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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

405-1 **Palestinians See Poor Prospects for Peace, Security** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) Ahead of the recent flare-up in violence that has prompted fears of a third Palestinian intifada, a majority of Palestinians continue to say they believe mostly in nonviolent forms of resistant years, with 32% believing mostly in armed struggle and military solutions. ([Gallup USA](#))

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405-2 **Results of an Opinion Poll West Bank and Gaza Strip** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) While violence has led some observers to declare that a “Third Intifada” or uprising is underway, 49 percent of respondents, overall, say that things in Palestine are heading in the right direction, compared to 35 percent in July 2015. In the West Bank, the percentage reaches 59 percent. In Gaza, however, 66 percent say things are moving in the wrong direction. The increase in the overall positive evaluation of current trends is matched by opinions about future prospects, with 56 percent of Palestinians optimistic about the future. ([AWRAD](#))

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

405-3 **Philippines: Hunger is 15.7% of families; Moderate Hunger rises, but Severe Hunger falls** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) The Third Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from September 2-5, 2015, found 15.7% or an estimated 3.5 million families experiencing involuntary hunger at least once in the past three months. ([SWS](#))

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[3.5 Economy » Poverty](#)

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405-4 **Philippines: 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 themselves as Mahirap or Poor. ([SWS](#))

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

405-5 **Refugees in Europe: Send Them Back or Let Them Stay** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Only 14% of Russians believe that the European Union should refuse to take Middle East refugees. (VCIOM)

October 27, 2015

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues
4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



405-6 **Terrorist Threat Monitoring** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Terrorist threat is growing against the aggravation of the situation in Syria. (VCIOM)

October 23, 2015

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism

405-7 **Putin's Performance Rating: New Record High** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Against the background of anti-terrorist operation in Syria, the Vladimir Putin approval rating has reached its maximum and made up 90%. (VCIOM)

October 22, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

405-8 **Two years after Maidan, Ukrainians still committed to democracy and integration with Europe - KIIS survey** (Click for Details)

(Ukraine) The survey data indicates that the lack of reforms as well as the economic situation in the country contributes to consistent, slow erosion in the initial positive momentum that was seen in Ukrainian public opinion on heightened hopes for political and social reform after Maidan. (KIIS)

October 16, 2015

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues
2.12 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations
4.13 Society » Social Problems

▶ WEST EUROPE

405-9 **German Managers Not Strengths-Focused** (Click for Details)

(Germany) Helping employees to set and achieve goals is a crucial responsibility for managers. But to encourage excellence, it's important for managers to do more than hand their workers a job description or a list of tasks to be accomplished. To empower employees to take initiative and inspire high performance, the best managers focus on their employees' strengths, not on their weaknesses. (Gallup USA)



November 5, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)**► NORTH AMERICA**405-10 **Young, Poor, Urban Dwellers Most Likely to Be Crime Victims** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) The young, the poor and those who live in cities are among the most likely targets of crime in the U.S., a study of Gallup polls over the past seven years reveals. All three groups are significantly more likely than the national average (17%) to say they personally were victims in the past year of at least one of seven crimes included in Gallup's index. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.5 Economy » Poverty](#)[4.12 Society » Crime](#)[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)405-11 **U.S. Crime Index Steady, But ID Theft Rises** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) The percentages of U.S. households and individuals reporting that they have been affected by crime in the past year have not changed much in the past three years. Twenty-seven percent of Americans currently say someone in their household experienced at least one of seven different crimes Gallup has tracked annually since 2000, and 17% of individuals were themselves the victim. ([Gallup USA](#))

November 03, 2015

[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)[4.12 Society » Crime](#)405-12 **Americans with Government Health Plans Most Satisfied** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) Americans' satisfaction with the way the healthcare system works for them varies by the type of insurance they have. Satisfaction is highest among those with veterans or military health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid, and is lower among those with employer-paid and self-paid insurance. Americans with no health insurance are least satisfied of all. ([Gallup USA](#))

