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Asia Zone

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

► SOUTHEAST ASIA:

597-01 [Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey: 60% of Pinoys say government should not block the investigation of international groups on drug-related killings involving the police](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey, fielded from June 22-26, 2019, found 60% of adult Filipinos agreeing (consisting of 26% *strongly agree* and 34% *somewhat agree*) with the statement, “The government should not block the investigation of international groups, like the United Nations, into the killing by the Philippine police of so many drug suspects who supposedly fought back.” Only 15% *disagree* (consisting of 7% *strongly disagree* and 8% *somewhat disagree*), and 25% are *undecided*.

(SWS)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

597-02 [Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey: Hunger at 10.0%; up among Poor and Food Poor families](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2019 Social Weather Survey, conducted from June 22-26, 2019, found that 10.0% or an estimated 2.5 million Filipino families experienced *involuntary hunger* at least once in the past three months. The measure of Hunger refers to involuntary suffering since the survey question specifies that the hunger experienced was due to lack of food to eat. This is slightly higher than the 9.5% (est. 2.3 million families) in March 2019. (SWS)

Jul 22, 2019

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.5 Economy » Poverty

► MENA:

597-03 [Is Maestro reshaping the pizza market in Saudi Arabia?](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UAE) Having launched in 2013, Maestro Pizza's six years in the Saudi market has been evidently well received. YouGov's daily brand tracker, BrandIndex, shows Maestro Pizza's overall Brand Health at 16.3, at par with one of its biggest competitors- Pizza Hut, with an Index score of 16.6, when looking at a year's worth of data since July 2018. Taking a closer look at the BrandIndex data, Maestro Pizza has raised its overall Brand Health score year on year by +2.3 points, ranking second most-improved in Dining sector in Saudi Arabia. The home-grown pizza chain has improved its brand health over the year and is giving tough competition to global pizza brands in the country. (YouGov MENA)



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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

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Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

597-04 [NOIPOLLS RAPE POLL REPORT](#) (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) A new public opinion poll conducted by NOIPolls has revealed that most Nigerians (85 percent) believe that the issue of rape is prevalent in the country. The poll results further revealed that a larger proportion (62 percent) of the respondents stated that rape is coercing someone to have sex or perform a sexual act only by means of physical force or a deadly weapon. On the definition of consent, a majority (92 percent) of the respondents identified that consent as it relates to rape is one which is given verbally by an individual who is of age and not under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (NOI Polls)

July 25, 2019

[4.12 Society » Crime](#)

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

597-05 [Corbyn's reputation takes a big hit with Labour members, but most still want him to stay](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A new YouGov poll of party members finds that the number who think Corbyn has been doing a good job fell from 80% in March 2018 to 56% now. Over the same period the number who think he's doing badly has more than doubled, from 19% to 43%. With 82% of party members saying that they think Corbyn has the right priorities, it seems that the decline is based more on how well he has been handling the job day-to-day than anything fundamental. (YouGov)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)



597-06 [Half of Britons think Theresa May was a bad PM](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Half of the public (49%) believe May has been a bad PM, compared to just one in five (21%) who think she's performed well in the role. At the beginning of her stint in power May's favourability figures were positive (+12) which



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meant more people felt favourably of her than unfavourably. This has since slumped into negative territory (-30) with 29% having a favourable view of May and 59% having an unfavourable view. (YouGov)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

597-07 [Who wants to be PM? Not most of Britain \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) With Boris Johnson's well documented ambition to move into Number 10 now fulfilled, YouGov asks the British public whether they would be interested in the position. The overwhelming answer is no: nearly four in five (78%) say they wouldn't want the job, and only 13% would be willing to run the nation. Men are eleven percentage points more likely to want to take the top job than women, at 18% compared to 7%.

(YouGov)

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[4.4 Society » Civil Society](#)

597-08 [Careful what you wish for: 60% of Brits say it's too hot \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) With temperatures soaring as high as 36.9°C, 60% of Britons told YouGov Realtime that the current weather is just too hot for comfort. A further third of the population (34%) are seemingly very fortunate to have had temperatures skyrocket to near record-breaking levels, as they consider them to be "just right".

