

# Gallopedia

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## Asia Zone

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

### ▶ SOUTHEAST ASIA:

#### 582-1 [Three-quarters of UAE residents are willing to give help once the Good Samaritan Law is introduced](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) More than three quarters (78%) of people in the UAE are willing to help people caught in medical emergencies once the Good Samaritan Law is enforced in the country, new research from YouGov reveals. (YouGov MENA)

April 01, 2019

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



#### 582-2 [Most Pinoys disagree that the Chinese government has good intentions for the Filipino people](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey, done on December 16-19, 2018, found that 44% of Filipino adults disagree with the statement, "Most of what the Chinese government wants to happen in the Philippines is good for the Filipinos" (SWS)

April 01, 2019

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues



## Africa Zone

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

### ▶ AFRICA

#### 582-3 [Better but not good enough? How Africans see the delivery of public services](#) (Click for Details)

(Africa) There has, however, been a steady expansion in public service delivery across most of Africa, especially with respect to public education and health care, along with piecemeal improvements in bureaucratic governance (Levy & Kpundeh, 2004; Fjelstad & Moore, 2008). By 2011, according to World Bank data (2018), almost three-quarters of boys and two-thirds of girls in sub-Saharan Africa completed primary school. (Afrobarometer)

April 02, 2019

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



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**582-4 [Insurance Cover for All Nigerians Is Still A Far Cry from The Industry's Expectation](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

(Africa) It is gratifying that at least 10 Nigerian States have signed health insurance laws<sup>[1]</sup> to help in achieving equitable and sustainable health financing mechanism. Functional State health insurance schemes will help increase the pool of individuals with health insurance thereby driving down premiums. (NOI-Polls)



April 02, 2019

4.11 Society » Health

**582-5 [Limits of gender equality: Poor, uneducated Mozambicans less likely to see improvement](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

(Africa) Gender equality is enshrined in Mozambique's Constitution and promoted through its participation in international conventions and treaties as well as its 2004 Family Code, which requires equality in property and family law, including sharing of assets within marriage (International Federation for Human Rights, 2007; UN Women, 2012). (Afrobarometer)

April 02, 2019

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ▶ WEST EUROPE

**582-6 [David who? Just 8% can identify de-facto deputy PM](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

(UK) Results show that 93% of the public can correctly identify Boris Johnson - although a significant chunk of the public did respond with the rather colloquial "Boris". (YouGov)

April 02, 2019

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

**582-7 [What do the public think might break the Brexit deadlock?](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

(UK) Some have suggested a general election would break the deadlock, but the public is opposed to the idea – half of Brits (50%) don't want to have to make another trip to the ballot box. In fact, only 29% do. (YouGov)

April 02, 2019

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

**582-8 [More expect house prices to fall than at any point since 2011](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

(UK) 33% of the British public think the average UK house price will be higher in 12 months' time, a drop of 17 points since April 2018, down 25 points since March 2017. (Ipsos MORI)

April 03, 2019

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



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582-9 [EasyJet's had a bumpy ride, but what do passengers think? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The company told investors that higher fuel costs and increasing overheads per seat, paired with passengers' unwillingness to risk booking a holiday during the current political crisis had damaged business and led to losses. (YouGov)

April 03, 2019

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

582-10 [One in three Britons would mind if Northern Ireland voted to leave the UK, poll finds \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Just over a third of the public in Great Britain hope Northern Ireland would vote to remain in the United Kingdom if given the choice, new research by Ipsos MORI for King's College London has found. Half as many, one in six, would prefer a vote to leave, but the rest do not mind either way or have no opinion. (Ipsos MORI)

April 03, 2019

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

582-11 [Support for NATO falls in key European nations \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) While in 2017 almost three quarters of Britons (73%) approved of membership, this has since fallen to 59%. Likewise, in Germany support has fallen from 68% to 54%, and in France from 54% to 39%. Nordic nations Denmark and Norway experienced drops from 80% to 70% and 75% to 66% respectively. (YouGov)

April 03, 2019

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

582-12 [What do the public think about a "No Deal" Brexit? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Only 25% of people would consider a No Deal Brexit to be a positive outcome. Twice as many (50%) would see it as a negative, and 37% as a "very bad" outcome. Even among Leave voters, only half see a No Deal conclusion as positive. (YouGov)

