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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

411-1 [Saudi residents divided over motivation to help fix climate change](#) (Click for Details)

(Saudi Arabia) In the run up to the 21st Conference of the Parties (COP21) which began in Paris last week, new research findings from YouGov show that whilst almost a third (31%) of residents in Saudi Arabia believe planet earth is already in serious danger and by the time their children grow it will be a disaster, 27% believe the danger isn't as bad as people think and another 27% think it's fine and it will fix itself as it has done for millions of years. (YouGov)

December 02, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters



411-2 [UAE at heart of year-end festivities](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) Residents will be embracing everything the UAE has to offer this festive season with 67% opting to stay in the country for the year-end merriments and one quarter hosting out of town visitors. (YouGov)

December 20, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.16 Society » Entertainment

411-3 [Two thirds of the Palestinians demand Abbas resignation](#) (Click for Details)

(Palestine) Three trends found in the last quarter continue: two thirds of the public demand Abbas resignation; two-thirds support an armed intifada and the current wave of stabbings; and support for the two-state solution continues to decline. (PSR)

December 14, 2015

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

411-4 [PNoy net satisfaction at "Good" +32](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, conducted from December 5-8, 2015, found 58% satisfied, 16% undecided, and 26% dissatisfied with President Benigno "Noy" Aquino III's performance. (SWS)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



► NORTHEAST ASIA

411-5 [ANZ-Roy Morgan Chinese Consumer Confidence Stabilised in December](#) (Click for Details)

(China) ANZ-Roy Morgan China Consumer Confidence Index stalled at 138.2 in December, compared with 138.4 last month. In terms of personal finances, 40.3% (last 41.9%) of respondents said that their families are 'better off' financially. Meanwhile, 16.1% (last 16.0%) said that they are 'worse off'. On the outlook for personal financial situation, 53.8% (last 50.6%) expected their families to be 'better off' next year, compared with 9.9% (last 7.0%) who expected conditions to be 'worse off'. (Roy Morgan)



December 16, 2015

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



Africa Zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

411-6 [Unemployment, education top list of Africans' problems, priorities](#) (Click for Details)

Africans' most urgent problem is unemployment, and their top priority for more government investment is education, according to Afrobarometer's latest round of surveys across Africa. Survey findings published today (17 December 2015) in the report "Where to start? Aligning Sustainable Development Goals with citizen priorities" (www.afrobarometer.org), detail the views of about 48,000 citizens in 32 African countries regarding their most important problems and their priorities for additional government spending. (Afrobarometer)

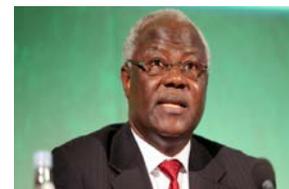
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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

4.10 Society » Education

411-7 [Sierra Leoneans see increased corruption, trust their president less, and disapprove of MP performance](#) (Click for Details)

(Sierra Leone) A large majority of Sierra Leoneans say the level of corruption in the country increased over the past year, findings from the latest Afrobarometer survey show. Public trust in several institutions has declined over the past three years, most dramatically trust in the president. Moreover, seven of 10 Sierra Leoneans disapprove of the performance of their Members of Parliament (MPs). (Afrobarometer)



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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

411-8 [More Russians speaking foreign languages](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) In the national survey conducted by Romir in October 2015 respondents were asked whether they spoke a language other than their mother tongue and the results were compared with those obtained in 2003 when the similar survey was held. This year results showed that the share of Russians speaking foreign languages has slightly increased over the past 12 years both in quantity and quality. Particularly in regard to English. (Romir)

December 01, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.10 Society » Education



411-9 [Tourism In Russia: Course Toward Development](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) According to the survey conducted after the introduction of ban on flights to Egypt, two-thirds of Russians (67%) believe it is important to focus on the development of the domestic tourism rather than increasing the security measures for the overseas trips (73% of respondents with income below average, 74% of respondents aged over 60; 76% of the CPRF electorate). (VCIOM)

December 02, 2015

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

4.16 Society » Entertainment

411-10 [Russia: Monitoring Of Terrorist Threat](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) Against the background of the recent developments, the Russian fear of becoming a victim of terrorism has increased; their confidence in the capacity of the authorities to protect them has decreased. (VCIOM)

December 01, 2015

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

411-11 [Paris Explosions. How To Escape New Terrorist Attacks?](#) (Click for Details)