Younger Brits are wilting the most: almost three quarters of 18 to 24 year olds (74%) say it's too hot, compared to 61% of 25 to 44 year olds and 57% of those aged 45 and above. (YouGov)

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► [4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)



► **NORTH AMERICA**

597-9 [Baby Boomers are staying in the labor force at rates not seen in generations for people their age \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The majority of Baby Boomers ([U.S. adults born 1946 to 1964](#)) are still in the labor force, and the oldest among them are staying in the labor force at the highest annual rate for people their age in more than half a century. In 2018, 29% of Boomers ages 65 to 72 were working or looking for work, outpacing the labor market engagement of the Silent Generation (21%) and the Greatest Generation (19%) when they were the same age, according to a new Pew Research Center analysis of official labor force data. (PEW)

July 24, 2019

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

597-10 [In 2018, two-thirds of Democratic women hoped to see a woman president in their lifetime \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A [Pew Research Center survey](#) conducted in 2018, before any of the current contenders announced their candidacy, found that more than four-in-ten Americans (45%) said they personally hoped a woman would be elected president in their lifetime. About half of all women (51%) said they personally hoped this would happen, compared with 38% of men. (PEW)

July 26, 2019

[4.5 Society » Gender Issues](#)



597-11 [Democrats differ over best way to provide health coverage for all Americans \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Democrats are largely united in the belief that the federal government has a responsibility to make sure all Americans have health care coverage. However, they are internally divided over how this should be achieved. Overall, 53% of Americans say it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, while 44% say the government does not have this responsibility. (PEW)
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4.11 Society » Health

597-12 [About three-in-ten U.S. adults say they are 'almost constantly' online \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As smartphones and other mobile devices have become more widespread, 28% of American adults now report that they go online "almost constantly," up from 21% in 2015, according to a Pew Research Center survey conducted Jan. 8 to Feb. 7, 2019. Overall, 81% of Americans say they go online on a daily basis. That figure includes the 28% who go online almost constantly, as well as 45% who say they go online several times a day and 9% who go online about once a day. (PEW)

July 25, 2019

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

597-13 [For the first time, majority of Republicans express confidence in the fairness of Mueller's investigation \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As former Justice Department special counsel Robert Mueller prepares to testify before Congress, nearly two-thirds of Americans – including, for the first time, a majority of Republicans – say they are confident he conducted a fair investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election. The public is far less confident that the Trump administration is taking action to prevent Russia from influencing future U.S. elections. About half of Americans (46%) are very or somewhat confident that the administration is making a serious effort to block future Russian influence. (PEW)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

597-14 [6 facts about what Americans know about religion \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Most Americans are familiar with some of the basics of Christianity, and even know a few facts about Islam. But fewer get questions right about Judaism, Hinduism or Buddhism. Atheists are among the most knowledgeable about religion. Evangelical Protestants get the most questions right about Christianity and the Bible, answering 9.3 out of 14 on average. Educational attainment is strongly associated with religious knowledge. Americans who know people belonging to other faiths get more religious knowledge questions right. Those who are most knowledgeable about religion tend to have favorable views of other religious groups. (PEW)

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4.1 Society » Religion

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597-15 [40% of Americans Believe in Creationism \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Forty percent of U.S. adults ascribe to a strictly creationist view of human origins, believing that God created them in their present form within roughly the past 10,000 years. However, more Americans continue to think that humans evolved over millions of years -- either with God's guidance (33%) or, increasingly, without God's involvement at all (22%). (Gallup USA)

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4.1 Society » Religion

597-16 [U.S. Economic Confidence Improved in July \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' confidence in the U.S. economy improved in July, with Gallup's Economic Confidence Index rising seven points to +29. The latest index is the highest Gallup has measured since February. Americans' confidence in the economy may have received a boost from a strong June jobs report delivered by the U.S. Department of Labor midway through Gallup's polling period of July 1-12.

Additionally, the month of June saw massive gains in the U.S. stock market, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq Composite all reaching new highs in early July. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

597-17 [Mentions of Immigration as Top Problem Surpass Record High \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) After hitting a new high last month, mentions of immigration as the most important problem facing the U.S. increased further to 27% in July. Since Gallup began regularly recording mentions of the issue in 1993, immigration has been cited by an average of 6% of Americans, though it has been higher in recent years. In the latest survey, 42% of Republicans, 20% of independents and 20% of Democrats mention immigration.

