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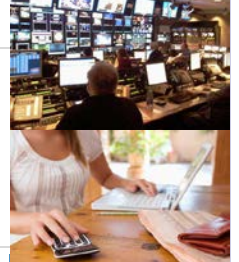
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Asia Zone

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

▶ MENA

400-1 Pressure to provide the best sees back-to-school spending increase for 74% of Egypt parents (Click for Details)

(Egypt) The majority (61%) of school parents in Egypt claim to have spent 10% more on back-to-school purchases compared to last year, and 13% have increased their spend by 5%, according to new YouGov survey findings. **(YouGov)**

October 01, 2015

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Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

400-2 Whose fight? Ugandans dispirited in anti-corruption efforts (Click for Details)

(Uganda) Most Ugandans say corruption increased in the past year, and less than half of them think ordinary citizens can make a difference in the anti-corruption fight, according to the latest Afrobarometer survey. **(Afrobarometer)**

September 25, 2015

[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

400-3 Russia and Donbass against Minsk Arrangements (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians think it is important to continue supporting Donbass, but only 16% of respondents propose to make the self-proclaimed republics part of Russia's territory. **(VCIOM)**

September 30, 2015

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

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400-4 **What Are We Afraid Of?** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Russia) International tensions and price increase are main things most of Russians feel anxious about.

(VCIOM)

September 24, 2015

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

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400-5 **Russia-Ukraine: Relations Down Or Up?** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Russia) Russian-Ukrainian relations hit the bottom, according to Russians. However, respondents say that support for Donbass rebels should not be abandoned. **(VCIOM)**

September 22, 2015

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

► WEST EUROPE

400-6 **Boris Johnson most popular prospective Conservative leader** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Boris Johnson is the most popular potential candidate to lead the Conservative party after David Cameron steps down, although George Osborne has the lead among Conservative supporters. **(Ipsos Mori)**



October 01, 2015

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

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400-7 **Economist/Ipsos MORI September 2015 Issues Index** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Concern about immigration is at the highest level ever recorded, and continues to rise. **(Ipsos Mori)**

September 30, 2015

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

400-8 **Majority support for cooperating with Russia on Syria** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) 59% of British people support Britain and the US cooperating with Russia in the fight against ISIS in Syria – and support for sending ground troops back into Iraq is increasing. **(YouGov)**

October 01, 2015

[2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence](#)

400-9 **Discrimination in The EU In 2015 (Multi-country survey)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

This report presents the results from a new Eurobarometer survey on discrimination. It was commissioned by the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (DG JUST) and coordinated by the Directorate-General for Communication (DG COMM), and it has been carried out by TNS Opinion & Social network. **(TNS Opinion & Social network)**

October 2015

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► NORTH AMERICA

400-10 **Half in U.S. Are Feeling Better About Financial Situation** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Half of Americans, on average, so far this year say they are feeling better about their financial situation. This may not seem like a highly positive state of affairs, but it marks a modest improvement from two years ago, when an average of 43% said they were feeling better about their finances. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)



October 02, 2015

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

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400-11 **Disapproval of Supreme Court Edges to New High** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Half of Americans (50%) disapprove of the job the U.S. Supreme Court is doing, while slightly fewer (45%) approve. Although the high court's approval rating is similar to what it has been in recent years, the current disapproval rating is at a new high. Fewer Americans (5%) now have no opinion about the court.

[\(Gallup USA\)](#)

October 02, 2015

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400-12 **U.S. Gallup Good Jobs Rate Steady in September** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The U.S. Gallup Good Jobs rate was 45.3% in September. This is the same as the rate measured in August, and the highest Gallup has measured for any September since tracking began in 2010. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)



October 01, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

400-13 **U.S. Consumer Spending Remains on a Plateau** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' daily self-reports of spending averaged \$88 in September, essentially the same as the \$89 found in August. Spending has been fairly consistent since April, hovering around \$90. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

October 05, 2015

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400-14 **Most U.S. Investors Say Area Housing Prices Are Rising** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Roughly six in 10 U.S. investors say housing prices in their area are rising. Just 11% say prices are falling, while a quarter believe prices are stable. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

September 30, 2015

[3.4 Economy » Inflation](#)

400-15 **Fewer in U.S. Want Government to Promote Traditional Values** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) More Americans say the government should not promote any set of values (51%) than say it should promote traditional values (43%). This is the second time in the past four years Americans have tilted toward saying the government should be neutral on values. For most of the past decade, the public has been divided

on what the government's role in this area should be. But even this was a shift from pre-2005, when Americans consistently favored the government's promoting traditional values. ([Gallup USA](#))

September 30, 2015

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

400-16 **U.S. Economic Confidence Index Level at -13** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index was level at -13 for the week ending Sept. 27, marking the fourth consecutive week the index has averaged between -12 and -14. This is slightly better than the 2015 low of -17 from the end of August, but worse than what Gallup measured earlier this year. ([Gallup USA](#))

September 29, 2015

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400-17 **Americans' Trust in Media Remains at Historical Low** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Four in 10 Americans say they have "a great deal" or "a fair amount" of trust and confidence in the mass media to report the news fully, accurately and fairly. This ties the historical lows on this measure set in 2014 and 2012. Prior to 2004, slight majorities of Americans said they trusted the mass media, such as newspapers, TV and radio. ([Gallup USA](#))



September 28, 2015

[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)

