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Topic of the week-

Back to the future? British People would rather go to the past.



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Asia Zone

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► MENA

404-1 **Ground-breaking Arab Giving Survey reveals generous spirit of the region's people (Multi-country survey)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

The inaugural Arab Giving Survey released today by YouGov and Philanthropy Age, a mixed media platform dedicated to fostering thoughtful giving in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia, has found that a huge 87% majority of respondents from across the Gulf have made financial donations to charity within the last 12 months, highlighting the generous spirit of the region's people. ([YouGov Siraj](#))

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► WEST & CENTRAL ASIA

404-2 **Freedom of Expression: 59% Pakistanis agree that people in Pakistan can freely express opinions against the government without fear of retaliation** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Pakistan](#)) According to a World Justice Project Survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan, 59% Pakistanis agree that people in their country can freely express opinions against the government without fear of retaliation; 39% disagree with the statement. ([Gallup Pak](#))

October 30, 2015

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404-3 **GMF "Turkish Perceptions Survey" launched at TEPAV** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Turkey](#)) TEPAV Deputy Director Esen Çağlar said in his opening remarks that the results of Turkish Perceptions Survey shows how government policies are reflected on end users and how collecting similar data on a regular basis would be a beneficial tool for policy makers to measure the effectiveness of policies. ([TEPAV/GMF](#))

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

404-4 **Families rating themselves as Mahirap or Poor at 50%; Families rating their Food as Poor at 35%** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Philippines](#)) The Third Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from September 3-5, 2015, found that 50% (estimated 11.0 million) of families consider



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themselves as Mahirap or Poor. (SWS)

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Africa Zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

404-5 **Uganda: Are promises kept? Understanding citizens' development agenda** (Click for Details)

(Uganda) Social services – particularly health and education – are the most important problems that the Ugandan government should address, according to respondents in a recent nationwide Afrobarometer survey. (Afrobarometer)

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404-6 **Swaziland: Unemployment Remains the Top Issue in the Minds of Swazis** (Click for Details)

(Swaziland) According to the most recent Afrobarometer survey held in Swaziland in April and May 2015, one in two Swazis(53%) said that unemployment is one of the most important issues government should address, compared to (42%) in 2013 who stated the same. (Afrobarometer)

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404-7 **Swaziland: Much Work To Do For the Acting Chief Justice To Restore Confidence In His Office**

(Click for Details)

(Swaziland) According to the most recent Afrobarometer survey held in Swaziland in April and May 2015, only one in four Swazis had confidence in the Chief Justice, when Michael Ramodibedi was in charge, with a majority indicating they had no confidence in him and one in 10 reporting that they “don't know or did not have enough to say”. (Afrobarometer)

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404-8 **Is equitable justice a mirage? Ugandans cite hurdles in access to justice** (Click for Details)

(Uganda) Most Ugandans believe that officials receive preferential treatment under the law, a recent Afrobarometer survey in Uganda reveals. (Afrobarometer)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

404-9 **Russian Army-2015** (Click for Details)

(Russia) The military threat to Russia is down; the Russian military capacity is up. (VCIOM)

October 16, 2015

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence



404-10 **Russians In Syria: The First Opinion Poll** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians support the authorities' active measures to counteract terrorist threat in Syria. (VCIOM)

October 09, 2015

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism

▶ WEST EUROPE

404-11 **Back to the future? British people would rather go back to the past** (Click for Details)

(UK) On 21 October 2015 Doc Brown and Marty McFly burst into the present in a DeLorean time machine from 1985, in the cult classic Back to the Future Part II. Also on this day, as people roll around on 'hoverboards', have computers in their pockets and use drones to film things, YouGov conducted research into British people's attitudes towards time travel. (YouGov)

October 21, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.16 Society » Entertainment

404-12 **British people think they are healthy eaters, but their shopping baskets say differently** (Click for Details)

(UK) New YouGov research published in the [Healthy Eating 2015](#) report highlights that many UK consumers may be incorrectly identifying themselves as healthy eaters, with the contents of their shopping trolley in fact portraying a different story. (YouGov)

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4.11 Society » Health

404-13 **One in four would pay to see GP** (Click for Details)

(UK) Almost a quarter (24%) of British people would be prepared to pay part of the cost of a visit to their GP, the latest wave of the YouGov /Simplyhealth Everyday Health Tracker reveals. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

404-14 **British attitudes to Chinese investment boosted by state visit** (Click for Details)

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(UK) Following Xi Jinping's visit to China British people are more likely to say Chinese investment in infrastructure is a good thing – and to expect China to become our number one trading partner. (YouGov)

October 28, 2015

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404-15 **Public view on tax credit cuts: unfair and painful, but potentially necessary** (Click for Details)