(France) After the terrorist attacks in France the western countries must stand united against terrorist threat, according to more than one-third of Russians. (VCIOM)

November 27, 2015

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations



► WEST EUROPE

411-12 [Majority of Europeans Think Migrants Are 'Burdens' Who Take Jobs, Housing, And Healthcare](#) (Click for Details)

New research has revealed that a majority of Europeans believe that economic migrants “burden their country by taking jobs, housing, health etc” – with 59 per cent expressing the opinion to the Orb International research group. (ORB)

December 17, 2015

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



411-13 [Germans' purchasing power climbs two percent](#) (Click for Details)

(Germany) Germans are poised to enjoy a nominal purchasing power increase of €430 per person in the coming year. This is one of the findings of GfK's new study, GfK Purchasing Power Germany 2016. The GfK data shows significant differences in how this purchasing power is regionally distributed. (GfK)

December 14, 2015

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

411-14 [Few believe air strikes in Syria will make Britain safer](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) New polling from Ipsos MORI reveals that few Britons believe air strikes in Syria against ISIS will make Britain safer from terrorism. The survey, taken after the House of Commons voted to approve the air strikes, shows just one in 11 (9%) think the air strikes will make Britain safer while most of the public are evenly split between thinking the action will either make Britain less safe or make no difference at all (44% each). (Ipsos Mori)

December 17, 2015

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

411-15 [Most believe David Cameron will campaign for Britain to remain an EU member whatever the outcome of his negotiations](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Most believe David Cameron will campaign for Britain to remain an EU member whatever the outcome of his negotiations. (Ipsos Mori)

December 16, 2015

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

411-16 [Strong British opposition to Trump's Muslim policy, but pockets of approval](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Two thirds of British people say Donald Trump's call for a ban on Muslims entering the US is an inappropriate policy for America – but a quarter approve, including a majority of UKIP voters. (Ipsos Mori)

December 09, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

2.7 Foreign Affairs & Security » Muslim World



411-17 [Introducing the most derided ethnic group in Britain: young white men](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) YouGov data from 48 separate surveys reveals that young white men are seen as the worst ethnic, gender or age group on five negative traits – and the second worst on

five positive traits. ([YouGov](#))

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[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)

[4.4 Society » Civil Society](#)

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

► NORTH AMERICA

411-18 [Views of Government's Handling of Terrorism Fall to Post-9/11 Low](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Following the terrorist attacks in Paris and San Bernardino, Calif., the public's concerns about terrorism have surged and positive ratings of the government's handling of terrorism have plummeted. But other attitudes relating to terrorism and security, as well as perceptions of whether Islam is more likely than other religions to encourage violence, have shown far less. ([Pew Research Center](#))



December 15, 2015

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

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

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

411-19 [Migration Policies, Attitudes in Sync Worldwide](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Before the recent migrant crisis in Europe forced governments everywhere to take a new, hard look at their immigration policies, a Gallup analysis of 136 countries found people's attitudes toward immigration were generally in line with their governments' existing policies. In countries where the policy is to lower immigration, 61% of adults want to see immigration levels decreased. In countries where the policy is to raise immigration, people are the least likely to want to see immigration decreased (24%). ([Gallup USA](#))

December 18, 2015

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

411-20 [Congressional Job Approval Averages Meager 16% in 2015](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans' approval of Congress averaged 16% in 2015, just slightly better than the 14% average recorded in 2013, the lowest in Gallup's four-decade trend. This marks the sixth consecutive year, and the seventh in the last eight years, in which fewer than 20% of Americans approved of Congress. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

411-21 [Americans More Worried About Terrorism Than Mass Shootings](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) More Americans are "very" or "somewhat" worried that they or a family member will become a victim of an Islamic State-inspired terrorist attack (47%) than they are about becoming a victim of a mass shooting (38%). But a majority of Americans say they are not worried about either potential event. ([Gallup USA](#))



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

411-22 [Anti-Terror: Visa Control, Airstrikes Seen as Most Effective](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) When asked about 11 ways to combat terrorism, Americans are most likely to say overhauling the nation's visa waiver program and intensifying airstrikes against the Islamic State, or ISIS, are effective measures. Establishing a religious test to ban Muslims from entering the U.S. ranks last. (Gallup USA)

