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Asia Zone

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549-550-1 [Second Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey: Net Gainers falls to +5](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, fielded on June 27-30, 2018, found that 32% of adult Filipinos said their lives improved ("Gainers") and 27% said their lives worsened ("Losers"), for a Net Gainers score of +5 (% Gainers minus % Losers), classified by SWS as high. (SWS)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

► MENA:

549-550-2 [Summer time is family time for people in UAE and KSA](#) (Click for details)

Summer season is at its peak in the UAE and Saudi Arabia with August hitting average temperatures between 40 – 45 degrees celsius. More than half of the population (57%) in these countries makes changes to their eating habits and takes extra care of their skin and hair in response to the soaring temperatures. (YouGov MENA)

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4.2 Society » Family

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



Africa Zone

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

► AFRICA:

549-550-3 [International Youth Day Commemoration; A Call for Youth](#)

[Inclusiveness](#) (Click for details)

(Nigeria) In commemorating the 2018 International Youth Day, NOI Polls presents a throwback from previous public opinion poll which gauged the perception of Nigerians on the age preference for the 2019 presidential candidate. Spurred by several discussions in the social space, particularly the #NotTooYoungToRun Campaign led by the youth advocacy organisation YIAGA, the poll revealed that Nigerians would prefer middle-aged presidential candidates, between the ages of 40 – 60 years mainly because they are perceived to combine youthful energy, experience and maturity. (NOI Polls)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

► EAST EUROPE:

549-550-4 [New Ukraine Poll Reveals Increased Concern over Military Conflict in](#)

[Donbas](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) A nationwide poll of Ukraine by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research reveals increased concern over the military conflict in the Donbas. The survey also indicates poor of understanding of key reforms and strong perceptions of disinformation within both traditional and social media. (IRI) August 20, 2018

2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



549-550-5 [Russians Say Their Government Did Not Try to Influence U.S. Presidential Election](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) In the wake of allegations that the Russian government used social media and other tactics to disrupt the 2016 United States presidential election, roughly seven-in-ten Russians believe their government did not try to influence the election. Only 15% say their government did try to meddle, a new Pew Research Center survey shows. (PEW Research Center)

August 21, 2018

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

► WEST EUROPE:

549-550-6 [Has the Jeremy Corbyn wreath-laying controversy changed public opinion?](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Only a quarter of Brits say they are following the story either "very closely" (6%) or "fairly closely" (20%). A further 22% say they are not following the story very closely, while 27% are aware of the story but not following it. A quarter (26%) is not aware of the stories in the first place. (YouGov UK)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

549-550-7 [While satisfied with their degrees, most students do not think that £9,000 a year fees are justified](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Newly released figures from a YouGov Omnibus survey conducted in June reveals that few students studying at English and Welsh universities seem to feel that £9,000 a year is good value for money when it comes to their degrees. (YouGov UK)

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4.10 Society » Education



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549-550-8 [Few Brits see protecting the rights of UK citizens living in the EU as a top priority](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Unfortunately for those Britons who currently reside in the rest of the EU, data from YouGov's latest Eurotrack (conducted in late July) shows that only one in five Brits back on the mainland see the safeguarding of such rights as a top priority for the UK's Brexit negotiating team. (YouGov UK)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

4.9 Society » Justice

549-550-9 [Two thirds of mothers and fathers often worry about their parenting](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Now a new YouGov Omnibus survey has asked more than a thousand parents whose children are all still under the age of 18 how good they think their parenting is – and how often they worry about how well they are raising their offspring. (YouGov UK)

August 14, 2018

4.2 Society » Family

**549-550-10 [One in three people in Scotland live in homes that do not meet the Living Home Standard](#) (Click for details)**

(UK) This year, research was conducted by Ipsos MORI on behalf of Shelter Scotland, measuring the proportion of people living in homes that pass and fail the Living Home Standard in Scotland. One in three people in Scotland (34%) live in homes that do not meet the Living Home Standard. Among the groups most likely to fall short of the Standard are families with children (43%) and young people aged 25-34 (48%).

