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Asia Zone

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

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538-1 [First Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey: Net Personal Optimism, Net Optimism about the Economy, and Net Gainers stay "Excellent" \(Click for details\)](#)

(Philippines) The First Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, fielded on March 23-27, 2018, found Net Personal Optimism, Net Optimism about the Economy, and Net Gainers scores at “excellent”, despite declines from December 2017. It found 46% of adults expecting their personal quality of life to improve in the next 12 months (“Optimists”), and 6% expecting it to get worse (“Pessimists”), for a Net Personal Optimism score of +40 (% Optimists minus % Pessimists), classified by SWS as “excellent”. (SWS)

May 23, 2018

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

538-2 [Ramadan presents opportunities for UAE retailers \(Click for details\)](#)

(UAE) Ramadan is set to provide a boost for UAE retailers, with two in five (40%) consumers believing that Ramadan has the best offers and is the best period for them to make all their purchases, new YouGov research reveals. (YouGov)

May 23, 2018

4.1 Society » Religion



Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

538-3 [Do East Africans still want a free media? Afrobarometer finds weakening popular support \(Click for details\)](#)

(Africa) Popular support for a free news media has declined significantly in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania – three countries currently making headlines for government attempts to limit press freedom. (Afrobarometer)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

538-4 [Ukraine Poll: Political Disaffection Rife Among Young People Ahead of 2019 Elections \(Click for details\)](#)

(Ukraine) A nationwide [poll](#) of Ukraine by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey. Research reveals widespread political disaffection among Ukrainian youth, significant need for healthcare reform and high level of distrust of Russian media outlets. (IRI)

May 21, 2018

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

▶ WEST EUROPE

538-5 [The public aren't furious about the Lords – they're apathetic \(Click for details\)](#)

(UK) The public are largely apathetic about the upper house, but what views they do have tend to be negative and they think it would be illegitimate for peers to try and force the government to soften its Brexit plans.

(YouGov UK)

May 25, 2018

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

538-6 [Public support "the right to vote at 16" more than "reducing the voting age from 18 to 16" \(Click for details\)](#)

(UK) When the public are asked about giving 16 and 17 year olds the *right* to vote, 34% support the idea and 45% oppose it. When it comes to *reducing* the voting age, 24% believe it should come down while over half (51%) think it should not.

(YouGov UK)

May 23, 2018

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



538-7 [Half of public in favour of relaxing visa cap for non-EU skilled workers \(Click for details\)](#)

(UK) When asked how much they trust Theresa May to make the right decisions for Britain on immigration, 36% of Britons say they trust her a great deal or fair amount – 21 points down since September 2016. Three in five (62%) say they don't trust her very much or not at all – an increase of 24 points. (Ipsos MORI)

May 25, 2018

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

538-8 [Attitudes towards Immigration after Windrush \(Click for details\)](#)

(UK) Attitudes towards immigration remain more positive than pre-Brexit vote but over half still want overall numbers reduced. Levels of dissatisfaction with how the government is dealing with immigration have increased - up to 60% from 53% February of this year and have returned to similar levels under David Cameron's government. (Ipsos MORI)

May 26, 2018



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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

538-9 [Half of public think Brexit is working out as expected \(Click for details\)](#)

(UK) A third (34%) say they are confident when asked if Prime Minister will get a good deal for Britain in negotiations with other European Union leaders while nearly two-thirds (63%) are not. (Ipsos MORI)

May 24, 2018

1.7 Domestic Politics » Legislation

► NORTH AMERICA

538-10 [Optimism About Availability of Good Jobs Hits New Heights \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Sixty-seven percent of Americans believe that now is a good time to find a quality job in the U.S., the highest percentage in 17 years of Gallup polling. Optimism about the availability of good jobs has grown by 25 percentage points since Donald Trump was elected president. (Gallup USA)

May 21, 2018

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

538-11 [4 in 10 Strongly Disapprove of Trump Presidency \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Forty-one percent of Americans strongly disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president, and 26% strongly approve -- almost exactly the same percentages as Gallup found 15 months ago, in the first weeks of his presidency.