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

**411-23 [Economic Confidence Index in the U.S. Consistent at -12](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index is -12 for the week ending Dec. 13. This is consistent with the -11 score of the previous week and within the narrow -11 to -15 range it has occupied since September. (Gallup USA)

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

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

411-24 [Americans Name Terrorism as No. 1 U.S. Problem](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) After the deadly terrorist attacks in Paris and San Bernardino, California, Americans are now more likely to name terrorism as the top issue facing the U.S. than to name any other issue -- including those that have typically topped the list recently, such as the economy and the government. About one in six Americans, 16%, now identify terrorism as the most important U.S. problem, up from just 3% in early November. (Gallup USA)

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

411-25 [Two-thirds of Republicans back Trump's Muslim proposal](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans are divided on whether or not to ban Muslims from traveling into the country, but over two-thirds of Republicans back the idea. (YouGov)

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

[4.8 Society](#) » [Immigration/Refugees](#)

411-26 [Most urban Canadians want Trump's name gone from towers in Toronto, Vancouver](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) Donald Trump may be leading the pack among U.S. Republican presidential candidates – but his policies and statements are having a chilling impact on Canadian city-dwellers – the majority of whom want the divisive entrepreneur's name de-coupled from landmark hotel towers in Vancouver and Toronto. (Angus Reid)

December 18, 2015

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

**► AUSTRALASIA****411-27 [In New Zealand, internet use is now more popular than newspapers and television at breakfast, but radio is still on top](#) (Click for Details)**

([New Zealand](#)) There are more toast crumbs in keyboards and buttery smudges on touchscreens with 3 in 10 Kiwis now using the internet during weekday breakfast—more than are reading newspapers or watching television, the latest media data from Roy Morgan Research shows. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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[4.6 Society](#) » [Media/ New Media](#)



► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES

411-28 [Two Global Leaders with Very Different Global Perceptions](#) ([Click for Details](#))

New research from WIN/Gallup International shows that when it comes to global leaders there are two leaders who have significantly higher recognition than others. President Obama is significantly more admired around the world than anyone else, while President Putin divides opinion. ([WIN/GIA](#))

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411-29 [The people's champion: Lionel Messi is 'the best footballer in the world'](#) ([Click for Details](#))

A new global poll of 18,000 people in 17 countries confirms that Lionel Messi is seen by fans as the best footballer in the world. ([YouGov](#))

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[4.15 Society](#) » [Sports](#)



411-30 [What the Whole World Wants](#) ([Click for Details](#))

What the whole world wants is a good job. This is one of the most important discoveries Gallup has ever made. Our World Poll across 160 countries found out that over the past 100 years the great global dream has changed from wanting peace, freedom and family to simply wanting to have a good job. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.3 Economy](#) » [Employment Issues](#)

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Topic of the week:

What the Whole World Wants

► 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.

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This blog post is part of an ongoing series that originated with the post [Killing Small Business](#).

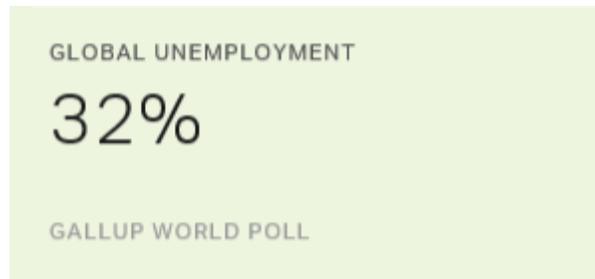
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Our World Poll across 160 countries found out that over the past 100 years the great global dream has changed from wanting peace, freedom and family to simply wanting to have a good job.

This enormous societal shift is probably due to the poorer half of the world becoming more aware -- through TV, then the Internet and social media -- of how well the richer half lives.

Everyone now knows everything.

The Clifton Foundation was formed to meet this new "will of the world" to have a good job. Its philanthropic mission is to develop people's God-given strengths, which will, in turn, create new economic energy and especially create small-business startups -- and ultimately good jobs.



Gallup's research has found that of the 7 billion people on earth, 3.2 billion are adults who dream of having a good job. That is what they want more than anything in life. We define a good job as 30+ hours a week for a paycheck. The problem is that when our World Poll asks how many people have a "good job" as defined this way, only 1.3 billion do. So the world is currently short about 1.9 billion real jobs -- or what we call "good jobs."

