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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

409-1 [Nearly Half of Syrians Would Leave Syria if They Could](#) (Click for Details)

(Syria) More than 4 million Syrians have fled their country since the onset of the conflict there in 2011, and millions more have been displaced inside their own borders. As the conflict entered its fifth year in January 2015, about half of Syrians (46%) surveyed said they would leave their country given the opportunity. Nearly as many (43%) said it is likely that they will move away from their community in the next 12 months. (Gallup USA)



November 30, 2015

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

2.7 Foreign Affairs & Security » Muslim World

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

409-2 [71% of UAE residents say their country is well on track to becoming an innovation-led economy](#)

(Click for Details)

(UAE) In the lead up to the 44th year of the unity of their country, 71% of UAE residents strongly agree that their nation is well on track to achieving its vision of becoming an innovation-led economy. (YouGov MENA)

November 30, 2015

3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

► NORTHEAST ASIA

409-3 [Smart shoppers: 9 in 10 Chinese consumers research products before they buy](#) (Click for Details)

(China) From cars to credit cards, toothpaste to tablets, flights to fruit, almost nine in ten Chinese shoppers now research products before buying them according to new global study from TNS. (TNS)

December 01, 2015

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

409-4 [Survey on Young People's Behavioral Characteristics with Mobile Internet](#) (Click for Details)

(China) According to "The 36th Statistics Report on China Internet Network Development" released by CNNIC, as of June 2015, the score of mobile netizens in China reached 594 million. Young people born in latter 1980s showed great addiction to mobile phones. (Ipsos Mori)



December 02, 2015

3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media\

409-5 [Romir has introduced a new project called "Russia 10 years later"](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) During the national survey held by Romir in September 2015 respondents were asked to give their opinion on the key tasks that should be addressed by their government. The data obtained was compared with the results of a similar survey held in 2003. It turns out that Russians haven't changed their views on the top 3 priorities over the past 12 years. The priorities remain on the development of the economy, improvement of the social support and welfare. (Romir)



1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

4.13 Society » Social Problems



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

409-6 [Money alone does not lead to a better later life](#) (Click for Details)

(Britain) A new study conducted by Ipsos MORI on behalf of the Centre for Ageing Better reveals that social connections are as important as money and health to a good later life. (Ipsos Mori)

December 02, 2015

4.13 Society » Social Problems

409-7 [Perils of Perception 2015](#) (Click for Details)

Ipsos MORI's latest version of the Perils of Perception survey highlights how wrong the public across 33 countries are about some key issues and features of the population in their country. (Ipsos Mori)

December 02, 2015

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.13 Society » Social Problems

409-8 [Brits on freedom of movement: one rule for us, another for everyone else](#) (Click for Details)

(Britain) British people strongly support their own right to live and work in the EU, but tend to oppose the right of EU citizens to live and work in Britain. (YouGov)

December 03, 2015

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

409-9 [Syria air strike approval drops below 50% As Labour support falls](#) (Click for Details)

(Britain) In new polling for *The Times* Support for RAF air strikes on ISIS in Syria has fallen from 59% to 48% – as Labour voters shift into opposition to military intervention.

(YouGov)

December 01, 2015

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence



409-10 [British less ambitious on climate change than Europeans](#) (Click for Details)

([Britain](#)) British people are less likely to want to play a leading role at the Paris climate change conference than other European countries – and are more concerned about the effects on wildlife than on humans. ([YouGov](#))

December 01, 2015

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

[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)



409-11 [French attitudes to migration relatively unmoved by Paris attacks](#) ([Click for Details](#))

([France](#)) In stark contrast to public opinion in Britain, French attitudes to refugees have been relatively unmoved by the Paris terror attacks. ([YouGov](#))

November 29, 2015

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

► NORTH AMERICA

409-12 [Millennial Banking Customers: Two Myths, One Fact](#) ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) It seems like everyone these days has an opinion about marketing to millennials. But financial leaders shouldn't believe everything they hear. ([Gallup USA](#))

December 01, 2015

[3.7 Economy » Infrastructure](#)

[3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions](#)