(Ipsos MORI)

August 15, 2018

4.7 4.13 Society » Social Problems

Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

549-550-11 [Importance of university falling for young people](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Three-quarters (75%) of the 2,381 11-16 year olds surveyed thought that it's important for people to go to university to do well and get on in life. This is down from a high of 86% in 2013. However, young people continue to feel that gaining qualifications is important for people to get on in life (94%). Other factors seen as important for getting on in life included being confident (93%) and knowing the right people (77%). Family background (55%) and being lucky (29%) were seen as less important. (Ipsos MORI)

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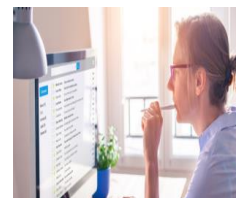
4.10 Society » Education

549-550-12 [The majority of employees check work emails while on holiday](#) (Click for details)

(UK) New YouGov research shows that the majority (60%) of those who use email for work check their inboxes while on holiday. One in four (25%) check 'very often', one in five (19%) check 'sometimes', and one in six (16%) check 'rarely'. Four in ten (40%) say they never look at their emails. (YouGov UK)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

**549-550-13 [Dorset and Devon are the most popular English counties](#) (Click for details)**

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(UK) Newly released YouGov Profiles data on the opinions of more than 42,000 people towards 47 English counties reveals that Dorset and Devon top the popularity charts, with 92% saying that they like each of the counties. (YouGov UK)

August 20, 2018

4.14 Society » Environment

549-550-14 [Over nine in ten not working the usual 9-5 week](#) (Click for details)

(UK) A new YouGov survey in conjunction with Teneo Blue Rubicon and McDonald's reveals that almost six in ten (58%) UK workers would choose to start work earlier than 9am if they could leave earlier than 5pm.

(YouGov UK)

August 24, 2018

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

► NORTH AMERICA:

549-550-15 [Government Back on Top as Nation's Leading Problem](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Twenty-one percent of Americans name some aspect of government that dissatisfies them as the most important U.S. problem, replacing immigration at the top spot in Gallup's monthly measure of the question.

(Gallup USA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

549-550-16 [Economy a Strength for Trump; Russia, Environment Weaknesses](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Half of Americans approve of the way President Donald Trump is handling the economy, his highest score on nine issues tested in the latest Gallup poll, and the only one that exceeds his overall job approval rating by a significant margin. His worst ratings are on the environment and relations with Russia, which are the only two significantly worse than his overall approval rating. (Gallup USA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



549-550-17 [Snapshot: About One in Four Young Adults Use Marijuana](#) (Click for details)

(USA) While 13% of Americans say they "regularly" or "occasionally" use or smoke marijuana, the rate is significantly higher among the 18 to 29 age group and is higher in the West than in other regions of the country. (Gallup USA)

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4.13 Society » Social Problems

4.11 Society » Health



549-550-18 [U.S. Satisfaction Still Running at Improved Level](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Since hitting a 12-year high of 38% in June, the percentage of Americans who are satisfied with the way things are going in the U.S. has remained near that same level, with the August reading coming in at 36%. Satisfaction was closer to 30% at the start of the year and averaged 27% in 2017. (Gallup USA)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

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549-550-19 [U.S. Congressional Approval Steady, Low in August](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans' approval of the job the U.S. Congress is doing remains mired at 17% in August. Congressional approval has been relatively stable since January, fluctuating between 15% and 20% during that time. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

549-550-20 [Democrats More Positive About Socialism Than Capitalism](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Attitudes toward socialism among Democrats have not changed materially since 2010, with 57% today having a positive view. The major change among Democrats has been a less upbeat attitude toward capitalism, dropping to 47% positive this year -- lower than in any of the three previous measures. (Gallup USA)

August 13, 2018

4.13 Society » Social Problems

**549-550-21 [Most Americans Accept Genetic Engineering of Animals That Benefits Human Health, but Many Oppose Other Uses](#) (Click for details)**

(USA) As Americans consider the possible uses of genetic engineering in animals, their reactions are neither uniformly accepting nor resistant; instead, public reactions vary depending on the mechanism and intended purpose of the technology, particularly the extent to which it would bring health benefits to humans. (PEW Research Center)

August 16, 2018

4.11 Society » Health

549-550-22 [14% of Americans have changed their mind about an issue because of something they saw on social media](#) (Click for details)

(USA) For most Americans, exposure to different content and ideas on social media has not caused them to change their opinions. But a small share of the public – 14% – say they have changed their views about a political or social issue in the past year because of something they saw on social media, according to a Pew Research Center survey of U.S. adults conducted May 29-June 11. (PEW Research Center)

August 15, 2018

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

549-550-23 [How Teens and Parents Navigate Screen Time and Device Distractions](#) (Click for details)

(USA) 54% of U.S. teens say they spend too much time on their cellphones, and two-thirds of parents express concern over their teen's screen time. But parents face their own challenges of device-related distraction. (PEW Research Center)

