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## Asia Zone

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

### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA:

596-01 [2nd Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey: Self-Rated Poverty and Self-Rated Food Poverty bounce up](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey found 45% (estimated 11.1 million) of Filipino families considering themselves as *Mahirap* or **Poor**. This is up by 7 percentage points from the record-low 38% (est. 9.5 million) in March 2019. The rise in the proportion of Self-Rated Poor (SRP) families comes after a 14-point decline over the previous three quarters. The June 2019 survey also found 35% (est. 8.5 million) of families rating their food as *Mahirap* or Poor, termed by the SWS as **Food Poor**. This is 8 points above the record-low 27% (est. 6.8 million) of families in March 2019. (SWS)

Jul 20, 2019

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

596-02 [Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey: Trust in China falls to net -24 \(Poor\)](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey, conducted from June 22-26, 2019, found 51% of adult Filipinos with *little trust*, 21% undecided, and 27% with *much trust* in China, for a net trust rating (% *much trust* minus % *little trust*) of -24, classified by SWS as *poor*. This is down by 18 points from the *neutral* -6 in March 2019, and the lowest since the *bad* -35 in June 2018. On the other hand, the survey found 81% with *much trust*, 11% undecided, and 8% with *little trust* in the United States, for a net trust rating of *excellent* +73. This is up by 13 points from the *very good* +60 in March 2019, and the highest since the *excellent* +74 in September 2015. (SWS)

Jul 19, 2019

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



## Africa Zone

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

### ► AFRICA

596-03 [Quarter 2, 2019: The NOIPolls Personal Well-Being Index at 64.5](#) (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) The NOIPolls Personal Well-Being (PWBI) report for **Q2, 2019** in Nigeria revealed a marginal decrease of 0.3–points in **Q2, 2019** to stand at 64.5–points as against the value (64.8–points) obtained in **Q1, 2019**. Interestingly, only two of the seven factors that comprise the PWBI experienced increase while the remaining five components experienced decrease in **Q2, 2019**. The highest increase experienced is in

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Economic Situation index which increased by 0.8-points to stand at 44.2-points in **Q2, 2019** from the 43.4-points obtained in **Q1, 2019**. (NOI Polls)

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## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ► WEST EUROPE

596-04 [MVNOs benefit from churn in the mobile market](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The 'Big Four' mobile network operators (MNOs) - Vodafone, EE, O2 and Three - have come under increased pressure from rival mobile virtual network operators (MVNOs). Our latest research among those who switched operators during 2018 saved an average of £1.88 a month from switching, which is slightly more than the £1.70 those who switched in 2017 trimmed from their bills. The continued rise of the disruptors is shown by the fact that while MVNOs enjoyed a net gain of 23% of switchers in 2018, MNOs had to absorb a net loss of 21%. (YouGov)



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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

596-05 [Plastic-conscious Boots customers approve of paper bags](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Health and beauty chain Boots has joined other retailers in pledging to swap plastic bags for paper, after facing criticism earlier this year for keeping medical prescription bags in plastic to protect medication during transport. YouGov data shows that most (83%) Brits think paper bags are less harmful to the environment, with only a negligible 2% minority thinking the same of plastic bags. Interestingly, people would probably support the change despite environmental benefits: 84% of Boots customers simply prefer paper bags to plastic ones. (YouGov)

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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

596-06 [Tories want Boris for the long run, not just Brexit](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Previous study of Conservative Party members found that 68% were more interested in candidates' Brexit plans than domestic policy. Indeed, 53% said they would vote for someone who had a good plan for Brexit even if their domestic policy was lacking. Most Tory voters (57%) want to see him managing the Brexit process, and while fewer want to see him running the country afterwards this figure is still relatively high at 46%. These figures include the 42% of Conservative voters that want to see him do both, and only 24% want to see him do neither. (YouGov)



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## 1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