April 04, 2019

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

582-13 [Tesco is the nation's primary and secondary supermarket \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Tesco's dominant position in the supermarket sector: not only is it the most popular place to shop overall, but it's also first on the list for additional shopping among people who buy most of their groceries elsewhere (between 37% and 45%, depending on the first-choice supermarket). (YouGov)

April 05, 2019

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

582-14 [Jon Snow is fan favorite to win Game of Thrones \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) With this final series set to reveal who will find themselves assuming the Iron Throne, the seat of the monarch of Westeros, fans of the show are most hopeful that it will be Jon Snow. Almost a third (31%) say they want to see the former King in the North reign the whole nation. (YouGov)

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4.16 Society » Entertainment




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582-15 [Legalizing cocaine unlikely to impact use – people already take it](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Legalizing Class A drugs such as cocaine, ecstasy or LSD would likely do little to change levels of use, reveals a new YouGov survey: the proportion of people who have already taken it either matches or outweighs the proportion who would if it were legal, indicating that the law does not seem to present much of a barrier. (YouGov)

April 05, 2019

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

## ► NORTH AMERICA

582-16 [Healthcare Once Again Tops List of Americans' Worries](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Fifty-five percent of Americans worry "a great deal" about the availability and affordability of healthcare, topping Gallup's list of potentially worrisome issues for the fifth straight year. A majority of Americans have said they worry a great deal about healthcare in each of the 18 years the question has been asked since 2001, more than twice as often as any of the other 12 issues most often measured. (Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health

582-17 [Large Majorities in Both Parties Say NATO Is Good For The U.S.](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Nearly eight-in-ten Americans (77%) – including large majorities in both parties – say being a member of NATO is good for the United States. These numbers are essentially unchanged from April 2016. (PEW)

April 02, 2019

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

582-18 [Americans Fear Personal and National Healthcare Cost Crisis](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Recent research by West Health and Gallup discovered that American adults fear a major health event could lead to bankruptcy, that the U.S. economy is in significant danger and that the U.S. government is ill-equipped to address rising healthcare costs in a significant way. (Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health

582-19 [Majority Rejects Idea of Haves, Have-Nots Divide in U.S.](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The majority of Americans continue to reject the idea that the U.S. is divided into "haves" and "have-nots," while four in 10 do see the country this way. The current 58% who disagree is typical of what Gallup has recorded since 1998, except during the economic recession in 2008, when it dipped to 49%. By contrast, two decades earlier, in 1988, the vast majority of Americans disputed that there was a have/have-not divide in the country. (Gallup USA)

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4.4 Society » Civil Society



**582-20 [Preference for Environment Over Economy Largest Since 2000](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) By the widest margin since 2000, more Americans believe environmental protection should take precedence over economic growth when the two goals conflict. Sixty-five percent now choose the environment, up eight percentage points from a year ago, while 30% choose the economy. (Gallup USA)

April 04, 2019

[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

**582-21 [Growing Partisan Divide Over Fairness of the Nation's Tax System](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) Today, 64% of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents say the present tax system is very or moderately fair; just half as many Democrats and Democratic leaners (32%) view the tax system as fair. The share of Republicans who say the tax system is fair has increased 21 percentage points since 2017. Over this period, the share of Democrats viewing the tax system as fair has declined nine points. (PEW)

April 04, 2019

[3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions](#)

**► AUSTRALASIA****582-22 [Satisfaction with the industry funds increasing while total market satisfaction declines](#) (Click for Details)**

(Australia) Over the last 12 months to February 2019, industry funds improved their satisfaction rating by 0.9% points (to 62.1%), at a time when the total market dropped 0.4 points to 60.3%. As a result, industry funds have increased their lead over retail funds from 2.0% points a year ago to the current lead of 6.4% points. The sweet spot for industry funds is among those with a balance in the range of \$250,000 to \$699,999, where their satisfaction rating is 77.9% and their lead over retail funds is 12.9% points. (Roy Morgan)

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)

[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

**582-23 [Apple TV+ targets market of over 17 million Aussies](#) (Click for Details)**

(Australia) Apple's new streaming TV service set to be known as "Apple TV+" is debuting later this year into a crowded, and growing, streaming TV market in Australia. The potential market for Apple TV+ is huge. Over 17 million (83.4% of Australians 14+) currently access streaming video services or own Apple-branded devices capable of accessing streaming video devices. (Roy Morgan)

