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## Asia Zone

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

### ▶ EAST ASIA

529-1 [Record-high 94% of Pinoys are “Very/Fairly Happy”; Record-high 92% are “Very/Fairly Satisfied” with Life](#) (click for details)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2017 Social Weather Survey, fielded over December 8 -16, 2017, found a record-high 94% of adult Filipinos saying they are "very/fairly happy" with life in general, with 57% of them *very happy*, and 37% *fairly happy*. The survey also found a record-high 92% "very/fairly satisfied" with the lives they lead, with 56% of them *very satisfied*, and 37% *fairly satisfied*. (SWS)

March 20, 2018

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



### ▶ MENA

529-2 [Emirates and Almarai top 2018 Women's Choice Brand Rankings](#) (click for details)

(Dubai) Over the past 12 months, BrandIndex data shows the Dubai-based flag carrier airline and the Middle East's largest dairy company have received the highest positive Impression scores among women in their respective countries. (YouGov)

March 23, 2018

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



## Africa Zone

▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

### ▶ AFRICA

529-3 [Ghanaians strongly endorse rule of law but see inequities in how laws are applied](#) (click for details)

(Ghana) Most Ghanaians endorse the rule of law and the legitimacy of key state enforcement bodies, a recent Afrobarometer survey reveals, affirming that the rule of law should and in fact does anchor democratic practices in the country. Even so, there is a widespread – and growing – belief that inequities exist in how laws are applied, with unfair advantage given to officials and the wealthy. (Afrobarometer)

March 19, 2018

4.9 Society » Justice

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529-4 [At Least a Million Sub-Saharan Africans Moved to Europe Since 2010](#) (click for details)

(Africa) In the case of Europe, the population of sub-Saharan migrants has been boosted by the influx of nearly 1 million asylum applicants (970,000) between 2010 and 2017, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of data from Eurostat, Europe's statistical agency. (PEW)

March 22, 2018

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ▶ WEST EUROPE

529-5 [Half of Britons mistakenly think that stress is a cause of cancer](#) (click for details)

(UK) YouGov Omnibus data indicates that half of people (50%) believe stress can be a factor in causing cancer, along with smoking (87%), being overweight (62%) and drinking alcohol (59%). (YouGov)

March 19, 2018

4.11 Society » Health



529-6 [A review of survey research on Muslims in Britain](#) (click for details)

(UK) A new report by Ipsos MORI brings together and analyses research from various sources and explores the attitudes of British Muslims as well as the views of the public towards Muslims. (Ipsos MORI)

March 21, 2018

4.1 Society » Religion

529-7 [Your Care Rating 2017/18 – survey results released](#) (click for details)

(UK) Results of the 2017/18 Your Care Rating surveys continue to paint a positive picture of life in participating residential care homes across the UK. (Ipsos MORI)

March 21, 2018

4.11 Society » Health

529-8 [Workplace Pension: research into automatic enrolment](#) (click for details)

(UK) 74% of employees affected by automatic enrolment now agree that saving into a workplace pension is a normal thing to do, and ad-recognisers are more likely to have this view. 69% of those affected by automatic enrolment understand the benefits. Those that recall the campaign are more likely to agree that if they were to stop saving into their workplace pension they would feel regret. 90% of those already enrolled reported that they had remained enrolled in their workplace pension. (Ipsos MORI)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

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## ► NORTH AMERICA

529-9 [Fewer in U.S. See Middle East Conflict as Critical Threat](#) (click for details)

(USA) Thirty-six percent of Americans say the conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians poses a "critical threat" to U.S. interests, down from 45% in 2016 and the lowest percentage in Gallup's 14-year trend. Coincidentally, the percentage who say the conflict is an "important" but not critical threat has increased from 41% to 48%. (Gallup USA)

March 20, 2018

[2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Palestine/ Israel Conflict](#)

529-10 [Two Broad Approaches to Preventing School Shootings](#) (click for details)

(USA) Americans continue to be more likely to say that policy makers in Washington should focus on making major changes to school security measures and the mental health system than on making major changes to laws on the sale of guns and ammunition. However, more favor focusing on gun laws than did so five years ago.

(Gallup USA)

March 19, 2018

[4.12 Society](#) » [Crime](#)



529-11 [Share of married adults varies widely across U.S. religious groups](#) (click for details)

(USA) In the U.S., roughly half of all American adults (48%) say they are married, according to the 2014 Religious Landscape Study. Much smaller shares of U.S. adults say they are living with a partner (7%), are divorced or separated (13%), or are widowed (7%). A quarter of Americans say they've never been married.

