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Asia Zone

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

► MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA:

591-01 [Meraas's recent expansion drives positive brand perception among UAE residents](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) Dubai-based holding company Meraas, with a diversified portfolio of brands in various sectors, has seen substantial improvement in brand perception over the past year, YouGov's data reveals. YouGov's daily brand tracker, BrandIndex, shows Meraas's Index score—a measure of overall brand health—had an increase of +3.2 points from May 2018 to April 2019. (YouGov MENA)

June 17, 2019

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



591-02 [Inside Iran: Economy, Life Getting Worse](#) (Click for Details)

(Iran) Iranians' confidence in their local economy collapsed along with their currency following President Donald Trump's decision a year ago in May to leave the Iran nuclear deal and reimpose economic sanctions. As the rial plunged to new lows, a record-high 57% of Iranians in late July and August said economic conditions in their communities are getting worse. A record-low 7% said it was a good time to find a job. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



Euro Americas Zone

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

► WEST EUROPE

591-03 [Lib Dems lead the polls as they start to become "the party of the 48%"](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) In the 19 years that YouGov has been asking the public how they would vote in general elections there have been only two occasions when neither Labour nor the Conservatives occupied the top spot. The first was in the run up to the 2010 election, the second occasion is today. After an impressive performance in last week's European Parliament elections, our latest polling for The Times has the Liberal Democrats in first place on 24%, marginally ahead of the second-placed Brexit Party on 22%. (YouGov)

May 31, 2019

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

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591-04 [Game of Throws: milkshakes as political protest](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Tommy Robinson was the victim of the first of a spate of weaponised beverage attacks when struck on the campaign trail in Bury on May 1st. Between 63% and 73% of respondents disapproved of the practice in every treatment, and between 38% and 43% favoured prosecuting shake throwers. Those who voted Leave in 2016 take a much dimmer view of milkshaking than Remainers, regardless of the identity of the target. On average, 60% of Remain voters are opposed to the action compared to 81% of Leave voters. (YouGov)
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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

591-05 [Waitrose strips away supermarket plastic in response to changing public sentiment](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Supermarket chain Waitrose has begun a trial to cut down on plastic packaging by removing it from flowers and plants, offering loose fruit and vegetables and allowing customers to refill their own containers. Almost half of Britons (46%) feel guilty about the amount of plastic they use and the majority (82%) is actively trying to reduce the amount they throw away. Additionally, the most common items where Brits are trying to reduce single-use plastic consumption are fresh fruit and vegetables (81%). (YouGov)



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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

591-6 [Classic British cuisine ranked by Britons](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) YouGov polls the public on 50 traditional British dishes such as Yorkshire puddings, crumpets and cottage pie. British food is stereotypically held in low regard by other countries, but a recent YouGov survey found that 91% of Britons enjoy their own national cuisine. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

591-7 [Brits oppose proroguing Parliament to force through a no-deal Brexit by two to one](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Some time shortly before the 31 October Brexit deadline the new Prime Minister would end the Parliamentary session and in doing so would be able to push through Brexit without MPs being able to hold a vote in order to stop it. 47% to 24% Britons are opposed to Brexit being forced through in such a manner. A further 29% of Britons responded "don't know" to the question. (YouGov)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

591-8 [One in nine Brits have taken cocaine](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The results of a YouGov survey in summer 2018 asking about eight different drugs reveal that a third (34%) admit to having taken cannabis, including 5% who say they currently do so. Michael Gove is joined by one in nine Britons (11%) in having taken cocaine, with an identical proportion saying they have used ecstasy. In both cases, this figure includes 2% who are currently taking the drug. (YouGov)



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4.13 Society » Social Problems

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► NORTH AMERICA

591-9 [Mobile Technology and Home Broadband 2019](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As the share of Americans who say they own a smartphone has increased dramatically over the past decade – from 35% in 2011 to 81% in 2019 – a new Pew Research Center survey finds that the way many people choose to go online is markedly different than in previous years. 37% of Americans now go online mostly using a smartphone, and these devices are increasingly cited as a reason for not having a high-speed internet connection at home. (PEW)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

