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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

410-1 [Current Protests: An Online Study of Palestinian Youth](#) (Click for Details)

(Palestine) The majority of youth are active to some degree in following the protests and demonstrations on social media. Youth largely believe that the current protests are non-partisan, and that they are participated in by only a small cross-section of society. Frustration with the failure of the peace process and the continuing occupation is believed to be the main cause of the current protests, followed by dissatisfaction with Hamas and Fatah, and youth expressing their patriotism. (AWRAD)



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2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict

4.4 Society » Civil Society

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

410-2 [One in Six Syrians Consider Themselves Internally Displaced](#) (Click for Details)

(Syria) While the plight of millions of Syrians who have fled their war-torn country may attract the most media attention, the conflict has uprooted even larger numbers within their own country. Seventeen percent of Syrian adults personally consider themselves internally displaced, meaning they had to leave their home and now live in a different part of the country. A similar 19% say family members have moved somewhere else within the same governorate or to another governorate. (Gallup USA)

December 7, 2015

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

410-3 [Philippines: 35% expect that PNoy will succeed, 26% say he will not succeed](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, done in September 2-5, 2015, found 35% saying Pres. Noyonoy Aquino will be a successful President, 26% saying he will be unsuccessful, and 39% saying it is too early to tell whether he will be a successful or unsuccessful President. This gives a net expectation of success score of +9 (% will be successful minus % will be unsuccessful). (SWS)



December 07, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

410-4 [All Russians' President](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) Vladimir Putin job approval rating got its maximum (87-88%). The number of approvals was increasing against the Crimean developments that took place in spring 2014. At the same time, the approval ratings have been high over sixteen years: the monthly average meanings have not got less than 60% since 1999. (VCIOM)

November 24, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings
1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



410-5 [Russia: Openness Ranking Of the Federal Executive Bodies](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) The openness leader among the federal executive bodies is the Ministry of Defense. The Federal Bailiff Service is an outsider agency. (VCIOM)

November 24, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings
1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

410-6 [Russia: Energy Efficiency And Economic Consumption](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) More than three-quarters of Russians think it is important to save energy resources for future generation; at the same time, in reality less than half of Russians keep track of energy consumption in everyday life. (VCIOM)

November 20, 2015

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being
3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection
4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

▶ WEST EUROPE

410-7 [Brightonians rate themselves as most attractive in UK](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) New research from YouGov CityBus reveals Brightonians are the most likely to say their fellow inhabitants are attractive out of residents of 12 British cities. (YouGov)

December 04, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



410-8 [Americans are weirder than Brits – according to Americans](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) American people are more likely than British people to put themselves at the top end of a weirdness scale – but weirdness is common among young people in both countries. (YouGov)

December 04, 2015

[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)

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

410-9 [Hacking could cost pub chain more than just beer money](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The news that hackers had gained access to the personal details of up to 657,000 customers of pub chain JD Wetherspoons may well have panicked a good number of loyal regulars as well as a few occasional patrons. (YouGov)

December 10, 2015

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

► NORTH AMERICA

410-10 [Trust in Government to Protect Against Terrorism at New Low](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) In the week after the deadly shootings in San Bernardino, California, Americans' confidence in the federal government's ability to protect citizens from acts of terrorism has dropped to a new low of 55%. (Gallup USA)

December 11, 2015

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

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

[2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism](#)

410-11 [In U.S., Young Adults' Cigarette Use Is Down Sharply](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The smoking rate for 18- to 29-year-olds in the U.S. has dropped 12 percentage points to 22% over the past decade, more than twice the drop seen for any other age group. In the early 2000s, young adults were significantly more likely to smoke than their older counterparts. But now smoking rates are similar among young adults and those aged 30 to 49 and 50 to 64. (Gallup USA)

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

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

410-12 [Donald Trump Well-Known, but Not Well-Liked](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The 2016 presidential candidates who are the most familiar to U.S. adults -- Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton and Jeb Bush -- also rank among the least-liked, in terms of their unfavorable rating exceeding their favorable rating. Trump vies with Clinton as the race's best-known candidate, but he is by far the least-liked of the field, with 59% viewing him unfavorably and 32% favorably, yielding a net favorable score of -27. (Gallup USA)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)