November 06, 2015

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)[4.11 Society » Health](#)405-13 **U.S. Gallup Good Jobs Rate Steady at 45.3% in October** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) The Gallup Good Jobs rate (GGJ) in the U.S. was 45.3% in October. This is even with the rate measured for the past two months, and the highest Gallup has measured for any October since 2012, when the rate was at its 2010-2015 peak of 45.7%. ([Gallup USA](#))

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(US) Political novice Ben Carson retains his formidable edge in popularity over his Republican presidential rivals, with a net favorable score of +59 among Republicans nationwide. But Carson is popular not only with Republicans, he also has a net



favorable score of +21 among national adults -- the highest of any candidate from either party. (Gallup USA)

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405-15 **U.S. Employee Engagement Stable in October** (Click for Details)

(US) In October, the percentage of U.S. workers that Gallup considers engaged in their jobs averaged 32.1%. Monthly employee engagement readings have been nearly unchanged since March of this year. (Gallup USA)

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405-16 **U.S. Job Creation Index Holds at Seven-Year High** (Click for Details)

(US) Gallup's U.S. Job Creation Index averaged +32 in October, the sixth month in a row in which the index has held at this level. This is the highest index score since Gallup began measuring employees' perceptions of job creation at their workplaces in 2008. (Gallup USA)

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405-17 **Increase Student Recognition to Unlock Engagement** (Click for Details)

(US) A quarter (27%) of U.S. parents with children in public schools strongly agreed that their child received recognition or praise from a teacher for good schoolwork in the last seven days, according to the 47th Gallup/PDK Poll of the Public's Attitudes towards the Public Schools. Seventeen percent of parents disagreed or strongly disagreed that their child received recognition in the last seven days. (Gallup USA)

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405-18 **U.S. Consumer Spending Up in October, at \$92** (Click for Details)

(US) Americans' daily self-reports of spending averaged \$92 in October, up \$4 from September. This is just above the \$81 to \$91 range seen since January 2015. (Gallup USA)

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

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► AUSTRALASIA

405-19 **Federal Voting Intention virtually unchanged - L-NP (56.5%) leads ALP (43.5%) – biggest lead for L-NP since April 2013** (Click for Details)

(Australia) In early November L-NP support is 56.5% (up 0.5%) cf. ALP 43.5% (down 0.5%) on a two-party preferred basis. If a Federal Election were held now the L-NP would win easily. (Roy Morgan)

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► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS**405-20 **What the world thinks about climate change in 7 charts** (Click for Details)

As world leaders prepare to negotiate a major climate change agreement later this month at the United Nations' Paris 2015 conference, a new Pew Research Center survey finds that people around the world see the issue as a significant challenge and want their governments to take action. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

405-21 **Global Education Experts Call for Closer School-Workplace Ties** (Click for Details)

The World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) is a global education conference focused on promoting practical ideas for raising the level of education worldwide. This year's conference is in Doha, Qatar, Nov. 3-5, with U.S. first lady Michelle Obama delivering a special address on the first day. The findings from Gallup's recent Web survey for WISE will serve as a springboard for discussions at the conference. ([Gallup USA](#))

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► **ANALYSIS TANK**405-22 **The U.S. isn't the only nation with big partisan divides on climate change** (Click for Details)

Climate change negotiators who will gather in Paris later this month enjoy broad public backing for their efforts, according to a new Pew Research Center [survey](#). People polled in 40 nations that account for 76% of the world's population say global warming is a very or somewhat serious problem, and they overwhelmingly want action to curb greenhouse gas emissions ([Pew Research Center](#)).

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**Topic** of the week:***Young, Poor, Urban Dwellers Most Likely to be Crime Victims***

► 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.

Young, Poor, Urban Dwellers Most Likely to Be Crime Victims

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The young, the poor and those who live in cities are among the most likely targets of crime in the U.S., a study of Gallup polls over the past seven years reveals. All three groups are significantly more likely than the national average (17%) to say they personally were victims in the past year of at least one of seven crimes included in Gallup's index.