409-13 [Clinton's Democratic Image Advantage over Sanders Expands](#) ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Hillary Clinton's net favorable rating among Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents in November averaged 21 percentage points higher than Sanders', up from a 13-point advantage in September and early October. ([Gallup USA](#))

December 04, 2015

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

409-14 [GOP Has Made Gains in Party Preference since the Summer](#) ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Americans' party preferences are closely divided, with 43% identifying as Democrats or leaning Democratic and 41% identifying as Republicans or leaning Republican. The parties have been essentially tied since August, representing a shift from months prior when Democrats had the party affiliation advantage. ([Gallup USA](#))

December 01, 2015

[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

409-15 [U.S. Monthly Economic Confidence Remains Level in November](#) ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index averaged -13 in November, similar to the monthly averages since July. This is down noticeably from +3 in January, the highest monthly average Gallup has found since 2008, and in recent months has settled close to where it was in the first half of last year. November's confidence level, however, remains higher than most monthly averages found between 2008 and 2013. ([Gallup USA](#))

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

[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)



409-16 [Cost Still Delays Healthcare for About One in Three in U.S.](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Slightly fewer than one in three Americans (31%) say that they or a family member have put off any sort of medical treatment in the past year because of the cost. This is essentially unchanged from the 33% who said this in 2014, and the figure has remained steady for the past decade. The majority of Americans (68%) say they did not have to put off care because of the cost. (Gallup USA)

November 30, 2015

4.11 Society » Health

409-17 [The link between a college education and a lasting marriage](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) About half of first marriages in the U.S. are likely to survive at least 20 years, according to government estimates. But for one demographic group, marriages last longer than most: College-educated women have an almost eight-in-ten chance of still being married after two decades. (Gallup USA)

December 04, 2015

4.2 Society » Family

4.10 Society » Education

409-18 [Today's Washington Press Corps More Digital, Specialized](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The story of who is covering federal government is a striking illustration of the shifting power dynamics within American journalism at large. Reporters for niche outlets, some of which offer highly specialized information services at premium subscription rates, now fill more seats in the U.S. Senate Press Gallery than do daily newspaper reporters. As recently as the late 1990s, daily newspaper staff outnumbered such journalists by more than two-to-one. (Pew Research Center)

December 03, 2015

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

409-19 [Republicans divided by income over government's role in 'safety net' issues](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Republicans are far less supportive than Democrats of a strong government role on issues related to the social safety net, but it's a subject on which the party has notable divisions within its ranks. (Pew Research Center)

December 01, 2015

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

► LATIN AMERICA

409-20 [Wide Ideological Divides on Most Major Issues as Venezuela's Elections Near](#) (Click for Details)

(Venezuela) On December 6, Venezuelans will go to the polls to elect a new parliament. The elections are taking place during a time of economic and political crisis in Venezuela. President Nicolás Maduro has been widely criticized for some of his strong-arm tactics, including jailing political opponents, while steep inflation and basic goods shortages threaten to wreak further havoc on the Venezuelan economy. And while overall public opinion is down on Maduro and the state of the country, there are wide ideological splits that point to a nation divided. (Pew Research Center)

December 03, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

► AUSTRALASIA

409-21 [Half of Kiwis now shop online](#) (Click for Details)

(New Zealand) The number of Kiwis buying products over the internet has grown 30% over the last four years. In the year to June 2015, 1.8 million New Zealanders 14+ (49.3%) bought at least one product over the internet in the last four weeks, up from just under 1.4 million (39.5%) in 2011, Roy Morgan Research shows. (Roy Morgan)

December 02, 2015

3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization

3.13 Economy » Services

409-22 [Young Aussie women making up the make-up rules](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Maybe she's born with it, maybe it's...make-up! According to the latest findings from Roy Morgan Research, almost two in every three (64%) Australian women aged 14+ buy some kind of make-up in an average six months. Foundation is the most popular item overall, purchased by 36% of women, ahead of mascara (26%), lipstick (23%), face powder (21%) and eyeliner/eye pencil (19%). (Roy Morgan)

December 01, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

Topic of the week:

Brits on freedom of movement: one rule for us, another for everyone else

- 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.

