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Asia Zone

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

► WEST ASIA:

552-1 [New Research: Iraqi IDPs See Severe Governance, Intercommunal Challenges](#) (Click for details)

(Iraq) Public opinion research released today by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research focused on internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Iraq's Ninewa Province reveals severe governance challenges and tensions between communities. (IRI)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

2.1 Foreign Affairs & Security » Iraq War



► MENA:

552-2 [Second Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey: Net Trust in Rody Duterte a "Very Good" +57](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, conducted from June 27-30, 2018, found seven out of ten (70%) adult Filipinos with much trust, 18% undecided, and 13% with little trust in Rody Duterte [Chart 1, Table 1]. This yields a net trust rating of +57 (% much trust minus % little trust), classified by SWS as very good. This is an 8-point decline from the very good +65 in March 2018. (SWS)

September 7, 2018

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

552-3 [GCC residents feel domestic help need regular time off](#) (Click for details)

As a general practice, although majority of people (84%), both men and women, in GCC countries stated that their household work is managed by themselves or their family members, most people also feel that full time domestic help deserve some time off. The rest of the people indicated hiring a part-time or full-time help. (YouGov MENA)

September 3, 2018

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

552-4 [Warner Bros. World launches in Abu Dhabi with a successful ad campaign](#) (Click for details)

(UAE) This month, Warner Bros. World is the brand which has achieved the highest uplift in its Ad Awareness in the UAE. On July 25th 2018 Warner Bros. World Abu Dhabi officially opened, and the brand marked the occasion by projecting a display of their much loved characters on the tallest building in the world (the Burj Khalifa).

(YouGov MENA)

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4.16 Society » Entertainment



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Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA:

552-5 [Support for democracy dwindles in Tunisia amid negative perceptions of economic conditions](#) (Click for details)

(Tunisia) Support for democracy is continuing a downward trend, and almost half of all citizens are not satisfied with the way democracy is working in Tunisia, new Afrobarometer survey results reveal. The proportion of Tunisians who say the country is “not a democracy” has doubled since 2015. (Afrobarometer)

September 3, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



Euro Americas Zone

EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA

▶ WEST EUROPE:

552-6 [What pupils want from their teachers](#) (Click for details)

(UK) New YouGov Children's Omnibus research among 6-15 year-olds shows what attributes they think make a good teacher. The most common response is being kind (27%). This trait is a fair distance ahead of the other characteristics, such as having a teacher who listens (15%), is fun (13%), or is funny (10%). (YouGov UK)

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4.10 Society » Education

552-7 [Children prefer banded classes to mixed ability classes, new research shows](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Four in ten (39%) choose banded classes, while three in ten (30%) prefer mixed ability groups. One in five (22%) have no preference, and one in ten (10%) don't know. Girls (34%) are more likely than boys (25%) to prefer mixed ability classes. An equal proportion of girls and boys express a preference for banded classes (39%), with girls being less likely to say they do not have a preference (18% vs 26% of boys). (YouGov UK)

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4.10 Society » Education

552-8 [Oxford University is more prestigious than Cambridge, say Brits](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Together Oxford and Cambridge universities are seen as the pinnacle of UK higher education excellence on both a national and international level. The two universities are seen so treated like a single entity that there is a special term for the two of them as a pair: Oxbridge. (YouGov UK)

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4.10 Society » Education



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552-9 [Nine in ten Brits have thought about their own death](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(UK) The data shows that nine in ten (91%) Brits have thought about their own mortality, with a third thinking about it once a week or more. The average age that Brits first consider their own mortality is 26. (YouGov UK)

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4.11 Society » Health

552-10 [Three in ten 6-15 year olds have been set homework over the summer holidays](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(UK) However, many children's summer holidays this year will not have been so care free. A new YouGov Children's Omnibus data reveals that three in ten children aged 6-15 (29%) say they have been set homework to do over the summer holidays. (YouGov UK)

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552-11 [Only 1% of British Christians believe that God is female](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(UK) The most common view is that God does not have a human gender at all, which 41% of Christians believe. The more traditional view that God is a man is held by just over one third (36%) of Christians. A further 3% believe that God has a different human gender identity to male/female, while the remaining 19% say they don't know. (YouGov UK)