August 22, 2018

4.13 Society » Social Problems

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.2 Society » Family

**549-550-24 [Applications for U.S. diversity visa lottery remained near record in 2017](#) (Click for details)**

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(USA) More than 22.4 million people applied in 2017 to a U.S. visa program that provides 50,000 green cards, or lawful permanent residence, each year through a lottery system, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of [U.S. State Department data](#). (PEW Research Center)

August 23, 2018

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

549-550-25 [One in Three Americans Have Felt Urge to Protest](#) (Click for details)

(USA) A little over a third of Americans, 36%, say they have "ever felt the urge to organize or participate in a public demonstration about something." But the rate is much higher among Democrats and self-described liberals, college graduates, and women than their counterparts. (Gallup USA)

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4.4 Society » Civil Society



549-550-26 [More Parents, Children Fearful for Safety at School](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Currently, 35% of parents express this concern, up from 24% a year ago and the highest at the start of a school year since a 47% reading in August 1999. However, concern has been even higher when the question was asked immediately after a school shooting, such as the record 55% Gallup measured the day after the April 1999 Columbine High School shooting in Colorado. (Gallup USA)

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4.13 Society » Social Problems

.12 Society » Crime

► AUSTRALASIA:

549-550-27 [In a Puff – New Zealanders Slowly Warming to the E-Cigarette](#) (Click for details)

(New Zealand) In New Zealand, the rate of smokers has fallen in recent years, from 15.7% in July 2016 to 13.5% in July 2018, as health concerns and taxes discourage new and existing users. E-cigarettes, which produce an inhalable mist similar to traditional cigarettes, are a healthier alternative for those trying to quit gradually. (Roy Morgan)

August 17, 2018

4.11 Society » Health

549-550-28 [It's Official: Over 3.1 million New Zealanders read newspapers](#) (Click for details)

(New Zealand) Over 3.1 million, or 80.2%, of New Zealanders aged 14+ now read or access newspapers in an average 7 day period via print or online (website or app) platforms. In addition a total of 2.3 million New Zealanders aged 14+ (59%) read magazines whether in print or online either via the web or an app. (Roy Morgan)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



549-550-29 [Inflation Expectations of Home Owners lower than a year ago](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) In July Australians expected inflation of 4.3% per year over the next two years. This is down 0.2% from a month ago, and unchanged on a year ago in July 2017. Inflation Expectations have now tracked in a narrow range between 4.3-4.5% for 13 straight months since July 2017. (Roy Morgan)

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3.4 Economy » Inflation

549-550-30 [Australians give their views on the next Government - no matter who the PM is](#) (Click for details)

(Australia) Australians worried about Government's instability, favoritism towards big business and climate change if an L-NP Government is re-elected. Concerns if the ALP is elected to Government centre on union influence, poor economic management and policies on immigration and refugees. (Roy Morgan)

August 24, 2018

1. 1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

3 Domestic Politics » Governance

► **MULTI COUNTRY STUDIES:**549-550-31 [The world's most committed Christians live in Africa, Latin America – and the U.S.](#) (Click for details)

Christians in Africa and Latin America tend to pray more frequently, attend religious services more regularly and consider religion more important in their lives than Christians elsewhere in the world, according to a recent [Pew Research Center study](#). At the same time, Christians in the United States also have comparatively high levels of commitment to their faith. (PEW Research Center)

August 22, 2018

4.1 Society » Religion

Topic of the week:

One in Three Americans Have Felt Urge to Protest

► 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 Three Americans Have Felt Urge to Protest](#)



STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- 36% of Americans report having felt the urge to protest
- 60% of liberals and 21% of conservatives have felt the urge to protest
- Women's rights are the most cited reason to protest



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A little over a third of Americans, 36%, say they have "ever felt the urge to organize or participate in a public demonstration about something." But the rate is much higher among Democrats and self-described liberals, college graduates, and women than their counterparts.

Desire to Organize or Participate in a Demonstration in the U.S., by Key Subgroups

Have you ever felt the urge to organize or join a public demonstration about something?