(PEW Research Center)

March 19, 2018

[4.1 Society](#) » [Religion](#)

529-12 [The Iraq War continues to divide the U.S. public, 15 years after it began](#) (click for details)

(USA) Nearly half (48%) of Americans say the decision to use military force was wrong, while slightly fewer (43%) say it was the right decision, according to a Pew Research Center survey, conducted March 7-14 among 1,466 adults. (PEW

Research Center)

March 19, 2018

[2.1 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Iraq War](#)



529-13 [Americans Rate China, U.S. as Leading Economic Powers](#) (click for details)

(USA) Forty-two percent of Americans consider the U.S. to be the world's leading economic power - a higher figure than at any time since 2008. This essentially matches the 44% who say it is China, which had been the clear leader from 2011 to 2016. The percentage naming the U.S. is far shy of the 65% recorded in 2000.

(Gallup USA)

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529-14 [Four in 10 Teachers Say Their School Is Not Well Protected](#) (click for details)

(USA) Forty percent of America's teachers think their school does not have adequate security to keep potential shooters out. The same percentage think their school is not well prepared to protect students and staff if an armed shooter gets inside. About three in 10 (29%) doubt their school's ability to do either. (Gallup USA)

March 22, 2018

4.12 Society » Crime

529-15 [Water pollution near top of America's fears](#) (click for details)

(USA) A May 2017 poll found that water pollution, air pollution, and climate change rank high on Americans' list of top fears. Concern about environmental problems was much higher than during the 2016 survey, and the spike in worry was likely due to the intervening election. (Waterpolls)

December 4, 2017

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters



## ► AUSTRALASIA

529-16 [Football participation stabilises with more women playing](#) (click for details)

(Australia) Football of one sort or another is now played by over 1.9 million Aussies. However participation in football has dropped over the past four years from over 2.2 million participants in 2013 and recent stability is down to increasing female participation in the four leading football codes. (Roy Morgan)

March 25, 2018

4.15 Society » Sports

529-17 [900,000 New Zealanders to study in 2018](#) (click for details)

(New Zealand) Over a fifth of New Zealanders of all ages (23.1%), or 900,000, intend to study or do a course in the next 12 months and over half, 460,000, are aged 25 and over according to the latest research conducted by Roy Morgan in the December quarter 2017. (Roy Morgan)

March 23, 2018

4.10 Society » Education

529-18 [Over 5 million Aussies to study in 2018](#) (click for details)

(Australia) More than 1-in-4 Australians of all ages (26.1%) or 5.2 million, intend to study or do a course in the next 12 months. And nearly a third (1.68 million) are aged 35 and over according to the latest research conducted by Roy Morgan in the December quarter 2017. (Roy Morgan)

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4.10 Society » Education

## ► MULTI COUNTRY STUDIES

529-19 [Eurasian Union More Benefit Than Harm to Member States](#) (click for details)

If Iran successfully accedes to the Russia-led Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) this May, it will join an economic bloc that -- according to residents in existing member states -- has been largely good for their countries. Since it was established in 2015, residents in the five member countries, Belarus, Armenia,

Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Russia, have been more likely to say the EEU has benefited, rather than harmed, their countries. However, many in these countries are also still unsure. (Gallup USA)

March 23, 2018

3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization

► **CYBERWORLD**

529-20 [The Science People See on Social Media](#) (click for details)

Millions of people follow science-related pages on Facebook. Multiplatform organizations have taken advantage of Facebook's capacity to reach large numbers of followers on a new platform. For instance, as of June 2017, National Geographic had 44.3 million Facebook followers, Discovery had 39 million and Animal Planet had 20 million. (PEW Research Center)

March 21, 2018

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



**Topic of the week:**

***A review of survey research on Muslims in Britain***

► 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.

[A review of survey research on Muslims in Britain](#)



**A new report by Ipsos MORI brings together and analyses research from various sources and explores the attitudes of British Muslims as well as the views of the public towards Muslims. The report was supported by the Aziz Foundation, Barrow Cadbury Trust, The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust and Unbound Philanthropy.**



The research findings shows that:

*There are a lot of similarities between the views of Muslims and the general public*

There are many aspects of life where Muslims are no different to the general population. For example, Muslims have very similar levels of life satisfaction to the general public, they tend to be satisfied about the area where they live (82% satisfied for Muslims vs 86% for the general public) and slightly more optimistic that their local area has improved (23% vs 17% for the public). Muslims are positive about community spirit in their area, which is in line with the general population.

*Muslims have a strong sense of belonging to Britain*

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Fairly consistently across all the data that we examined it is evident that Muslims feel a part of British society (88% say they very or fairly strongly belong to Britain) and they have a strong sense of attachment to British identity. Muslims have strong sense of commonality with other Britons, which is higher among Muslim UK graduates.

### *Religion plays a far more important part of life for Muslims than it does for others*

Religion is far more important to Muslims' sense of identity than it is for others, which is notable given that wider research points to a decline in religion in British life. Religion is a particularly important to Muslims holding a UK degree. The vast majority of Muslims believe they can practice their religion freely in Britain and that being a Muslim is completely compatible with the British way of life. However, there are concerns that not enough is being done to protect the rights of Muslims and the review shows that Muslims are more likely to be worried about being a victim of crime because of their religion, ethnicity or skin colour.