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4.1 Society » Religion

► **NORTH AMERICA:**

552-12 [Three in 10 Say Trump Acted Illegally During 2016 Campaign](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Three in 10 U.S. adults believe Donald Trump acted illegally in separate incidents during the 2016 campaign. Twenty-nine percent believe he broke the law for his campaign's alleged involvement with Russian officials, the focus of independent counsel Robert Mueller's investigation. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

552-13 [Views of Kavanaugh Confirmation Remain Closely Divided](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) As Senate hearings begin on the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court, Americans remain closely divided as to whether he should be seated on the court. Forty percent of Americans say the Senate should vote to confirm him, while 36% say it should not do so. (Gallup USA)

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4.9 Society » Justice

552-14 [The American middle class is stable in size, but losing ground financially to upper-income families](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) About half (52%) of American adults lived in middle-class households in 2016. This is virtually unchanged from the 51% who were middle class in 2011. But while the size of the nation's middle class remained relatively stable, financial gains for middle-income Americans during this period were modest compared with those of higher-income households, causing the income disparity between the groups to grow. (PEW Research Center)

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[3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions](#)**552-15 [U.S. adults are more religious than Western Europeans](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) For instance, about two-thirds of U.S. Christians pray daily (68%), compared with a median of just 18% of Christians across 15 surveyed countries in Europe, including 6% in Britain, 9% in Germany, 12% in Denmark and 38% in the Netherlands. **(PEW Research Center)**

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[4.1 Society » Religion](#)**552-16 [Many Facebook users don't understand how the site's news feed works](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) A sizable majority of U.S. adults use Facebook and most of its users get news on the site. But a new Pew Research Center survey finds that notable shares of Facebook users ages 18 and older lack a clear understanding of how the site's news feed operates, feel ordinary users have little control over what appears there, and have not actively tried to influence the content the feed delivers to them. **(PEW Research Center)**

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)**552-17 [Americans are changing their relationship with Facebook](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Just over half of Facebook users ages 18 and older (54%) say they have adjusted their privacy settings in the past 12 months, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. Around four-in-ten (42%) say they have taken a break from checking the platform for a period of several weeks or more, while around a quarter (26%) say they have deleted the Facebook app from their cellphone. **(PEW Research Center)**

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)**552-18 [Trust in the military exceeds trust in other institutions in Western Europe and U.S.](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

Large majorities in eight Western European countries surveyed by Pew Research Center late last year said they trust the military, ranging from 84% in France to 66% in Spain. And on a similar survey question asked in the United States earlier this year, 80% of Americans said they have confidence that the military will act in the best interests of the public. **(PEW Research Center)**

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[2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence](#)**► AUSTRALASIA:****552-19 [Lottery most popular gambling category for Australians](#)** [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) 10.6 million Australians aged 18+ (55.4%) gambled in the 12 months to June 2018, including 8.6 million (44.8%) who bought a lottery or scratchie ticket. While total gambling participants have declined over the last 15 years, lottery and scratchie tickets are leagues ahead of poker machines, betting, Keno, and casino table games when looking at participants. **(RoyMorgan)**

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[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

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552-20 [Tigers grab young fans, Pies fans are 'born to shop', Eagles fans say 'Government is doing a good job' while Swans fans most charitable](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(Australia) The AFL Finals are upon us with Premiership favourites Richmond dispatching fourth-placed Hawthorn on Thursday night to start the AFL's four week finals series and it's not only on the field that the defending Premiers are leading the pack. (RoyMorgan)

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4.15 Society » Sports



Topic of the week:

Trust in the military exceeds trust in other institutions in Western Europe and U.S.

► 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.

[Trust in the military exceeds trust in other institutions in Western Europe and U.S.](#)

BY COURTNEY JOHNSON

Western Europeans and Americans tend to trust their militaries much more than other national institutions.

Large majorities in eight Western European countries surveyed by Pew Research Center late last year said they trust the military, ranging from 84% in France to 66% in Spain.

And on a similar survey question asked in the United States earlier this year, 80% of Americans said they have confidence that the military will act in the best interests of the public.



Other institutions received far lower marks on both sides of the Atlantic.