591-10 [Americans See Catholic Clergy Sex Abuse as an Ongoing Problem](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A new Pew Research Center survey finds that about nine-in-ten U.S. adults – including 95% of Catholics – have heard at least “a little” about recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops, including a clear majority who say they have heard “a lot.” And, overall, about eight-in-ten U.S. adults say the recent reports of sexual abuse and misconduct by Catholic priests and bishops reflect “ongoing problems that are still happening” in the church. (PEW)

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4.13 Society » Social Problems

591-11 [Only 2% of federal criminal defendants go to trial, and most who do are found guilty](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Nearly 80,000 people were defendants in federal criminal cases in fiscal 2018, but just 2% of them went to trial. The overwhelming majority (90%) pleaded guilty instead, while the remaining 8% had their cases dismissed, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of data collected by the federal judiciary. Most defendants who *did* go to trial, meanwhile, were found guilty, either by a jury or judge. (PEW)

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4.12 Society » Crime

591-12 [Slim Majority in U.S. Favors New LGBT Civil Rights Laws](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A slight majority of Americans (53%) say that new civil rights laws are needed to reduce discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. This comes one month after the House of Representatives passed the Equality Act, which would protect LGBT people from discrimination in employment, housing and other settings. (Gallup USA)

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591-13 [In U.S., Medical Aid Top Reason Why Legal Marijuana Favored](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As public support for legalizing marijuana has surged, a new Gallup poll finds 86% of U.S. supporters of legal marijuana saying its medicinal benefits are a very important reason they support legalization. Majorities also say freeing up police resources to focus on other crimes, respecting people's personal freedom, and generating tax revenue for state and local governments are key reasons for their support. (Gallup USA)

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**591-14 [Half of Investors Say Market Performance Affects Their Mood](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) Two percent of U.S. investors say the performance of their investments affects their daily mood a lot, but 6% say it affects their mood a fair amount and 44% say it affects it a little. That means the slight majority, 52%, report some impact on their mood. The remaining 48% say the performance of their investments does not affect their daily mood at all. (Gallup USA)

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[3.8 Economy](#) » [Enterprise/ Investments](#)

**► AUSTRALASIA****591-15 [Women more likely to pay for personal services](#) (Click for Details)**

(Australia) Over 13.4 million Australians (65.2%) now pay for a personal service which has increased consistently over the past four years up from 12.5 million (64.6%) in 2015. Hairdressing is clearly the most popular personal service with over 6.2 million Australians paying a hairdresser in an average four weeks including 36% of women and 24% of men. Over a quarter of Australians visit a doctor in an average four weeks, numbering almost 5.2 million Australians including 26% of women and 24% of men. (Roy Morgan)

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

591-16 [Williams top shoe store ahead of The Athlete's Foot](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) Some 1.4 million Australians shop at a shoe store in an average four week period. The latest results shows declines over the last year for leading shoe stores although both Williams and The Athlete's Foot have customer satisfaction well above the average for shoe stores of 82%. Williams is the defending champion after winning the Annual Roy Morgan Shoe Store Satisfaction Award in 2018 although The Athlete's Foot, winner in 2015 & 2017, is providing stiff competition. (Roy Morgan)

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591-17 [Inflation Expectations rebound to 4.1% in May as L-NP re-elected](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) In May, Australians expected inflation of 4.1% per year over the next two years – a significant rebound from the record low of only 3.7% in April. This is up 0.4% on April and down 0.2% on a year ago in May 2018. Despite the increase in May, Inflation Expectations have decreased around Australia compared to a year ago although the decline has been concentrated in Capital Cities with Inflation Expectations in Country Areas unchanged on a year ago. **(Roy Morgan)**

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[3.4 Economy » Inflation](#)**591-18 [Dishwasher ownership grows and purchasing of dishwashing liquid declines in 2019](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

(Australia) New research from Roy Morgan shows 11.92 million Australians (58%) now own a dishwasher, up over 2.2 million (+8ppts) from four years ago. While dishwasher ownership has grown in recent years purchasing of dishwashing liquids has barely changed over the last two years although there has been a clear decline as a share of the growing population. **(Roy Morgan)**

