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Asia Zone

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

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

446-1 [Net satisfaction with National Administration rises to "Very Good" +35](#) (Click for details) (Phillipines) The Second Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, fielded from June 24-27, 2016, found 66% of adult Filipinos satisfied, 17% neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 17% dissatisfied with the general performance of the National Administration, for a net satisfaction rating of +50 (% satisfied minus % dissatisfied, correctly rounded), classified by SWS as *very good*. (SWS)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

► EAST EUROPE

446-2 [Patriotism as Unconditional Love](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Every tenth respondent is certain (11%) that Russia is a great nation, and considers the notion of patriotism to be connected to that. In 2007 the share of such responses was a bit higher and comprised 15% of the sample. (ROMIR)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

► WEST EUROPE

446-3 [Britons less pessimistic about the health of the economy than in July](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Britons are less pessimistic about the economy than they were in July, according to the latest Ipsos MORI Political Monitor. Last month, our first Economic Optimism Index (EOI) after the Brexit vote showed the highest level of pessimism for four years, but this has receded in August (although it is still negative on balance). (Ipsos Mori)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



446-4 [New Prime Minister starts with a honeymoon among the public](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Theresa May is enjoying a warm honeymoon welcome with the public according to Ipsos MORI's latest Political Monitor. More than half (54%) say they are satisfied with Ms May's performance in her first month

as PM while one in five (19%) say they are dissatisfied – leaving her with a net satisfaction score of +35. (Ipsos Mori)

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446-5 [UK: 'Canada Option' is most popular type of Brexit deal](#) (Click for details)

(UK) A limited free trade deal with the EU without any financial contribution or freedom of movement is people's preferred choice for Brexit. (YouGov)

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[2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Trade](#)



446-6 [UK: Majority of people want to be cremated when they die](#) (Click for details)

(UK) People would overwhelmingly rather be cremated and scattered than buried after they die, new YouGov research on attitudes to death finds. (YouGov)

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

446-7 [Compared to the US and UK, Germans most doubtful about the power of the Olympics](#) (Click for details)

New data from YouGov Profiles shows that, unlike the positive Brits and Americans, Germans are much less likely to be enthusiastic about the Olympic Games. (YouGov)

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[4.15 Society » Sports](#)

446-8 [UK: Theresa May is Britain's most popular politician](#) (Click for details)

(UK) As revealed this morning on PoliticalBetting, a new YouGov favourability survey has shown that Theresa May is the UK's most popular politician and the only one to be viewed favourably overall. With 48% of people having a favourable view of the Prime Minister, against 36% who view her unfavourably, she holds an overall net favourability rating of +12%. (YouGov)

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446-9 [UK: Voting Intention: Little movement as Conservatives stick on 38%](#) (Click for details)

(US) With Theresa May off on a walking holiday in Switzerland, things have largely been quiet in Westminster, save for an Owen Smith gaffe in yesterday's Labour leadership hustings. The holiday boredom seems to be reflected in this week's voting intention survey, with only very minor shifts in the numbers. The Conservatives remain on 38%, whilst Labour fall one point to 30%, giving a Conservative lead of eight points. (YouGov)

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446-10 [UK: Shoppers Expect Business and Government To Make Food Fairer](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Two in three people believe farmers are underpaid but 58% would pay more if they knew producers received fairer prices. (GfK)

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[3.9 Economy](#) » [Financial systems & Institutions](#)**► NORTH AMERICA**446-11 [Less Than Half of Republicans Pleased with Trump as Nominee](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(US) Less than half of Republicans, 46%, are pleased that Donald Trump is their party's presidential nominee, while a slight majority, 52%, wishes their party had nominated someone else. Democrats are more satisfied with Hillary Clinton; with 56% saying they are pleased while 42% wish someone else were the Democratic Party's nominee. ([Gallup USA](#))



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[1.1 Domestic Politics](#) » [Elections](#)[1.4 Domestic Politics](#) » [Political Parties](#)446-12 [U.S. Parents' Fears for Child's Safety at School Unchanged](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(US) U.S. parents' concern for their children's physical safety at school has held steady this year at 28%. Parents' fears most recently edged up to 33% in 2012 and 2013 after the mass shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, in December 2012. Since then, the percentage of parents who fear for their children's safety has returned to the levels seen from 2009 to mid-2012. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.10 Society](#) » [Education](#)[4.12 Society](#) » [Crime](#)446-13 [Cruz's Image among Republicans Tanks after GOP Convention](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(US) Republicans' views of Texas Sen. Ted Cruz have gotten significantly worse since he refused to endorse Donald Trump at the Republican National Convention, with his favorable rating falling from 59% to 43%. Now more Republicans have an unfavorable opinion of Cruz than a favorable one, reverting to the pattern seen when he suspended his presidential campaign in early May. His image had recovered in the months leading up to the convention. ([Gallup USA](#))