596-07 [Rising prices to blame for financial struggles, Britons say \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) One in seven Britons (15%) are in financial distress, according to YouGov's latest Debt Tracker. This is lower than it's been in most quarters since the start of data collection in June 2010, but certain demographics, including parents and those renting their home, continue to struggle to make ends meet. The proportion of Britons who say their financial circumstances have worsened in the last six months has fallen fairly consistently since a peak of 54% in 2011. It reached its lowest point of 24% in 2015 and has since risen slightly to 29% in May 2019. (YouGov)



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## 3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

## ► NORTH AMERICA

596-08 [Republicans have doubts that colleges, K-12 schools are open to range of viewpoints \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) A recent Pew Research Center survey finds that Republicans are much more skeptical than Democrats when it comes to whether colleges and universities are open to different points of view. About two-thirds of Americans (68%) say colleges and universities are very or somewhat open to a wide range of opinions and viewpoints; 31% say they are not too or not at all open. But among Republicans and those who lean to the Republican Party, 44% believe colleges and universities are at least somewhat open to a wide range of views. Democrats and Democratic leaners are nearly twice as likely (87%) to feel this way. (PEW)

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## 4.10 Society » Education

596-9 [Americans say the nation's political debate has grown more toxic and 'heated' rhetoric could lead to violence \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) More than eight-in-ten U.S. adults (85%) say that political debate in the country has become more negative and less respectful. A majority (55%) say Trump has changed the tone and nature of political debate for the worse. 41% say it is never acceptable to say their opponent is anti-American, and another 31% say this is rarely acceptable. Americans broadly agree that elected officials should avoid using heated language. Republicans believe that the national climate for political discourse is more hospitable to Democrats than for the GOP. About six-in-ten Americans (61%) say people generally don't agree about what is considered to be racist language while 38% believe that people *do* agree on this. (PEW)



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## 1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

596-10 [Growing share of Republicans say U.S. risks losing its identity if it is too open to foreigners \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) A majority of Americans (62%) continue to say the country's openness to people from around the world is "essential to who we are as a nation." But the share expressing this view is 6 percentage points lower than it was in September. Currently, 57% of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents say that if the United

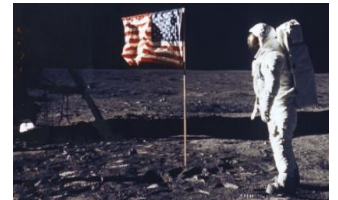
States is too open to people from around the world, “we risk losing our identity as a nation.” Fewer (37%) say America’s openness to those from other countries is essential to who we are as a nation. (PEW)

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[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

596-11 [How Americans see the future of space exploration, 50 years after the first moon landing \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Less than one-in-five Americans describe sending human astronauts to Mars (18%) or the moon (13%) as *top* priorities for NASA. About six-in-ten (63%) say one of the organization’s top priorities should be using space to monitor key parts of Earth’s climate system. The large majority of Americans (72%) say it is essential that the U.S. continue to be a world leader in space exploration; just 27% say it is not essential. Just 13% of Americans say they have a great deal of confidence that private space companies will minimize the amount of human-made space debris that they put into Earth’s orbit. 36% of Americans approve of creating a military Space Force, while 60% disapprove. (PEW)



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[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)

596-12 [About one-in-five adult Twitter users in the U.S. follow Trump \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A new Pew Research Center analysis estimates that around one-in-five adult Twitter users in the U.S. (19%) follow Trump’s personal account on the platform, @realDonaldTrump. Trump’s immediate predecessor, Barack Obama (@BarackObama), is followed by 26% of U.S. adult Twitter users. Bill Clinton is the only other former president with a public Twitter account, followed by 6% of adult users. (PEW)

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)

596-13 [Trump Averages 42.7% Job Approval in 10th Quarter \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) During President Donald Trump's 10<sup>th</sup> quarter in office, from mid-April through mid-July, an average of 42.7% of Americans approved of the job he was doing as president. The latest average is his best to date, edging out the 41.9% he received during his sixth quarter in office. However, his quarterly averages have not varied much throughout his presidency, all registering within a narrow six-point range of 36.8% to 42.7%. (Gallup USA)



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[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)

