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## Asia Zone

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

### ▶ CENTRAL ASIA:

602-01 [Inside Afghanistan: Record Numbers Struggle to Afford Basics \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Afghanistan) Afghans not only are facing challenges in regard to their safety and security as the country's presidential election nears, but they also are struggling more than ever to afford the basics such as food and shelter. Nearly six in 10 Afghans say they have struggled to afford food at times in the past year. With nearly two-thirds of the country's provinces suffering from major droughts, food insecurity has soared. Meanwhile, half of Afghans (50%) say there have been times in the past year when they have struggled to afford adequate shelter. No Afghans say they are "living comfortably" and just 9% say they are "getting by" on their present household income. (Gallup USA)



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4.13 Society » Social Problems

### ▶ MENA:

602-02 [UAE parents have high concerns over their child's exposure to inappropriate online content \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UAE) More than three-quarters of parents in the UAE (78%) are worried about their child's exposure to inappropriate online content, new YouGov research reveals. Furthermore, more than nine in ten (92%) agree with the statement 'Inappropriate online content can affect a child's mental health'. More than nine in ten UAE parents (93%) said their children use the Internet. Parents of older children, where the youngest was 10 or older, were much more likely to say their children use the internet "very often" (79%). Exposure to inappropriate imagery is the main concern of parents in the UAE in connection to their child's digital habits, with 71% stating this as a matter of concern. This is followed by interaction with strangers (65%), online bullying (62%) and exposure to dangerous games (61%). (YouGov MENA)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



## Africa Zone

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

### ▶ AFRICA

602-03 [Health Insurance Coverage For Nigerians Still Abysmal; An Urgent Call For New Strategy. \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Nigeria) The Nigerian health system has had various health care reforms aimed at tackling the public health challenges in the country - the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS), the National Immunisation

Coverage Scheme (NICS), the Midwives Service Scheme (MSS) and the Nigerian Pay for Performance scheme. However, as many as 89 percent of the population pay for healthcare services out-of-pocket. Only 9 percent claim they have some form of health insurance, of which 71 percent indicated NHIS and 21 percent indicated Private Health Management Organizations (HMOs) as their provider. Interestingly, a substantial proportion of Nigerians (78 percent) who were not covered expressed willingness to pay a small amount of money monthly/yearly to get enrolled for health coverage. **(NOI Polls)**

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4.11 Society » Health

## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ► WEST EUROPE

602-04 [Labour voters more wary about politics of child's spouse](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

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4.13 Society » Social Problems

602-05 [Most Brits expect recession, as consumer confidence dips to six-year low](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(UK)** The latest analysis from YouGov and the Centre for Economics and Business Research shows that most Britons expect the country to be in recession this time next year. Some 56% of respondents believe that the economy will be in recession and a further 19% think it will be in a depression. Just 24% of Britons think the economy will be growing, and only a tiny minority of 1% think it will be booming. **(YouGov)**

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



602-06 [Half of Leave voters doubt Johnson can secure new Brexit deal](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(UK)** Prime Minister Boris Johnson has announced he is stepping up efforts to secure a new Brexit deal for the UK. However, despite his announcement, the majority (67%) of Britons still doubt that he will be able to net a new deal. In a rare demonstration of unity, both sides of the Brexit spectrum almost agree, with 55% of Leave

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voters and 84% of Remain voters thinking a new deal is unlikely to some extent. Half of Brexit Party supporters think it is at least fairly unlikely that the UK will be able to get a new deal. (YouGov)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

602-07 [Few believe the Government's explanation of why Parliament is to be suspended \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) A new Ipsos MORI online poll of adults aged 18-75 across Great Britain shows that seven in ten (70%) think the main reason the government has proposed parliament does not sit between 10 September and 14 October is to limit MPs' opportunity to stop a "no-deal" Brexit – just 13% say it's to plan for a Queen's speech to deal with issues like the NHS and crime – the reason stated by the government. When it comes to the move, more believe the government was wrong to do this (46%) than right (30%) – although a majority of Leave voters (58%) think the government was right to take this action (20% say it was wrong) while three quarters (74%) of Remain voters think it was wrong (11% say it was right). (Ipsos MORI)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)