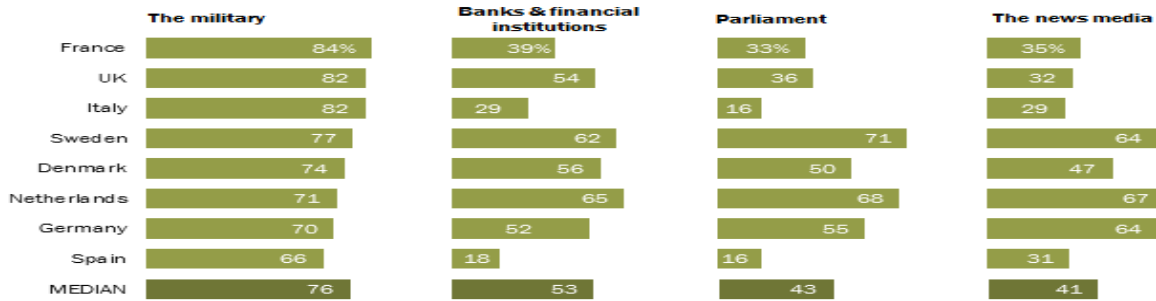
For example, across the eight European nations polled, a median of only 53% expressed confidence in banks and financial institutions. This trust varied by region: While about half or more in each of the five northern European countries surveyed said they trust banks, only 18% in Spain, 29% in Italy and 39% in France said the same.

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While trust in news media, parliament and banks varies, most Western Europeans say they trust their military

Trust ...

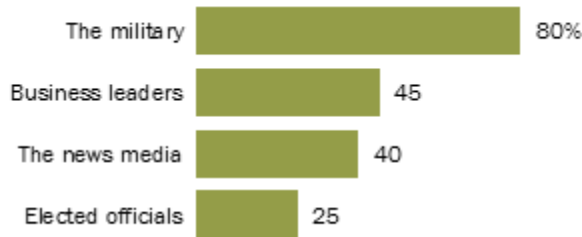


Source: Survey of eight Western European countries conducted Oct. 30-Dec. 20, 2017.

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Majority of Americans say they have confidence in the military

Have confidence in ___ to act in the best interests of the public



Source: Survey U.S. adults conducted Jan. 29-Feb. 13, 2018.

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The U.S. survey did not ask about banks and financial institutions, specifically. But it found that just 45% of American adults had confidence in business leaders to work in the best interests of the public.

In both Europe and the U.S., elected officials and the news media received even lower marks than banks and business leaders did.

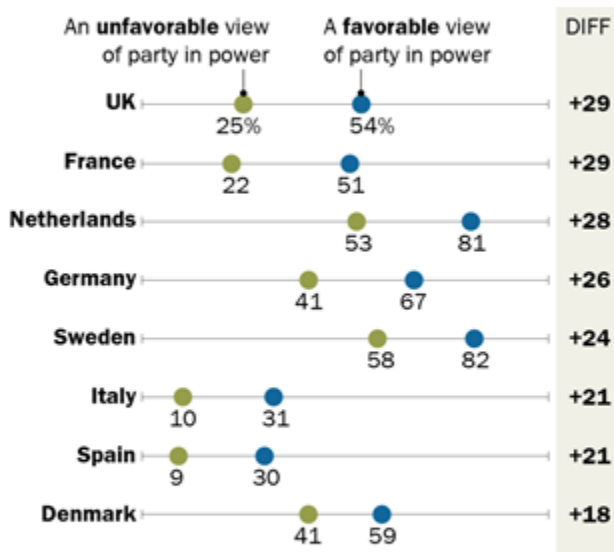
About four-in-ten Europeans said they trust their parliament and the national news media (medians of 43% and 41%, respectively). Northern Europeans again expressed higher levels of confidence in these two institutions: Roughly half or more people in the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany and Denmark said they trust the news media and parliament. Notably, however, British adults reported far lower levels of trust than people in other northern European countries did: Only about a third of British adults said they trust the news media

(32%) or the country's parliament (36%). These levels of trust were more similar to those found in the southern European countries of France, Spain and Italy.

Americans' feelings toward the news media and elected officials were more similar to those in the UK and southern Europe than those in northern Europe. Just four-in-ten Americans said they have confidence in the news media to act in the public's best interests, and only a quarter of Americans said the same about elected officials.