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(US) Americans' approval of the U.S. Congress remains low at 18%, though the rating has recovered after dropping to 13% in July. The rating in August ties with the highest measured in 2016 so far. Approval of the institution has been below 20% in most of Gallup's monthly measures since February 2010. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics](#) » [Performance Ratings](#)446-15 [Restaurants Again Voted Most Popular U.S. Industry](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(US) The restaurant and computer industries, long among the best-rated U.S. industries in Gallup's annual measure of U.S. business sectors, again lead the poll, with 66% of Americans rating each positively. However, with only 7% of Americans viewing the restaurant industry negatively vs. 13% for the computer industry, the restaurant industry enjoys the more positive overall image this year. ([Gallup USA](#))

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3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

446-16 [Clinton, Trump Supporters Have Starkly Different Views of a Changing Nation](#) (Click for details)

(US) Supporters of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump disagree on a range of policy issues, from terrorism to free trade. Yet they also have more fundamental differences over long-term changes in the country and the next generation's future prospects. (Pew Research Center)

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2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Trade



446-17 [Social Media Conversations about Race](#) (Click for details)

(US) Americans are increasingly turning to social media for news and political information and to encourage others to get involved with a cause or movement. Social media also can serve as an important venue where groups with common interests come together to share ideas and information. And at times, Twitter, Facebook and other social media sites can help users bring greater attention to issues through their collective voice. (Pew Research Center)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom
4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

446-18 [U.S. Education Ratings Show Record Political Polarization](#) (Click for details)

(US) Republicans' satisfaction with the education that U.S. students receive in grades K-12 has plummeted in the past two years to 32%, while Democrats' has edged a bit higher to 53%. The result is stark political polarization in Americans' views of U.S. education -- something that has been uncommon in Gallup's 18-year trend. Only two years ago, Republican and Democratic satisfaction were tied at 48%. (Gallup USA)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties
4.10 Society » Education

446-19 [Americans' Approval of Obama on Foreign Affairs Rises](#) (Click for details)

(US) Nearly half of Americans (48%) approve of President Barack Obama's handling of foreign affairs in August, up markedly from 39% in February. The latest rating is the highest since November 2012 (49%), just days before Obama was re-elected. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings
2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

446-20 [Six in 10 Americans Say Racism Against Blacks Is Widespread](#) (Click for details)

(US) Six in 10 Americans say racism against blacks is widespread in the U.S., similar to the percentage measured last year but higher than what Gallup found in 2008-2009, the most recent prior measures. At the same time, 41% say racism against whites is widespread, a return to previous levels after the measure dipped to 33% last year. (Gallup USA)

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4.3 Society » Ethnicity



4.13 Society » Social Problems

446-21 [Movie Industry's Image in U.S. Matches 16-Year High](#) (Click for details)

(US) The movie industry's image in the U.S. ties for the most positive in Gallup's 16-year trend, with 42% of Americans saying they have positive views of it. The current rating matches previous highs found in 2003 and 2014. (Gallup USA)

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4.16 Society » Entertainment



446-22 [Economic Confidence Index Largely Stable at -12](#) (Click for details)

(US) Americans' confidence in the economy remains higher than it was before the Democratic convention, with Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index averaging -12 for the week ending Aug. 14. This score is similar to the -10 in its late July rally and in the first week of August, but above the -16 average for the six weeks leading up to the convention. (Gallup USA)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

446-23 [Hosting the Podium Again: Canadians on Two teams over Carrying Torch for Future Olympic Bids](#) (Click for details)

(Canada) As the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro draw to a close and the Paralympics get set to begin, a new public opinion poll from the Angus Reid Institute finds fewer than half of Canadians are interested in going for gold in the competition that is winning another Olympic host bid. (Angus Reid)

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4.15 Society » Sports

► AUSTRALASIA

446-24 [ANZ-Roy Morgan New Zealand Consumer Confidence down to 117.7 in August \(down 0.5pts\)](#) (Click for details)

(New Zealand) The ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence Index dipped a smidgen in August from 118.2 to 117.7. Our seasonally adjusted estimate showed a small rise. So we still have a picture of aplomb. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► CYBER WORLD

446-25 [Three Million Australians Active in the Blogosphere](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) Over three million Australians now engage with online journals, blogs and forums—whether by reading, commenting, or publishing their own, Roy Morgan Research shows. (Roy Morgan)

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3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom



Topic of the week:

U.S. Parents' Fears for Child's Safety at School Unchanged

► 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.