These metrics are in stark contrast to official unemployment figures from the International Labour Organization (ILO) that estimate global unemployment at 5.9%. Gallup shows global unemployment around 32%. The difference is that ILO counts "informal" jobs as good jobs -- subsistence farming or selling trinkets in traffic. This is not to disparage ILO systems, as the leaders there are doing what's expected of them by the United Nations. But the Gallup World Poll drilled down to the percentage of world citizens with what you and I would call a modern real job.

So when the Gallup World Poll reports 32% global unemployment, it's helpful to understand it as 32% unfulfilled global dreams.

The Clifton Foundation believes these unfulfilled dreams are the single biggest source of suffering and potentially the root of rising instability in the world -- but that this problem is very fixable. Gallup research has found that real GDP growth as well as "good job" growth originates almost entirely in new business startups and small businesses that shoot up. So The Clifton Foundation is going to focus its philanthropic energy on booming startups and shootups all around the world.

Along with Gallup, the foundation made a starting gift of \$30 million to create the first-ever "strengths institute" in a business school. The Don Clifton Strengths Institute is located at Clifton's alma mater, the University of Nebraska, where he spent 25 years studying, researching and teaching human development. It was there that Clifton concluded that people's weaknesses rarely develop into strengths, but that when people develop their inherent God-given strengths, they develop infinitely, leading to productive lives of high value and high well-being. They also create tremendous economic energy.

Dad's life's work culminated in what is now a world-famous invention called the Clifton StrengthsFinder, which has helped more than 13 million people worldwide learn and develop their strengths. The assessment has been used by most Fortune 1000 companies, plus famous NGOs such as the World Bank and United Nations, as well as many U.S. government agencies and departments, including the military. His invention has changed how leaders are developed -- and it has now changed the world.

When he returned from World War II -- after flying B-24s as a navigator and bombardier, for which he received a Distinguished Flying Cross for his heroism in one battle among his 25 successful bombing sorties -- Clifton felt that he had seen enough of war and wanted to spend the rest of his life doing something good for humankind.

This led to an intense interest in studying human development. When Clifton went to the library, he was struck that literally all of the books on psychology were about what is wrong with people -- he couldn't find a single book on what might be *right* with an individual. That insight drove him to pioneer the development of what is now known as "strengths science." Just before his death in 2003, he was honored by the American Psychological Association with a Presidential Commendation as the Father of Strengths-Based Psychology.

The Don Clifton Strengths Institute has a very specific purpose: to establish a department where students from all colleges within the University of Nebraska system can come and learn strengths-based sciences as part of their own leadership development. Students will be offered courses in which they can earn a minor in this science, as well as a certificate of completion.

The second purpose of the Don Clifton Strengths Institute is to create for unusually gifted business builders what The Juilliard School is for gifted musicians and performers. The institute will find and develop entrepreneurs, startup types, rainmakers and extraordinarily talented salespeople and leaders -- people who have a natural gift to create economic energy where none existed before.

Gallup and The Clifton Foundation are establishing the Don Clifton Strengths Institute so that the whole world can learn from it, duplicate it and add to it -- and help quickly produce what the world needs most: new business startups, entrepreneurs and big-time leaders who can build booming businesses and ultimately good jobs. Outstanding Nebraska high school students will be specially selected and offered a range of scholarships as "Clifton Builders." They'll also be offered unique curriculum on entrepreneurship, deep customer science, strengths-based leadership and other special business skills.

But the most important philanthropic mission of this new institute is to lead the world in fixing its three biggest problems:

- The global decline of free enterprise -- in the U.S. alone after 2008, businesses have been dying faster than they are being born.

- To meet the will of the world to have a good job. In addition to the 32% of adults around the world who are unemployed, the percentage of Americans in full-time jobs as a percentage of the population, as measured by the U.S. Department of Labor, is the lowest it's been in 35 years.
- Mistaken theories on employee engagement and how humans develop in the workplace -- namely that they develop through fixing their weaknesses rather than focusing on their strengths.

When schools around the world duplicate what we are building together with the University of Nebraska, the global economy will regain booming prosperity and see an increase in desperately needed new business startups, which will create the good jobs that the whole world wants.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/opinion/chairman/187676/whole-world-wants.aspx?g_source=WWWV7HP&g_medium=topic&g_campaign=tiles

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