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

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## ► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY

582-24 [5 facts about Buddhists around the world](#) (Click for Details)

In Asia, where most Buddhists live, different countries celebrate the occasion on different days, including April 8 in Japan, May 12 in South Korea and May 18 in India and Nepal. The holiday goes by several names, including Buddha Purnima, Vesak, Buddha Jayanti and Ikh Duichen, and is often marked by national holidays, festivals and events at Buddhist temples. (PEW)

April 05, 2019

4.1 Society » Religion



## Topic of the week:

# 5 Facts about Buddhists Around The World

► 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.

## [5 Facts about Buddhists Around The World](#)

Buddhists across Asia are preparing to celebrate the birthday of Prince Siddhartha Gautama, who later became known as Gautama Buddha and was the founder of Buddhism. The Buddha is believed to have been born roughly 2,500 years ago in what is today Nepal. In Asia, where most Buddhists live, different countries celebrate the occasion on different days, including April 8 in Japan, May 12 in South Korea and May 18 in India and Nepal. The holiday goes by several names, including Buddha Purnima, Vesak, Buddha Jayanti and Ikh Duichen, and is often marked by national holidays, festivals and events at Buddhist temples.

Here are five facts about Buddhists:

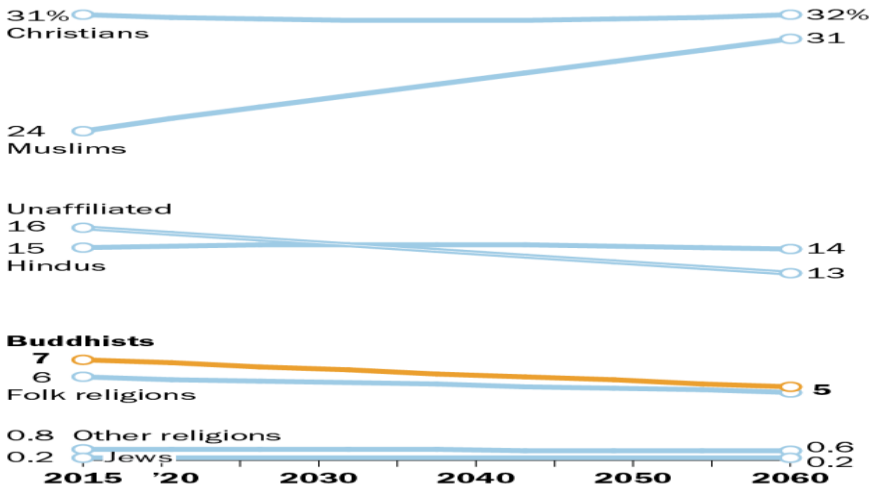


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## Buddhist share of world's population expected to decrease by 2060

% of global population, 2015 to 2060



Source: Pew Research Center demographic projections. "The Changing Global Religious Landscape"

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**1) Buddhists made up roughly 7% of the world's population in 2015, but they are expected to decrease to roughly 5% by 2060.** This is because Buddhists have relatively low fertility rates compared with other religious groups, and they are not expected to grow significantly due to conversions or religious switching.

**2) Half the world's Buddhists live in China,** according to 2010 Pew Research Center estimates. Still, they make up only 18% of the country's population. Most of the rest of the world's Buddhists live in East and South Asia, including 13% in Thailand (where 93% of the population is Buddhist) and 9% in Japan (35% Buddhist). Only about 1.4% of the world's Buddhists live in countries outside of Asia.

Buddhism in Asia is a matter of both identity and practice. Scholars and journalists have documented that many people in Asian countries may engage in Buddhist (and other religious) practices without considering themselves part of any organized religion.