(Gallup USA)

May 23, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

538-12 [Trump Administration Officials Get Low Marks on Ethics \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Americans do not regard top Trump administration officials as very ethical, with 37% describing their ethical standards as excellent or good and 59% as not good or poor. The Trump administration's ethical rating is lower than readings for other presidential administrations, most of which had positive ratings of 50% or better. (Gallup USA)

May 24, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

538-13 [Colombia Primed for Change Ahead of Election \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Colombians are struggling on multiple fronts ahead of the presidential election this weekend, but their declining life satisfaction provides some of the best evidence that they are ready for change. Shortly after the last election in 2014, the majority of Colombians (51%) rated their lives positively enough to be considered thriving, but they have rated their lives worse every passing year since. (Gallup USA)

May 24, 2018

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

538-14 [What Unites and Divides Urban, Suburban and Rural Communities \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Large demographic shifts are reshaping America. The country is growing in numbers, it's becoming more racially and ethnically diverse and the population is aging. But according to a new analysis by Pew Research Center, these trends are playing out differently across community types. (PEW Research Center)



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4.3 Society » Ethnicity

538-15 [Republicans turn more negative toward refugees as number admitted to U.S. plummets \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Roughly half of Americans (51%) say the U.S. has a responsibility to accept refugees into the country, while 43% say it does not, the national survey found. That is changed only slightly from February of last year. (PEW Research Center)

May 24, 2018

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

538-16 [Religiously, nonwhite Democrats are more similar to Republicans than to white Democrats \(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) It's sometimes said that the Democratic Party is less comfortable with religion than the GOP. And it is true that, on the whole, Democrats are less religious than Republicans. But this glosses over profound racial and ethnic differences within the Democratic Party: While *white* Democrats are less likely to be religious than Republicans, *nonwhite* Democrats – who mostly identify as black or Hispanic – more closely resemble Republicans overall on a host of religious measures. (PEW Research Center)

May 23, 2018

4.1 Society » Religion

► AUSTRALASIA

538-17 [It's official: Most Australians now visit news or newspaper websites \(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) SMH is top for men and news.com.au for women. Daily Mail & BuzzFeed top news websites for Gen Z. Nearly 15.7 million Australians aged 14+ now access news or newspaper websites in an average four weeks according to the latest Roy Morgan research – that's almost 78%. (Roy Morgan)

May 24, 2018

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



538-18 [Almost 9-in-10 Australians take medication of some kind \(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) Some 9.4 million women, or 92.6% of women, have taken medications in the last year compared to just under 8.4 million men, or 84.8% of men. The most widely taken type of medications are General medications such as aspirin, Panadol, Voltaren, Nurofen and the like taken by 77.3% of Australians. Allergies/Antihistamine/Cold & flu medications taken by 42.9% of Australians include Sudafed, Benadryl, Claratyne, Telfast and others. (Roy Morgan)

May 21, 2018

4.11 Society » Health

538-19 [Donation Deflation: Australian trends in charity \(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) As of March 2018, 61% of Australians aged 14 and over reported giving to charity at least once over the past 12 months, a total of 12.3 million Australians. This is a steep drop from our September 2011 figure of 70%, and the follow-up September 2015 figure of 66%. Where previous falls had been offset with a higher average value of donations over the 12 month period (keeping the total donated



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amount steady), the March 2018 average annual amount given by donors of \$469 is barely higher than the September 2015 figure (\$462). (Roy Morgan)

May 20, 2018

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► CYBER WORLD

538-20 [Global business influencers 'overconfident' around cybercrime risks \(Click for details\)](#)

Findings from Ipsos MORI's Global Business Influencers survey of senior executives from large companies across Europe, Asia, and the United States, shows that senior executives continue to be overconfident in their businesses' capacity to tackle the challenges posed by technological advancement and cybersecurity. (Ipsos MORI)



May 22, 2018

3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

Topic of the week:

Almost 9-in-10 Australians take medication of some kind

► 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.