(Gallup USA)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

597-18 [Reset With Unpopular U.S. May Be Tough Sell in Pakistan \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan met with U.S. President Donald Trump this week in Washington, where the two leaders attempted to mend the increasingly strained relations between the two countries. However, a purely political "reset" may be a somewhat tough sell for Khan at home in Pakistan, where approval of U.S. leadership -- while never very popular over the past decade -- has slipped to 14% since Trump took office. (Gallup USA)

July 24, 2019

2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

597-19 [Marijuana Use Similar to New Lower Rate of Cigarette Smoking \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Americans' cigarette use continues to decline, hitting a new low in Gallup's 75-year trend. Currently, 15% of U.S. adults say they have smoked cigarettes in the past week, in marked contrast to the 45%

who reported doing so in the 1950s. At the same time, 12% of Americans now say they smoke marijuana and 8% say they have vaped in the past week. (Gallup USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

597-20 [Fewer Canadians Have Significant Non-Mortgage Debt than a Year Ago, but One in Three \(33%\) Say Spending Growth is Outpacing Income Growth](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) A new Ipsos poll reveals that the incidence of Canadians who report having considerable non-mortgage related debts is in decline, as less than half (46%; -4 pts vs. Fall '18 & -11 pts vs. Spring '18) now claim to carry at least some non-mortgage related debt. It will be difficult to sustain if the spending to income ratio continues trending in the wrong direction as just half (50%) of Canadians report that both income and spending are moving at the same rate. One in three (33%) say that spending growth is outpacing income growth, while 18% say that income growth is outpacing their growth in spending. (Ipsos)



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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

► AUSTRALASIA

597-21 [1-in-10 Australians now buy home products online](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) New research from Roy Morgan shows that Australians are increasingly turning to online channels. Now 10.4% of Australians buy home products such as furniture, homewares & manchester, home decorations (e.g. mirrors & artwork), plants & garden accessories or baby and nursery products online in an average three months – this is up 2.7% points from four years ago. The increasing move online is across all five sub-categories of goods and led by the purchase of homewares & manchester now purchased by 4.9% of Australians online, up 1.2% points since 2014. (Roy Morgan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

597-21 [Why not all – chocolate that is! 2 million Australians love bars, blocks & boxes](#) (Click for Details)

Nearly 11 million Australians eat chocolate bars (77.5% of all Australian chocolate consumers) which include leading brands such as Kit Kat, Cadbury bars, Cherry Ripe, Mars Bars and Snickers. Just over 8.9 million consume chocolate blocks (62.9%) such as Cadbury Dairy Milk, Fruit & Nut and Hazelnut, Lindt Dark or Kit Kat Blocks while 4.4 million indulge in boxed chocolates (31.1%) including Lindt Lindor Balls, Cadbury Favourites, Ferrero Rocher or Cadbury Roses. (Roy



Morgan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

Topic of the week:

Who Wants To Be PM? Not Most of Britain

► 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.

Who Wants To Be PM? Not Most of Britain

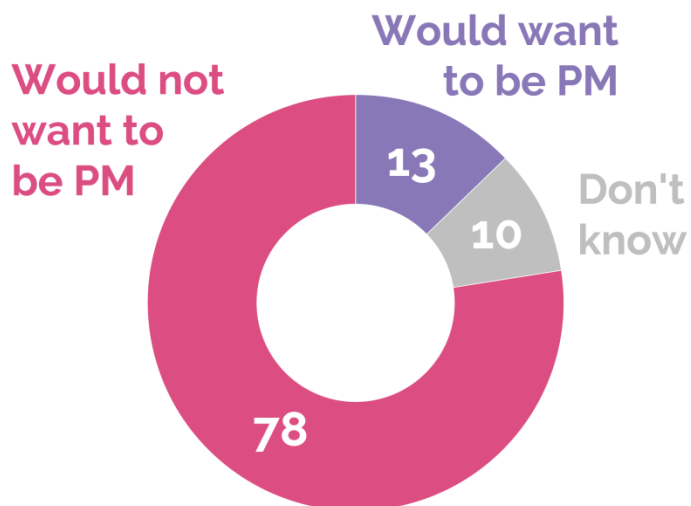


Offered a job in the Cabinet, the most popular choice would be Health Secretary

With Boris Johnson's well documented ambition to move into Number 10 now fulfilled, YouGov asks the British public whether they would be interested in the position.



Who wants to be Prime Minister?



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The overwhelming answer is no: nearly four in five (78%) say they wouldn't want the job, and only 13% would be willing to run the nation.

Men are eleven percentage points more likely to want to take the top job than women, at 18% compared to 7%.

Leave voters are also slightly more likely to want the role than Remainers, at 16% to 10%. But party affiliation makes little difference, as Conservative, Labour and Lib Dem voters are effectively tied with results ranging from 12% to 14%.