596-14 [Americans Continue to Support Puerto Rico Statehood \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Two in three Americans (66%) in a June Gallup survey said they favor admitting Puerto Rico, now a U.S. territory, as a U.S. state. This is consistent with the 59% to 65% range of public support Gallup has recorded for Puerto Rico statehood since 1962. While still a minority, the 27% who oppose making Puerto Rico a state is up slightly from the prior three readings, while the 7% with no opinion is relatively low. (Gallup USA)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)596-15 [Most Americans See American Dream as Achievable \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) While most Americans, 70%, continue to view the American dream as personally achievable, 29% tell Gallup that even by working hard and playing by the rules, the American dream is unattainable for them. The latter figure represents a slight increase from 25% in 2009, when Gallup last asked Americans this question. As might be expected, those in higher-income households are more likely to view the American dream as achievable -- with 80% of those living in households earning \$100,000 or more holding this view. Sixty-one percent of those in households making less than \$40,000 agree, while 37% in this group describe the American dream as unattainable for them. (Gallup USA)



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## ► AUSTRALASIA

596-16 [Baby Boomers drink coffee and tea, but hot chocolate is for the young \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) The majority of Australians (56.1%) drink at least one cup of coffee in an average week, just under half of us (47.6%) drink tea and only 12.5% drink hot chocolate. Both hot tea and hot coffee are popular with older Australians and Baby Boomers are the leading drinkers of both hot coffee (69.6%) and hot tea (61.1%) in an average week. The older Pre-Boomers (born prior to 1946) are also big consumers of hot coffee (67.3%) and hot tea (59.9%) but consumption really drops off for younger Australians with under a third of Generation Z (born 1991-2005) drinking either hot tea (32.3%) or hot coffee (30.5%) in an average week. (Roy Morgan)

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(Australia) In 2000/01 some 10.7 million Australians each year had at least one holiday, including 10.3 million who took a domestic holiday and 2 million who travelled overseas on holiday. Some Australians took both domestic and overseas holidays. Today, around 13.7 million Australians take at least one annual holiday, including 12.6 million taking a domestic holiday and 5.5 million travelling overseas. This represents an increase of 3 million Australians (+28%) travelling on holiday compared to 2000/01. However this increase in travellers is driven entirely by population growth. The propensity to travel is less than it was in 2000/01 - the proportion of Australians taking trips has dropped from 69.3% in 2000/01 to 66.8% today, down 2.5ppts. (Roy Morgan)



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► **MULTI COUNTRY STUDIES**

596-18 [World's most admired 2019](#) ([Click for Details](#))

Michelle Obama has supplanted Angelina Jolie as the world's most admired woman, according to YouGov's annual study of which public figures the people of our planet look up to. In fact, the American actress, filmmaker and humanitarian has fallen from first place last year to third place this year, with US talk show host and philanthropist Oprah Winfrey coming second in the 2019 list. Microsoft founder Bill Gates remains the world's most admired man, having topped the list every time YouGov has conducted the survey.

(YouGov)

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## Topic of the week:

# World's most admired 2019

► 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.

## World's most admired 2019

**Bill Gates remains the world's most admired man, but Angelina Jolie has now been replaced by Michelle Obama as the world's most admired woman**

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In fact, the whole top five men remain unchanged since last year. Former US president Barack Obama comes in second, and the third to fifth places are all occupied by Chinese figures: actor Jackie Chan in third, president Xi Jinping in fourth and businessman Jack Ma in fifth.

This year's study expanded to cover the views of people in 41 countries – the most ever – with more than 42,000 people being interviewed to compile the list.

Only two new men join the top twenty this year, both Indian actors: Shahrukh Khan and Salman Khan.

The top twenty most admired women sees five new faces this year. Two are married to the world leaders: Melania Trump and Chinese singer Peng Liyuan, who is the wife of president Xi Jinping. They are joined by Chinese scientist Tu Youyou, Indian actress Sushmita Sen and US talk show host Ellen DeGeneres.