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400-18 **Majority of Americans See Congress as Out of Touch, Corrupt** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) However the likely drama over how to fund the government past Sept. 30 unfolds, most Americans appear to have little faith in most lawmakers to do the right thing. Majorities believe that most members of Congress are "out of touch with average Americans" (79%), "focused on the needs of special interests" rather than the needs of their constituents (69%) and corrupt (52%). Americans are less critical of their own representatives, but substantial percentages say their own member of Congress is out of touch (48%), focused on special interests (47%) and corrupt (32%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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400-19 **Majority Says Any Budget Deal Must Include Planned Parenthood Funding** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) With the prospect of a government shutdown apparently decreasing, the public by a wide margin says that any congressional budget agreement must maintain funding for Planned Parenthood. ([Pew Research Center](#))



September 28, 2015

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400-20 **Mixed Views of Initial U.S. Response to Europe's Migrant Crisis** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) The public has mixed reactions to the U.S. response to the influx of hundreds of thousands of migrants arriving in Europe in recent weeks. By a narrow 51%-45% margin, more approve than disapprove of the U.S. decision to increase the number of refugees it accepts to help deal with this situation. (Pew Research Center)
September 29, 2015

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

400-21 **Contrasting Partisan Perspectives on Campaign 2016** (Click for Details)

(USA) With four months to go before the first presidential nomination contests, Republican and Democratic voters have sharply different perspectives on their parties' campaigns – from the qualities they value in candidates to the assessments of their presidential fields and the issues they prioritize. (Pew Research Center)
October 2, 2015

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400-22 **Canada: Election 2015: Conservatives edge forward leaving NDP and Liberals locked in second-place tie** (Click for Details)

(Canada) With only 19 days left in the 2015 federal election campaign, a volatile electorate is enabling the Conservative Party of Canada (CPC) to begin to shake loose from the Liberals (LPC) and New Democrats (NDP), while the two opposition parties fight it out for second place. (Angus Reid)
October 1, 2015

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► AUSTRALASIA

400-23 **High income households plan to spend almost \$50,000 on the next new car—a third above the norm** (Click for Details)

(Australia) It used to be said that an engagement ring should cost three months' income—but it seems that's about the average Aussie new car intender expects to spend on the next car, automotive research from Roy Morgan shows. However those in top-earning households expect to spend more (but less). (Roy Morgan)

September 29, 2015

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

400-24 **Africans' Satisfaction with Community Basics Remains Low** (Click for Details)

Gallup's Community Basics Index, which evaluates everyday life in a community, including people's satisfaction with the environment, housing and infrastructure, was highest in 2014 in South Africa (64) and lowest in Tanzania (38). (Gallup USA)

October 01, 2015

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

Topic of the week:

Majority Support for co-operating with Russia on Syria

► 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.

Majority support for cooperating with Russia on Syria

October 01, 2015

59% of British people support Britain and the US cooperating with Russia in the fight against ISIS in Syria – and support for sending ground troops back into Iraq is increasing

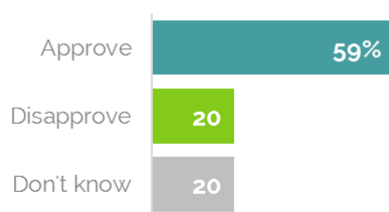


Russia began bombing opponents of President Assad in Syria yesterday, giving the US only an hour's warning. Russian defence officials said the attacks on rebel-controlled areas were targeted at ISIS militants, however US officials said there was no evidence ISIS held the territory – there are now concerns Russia is targeting all forces opposed to President Assad, possibly even US-backed Syrian forces. The news came two days after Vladimir Putin met with Barack Obama about the need to work with Assad in Syria, an alliance the US has ruled out repeatedly.

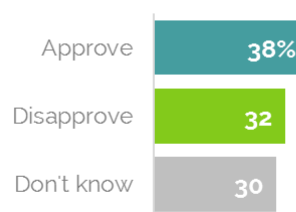
David Cameron said this week he would "work with anybody" to defeat Assad and ISIS, including Russia and Iran. New YouGov research reveals the majority of British people (59%) would approve of British and US forces cooperating with Russia to fight ISIS.

Cooperating with Russia and Assad

Would you approve or disapprove of Britain and the USA cooperating with **Russian military forces** to help fight ISIS?



Would you approve or disapprove of Britain and the USA cooperating with **President Assad** of Syria to help fight ISIS?



YouGov | yougov.com

September 29-30, 2015

Opinion also balances slightly in favour of cooperating with Assad to fight ISIS (38% would approve, 32% would disapprove). Many people are unsure (30%).

Russia is opposed to ground troop operations and Britain's history in Iraq has made the suggestion unpopular in the past, but as Iraq destabilises and loses ground to ISIS British opposition to ground troops is fading away.

Now more people support Britain and the USA sending ground troops back into Iraq to help fight ISIS (40%) than oppose (39%). In July, when YouGov last asked, people were divided 39%-39%, but before then opposition was clear.

The fight against ISIS in Syria and Iraq

Would you approve or disapprove of the RAF taking part in **air strike** operations against ISIS in **Syria**?

Would you approve or disapprove of Britain and the USA sending **ground troops** back into **Iraq** to help fight ISIS?



YouGov | yougov.com

September 29-30, 2015

British support for RAF air strikes in Syria, which is to be debated in the Commons soon but may struggle to pass without the support of Jeremy Corbyn's Labour, remains strong. 60% support and 20% oppose.

The prime minister regrets being defeated in parliament in 2013 over air strikes in Syria brought on by Assad's use of chemical weapons and barrel bombs. Many now believe that intervention then, before rebel forces became fractured and infiltrated by ISIS and al-Qaeda militants, could have abated the current conflict, even easing the current refugee crisis largely brought on by people fleeing Assad's regime.

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/news/2015/10/01/cooperation-russia-syria/>

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