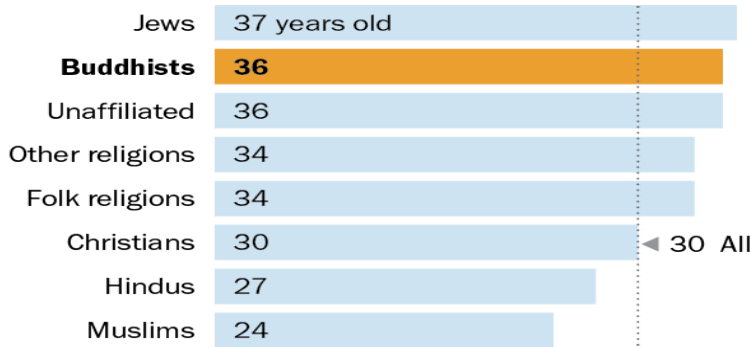
**3) Scholars generally agree that Siddhartha Gautama was born in what would today be Nepal and taught in what would today be India, but Buddhism is a minority faith in both countries.** Only 1% of Indians and 10% of Nepalese identify as Buddhist; in both countries, the vast majority of people identify as Hindu. Indeed, since Siddhartha was born into a Hindu family, Buddhism is considered to have originated in part from the Hindu religious tradition and some Hindus revere Buddha as an incarnation of a Hindu deity.

**4) Buddhists make up roughly 1% of the adult population in the United States, and about two-thirds of U.S. Buddhists are Asian Americans,** according to Pew Research Center estimates. Among Asian

Americans, 43% of Vietnamese Americans and a quarter of Japanese Americans identify as Buddhist, with most of the rest identifying as either Christian or religiously unaffiliated.

## Buddhists older than world's overall population

*World median age, by religion, 2015*



Source: Pew Research Center demographic projections.  
 "The Changing Global Religious Landscape"

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**5) With a median age of 36, Buddhists are older than the world's overall population, which has a median age of 30**, according to estimates as of 2015. They also are older than people in other major religious groups, such as Muslims (median of 24), Hindus (median of 27) and Christians (median of 30). Religiously unaffiliated adults have the same median age as Buddhists (36).

**Source:** <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2019/04/05/5-facts-about-buddhists-around-the-world/>

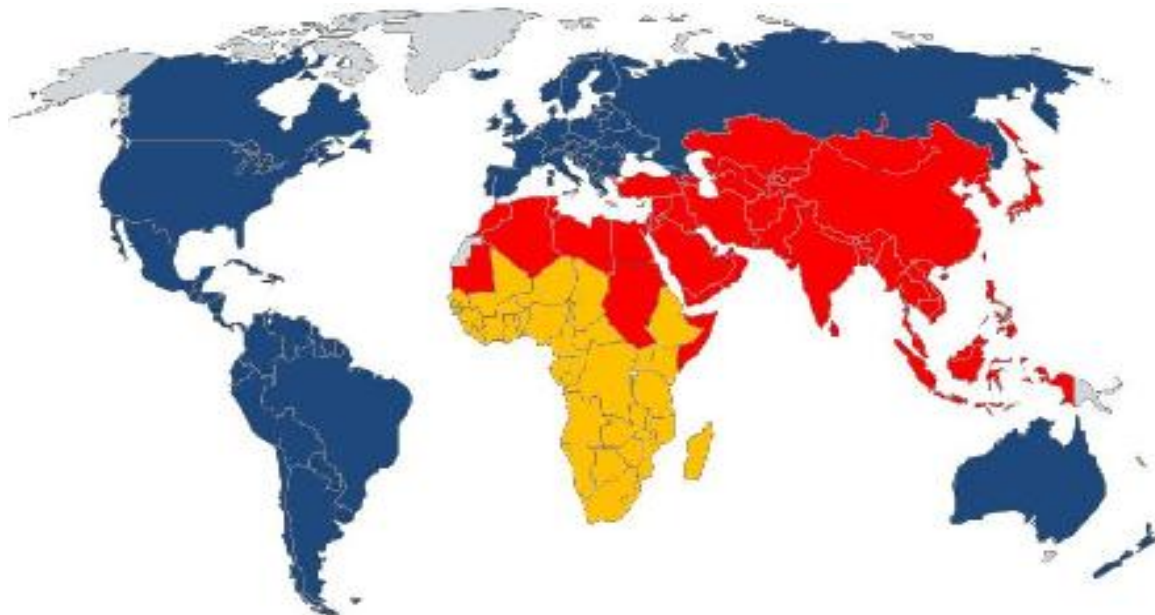
## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2019)

### 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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