(UK) British people tend to say the proposed tax credit cuts are unfair and will make large groups of working people worse off – but many still say they're necessary, (YouGov)

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► NORTH AMERICA

404-16 **Risks to Banks from Rise of Digital Banking** (Click for Details)

(USA) Banking customers are increasingly using digital channels to meet their banking needs. Online and mobile banking usage has increased significantly, while branch visits and call center use are declining, Gallup analysis shows. (Gallup USA)

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404-17 **Republicans Like Paul Ryan, But Will They Turn on Him?** (Click for Details)

(USA) Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan is expected to step into the role of speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives later this week, and he will do so as a fairly well-known and well-liked figure within his own party. This could be a disorienting change from outgoing speaker, John Boehner, who has been viewed more unfavorably than favorably in recent weeks by the Republican rank and file. (Gallup USA)

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

404-18 **Well-Being Enhances Benefits of Employee Engagement** (Click for Details)

(USA) Two major factors influence employee performance, Gallup has found: engagement and well-being. Gallup measures engagement for employees through the Q12 survey, which consists of 12 actionable items with proven links to performance outcomes. And with Healthways, we measure well-being through five elements that are crucial to a life well-lived. (Gallup USA)

October 27, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

404-19 **The Harper legacy: Canadians praise cuts to GST, balanced budgets, condemn environmental record** (Click for Details)

(Canada) As outgoing Prime Minister Stephen Harper quietly prepares for his departure as Canada's head of government, Canadian views of his accomplishments, failures and ultimate



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legacy largely mirror the sentiment that saw him and the Conservative Party turfed from office nearly two weeks ago. The latest public opinion polling data from the Angus Reid Institute shows judgements over his policies and governing style between 2006 and Oct. 19 generally cut across party lines, with a still-significant Conservative base unsurprisingly most inclined to take a rosier look back at the Harper-era than those who sought change on election night. ([Angus Reid](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

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► AUSTRALASIA

404-20 **ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence virtually unchanged at 113.4** ([Click for Details](#))

([Australia](#)) ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence rose just 0.1% to 113.4 this week, following a fall of 2.0% in the previous week. This is somewhat surprising given further announcements of increases in variable mortgage rates last week. However, looking at the detail, consumers' perceptions of their current finances deteriorated, suggesting that the prospect of higher mortgage repayments have hit households' hip pocket nerve. ([Roy Morgan](#))



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404-21 **A massive majority of Australians support the legalization of medicinal marijuana** ([Click for Details](#))

([Australia](#)) More than nine out of every 10 Australians (91%) believe the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes should be made legal, according to a special Roy Morgan telephone survey conducted over the three nights of October 20-22, 2015 with 644 Australians aged 14+. Only 7% are against legalization and 2% can't say. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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404-22 **Kiwis almost three times more likely than Aussies to watch Rugby World Cup on TV** ([Click for Details](#))

The Wallabies and All Blacks haven't met in a World Cup final before, and antipodean rugby fans will have to rise very early this Sunday to see which side will be the first to take the trophy for a third time. In Australia, around 1 in 7 people almost always or occasionally watch the Rugby World Cup on TV—but in New Zealand, the viewership rate is 2 in 5, data for Australia and New Zealand from Roy Morgan Research shows. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

404-23 **The most – and least – energy-intensive nations** ([Click for Details](#))

Next month, representatives of nearly 200 countries will [meet in Paris](#) to try to reach a universal, binding agreement to address global climate change. Two of the biggest obstacles to such an agreement have been the fact that [emissions of carbon dioxide](#) and other greenhouse gases vary widely from



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country to country, and that many leaders fear limiting emissions could impede economic growth, particularly for newly industrializing countries trying to lift people out of poverty. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[4.14 Society](#) » [Environment/ Disasters](#)

► CYBER WORLD

404-24 **Technology Device Ownership: 2015** ([Click for Details](#))

68% of Americans have smartphones; 45% have tablet computers. Ownership of other digital devices has not grown in recent years. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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Topic of the week:

Back to the Future? British people would rather go back to the past

► 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.

Back to the future? British people would rather go back to the past

October 21, 2015



Most British people would rather time travel to the past than the future – and Back to the Future viewers prefer the real 2015 to the fictional 2015



On 21 October 2015 Doc Brown and Marty McFly burst into the present in a DeLorean time machine from 1985, in the cult classic Back to the Future Part II. Also on this day, as people roll around on '[hoverboards](#)', have computers in their pockets and use drones to film things, YouGov conducted research into British people's attitudes towards time travel.

There's a sliver of hope in the British public's mind that one day we might escape the present – one in four (24%) say that time travel is possible, while 55% say it is not and 21% honestly don't know.