Trust in parliament linked to views of party in power

Among people with ___, % who trust parliament



Note: All differences shown are statistically significant.
 Source: Survey of eight Western European countries conducted Oct. 30-Dec. 20, 2017.

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Across the European nations surveyed, trust in parliament was strongly linked to people's views of their country's main party in power (or the party that holds the country's chancellorship, premiership or presidency). Those who viewed their country's leading party favorably were more likely to place trust in their national parliament as an institution. For example, 81% of Dutch people with favorable views of Prime Minister Mark Rutte's People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD) said they trust their parliament, compared with just 53% of people who view the VVD unfavorably.

A similar partisan pattern emerged in the U.S. Although the majority of Americans said they don't have confidence in elected officials, more Republicans and Republican-leaning independents (36%) than Democrats and Democratic leaners (17%) had confidence.

Republicans have more confidence in elected officials to act in public's interests

Among ____, % who have confidence in elected officials to act in the best interests of the public



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 29-Feb. 13, 2018.

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This pattern held for other national institutions as well. Europeans with favorable views of their countries' leading party expressed higher levels of trust in the military, the news media and banks and financial institutions.

In the U.S., Republicans expressed higher levels of confidence in the military and in business leaders, but not in the news media. Just 16% of Republicans said they have confidence that the media will act in the best interests of the public, compared with 58% of Democrats.

Source: <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/09/04/trust-in-the-military-exceeds-trust-in-other-institutions-in-western-europe-and-u-s/>

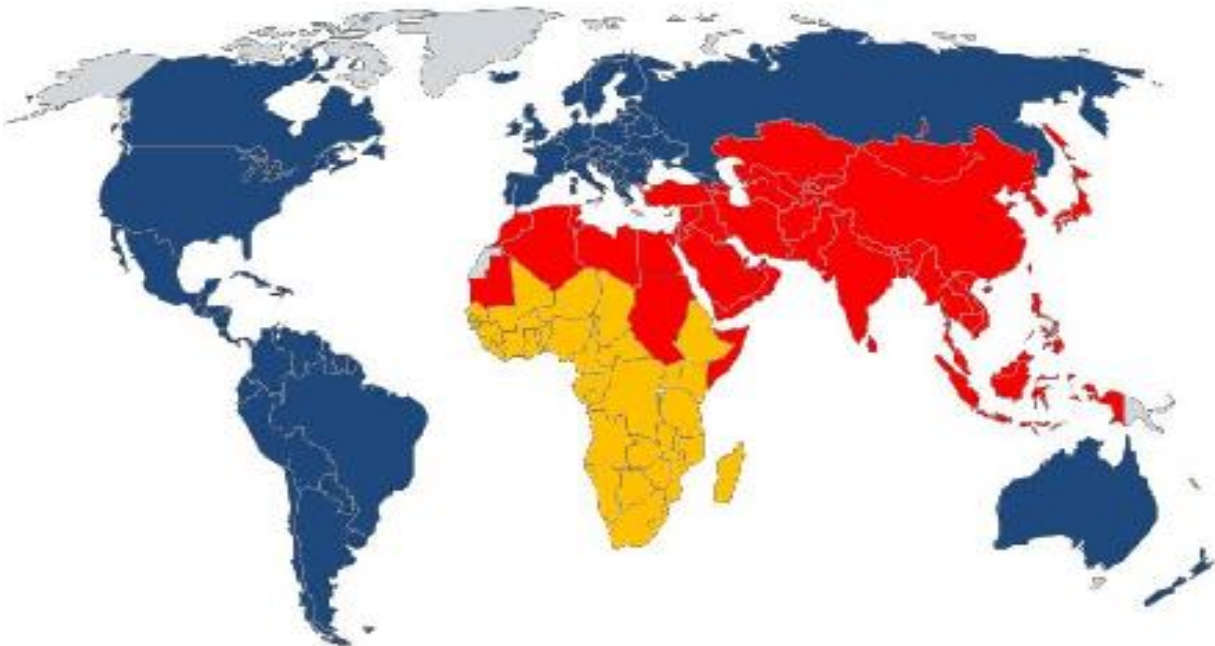
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A Quantitative Analysis

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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