Gallup U.S. Crime Victimization Rates, 2009-2015

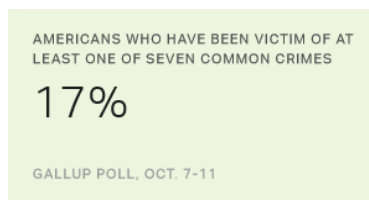
Percentage of U.S. adults who have personally been the victim of at least one of seven common crimes*

	% Who are victims
U.S. Adults Overall	17%
Age	
18-29	24%
30-49	19%
50-64	15%
65 and older	10%
Annual Household Income	
Less than \$30,000	22%
\$30,000-\$74,999	16%
\$75,000 or more	15%
Place of Residence	
City	21%
Rural area or town	16%
Suburb	13%

*Crimes include theft, vandalism, burglary, mugging or physical assault, auto theft, robbery and sexual assault

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Gallup asked U.S. adults in six polls conducted from 2009 to 2015 whether they had personally been the victim within the previous year of one of seven conventional crimes: theft, vandalism, burglary, mugging or physical assault, auto theft, robbery and sexual assault. The rates of personal and household victimization have been steady [over this time](#).



Differences in victim rates across various demographic and geographic groups are not large, but age, income and place of residence clearly have an effect:

- The 21% of those describing their place of residence as a "big city" or "small city" who have been crime victims contrasts with 13% of those who say they live in suburbs.
- Those aged 18 to 29 (24%) are more than twice as likely to report being a victim of crime as those aged 65 and older (10%).
- Those at the lowest end of the household income scale are more likely to be victims (22%) than those who earn more.
- Blacks (21%) and Hispanics (21%) are slightly more likely than whites (16%) to report being victims.
- Thirteen percent of those with a postgraduate education have been victims. Those with a postgraduate education tend to have higher incomes and are older, fitting the profile of those with low victimization rates.
- There is virtually no difference by gender: 17% of both men and women report being crime victims.
- Gun owners, at 20%, are slightly more likely than the national average to be crime victims. It is unclear whether owners bought a gun as a result of being a crime victim or whether they were already armed.

Age, Income and Area Interwoven, but Each Matters

Age, income and location of one's residence overlap each other: Cities tend to attract adults younger than 30; young adults earn less on average than those aged 30 and older; cities hold a disproportionate number of those with lower incomes.

But with all three groups, the high victimization rates are not just a function of their close relationship to the other groups. Those younger than 30 are most likely to be crime victims no matter where they live or how much they earn. Those with the lowest household incomes are more likely than other income groups to be victims no matter how old they are or where they live. Much of the same is true for city dwellers.

More broadly, a statistical analysis that takes into account the independent effects of age, income and location of residence suggests age is a slightly more important predictor of whether one is a crime victim than where he or she lives or his or her income level.

Bottom Line

Being poor, young or a city dweller is associated with a higher probability of being a target for criminals, with those younger than 30 especially vulnerable to property crimes such as theft, vandalism and break-ins. For younger millennials transitioning to an independent adulthood, the question is how much their vulnerability to such crimes could be lowered.

Survey Methods

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted in six Gallup polls on crime conducted in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014 and most recently Oct. 7-11, 2015. The aggregate sample for the five polls contains 7,141 adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on the subgroups mentioned, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points or less at

the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

Source: [http://www.gallup.com/poll/186539/young-poor-urban-dwellers-likely-crime-victims.aspx?g_source=Social Issues&g_medium=newsfeed&g_campaign=tiles](http://www.gallup.com/poll/186539/young-poor-urban-dwellers-likely-crime-victims.aspx?g_source=Social+Issues&g_medium=newsfeed&g_campaign=tiles)

Source: <http://www.wciom.com/index.php?id=61&uid=1008>

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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 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 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2014