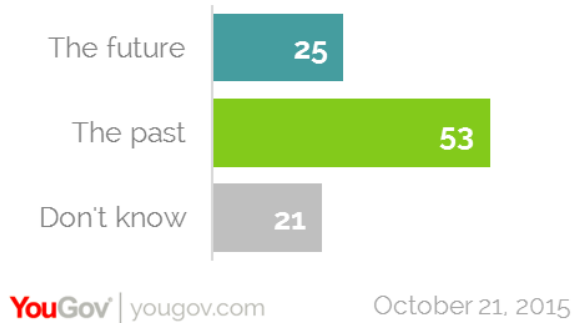
If it were possible, 61% would probably or definitely do it – or 55% of women and 68% of men.

But complimenting [previous YouGov research](#) which has found the future to be a far less hospitable place to the public than the past – only 12% of British people say that the world is, all things considered, getting better – the majority (53%) would rather go back than forward (25%).

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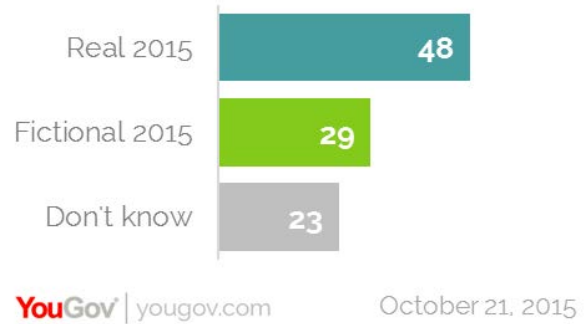
Back to the past

Would you rather travel to the future or to the past? % of British adults



Which 2015?

Would you rather live in the real 2015 or the 2015 in Back to the Future II? % who have watched the movie



However 18-24 year olds are more likely to want to travel to the future than over 60s (32% to 21% respectively).

The [2015 in Back to the Future Part II](#) featured flying cars, real hoverboards, talking jackets, self-lacing shoes (Nike have filed a patent for these), roll-up TVs, smartglasses and... fax machines. In some ways it got things right, in others not so much.

Among those who have seen it, there is a strong tendency to prefer living in the actual 2015 (48%) rather than the fictional 2015 (29%).

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/news/2015/10/21/back-future-british-people-would-rather-go-back-pa/>

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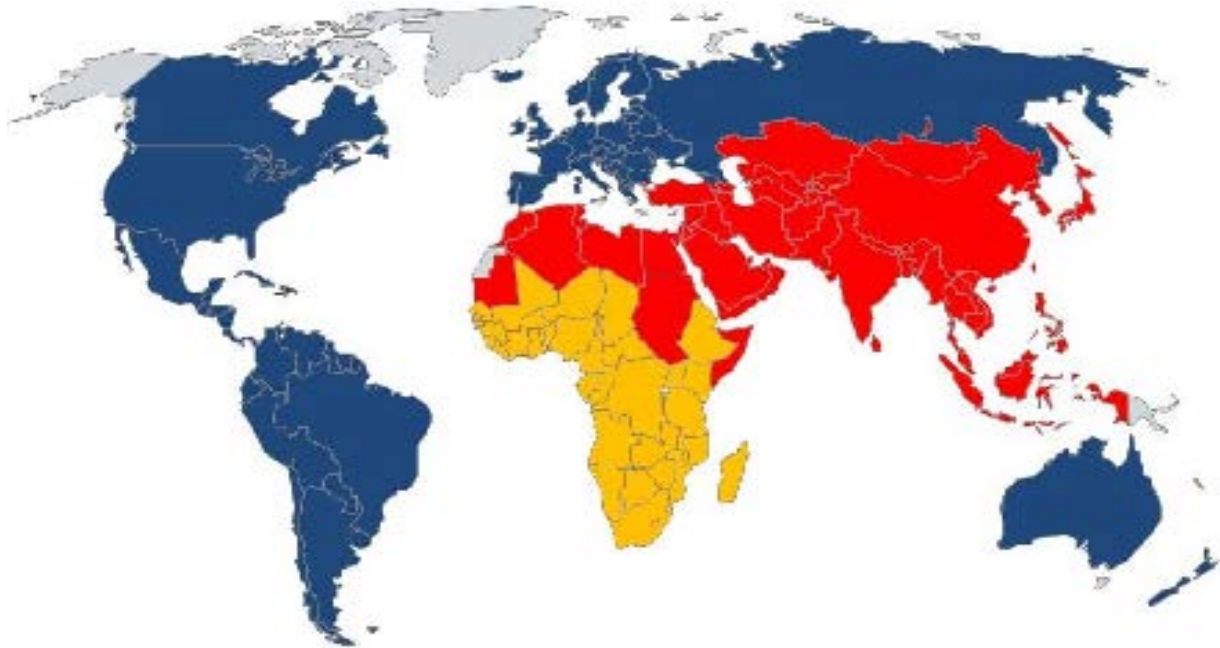
Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

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



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