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Asia Zone

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

▶ MENA:

574-1 [Three in four UAE parents think their child's school provides value for money](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) It reveals that three in four (78%) parents believe they get either the value for money they would expect (45%) from the school or get more than they pay for (33%). However, one in seven (15%) say the school does not provide value for money (the remaining 7% didn't know or couldn't say). (YouGov MENA)

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4.10 Society » Education



Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

574-2 [Most Mauritians want free news media, private communications free of monitoring](#) (Click for Details)

(Mauritius) Solid majorities of Mauritians want no government interference with the news media and no government monitoring of private communications. Many doubt they could obtain public information directly from government sources. (Afrobarometer)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

574-3 [Nigerians Head to Polls with Stronger Faith in Elections](#) (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) Nigerians are almost three times confident in the honesty of their elections ahead of their next presidential one on Feb. 16 than they were in 2014 before their last election. Roughly a third of Nigerians (34%) now say they have confidence in the honesty of the country's elections, compared with 13% in 2014 -- which was the lowest in any of the 32 African countries Gallup surveyed that year. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

574-4 [Moods and Assessment of Threats by the Ukrainian \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Ukraine) According to the majority of the polled (67%), peace is the thing that Ukraine lacks the most these days; meanwhile, over the last six months, this figure has increased from 62% to 67%. 40% believe that the state lacks stability the most, 37% - order, 34% - prosperity, 31% - development, 28-30% - unity and justice.

(Rating Group)

February 04, 2019

4.13 Society » Social Problems

▶ WEST EUROPE

574-5 [Half of UK adults can't identify single key risk factor for dementia \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The Monitor reveals that just 1% of UK adults are able to name seven known risk or protective factors for the dementia (risk factors: heavy drinking, genetics, smoking, high blood pressure, depression and diabetes, protective factor: physical exercise) and 48% fail to identify any. (Ipsos MORI)

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4.11 Society » Health



574-6 [New research reveals the power of Blue Planet II and how it's changed attitudes and behavior \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) More than two-thirds (67%) also say they try to purchase less single-use plastic than they used to, and eight out of ten people say they think people who litter-pick are vital to protecting the environment (Ipsos MORI)

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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters



574-7 [Half of Brits don't like taking the bus? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Brits are less keen on the more mundane forms of public transport, being split 47%/47% on buses, while coaches are disliked by 48%, compared to 42% who see them favorably. (YouGov)

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3.7 Economy » Infrastructure

574-8 [Confidence in Theresa May to get a good Brexit deal \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) As Theresa May travels to Brussels today to meet EU leaders Ipsos MORI's new Political Monitor reveals public expectations around her getting a good deal for Britain remain low. Only one in five (21%) say they are confident she will get a good deal for Britain in the negotiations, while three in four have little confidence or none at all (77%, up from 69% in December). Conservative supporters also lack confidence in the Prime

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Minister achieving a good deal with three in five (62%) saying they're not confident in her (36% say they are confident, down from 67% in March 2018). (Ipsos MORI)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

574-9 [Jeremy Corbyn's satisfaction rating falls to a historic low](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Fewer than one in five (17%) say that they are satisfied with the way Jeremy Corbyn is doing his job as Leader of the Opposition (down from 27% in December), which is the lowest recorded for a Labour leader since Michael Foot, who dropped to 13% in August 1982. Meanwhile, nearly three in four (72%) say they are dissatisfied with his performance, putting his net-satisfaction at -55. (Ipsos MORI)



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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

574-10 [Voting Intentions: Conservatives 41%, Labour 34%](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The latest YouGov/Times voting intention survey sees 41% of Britons saying they would vote Conservative (from 39% in our previous survey in mid-January) while 34% say they would back Labour (unchanged). Elsewhere, the Liberal Democrats are on 10% (from 11%) and votes for other parties stands at 16% (unchanged). (YouGov)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

575-11 [Britons think funerals should be joyous celebrations](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The survey asked what Britons think the primary purpose of a funeral should be. A third (32%) said they think it should be a solemn occasion mourning someone's passing, but 44% think it should be a joyous event celebrating someone's life. (YouGov)



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

574-12 [Most Brits think "I'm sorry for any offence caused" is a proper apology](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Six in ten Brits (60%) consider the phrase "I am sorry for any offence caused" to be a "proper" apology – only one in three (33%) do not. Curiously, despite being semantically identical, the proportion of Britons who believe it a real apology falls to just 38% if the wording is changed to "if my words caused offence then I apologise". (YouGov)

