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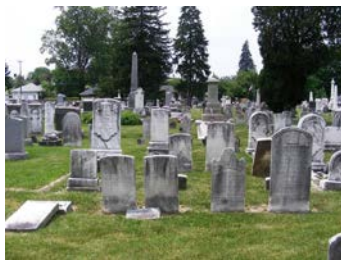
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Topic of the week: (Click for details)

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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

396-1 **IRI Poll Finds Saudis Hopeful about Progress of Gender Equality in Saudi Arabia** (Click for Details)

([Saudi Arabia](#)) According to a recent poll conducted by IRI's Arab Women's Leadership Institute (AWLI) in partnership with the Arab World for Research and Development (AWRAD) and the Center for Poll and Measuring, a majority of respondents had a positive impression about the general direction of women's participation in public life in Saudi Arabia. ([AWRAD](#))

August 26, 2015

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► SOUTH ASIA

396-2 **IRI Bangladesh Survey: Support for Government Growing; Corruption a Dominant Concern** (Click for Details)

([Bangladesh](#)) An IRI survey conducted in June 2015 found that despite a continuing partisan divide on electoral issues, the ruling Awami League government gained support among a majority of Bangladeshi respondents. The poll results also indicated positive public feelings about Bangladesh's current economic position and optimism about both the respondents' and the country's economic futures. However, survey respondents cited corruption as their dominant concern. ([IRI](#))

September 2, 2015

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► NORTHEAST ASIA

396-3 **Chinese Satisfaction Rebounded After Last Economic Crisis** (Click for Details)

([China](#)) The worldwide economic crisis in 2009 hammered China's economy, but the nation rebounded far more quickly than many of its global counterparts. Even as their economic growth has slowed recently, that bounce is reflected in Chinese satisfaction with their household income levels. Two-thirds of Chinese (66%) in 2014 were very or somewhat satisfied with their household income, up from less than half (46%) in 2009.

([Gallup USA](#))

September 1, 2015

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396-4 **Majority of Chinese See Benefits From Trade** (Click for Details)

([China](#)) While China is not currently part of the negotiations for the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, the country could join the free-trade deal if it is made. This prospect makes some trade deal skeptics nervous, particularly given China's recent currency devaluation, but Chinese consumers themselves would likely look

favorably on the increased trade. The majority (69%) of Chinese say the greater availability of products and goods from different parts of the world is a good thing for their country. ([Gallup USA](#))

August 31, 2015

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Africa Zone

▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA;
SOUTHERN AFRICA

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

396-5 **Majority of Nigerians see cross-border movement as difficult** ([Click for Details](#))

([Nigeria](#)) A majority of Nigerians value their right to move freely within West Africa but say that crossing borders for work or trade is difficult, according to the latest Afrobarometer survey. ([Afrobarometer](#))

September 01, 2015

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

396-6 **Russia and USA: Past, Present...And Tomorrow?** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) The Perestroika moods have almost faded away. Today the United States are seen as a country of moral collapse which is extremely unfriendly towards Russia. ([VCIOM](#))

August 31, 2015

[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

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396-7 **Russia: Internet Threats: Forewarned Is Forearmed!** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) According to Russians, what should be protected in the cyberspace is banking details and passport data, but not any other personal information. ([VCIOM](#))

August 27, 2015

[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)

[4.12 Society » Crime](#)

396-8 **Russia: Sanctioned Food Products: Destroy, Return Or Give Away To Those In Need?** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) Russians are almost equally divided in their opinions on the destruction of sanctioned foods. Many people think this measure is reasonable and effective. But only



10% of respondents strongly oppose the idea to destroy the foods regardless of circumstances. (VCIOM)

August 25, 2015

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

396-9 **Ukraine: Attitude to the leaders of religious denominations** ([Click for Details](#))