Yes

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	%
All Americans	36
Gender	
Male	28
Female	43
Education	
Post-grad	58
College grad only	46
Some college	37
High school or less	21
Party Affiliaiton	
Republican	21
Independent	37
Democrat	51
Political Ideology	
Conservative	21
Moderate	36
Liberal	60

GALLUP, AUG. 1-12, 2018

The demographic differences seen on this question are interrelated, but the biggest differences in reported desire to protest -- approaching 40 percentage points -- are by education and political ideology. Sixty percent of self-described liberals versus 21% of conservatives say they have had the urge to demonstrate something, reflecting underlying approaches to society built into those two ideologies. For example, in June 2008, Gallup asked Americans how much protesting an issue that an individual personally opposed was a demonstration of patriotism. Among liberals, 74% said protesting demonstrated "a great deal" or "a moderate amount" compared with 58% of conservatives who said the same.

The latest data come from an Aug. 1-12 Gallup survey, conducted as protests for a variety of issues including Black Lives Matter, the "Me Too" movement and others have become seemingly commonplace in recent years. Gallup last asked this question in October 1965, in the midst of the civil rights movement but just as protests opposing the escalating Vietnam War were beginning to become more common. At that time, 10% of Americans reported they had had the urge to protest.

Unlike today, in 1965, there was little difference between U.S. partisan groups in response to this question, with 9% of Democrats and 10% of Republicans saying they ever had the urge to demonstrate. At that time, Lyndon Johnson, a Democrat, was in office, potentially contributing to lower levels of desire to protest among

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his party's supporters. The current 51% of Democrats wanting to protest, 30 points higher than the 21% of Republicans who say the same, is no doubt in part due to a Republican in the White House, Donald Trump.

However, similar to today, the 1965 results were related to education. At that time, 5% of Americans with a grade school education reported having the urge to protest. This rose to 9% among those with a high school education and 21% for Americans with a college education.

What Do Americans Want to Protest?

This year, Gallup asked those who reported ever wanting to protest to name what specific issues or causes provoked that feeling. Women's rights issues leads the list, mentioned by 17% of those who had ever felt the urge to demonstrate, including 43% of women versus 28% of men.

Issues Americans Feel the Urge to Protest

About which specific issues or causes did you feel the urge to organize or join a public demonstration?*

	Mentioning
	%
Women's march/Women's rights/ Me Too	17
Immigration issues	13
Gun Control/Second amendment	13
Trump/The president/The president's family	8
Civil rights/Equal right/Human rights	8
Environmental issues	8
Education/Cost of	7
Law enforcement/ Police brutality/Black Lives Matter	6
Abortion/Pro-life/Planned Parenthood	6

*Among those who expressed having felt the urge to protest; Only issues receiving 6% or more of mentions shown.

GALLUP, AUG. 1-12, 2018

Immigration issues and gun issues tie for second, both cited by 13% of those who have had the urge to engage in or plan a public demonstration. Several issues are tied for the third most mentioned reasons for protesting, including Trump or his family, civil rights, and the environment, all at 8%. Seven percent mention education and 6% mention each of the following: law enforcement or police brutality and abortion or Planned Parenthood.

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The full 1965 results for this follow-up question are not available, but, the original news release from that time indicates that roughly one third of those who were inclined to protest mentioned civil rights or racial equality. This is far greater than the 8% mentioning race today, yet the difference is perhaps not surprising given the nation was in the midst of the civil rights movement in 1965.

Additionally, the 1965 report indicates that protests themselves were of concern back then, with one in six respondents with the urge to -- perhaps paradoxically -- protest voicing the desire to "protest against demonstrations."

Republicans and Democrats Differ Substantially in Protest Issues

Not surprisingly, there are substantial differences between Republicans and those leaning toward the GOP and Democrats and those leaning Democratic, in the issues they feel the urge to protest. Women's rights receives top mentions from Democrats with 24% citing the issue, compared with 2% of Republicans. Immigration issues, which have been a major focus of policy actions for the Trump administration, evoke the urge to protest among 18% of Democrats, compared with 3% of Republicans.

Issues Americans Would Protest About, by Partisan Group

About which specific issues or causes did you feel the urge to organize or join a public demonstration?*

	Republicans and leaners	Democrats and leaners
	%	%
Women's march/Women's rights/ Me Too	2	24
Immigration Issues	3	18
Gun control/Second amendment	9	14
Trump/The president/The president's family	9	9
Civil rights/Equal rights/Human rights	2	11
Environmental issues	7	9
Education/Cost of	8	6
Law enforcement/ Police brutality/Black Lives Matter	3	6
Abortion/Pro-life/Planned Parenthood	12	3

*Among those Americans who expressed having had the urge to protest.; Only issues receiving 6% or more mentions among Americans who have had the urge to protest shown.