Entertainers dominate the female list, with 12 of the most admired women being actresses, singers or TV presenters (although some, like Emma Watson and Angelina Jolie, are also notable for their humanitarian work). By contrast, the list of most admired men contains more people from political, business and sporting backgrounds.

Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo and Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan have climbed the highest up the tables since last year, both having risen three places to seventh place and seventeenth place respectively. Indian actress Aishwarya Rai has fallen the furthest, down five places to sixteenth.

### **David Attenborough and the Queen remain the British public's most admired figures**

Here in the UK the figures at the top of the lists remain much the same as in last year's edition, the exception being the absence of Sir Stephen Hawking following his death in the intervening period.

David Attenborough once again tops the most admired men in Britain list, although his stock has significantly risen with an admiration score of 25.78% compared to last year's 16.6%.

Likewise, Queen Elizabeth II remains aloft the list of most admired women in Britain, with an admiration score of 22.61%.

### **2019 world's most admired – country breakdown**

Numbers show the percentage share of admiration for each person in 41 countries worldwide

### **Choose a country to see the most admired people worldwide**

MEN	Admiration score	WOMEN	Admiration score
David Attenborough	25.78%	Queen Elizabeth II	22.61%
Barack Obama	14.12%	Michelle Obama	13.00%
Prince William, Duke of Cambridge	5.89%	Judi Dench	7.66%
Prince Harry	5.83%	J. K. Rowling	6.77%
Bill Gates	5.78%	Malala Yousafzai	5.40%
Dalai Lama	5.55%	Caroline Lucas	3.47%
Nigel Farage	3.80%	Angela Merkel	3.34%
Charles, Prince of Wales	3.43%	Oprah Winfrey	3.00%
Jeremy Corbyn	3.27%	Theresa May	2.92%
Pope Francis	2.26%	Nicola Sturgeon	2.88%
Donald Trump	2.10%	Emma Watson	2.71%
Elon Musk	1.93%	Holly Willoughby	2.64%
Lionel Messi	1.71%	Ellen Degeneres	2.56%
Jackie Chan	1.63%	Hillary Clinton	1.84%
Cristiano Ronaldo	1.39%	Angelina Jolie	1.84%
Warren Buffett	1.30%	Madonna	1.38%
Vladimir Putin	0.74%	Taylor Swift	0.63%
Imran Khan	0.73%	Melania Trump	0.57%
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan	0.25%	Priyanka Chopra	0.43%
Narendra Modi	0.18%	Tu Youyou	0.28%
Shahrukh Khan	0.18%	Aishwarya Rai	0.21%
Amitabh Bachchan	0.12%	Deepika Padukone	0.18%

MEN	Admiration score	WOMEN	Admiration score
Jack Ma	0.11%	Yang Mi	0.16%
Xi Jinping	0.11%	Sushmita Sen	0.14%
Salman Khan	0.08%	Peng Liyuan	0.06%
Andy Lau	0.06%		

### Methodology

In December last year YouGov gathered open-ended nominations from panellists across 41 countries, asking them simply: “Thinking about people alive in the world today, which [man or woman] do you most admire?” These nominations were then used to compile a list of the 20 men and 20 women who received the most nominations and were nominated in at least four countries. An additional 10 popular local figures were added to the lists for individual countries.

In fieldwork conducted from March to June we used these lists to poll each of the 41 countries asking two questions: “who do you truly admire?”, where respondents could make multiple selections, and “who do you MOST admire?”, where they could only pick one. These two numbers were combined into a percentage share of admiration, displayed to the right of each name in the graphic above and table below, which shows the full results for every country including local celebrities and public figures:

By asking respondents two questions, we can understand both the breadth (i.e. global reach) and the intensity of a person's support.

Altogether, we polled in countries that constitute more than two-thirds of the world's population. However, some parts of the world were better represented than others, so we weighted up the impact certain countries had on the final scores and weighted down others so the global scores more accurately reflect the breakdown of sentiment in the world overall.

(YouGov)

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Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/international/articles-reports/2019/07/18/yougov-worlds-most-admired-2019>

## 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