[Almost 9-in-10 Australians take medication of some kind](#)



New research shows medication is taken by over 17.8 million, or 88.7%, Australians aged 14+ in an average 12 month period. Some 9.4 million women, or 92.6% of women, have taken medications in the last year compared to just under 8.4 million men, or 84.8% of men.



The most widely taken type of medications are General medications such as aspirin, Panadol, Voltaren, Nurofen and the like taken by 77.3% of Australians. Allergies/Antihistamine/Cold & flu medications taken by 42.9% of Australians include Sudafed, Benadryl, Claratyne, Telfast and others.

Vitamins/Supplements taken by 42.5% of Australians include Berocca, Blackmores, Swisse and Cenovis while Digestive system medications such as Gaviscon, Quick-Eze, Mylanta, Nexium and the like are taken by 26.4% of Australians.

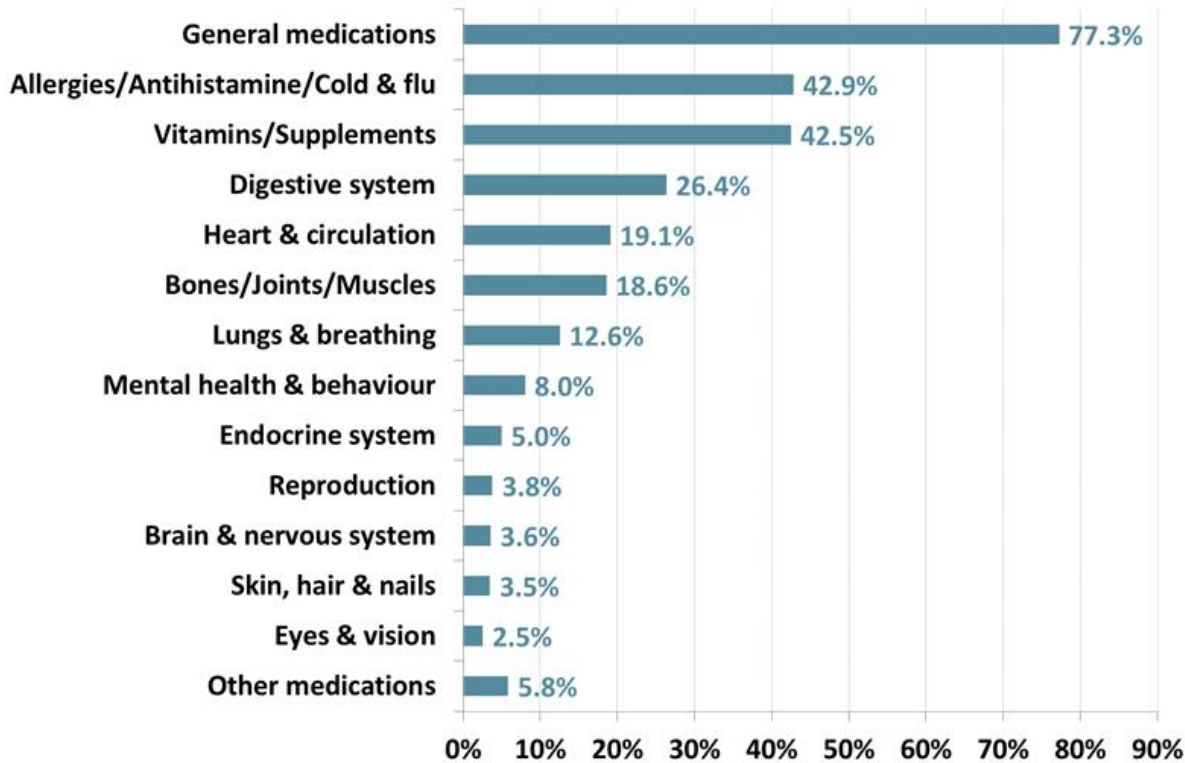
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Women are more likely to take almost all types of medications than men with the exception of Heart & circulation medication taken by 19.6% of men compared to 18.6% of women.

These are some of the highlights from the latest Roy Morgan health and wellbeing data conducted in the 12 months to December 2017.