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

► NORTH AMERICA

574-13 [What if there were 42 million at the border?](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Forty-two million seekers of citizenship or asylum are watching to determine exactly when and how is the best time to make the move. This suggests that open borders could potentially attract 42 million Latin Americans. A full 5 million who are planning to move in the next 12 months say they are moving to the U.S. (Gallup USA)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

574-14 [Most see U.S. Economy as slowing or declining \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans offer no clear verdict on the state of the U.S. economy, though a majority see the economy as slowing down or worse. Thirty-nine percent of U.S. adults say the economy is slowing down, while 17% believe it is currently in a recession or depression. Forty-one percent say it is growing. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

574-15 [Six in Seven Americans Satisfied with their personal lives \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Eighty-six percent of Americans say they are satisfied with the way things are going in their personal lives, maintaining the improved levels Gallup has measured in recent years. The vast majority of Americans have been content with the direction of their lives over the 40 years Gallup has tracked this measure, with satisfaction dipping only as low as 73% in July 1979 during the energy crisis. (Gallup USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

574-16 [Solid Majority Still Opposes New Construction on Border Wall \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Sixty percent of Americans oppose major new construction of walls along the U.S.-Mexico border -- the goal behind President Donald Trump's budget showdown with Democratic leaders that led to a record 35-day partial shutdown of the federal government. (Gallup USA)

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2.12 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

► AUSTRALASIA

574-17 [KFC hits it out of the park with Big Bash Sponsorship \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Fast food retailer KFC has reaped the dividends of its long-term naming rights sponsorship of Australia's Big Bash League with over 4.2 million Australians, equivalent to 21% of the Australian population aged 14 or older, associating KFC with the Big Bash in the year to September 2018. (Roy Morgan)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

574-18 [Magazine readership continues to increase \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) A total of 15,189,000 Australians aged 14+ (74.2 per cent) read magazines whether in print or online either via the web or an app. That is up an impressive 1.2 per cent, or 183,000, from a year ago according to the results released today from the Roy Morgan Australian Readership report for the 12 months to December 2018. (Roy Morgan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

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574-19 [Over 15.7 million Australians read newspaper in print or online](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Roy Morgan today releases the latest readership results for Australian newspapers for the 12 months to December 2018. (Roy Morgan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

**574-20 [Business Confidence drops to lowest since August 2015 in January](#) (Click for Details)**

(Australia) Roy Morgan Business Confidence fell by 6.3pts (-5.6%) to 105.9 in January to start 2019 at its lowest for nearly three-and-a-half years since August 2015. The drop in Business Confidence in January was unusual as the indicator has increased in seven out of eight years in January. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

574-21 [ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence up to 118.1](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence has ended its saw-tooth pattern by moving higher for the second week in a row, gaining 1.4% last week. The gain has brought the index close to its highest level since early December. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES**574-22 [Climate Change Still Seen as the Top Global Threat, but Cyberattacks a Rising Concern](#) (Click for Details)**

ISIS is a major threat occurred over the past year in Israel (down 16 points), Spain (-13), the U.S. (-12), Greece (-10) and Japan (-10). (Pew)

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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

574-23 [Smartphone Ownership Is Growing Rapidly Around the World, but Not Always Equally](#)

(Click for Details)

Mobile technology has spread rapidly around the globe. Today, it is estimated that more than 5 billion people have mobile devices, and over half of these connections are smartphones. But the growth in mobile technology to date has not been equal, either across nations or within them. People in advanced economies are more likely to have mobile phones – smartphones in particular – and are more likely to use the internet and social media than people in emerging economies. For example, a median of 76% across 18 advanced economies surveyed have smartphones, compared with a median of only 45% in emerging economies.

(Pew)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

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Topic of the week:

UK: Britons Think Funerals Should Be Joyous Celebrations

► 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.