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**► MULTI COUNTRY STUDIES****591-19 [What's the impact of immigration, according to Europeans and Americans?](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

YouGov survey conducted in seven European nations and the United States has sought to find out exactly what citizens believe to be the impact of migrants on their country – for good and ill. In all countries except France, the most commonly agreed benefit of immigration has been better food. This figure was highest in the US, Norway and Britain, where around half of people (between 47% and 50%) think migrants have had a positive impact on cuisine. **(YouGov)**



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[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)**591-20 [Concern over 'fake news' has decreased global trust in media](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

People are increasingly concerned about the spread of misinformation, and average trust in the news is down, shows YouGov data. Public concern about misinformation remains extremely high, reaching a 55% average across 38 countries, and has grown significantly over the last year in some countries despite attempts by governments and platforms to contain it. Across all countries, the average level of trust in the news is down 2 percentage points to 42%, and less than half (49%) trust the news media they use themselves. **(YouGov)**

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Topic of the week:

Concern over 'Fake News' Has Decreased Global Trust In Media

► 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.

Concern over 'Fake News' Has Decreased Global Trust In Media

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The eighth annual Digital News Report from the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford is based on YouGov research among 75,000 people in 38 countries.



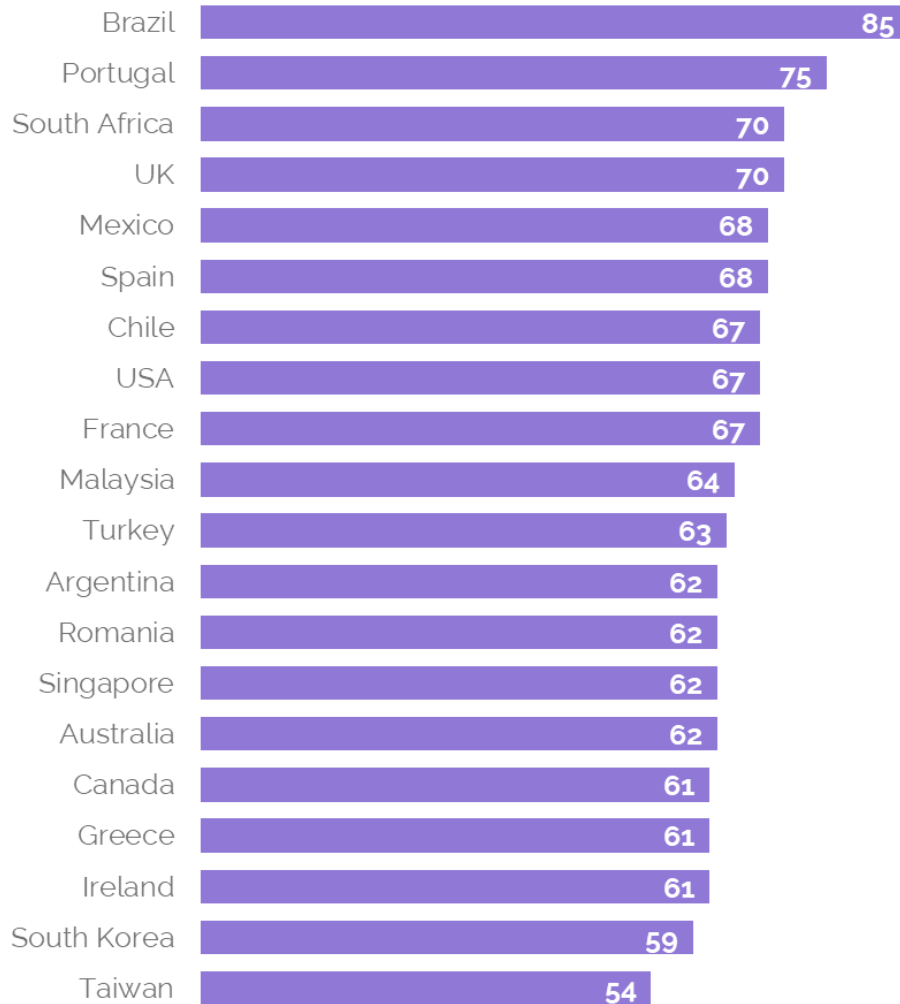
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Brazil and Portugal the most concerned about 'fake news'

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "Thinking about online news, I am concerned about what is real and what is fake on the internet." % Top 20 countries shown



Across all countries, over a quarter (26%) say they have started relying on more 'reputable' sources of news, rising to 40% in the US. A further quarter (24%) said they'd stopped using sources with dubious reputations in the last year. (The interpretation of 'reputable', 'less accurate', 'dubious', and other subjective terms were left to respondents to determine.)