Type of medications taken for illnesses or conditions



Source: Roy Morgan Single Source (Australia), January – December 2017, n=50,139.

The propensity of women to take more medication than men is supported by the fact women are more likely to report an illness or condition over the last 12 months than men. Over 9.8 million women, or 96.2% of women, reported having an illness or condition in the last year compared to under 9.2 million men, or 92.6% of men.

Michele Levine, CEO, Roy Morgan, says 9-in-10 Australians take medication and Australian women are more committed to dealing with health and medical issues than their male counterparts:

“Nearly 90% of Australians took medication of one sort or another in the last 12 months equivalent to 17.8 million Australians. The most widely used type of medications are General medications such as Panadol and Nurofen and the like taken by over 15.5 million Aussies.

“Other types of medications used widely include Allergies/Antihistamines/Cold & flu medications and Vitamins/Supplements both taken by over two-in-five Australians in the last year. Our research shows medications are taken by around one million more women than men. Over 9.4 million women took medication in the last year compared to fewer than 8.4 million men.

“The Roy Morgan Single Source health and wellbeing data provides a detailed look into the illnesses and conditions Australians are suffering from and what types of medication they take to deal with these medical conditions.”

Source: <http://www.roymorgan.com/findings/7598-health-medications-taken-december-2017-201805201234>

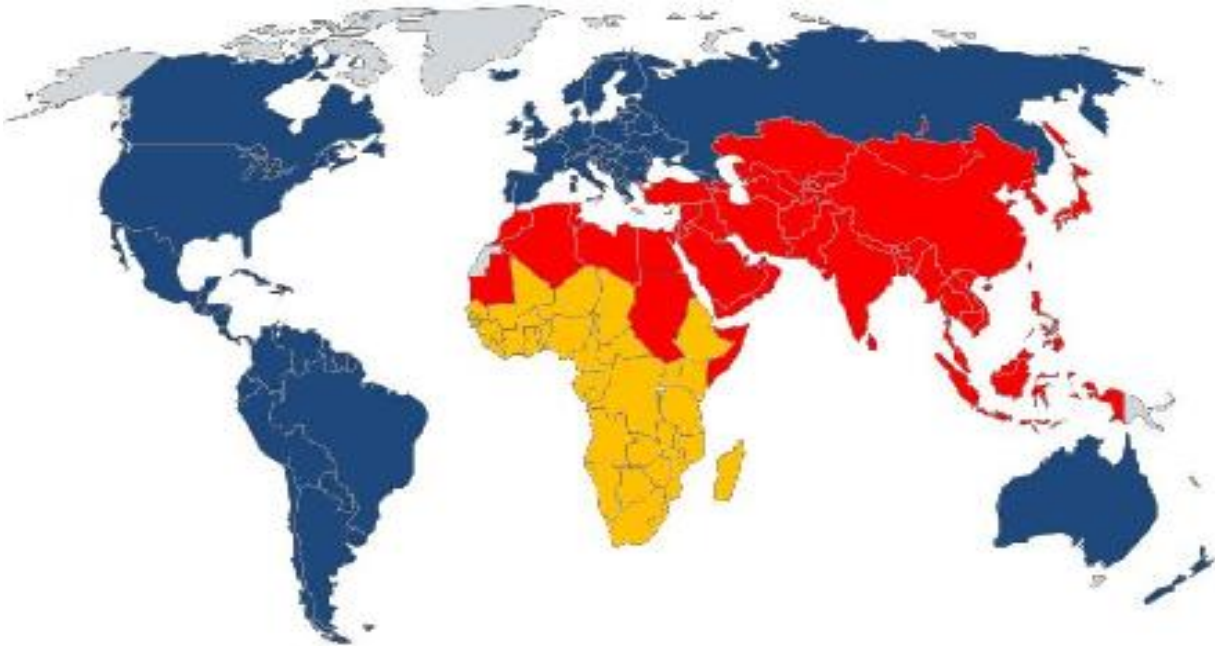
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A Quantitative Analysis

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



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