Cabinet reshuffle

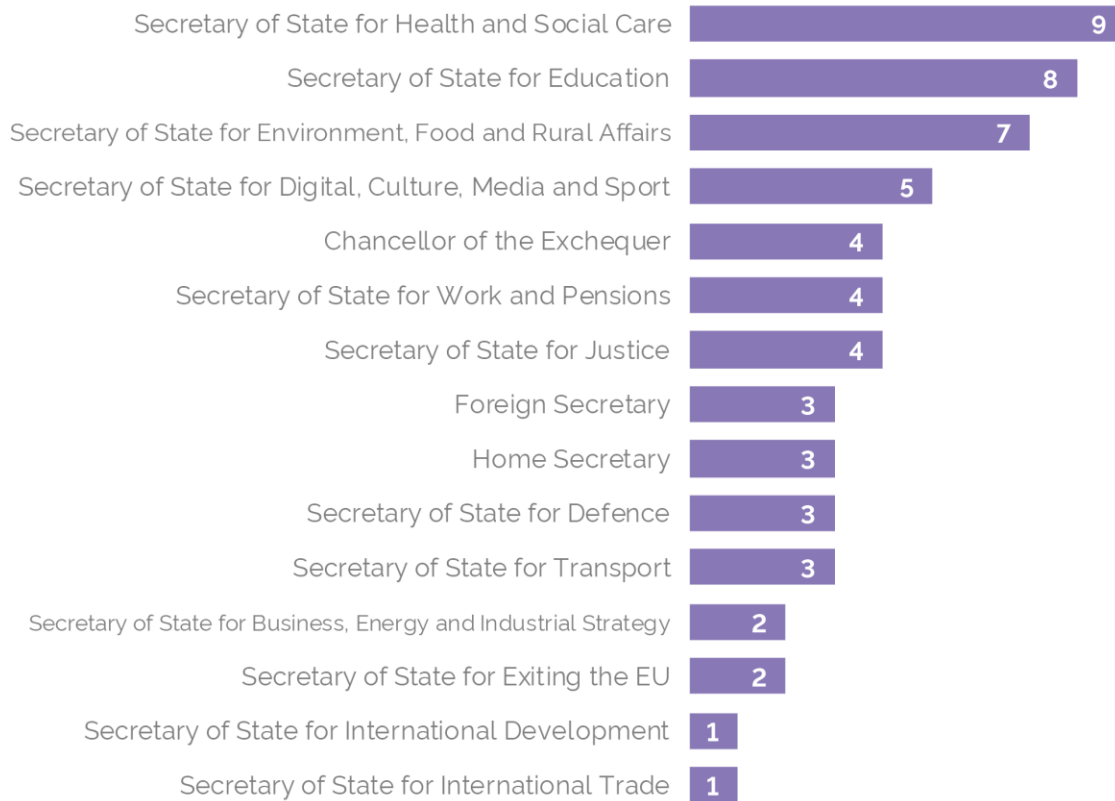
As is traditional after a change in leader, a Cabinet reshuffle is due in coming days. But would the public be any more interested in one of these jobs?

The most popular of the lot is Health and Social Care Secretary, which is tempting to 9% of Britons. This role was also the top choice in [a similar poll three years ago](#).

In second is Education Secretary on 8%, while Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Secretary comes third at 7%.

Health Secretary is the most sought-after cabinet position among Brits

Which of the following jobs would you most like to have if you were part of the UK Government Cabinet? %



YouGov | yougov.com

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The more traditionally sought-after roles (among MPs at least) come further down the list. Just 4% would wish to handle the finances as Chancellor, only 3% want to represent the UK abroad as Foreign Secretary and likewise a mere 3% want to have to deal with crime, terrorism and immigration as Home Secretary.

Brexit may be the most pressing issue of the day, but there are almost no willing takers for the job with just 2% choosing Secretary of Exiting the EU.

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Women rate health, men prefer DCMS

The top three departments according to women mirror the national preferences, with 14% of women choosing the health and social care role, more than three times the 4% of men who said the same.

Men, however, are more inclined to plump for being Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Secretary at 8%, followed by Environment (7%) and Chancellor, Defence and Transport (6% each). The youngest Britons (those aged from 18 to 24) are most likely to choose the environment post (14%), reflecting the fact that people this age are much more likely to cite the environment as one of their top issues facing the country. This is likely to be because they wish to tackle climate change - if this is indeed the case they will no doubt kick themselves when they find that the climate change portfolio is in fact held by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Working at the top level of politics isn't for everyone, however. Three in ten (30%) said they wouldn't want any of the Cabinet posts listed.

(YouGov)

July 25, 2019

Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/politics/articles-reports/2019/07/25/who-wants-be-pm-not-most-britain>

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