U.S. Parents' Fears for Child's Safety at School Unchanged

AUGUST 19, 2016



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. parents' concern for their children's physical safety at school has held steady this year at 28%. Parents' fears most recently edged up to 33% in 2012 and 2013 after the mass shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, in December 2012. Since then, the percentage of parents who fear for their children's safety has returned to the levels seen from 2009 to mid-2012.



Gallup's 18-year trend documents spikes in parents' concern about school safety after major incidents of gun violence at schools, including the April 1999 [Columbine massacre](#) (55%) and the March 2001 [shooting at Santana High](#) (45%), and an uptick after the December 2012 [Newtown shooting](#) (33%).

The combined data since 2012 demonstrate that parents' worry varies among key subgroups. Mothers (33%) are more likely than fathers (25%), nonwhite parents (40%) are more likely than white parents (23%), and lower-income parents (41%) are nearly twice as likely as high-income parents (21%) to be concerned.

Parents' Concern for Their Children's Safety at School

	Fear for child's safety at school	Child has expressed worry about safety at school
	%	%
U.S. parents overall	28	13
Men	25	8
Women	33	13
Whites	23	9
Nonwhites	40	14
Income less than \$30,000	41	19
Income \$30,000 to \$74,999	30	7
Income \$75,000 or more	21	8

	Fear for child's safety at school	Child has expressed worry about safety at school
	%	%
Parent of child in public school	30	11
Parent of child in private school	28	6
Parent of elementary school student (K-5th grade)	30	8
Parent of middle school student (6th-8th grade)	34	13
Parent of high school student (9th-12th grade)	26	11

Combined data from 2012-2016

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Despite the racial and income differences, concern among parents whose children attend public versus private schools does not differ significantly. However, parents of elementary and middle school students are slightly more likely than parents of high school students to be concerned about their children's safety at school.

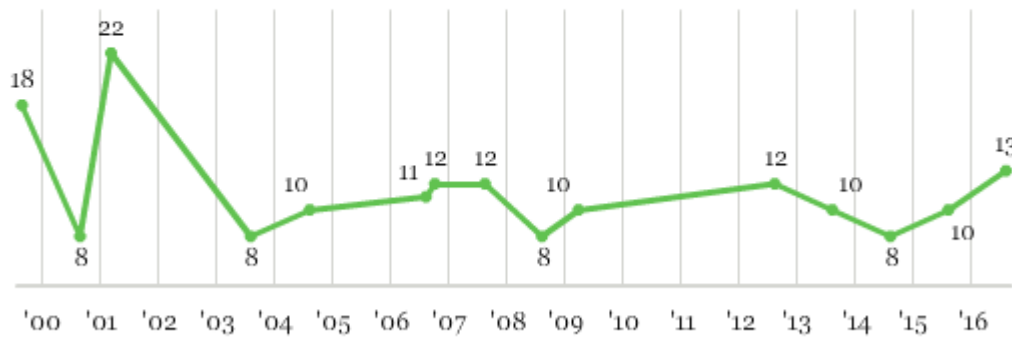
Roughly One in Eight Students Express Fear for Their Own Safety

Currently, 13% of parents say their children have expressed fear about their safety at school. This is the highest level of fear recorded since 2001, when [22% of parents](#) said their child indicated concern shortly after the Santana High School shooting. However, the current figure is largely consistent with the 8% to 12% range seen since 2012.

U.S. Parents Who Say Child Expressed Concerns About Safety at School

Have any of your school-aged children expressed any worry or concern about feeling unsafe at their school when they go back to school this fall?

■ Yes (%)



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Parents' reports since 2012 that their children have expressed fear are higher among mothers than fathers, nonwhites than whites, and low-income than middle- and high-income parents. These patterns match those seen among parents' own concerns for their children's safety. Additionally, 11% of parents with children in public schools say their children have expressed fear about their safety in school, nearly double the rate among parents of children in private schools (6%).

Implications

The spikes in parents' fear for their children's safety in the wake of high-profile school shootings have receded in recent years. After the 1999 Columbine shooting that left 12 students dead, a majority of U.S. parents admitted concern for their children's safety at school. However, after 20 children were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary in Connecticut in 2012, one-third of U.S. parents expressed fear for their children's physical safety at school.

According to the FBI, there have been as many as 50 mass murders or attempted mass murders in U.S. schools since the Columbine shooting. Parents' muted response to high-visibility school shootings in recent years could reflect an increasing desensitization to school violence.

Survey Methods

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted Aug. 3-7, 2016, with a random sample of 254 parents of children in grades kindergarten through 12, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ±8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 60% cellphone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cellular telephone numbers are selected using random-digit-dial methods.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/194693/parents-fears-child-safety-school-unchanged.aspx?g_source=Education&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*): \simeq 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: \simeq 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 358 during the period 2007-2014