(Ukraine) According to a survey conducted by Sociological group "Rating", Ukrainians have more trust in Patriarch Filaret (40%) and Pope Francis (35%) among the leaders of religious confessions. Patriarch of Moscow Kirill (39%) and Metropolitan Onuphrius (25%) became the leaders of disbelief. More than half of respondents do not know Patriarch Bartholomew I, Metropolitan Macariy (UAOC), as well as Archbishop Sviatoslav (UGCC). (Ratings)



June 25, 2015

[4.1 Society » Religion](#)

► WEST EUROPE

396-10 **SNP increase lead in the run up to 2016 Holyrood election** ([Click for Details](#))

(Scotland) As the Scottish Parliament returns from recess and attention begins to focus on next year's Holyrood election, our new poll for STV News shows the SNP continuing to dominate. (Ipsos Mori)

September 02, 2015

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396-11 **Major survey shows Britons overestimate the bad behaviour of other people** ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) People in the UK often overestimate the bad behaviours of other people, a major new international study has revealed. The survey, conducted by Ipsos MORI in partnership with the Behavioural Insights Team, shows that we think more people are avoiding tax than is really the case, and that we think that more people eat over the recommended daily amount of sugar than really do. (Ipsos Mori)

September 02, 2015

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396-12 **EU citizens think things across the union heading in the wrong direction - but committed to membership (Multi-country survey)** ([Click for Details](#))

An Ipsos survey of citizens in nine European countries finds a majority of respondents (73%) think things across the EU are headed in the wrong direction, and fewer than half agree that EU membership has improved their own standard of living. Attitudes are most negative among French respondents, with only 15% saying the union is on the right track, and of all countries surveyed only Spain responded more positively to this question than in 2014. (Ipsos Mori)



September 01, 2015

[2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations](#)

396-13 **1 in 10 British people think they're going to hell** ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) New YouGov research reveals that although 68% of people say they fear death, only 20% say that death scares them 'a lot'. And overall British people don't want to live much longer than they are expected to – the median age people hope to live to is 90, while 27% want to live forever. Men, who have a lower life expectancy the world over, are more likely to want to live forever (35%) than women (21%). (YouGov)

September 10, 2015

[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)396-14 **Europeans think UK is toughest on immigration (Multi-country surveys)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)**The UK has the reputation across Europe of being the most tough on immigration.** [\(YouGov\)](#)

August 30, 2015

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)**► NORTH AMERICA**396-15 **Hillary Clinton's Favorable Rating One of Her Worst** [\(Click for Details\)](#)**(USA)** Dogged by continued scrutiny of her email practices as secretary of state, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's favorability with the American public has sunk to one of its lowest levels in Gallup's 23-year trend. Currently, 41% of U.S. adults say they have a favorable opinion of the Democratic front-runner, while 51% hold an unfavorable view. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

September 4, 2015

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)396-16 **Trump's Image Up Sharply Among Republicans** [\(Click for Details\)](#)**(USA)** Donald Trump's net favorable rating among Republicans increased significantly over the past two weeks, putting him among the top six Republicans overall on this measure. Ted Cruz's image also improved, while Carly Fiorina's and Ben Carson's images remain significantly better than they were before the Aug. 6 debate. John Kasich, Jeb Bush and Scott Walker are among those whose images worsened. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

September 4, 2015

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)396-17 **U.S. Payroll to Population Rate 45.3% in August** [\(Click for Details\)](#)**(USA)** The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, was 45.3% in August. This is down two-tenths of a percentage point from July, but is even with the rate measured in August 2012, the highest Gallup has measured for any August since tracking began in 2010. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

September 3, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)396-18 **Working Women Still Lag Men in Opinion of Workplace Equity** [\(Click for Details\)](#)**(USA)** Twelve percent of women say they have been passed over for a promotion or other opportunity because of their gender at some point in their life, similar to the 15% who said this in 2013. By contrast, 5% of employed men, versus 8% two years ago, believe that being male has ever hindered their advancement. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