GALLUP, AUG. 1-12, 2018

Among Republicans, the top issue for protest is abortion, with 12% of the group citing this as an issue to protest, while a much lower 3% of Democrats say the same. Two issues tie for the second most responses from Republicans: gun issues and Trump or the president in general. Nine percent of Republicans cite gun issues as a reason to protest, compared with 14% of Democrats, and 9% of both groups cite Trump or the president in general as a reason to demonstrate. This may represent the small percentage of Republicans that continue to support the party but disapprove of Trump.

Bottom Line

In 1965, the U.S. was in the midst of great social and political turmoil, with the Civil Rights Movement well underway and members of the emerging anti-war movement beginning to stage demonstrations as President Johnson dramatically escalated U.S. troop presence in Vietnam. At that time, 10% of Americans reported ever having the urge to protest, far less than the 36% today.

This growth in the urge to protest may be in part due to [increasing partisan differences](#) among Americans on many issues. As people have become more polarized on a variety of issues, the level of passion and outrage may have increased, resulting in more Americans feeling the urge to demonstrate. This may be particularly acute among Democrats and liberals at the current time given that they do not control either the White House or the Congress.

SURVEY METHODS

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted Aug. 1-12, 2018, with a random sample of 1,024 adults, 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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the total sample of 407 Americans who have felt the urge to protest, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 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 70% cellphone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cellular telephone numbers are selected using random-digit-dial methods.

Source: https://news.gallup.com/poll/241634/one-three-americans-felt-urge-to-protest.aspx?g_source=link_NEWSV9&g_medium=TOPIC&g_campaign=item_&g_content=One%2520in%2520Three%2520Americans%2520Have%2520Felt%2520Urge%2520to%2520Protest

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2018)

A Quantitative Analysis

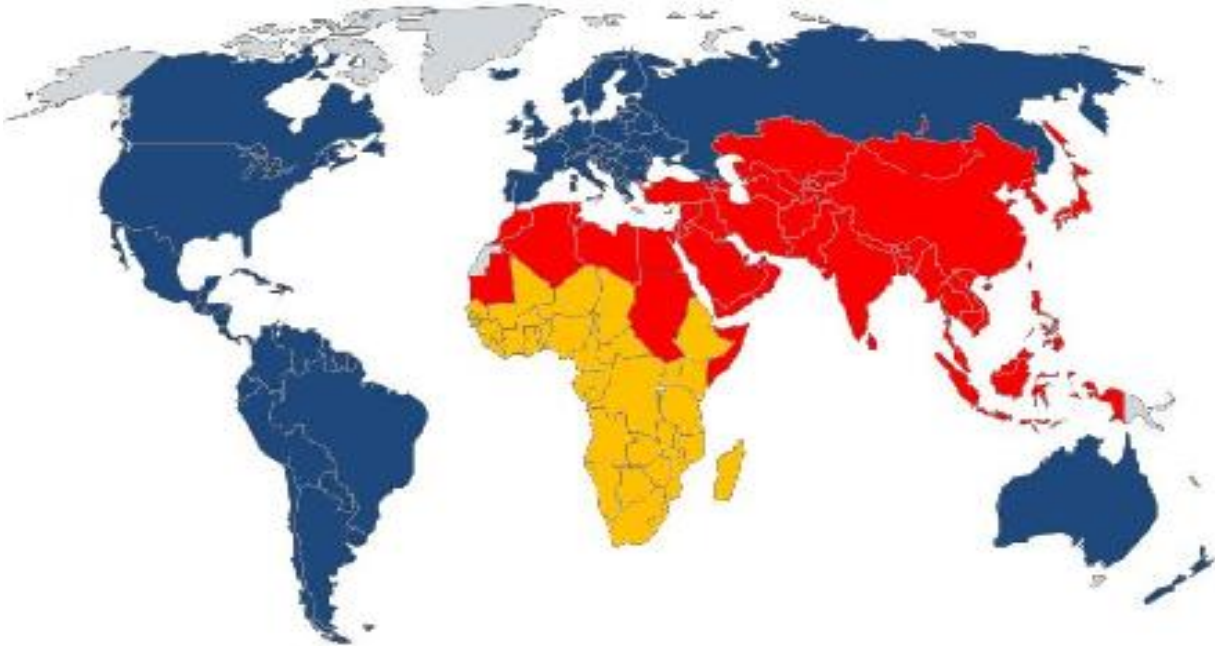
A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 year period January 2007 – January 2014

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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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