Brits on freedom of movement: one rule for us, another for everyone else

December 03, 2015

British people strongly support their own right to live and work in the EU, but tend to oppose the right of EU citizens to live and work in Britain

David Cameron and Donald Tusk, the president of the European Council, are expected to talk by telephone today to decide a final timetable for the Prime Minister to set out his terms for renegotiating Britain's relationship with the European Union. David Cameron is thought to be in favour of presenting his position at a European Council summit on December 17, which would leave time for heads of the other EU states to make up their minds and for David Cameron to report back to the public on his progress before the referendum, which could be held next summer. Of the four areas Cameron is likely to focus on, '[cracking down on the abuse of free movement](#)' will perhaps have the most relevance to the public – immigration was seen as the most important issue facing Britain [when we last asked](#) the public to rank them in September.



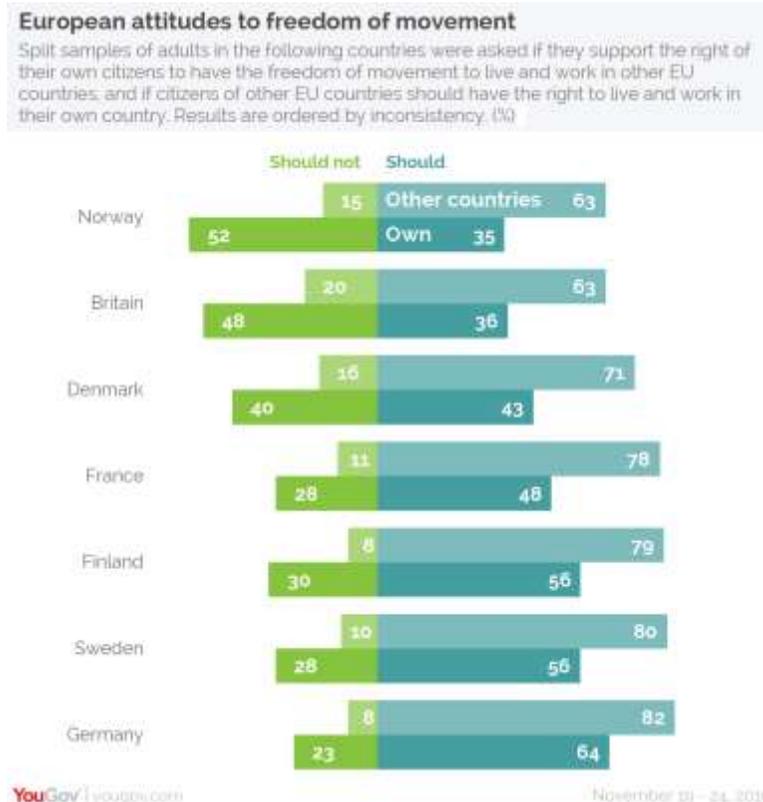
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New YouGov research across seven European countries reveals strong support among British people for their own citizens having the right to freedom of movement in the EU, but this reverses when asked about other EU citizens coming here.

When thinking about their own right to live and work in other EU countries support for freedom of movement is net +47 in Britain, but when a separate sample of people were asked about the freedom of movement of citizens from other EU countries to live and work in Britain opinion shifts to net -12. In Norway the shift is from +48 to -17.



In Denmark and France support for freedom of movement also falls from well above a majority to below 50% when the focus of the question is turned, while Germans are the most constant in their views on the matter – support only falls from 82% to 64%.

The key point of David Cameron’s attempt to renegotiate freedom of movement rules is to make Britain less desirable to migrants, by requiring EU citizens to work here for four years before becoming eligible for child benefit, tax credits or housing benefit. It is also one of the most controversial parts of his strategy, however and Martin Schulz, president of the European Parliament, has said he has “strong doubts about the legality of the four-year ban on access to welfare benefits for EU citizens.” The other three [areas of negotiation](#) are boosting competitiveness, an opt-out from the historic commitment to ever closer union and protections for non-euro countries to ensure euro countries cannot create new rules without their agreement.

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/news/2015/12/03/british-attitudes-freedom-movement/>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

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