September 2, 2015

[4.5 Society » Gender Issues](#)396-19 **For Fourth Month, U.S. Job Creation Index at Record High** [\(Click for Details\)](#)**(USA)** Gallup's U.S. Job Creation Index registered +32 for the fourth consecutive month in August. This remains the highest score Gallup has recorded since it began to measure employees' perceptions of job creation at their workplaces in early 2008. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

September 2, 2015

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396-20 **Weekly U.S. Economic Confidence Index Falls to 11-Month Low** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' confidence in the economy continued to fall last week. Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index slid three points to -17 after also declining three points the prior week. This is the lowest the index has been since September 2014, and comes as international markets struggle amid volatility in China's stock market. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

September 1, 2015

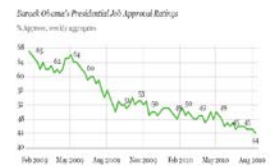
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396-21 **Obama Job Approval Down to 52% among U.S. Union Workers** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Leading into this year's Labor Day holiday, 52% of U.S. union members approve of President Barack Obama's job performance, down slightly from 56% in the first quarter of 2015 and one percentage point above his personal low among this group. At the same time, the average rating of the president among those who are not union members has been flat at 46%. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)



September 1, 2015

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396-22 **One in Five Employed Americans Worried About Wage Reduction** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) One in five employed Americans say they are worried their wages will be reduced in the near future. This is noticeably lower than the percentage of Americans who were worried about wage reductions from 2009 through 2013, amid the erratic and uneven economic times after the Great Recession. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

August 31, 2015

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396-23 **Most Millennials Resist the 'Millennial' Label** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Millennials will soon become the nation's largest living generation. They already have surpassed Generation X to make up the largest share of the U.S. workforce. Despite the size and influence of the Millennial generation, however, most of those in this age cohort do not identify with the term "Millennial." Just 40% of adults ages 18 to 34 consider themselves part of the "Millennial generation," while another 33% – mostly older Millennials – consider themselves part of the next older cohort, Generation X. [\(Pew Research Center\)](#)



September 3, 2015

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

► AUSTRALASIA

396-24 **State of the Nation: The Australian tourism industry enters a new era** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Many different forces have shaped the Australian tourism industry's 21st-century evolution, with the end of the 'Commodities Boom' being the latest. Shifting consumer leisure preferences and lifestyle

choices; economic, societal and political change; and, above all, technological advances have all disrupted and fragmented the tourism and leisure world. (Roy Morgan)

September 05, 2015

4.16 Society » Entertainment

Topic of the week:

1 in 10 British people think they're going to hell

► This page is devoted to the opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not very well-known or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

1 in 10 British people think they're going to hell

September 10, 2015

British people tend to think they will die happy – but 10% say they would end up in hell



In the last ten years life expectancy has risen in the U.K from 77 to 81 and a half. We're far ahead of average world life expectancy – which stood at 71 in 2013 – but rank as 19th overall. With life expectancy on the rise it seems that Britons' hopes for longevity are coming more into line with reality.



New YouGov research reveals that although 68% of people say they fear death, only 20% say that death scares them 'a lot'. And overall British people don't want to live much longer than they are expected to – the median age people hope to live to is 90, while 27% want to live forever. Men, who have a lower life expectancy the world over, are more likely to want to live forever (35%) than women (21%).

People are also generally positive about the lives they've lived so far. Asked whether they would die happy if they were to die today, 40% responded that they would compared to 32% that wouldn't. For those aged over 60, contentment is higher – 50% say they would die happy, while 25% say they would die unhappy.

However, a small but significant portion of the population (10%) believe that if heaven and hell exist they will indeed go to hell. On balance British people tend to believe they'd be judged favourably at the gates of St Peter (48% think they'd go to heaven), but among men the around one in seven (14%) believe they're heading for damnation.

Older people are significantly more likely to [believe there is a god](#) (41% of over-60s) or some kind of spiritual greater power (24%), but nonetheless do not tend to believe in an afterlife.

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/news/2015/09/02/1-10-british-people-hell/>

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