The news media are generally regarded as better at breaking news than explaining it. Almost two thirds (62%) across all countries agree that the media is good at keeping people up to date but less good at helping them to understand it (51%).

More people now actively avoid the news

Additionally, more people are now saying that they actively avoid the news (32%) than when last asked two years ago. Avoidance is up 6 percentage points overall, and even more so in the UK – up 11 percentage points - potentially driven by boredom, anger or sadness over Brexit. More than half (58%) avoid the news due to the negative effect it has on their mood.

Social media habits have changed to stop the spread of fake news

Willingness to share information has also decreased, for fear of spreading 'fake news'. Almost two thirds (61%) in Brazil and 40% in Taiwan said they decided against sharing a potentially false story on social media after recent elections, compared to just 13% in the Netherlands which has the lowest level of concern regarding fake news.

This concern has also led to people changing their social media patterns, particularly in the global South. WhatsApp is a primary network for discussing and sharing news in Brazil (53%), Malaysia (50%) and South Africa (49%), often in large group chats with people they don't know which could encourage the spread of misinformation. Public and private Facebook groups are also popular in Turkey (29%) and Brazil (22%).

(YouGov)

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Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/media/articles-reports/2019/06/12/concern-over-fake-news-has-decreased-global-trust->

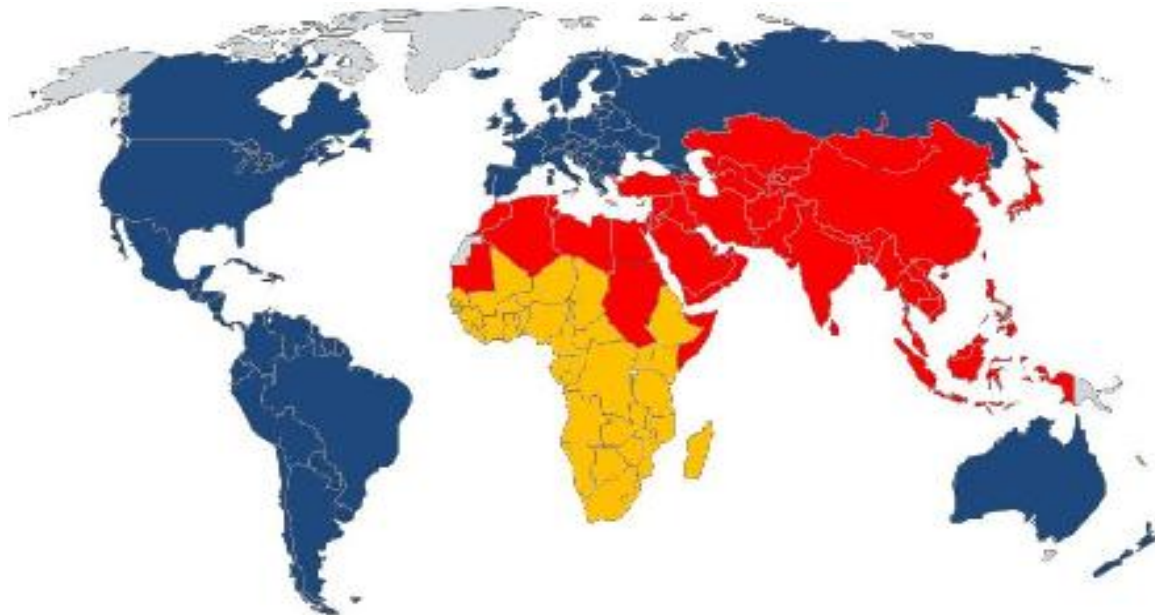
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A Quantitative Analysis

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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