### *Young Muslims hold distinct views to older Muslims*

Younger Muslims are quite a distinct group in their views and outlook and this is particularly the case among young Muslim UK graduates. Across a range of attitudes, younger Muslims demonstrate more outward looking and liberal views. For example, younger Muslims have a more diverse friendship groups than their older counterparts, and are more relaxed on issues such as inter-racial marriage. Younger Muslims – particularly UK graduates – are more likely to be politically active than Muslim non-graduates. At the same time, this group is more likely to report experiences of discrimination and feel that prejudice against Muslims is increasing.

### *The British public hugely overestimates the number of Muslims in the country*

The public thinks that around 1 in 6 Britons are Muslim, when actually fewer than 1 in 20 are and while trends indicate people's estimates may be moving in the right direction, they are still overestimating by quite a distance.

### *The public's views on Muslims are mixed and understanding of Islam is limited – but age and knowing someone Muslim make a difference*

The review indicates that public's understanding of Islam is very limited with a minority (32%) saying they have a good understanding of the religion. When asked about the compatibility of Islam with British life, views tend to be more negative. However, one finding that is consistent is that the views of young people overall tend to be more positive than older people. Similarly, those who personally know someone who is Muslim tend to be more positive in their views.

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**Kully Kaur-Ballagan**, Research Director at Ipsos MORI said:

*This report is an important study as it synthesises many of the surveys that have been done examining the attitudes of British Muslims as well as the attitudes of the British Public towards Muslims. The report highlights that British Muslims are a diverse group of people – much like the public as a whole. They have a strong sense of British identity and while religion does play a greater role in the lives of Muslims than the general population, the vast majority believe that being Muslim and being British is entirely compatible. Yet, the report indicates that there are increasing concerns that religious prejudice towards Muslims is rising. While the British Muslim population has a younger age profile than the population as a whole, the findings shows that younger Muslims are a distinct group; they are more open in their views and have more diverse social networks – this is particularly the case for those who are graduates.*

*The findings also show that public opinion towards Muslims is mixed. Muslims make up just under five percent of the population yet the British public think it's three times this figure. And while the majority think that Islam is peaceful religion, they believe that most people perceive the religion in a negative way. Again, in the general population we also find that the views of younger people tend to be more positive and open towards Muslims than other age groups.*

**Source:** <https://www.ipsos.com/ipsos-mori/en-uk/review-survey-research-muslims-britain-0>

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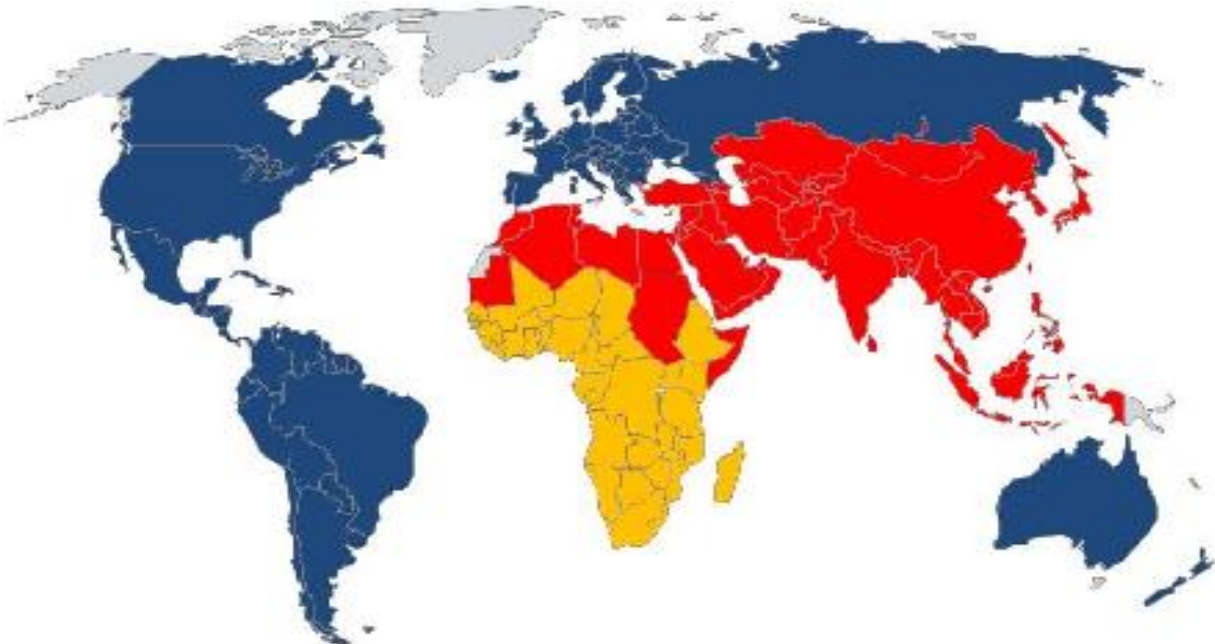
## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2018)

### 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



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