1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

410-13 [After Terror Attacks, U.S. Satisfaction Falls to 13-Month Low](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) After the recent terrorist attack in San Bernardino, California, Americans' satisfaction with the way things are going in the U.S. dropped seven percentage points to 20%. This is the lowest level of satisfaction recorded since November 2014, but still above the all-time low of 7% in October 2008. (Gallup USA)

December 9, 2015

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



410-14 [Perceptions of Muslims in the United States: a Review](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The terrorist attack in San Bernardino, California, has brought the ongoing conversation about Muslim Americans, identity and extremism back onto the national stage. Over the past several years, Gallup has conducted a number of studies on perceptions of Muslims and Islam among the American public. Gallup has also studied the Muslim-American community itself in comparison to other religious groups in the U.S., most recently using 2015 Gallup Daily tracking data. (Gallup USA)

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2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

410-15 [Online Shopping Destroys Customer Engagement](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Online shopping is increasingly becoming the norm for consumers -- and that isn't necessarily good news for shoppers or companies. (Gallup USA)

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3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

3.13 Economy » Services

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

410-16 [Patriotic, honest and selfish: How Americans describe ... Americans](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The American public has shown itself to be quite critical in its views of politicians and the federal government, expressing low levels of trust in both. Yet a recent Pew Research Center survey of attitudes about government also finds that Americans pull no punches when assessing the strengths and weaknesses of their fellow citizens. (Pew Research Center)

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4.4 Society » Civil Society

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



410-17 [What Americans \(especially Evangelicals\) think about Israel and the Middle East](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A new poll shows that in dealing with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict overall, an overwhelming 77% of Evangelical Republicans want the United States to lean toward Israel as compared to 29% to Americans overall and 36% of non-Evangelical Republicans. In contrast 66% of all Americans and 60% of Non-Evangelical Republicans want the United States to lean toward neither side. (UPPC)

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[2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image](#)

[2.7 Foreign Affairs & Security » Muslim World](#)

410-18 [Premiers' Performance: Federal Liberal 'red tide' lifts Atlantic Premiers' approval ratings](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) The red tide that propelled the Trudeau Liberals to a majority government in October also appears to be lifting the fortunes of some premiers, particularly in Atlantic Canada – where the party swept every riding – and where provincial leaders under the same political banner are seeing public approval of the their job performances improve.

(Angus Reid)



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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

► AUSTRALASIA

410-19 [ANZ-Roy Morgan New Zealand Consumer Confidence - Summer Break](#) (Click for Details)

(New Zealand) ANZ-Roy Morgan New Zealand Consumer sentiment eased, but remains well above its recent lows. Current expectations held firm, while future expectations waned. (Roy Morgan)

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

410-20 [National set for Merry Christmas as Key Government retains strong lead over Labour/Greens opposition](#) (Click for Details)

(New Zealand) During December support for National was unchanged at 49% still well ahead of a potential Labour/Greens alliance 41.5% (unchanged) according to the latest Roy Morgan New Zealand Poll. If a New Zealand Election were held now the latest NZ Roy Morgan Poll shows National would be re-elected easily.

(Roy Morgan)

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEY

410-21 [Money and self-pressure are the leading major causes of stress internationally](#) (Click for Details)

With the pressure of Christmas shopping already underway, GfK has released findings from a 22-country survey looking at the major causes of stress in people's daily lives. Money, self-pressure and lack of sleep are the top three major causes of stress internationally. (GfK)



November 25, 2015

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

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

Topic of the week:

One in Six Syrians Considers Themselves Internally Displaced

► 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.

One in Six Syrians Considers Themselves Internally Displaced

December 7, 2015

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- While the plight of millions of Syrians who have fled their war-torn country may



attract the most media attention, the conflict has uprooted even larger numbers within their own country. Seventeen percent of Syrian adults personally consider themselves internally displaced, meaning they had to leave their home and now live in a different part of the country. A similar 19% say family members have moved somewhere else within the same governorate or to another governorate.



