overall sentiment is largely unchanged from economic sentiment in comparable countries in 2014. **(Pew Research Center)**

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390-27 **Multi-country study finds body image improves with age** (Click for Details)

The majority of adults are happy with their weight and body image, and body confidence tends to mature with age, according to a new global study from YouGov. **(YouGov)**

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Brazil: Internet users spend an average of 5.3 hours per day in front of the personal computer

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People who have computers at home have an average of 1.9 computers per household. The notebook is the most widely used model with ¼ of Brazilians planning to buy one.

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A recent survey by CONNECT at the request of Dell mapped the usage habits and buying computers and tablets in Brazil. The survey, conducted in June 2015, with a thousand internet users who have a computer and / or tablet from around the country, found that the Brazilian Internet users have an average of 1.9 computers per household and people spend about 5.3 hours daily in front of the PC or the home tablet.



As for the main computer used at home, the majority of respondents (56%) cites the notebook, followed by desktop (31%), tablet (7%), notebook 2 in 1 (2%), All-in-One (2%) and others (3%). And 95% of respondents interviewed indicate that use domestic equipment for internet access.

When asked about the main uses of computer and tablet, 85% say they prefer the PC to watch movies, 74% to surf the internet, 73% for e-mails, 60% for news. The tablet is so preferred as the computer by users to chat with friends and family (51%) and also to access social networks.

The research also shows that Dell and Apple are the preferred brands of computers, both cited by 22% of respondents. Among men, Dell stands out as the leader of preference, with 25% of mentions.

The attributes that make Dell the preferred brand of computers among Brazilians are top quality equipment, 81% of survey respondents, followed by the most cost-effective (23%). The study also shows that 34% of respondents bought the main household computer for more than two years and 46% intend to purchase new equipment in the next six months. The survey finds that a quarter of Brazilians who already have plan to buy a notebook computer.

As for the main attributes sought in a new computer are: Processor (57%), brand (22%) and RAM (8%). According to the study, 78% consider the domicile in support as a key differentiator when buying decision.

About the tools used to analyze buying a new computer, the internet is the main influencer: 33% of respondents in the survey say they use online stores for evaluation, 29% are based on analyzes web and 1% use opinions on social networks. Furthermore, 19% go to physical stores, 13% seek the appointment of friends and acquaintances and 1% demand reports in the press.

When asked which computer format that will survive in the long run, 55% cite the notebook, the notebook 2 44% 1, 31% tablet, 27% All-in-One and 18% the desktop.

Another important finding of the study is that among respondents who work (77%), 57% have company permission to use the personal computer in the workplace. In addition, 76% say they access the professional PC e-mail or personal tablet and 46% have access to files and company documents.

On the other hand, 15% admit that the company in which they work are not aware of this use of the equipment to access corporate information.

Source: <http://www.ibope.com.br/pt-br/noticias/Paginas/brasileiros-passam-uma-media-de-5,3-horas-diarias-na-frente-do-computador-pessoal-.aspx>

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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