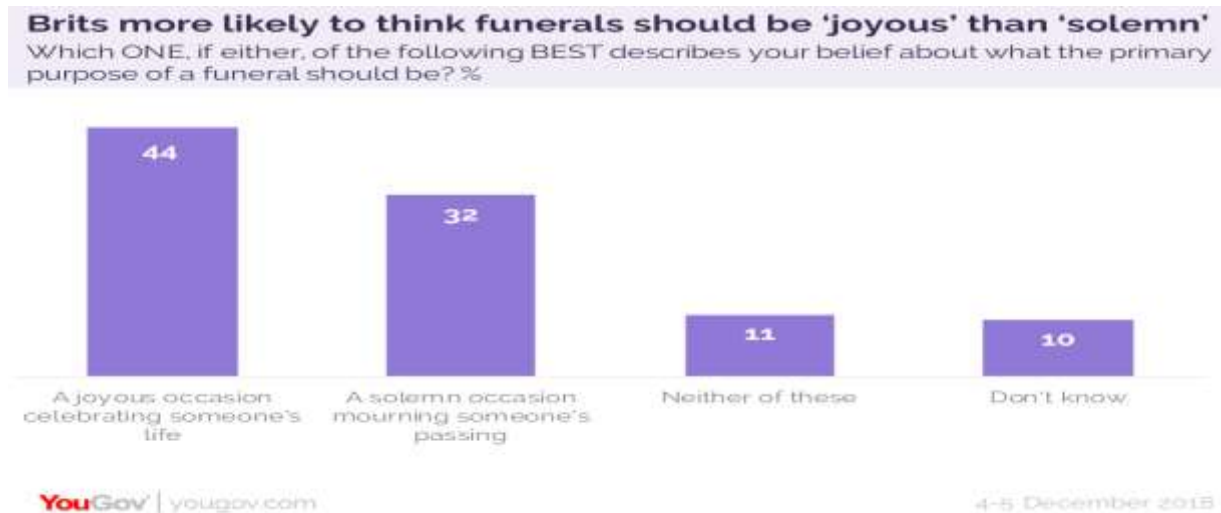
Britons think funerals should be joyous celebration



In Britain, funerals have traditionally been solemn occasions, but new YouGov Omnibus research conducted for the podcast "Britain is A Nation Of" shows we are more likely to think that they should instead be a celebration of life.



The survey asked what Britons think the primary purpose of a funeral should be. A third (32%) said they think it should be a solemn occasion mourning someone's passing, but 44% think it should be a joyous event celebrating someone's life.



With age, Britons become marginally more likely to think funerals should be a celebration of life, rather than a solemn occasion. A third (35%) of 18 to 24s are of this view, rising to just under half (46%) of those aged 55 and above. Younger people are also considerably more likely to say they 'don't know' which they think is best, with 21% of 18 to 24s saying so compared to 6% of those aged 55+.

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/philosophy/articles-reports/2019/02/04/britons-think-funerals-should-be-joyous-celebratio>

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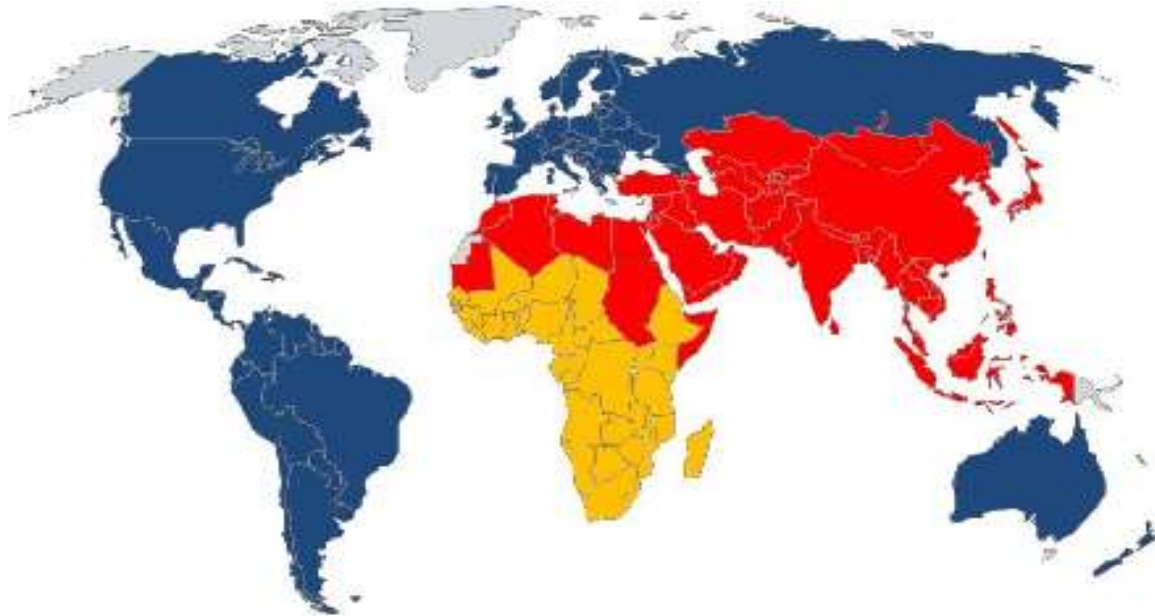
Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2019)

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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