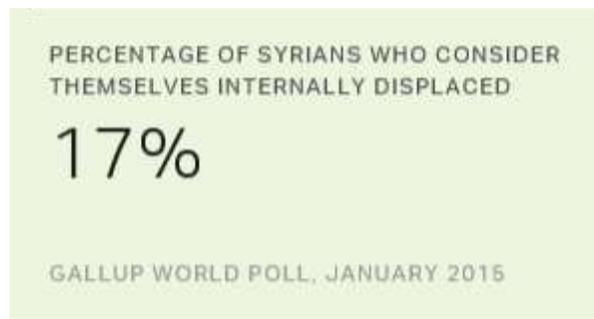
Do you consider yourself an internally displaced person -- that is, you had to leave your home for any reason and now live in a different part of Syria?

Asked of Syrian adults

	Yes, internally displaced
2015	17%
2013	14%

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The approximately one in six Syrian adults surveyed in January 2015 who consider themselves internally displaced is statistically unchanged from the 14% who said the same in 2013. This figure (which includes only adults aged 15 and older) roughly aligns with recent numbers from the United Nations, which estimates that about half of the 7.6 million Syrians who are currently internally displaced are children.



Looking more deeply into where these displaced Syrians are moving, data show that the majority of Syrians who consider themselves displaced may be more likely to remain close to their original home. More than half

(55%) of Syrians who consider themselves displaced have moved to another location within the same governorate, while 45% have moved to a new governorate.

Were you displaced from somewhere within this governorate or displaced from another governorate?

Asked of Syrian adults who consider themselves internally displaced

January 2015

Displaced from somewhere within this governorate	55%
Displaced from another governorate	45%

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IDP Syrians More Likely to Experience a Lost Life or Injury in Family

According to the U.N., deteriorating conditions in Syria mean Syrians who remain in the country are facing increased challenges to find protection and safety within the country's borders. Syrians who consider themselves internally displaced (13%) are more than twice as likely as those who do not consider themselves displaced (6%) to say someone in their household has suffered an injury because of the conflict, and more than three times as likely to say someone in their household has lost his or her life (7% vs. 2%, respectively).

Internally Displaced Syrians More Likely to Experience Injury or Loss of Life

	Consider themselves internally displaced	Do not consider themselves internally displaced
Household member injured	13%	6%
Household member lost life	7%	2%

January 2015

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Displaced and nondisplaced Syrians equally share in other burdens resulting from the conflict. Fourteen percent of Syrians who consider themselves internally displaced say their household supports another Syrian family displaced because of the violence, essentially the same as the percentage of Syrians who do not consider themselves displaced (15%). Further, about one in five Syrians who consider themselves internally displaced (19%) say their household has lost income because of the conflict, on par with the 20% of nondisplaced Syrians who say the same.

Bottom Line

Millions of Syrians have left their country, and Gallup's research shows [millions more would leave if they could](#). Many Syrian families who have remained are, according to the BBC, "forced to move multiple times because the battle lines have kept changing -- pushing people one way and then another." While Gallup data show they are just as likely to have lost income or to be supporting other displaced families, Syrians who consider themselves displaced are more likely to have suffered personal loss in their households, through either injury or death.

Julie Ray contributed to this article.

Survey Methods

Results are based on face-to-face interviews with 1,002 adults, aged 15 and older, conducted in January 2015 in Syria. Parts of the Homs and Quneitra governorates were excluded, accounting for roughly 2% of the population. In addition, another 30% of the primary sampling units were substituted because of the security situation. Conservatively, this exclusion represents approximately 32% of the population. For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of sampling error is ± 3.5 percentage points. The margin of error reflects the influence of data weighting. In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/187526/one-six-syrians-consider-themselves-internally-displaced.aspx?g_source=World&g_medium=newsfeed&g_campaign=tiles

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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