602-8 [Brits oppose Parliament suspension by 47% to 27% \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The Queen has approved Boris Johnson's request to prorogue (effectively suspend) parliament for a month, but snap YouGov polling reveals that Britons see the move as unacceptable. Nearly half (47%) of British adults think it's unacceptable to suspend Parliament. Just 27% say it is acceptable, and 26% are unsure. Opinion was split, as ever, between the main political parties. The majority (68%) of Labour voters say the suspension of Parliament is unacceptable, while the majority (52%) of Conservative voters who say the shutdown is acceptable. (YouGov)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

## NORTH AMERICA

602-9 [5 facts about the abortion debate in America \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) About six-in-ten U.S. adults (61%) say that abortion should be legal in all or most cases, compared with 38% who said it should be illegal all or most of the time. Democrats are much more likely than Republicans and GOP leaners to support legal abortion in all or most cases (82% vs. 36%). Protestants (77%) say abortion should be illegal in all or most cases, while an even larger share of religiously unaffiliated Americans (83%) take the opposing view. When it comes to the Supreme Court's 1973 landmark abortion ruling, seven-in-ten Americans (70%) say *Roe v. Wade* should *not* be completely overturned. In a December 2017 survey, roughly half of Americans (48%) said having an abortion is morally wrong, while 20% said they think it is morally



acceptable and 31% said it is not a moral issue. About three-quarters Americans say abortion will either be legal with no restrictions (22%) or legal with some restrictions (55%). (PEW)

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[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

**602-10 [U.S. concern about climate change is rising, but mainly among Democrats](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) The share of Americans calling global climate change a [major threat](#) to the well-being of the United States has grown from 40% in 2013 to 57% this year, Pew Research Center surveys have shown. But the rise in concern has largely come from Democrats. Opinions among Republicans on this issue remain largely unchanged. Among Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents overall, 84% say climate change is a major threat to the country's well-being as of July 2019, up from 58% in a March 2013 survey. Views among Republicans and Republican leaners have stayed about the same (27% in 2019 vs. 22% in 2013). (PEW)



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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

**602-11 [Most Americans say science has brought benefits to society and expect more to come](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) About seven-in-ten U.S. adults (73%) say science has had a positive effect on society, just 3% say it has had a negative effect and 23% say it has yielded an equal mix of positive and negative effects. When people who said science has had a mostly positive effect were asked to elaborate on how science has benefited society, 56% mentioned advancements in medical science – such as “disease eradication,” “medical devices and new medications” and “cancer research.” (PEW)

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[3.11 Economy » Science & Technology](#)

**602-12 [Parents' Concern About School Safety Remains Elevated](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) As summer winds down and children from kindergarten through high school head back to school, 34% of parents remain fearful for their safety. At the same time, fewer (12%) report that their school-aged children have expressed concern about feeling unsafe at school. The current level of parental worry is similar to last August's 35% reading, which was taken about six months after 17 students and staff members were killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. It is also on par with the 33% of parents who were concerned about their children's safety at school in August 2013, roughly eight months after 26 students and staff members were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. (Gallup USA)



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[4.10 Society » Education](#)

**602-13 [As Labor Day Turns 125, Union Approval Near 50-Year High](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) Sixty-four percent of Americans approve of labor unions, surpassing 60% for the third consecutive year and up 16 percentage points from its 2009 low point. Union approval averaged 68% between Gallup's initial measurement in 1936 and 1967, and consistently exceeded 60% during that time. Since 1967, approval has been 10 points lower on average, and has only occasionally surpassed 60%. The current 64% reading is one of the highest union approval ratings Gallup has recorded over the past 50 years, topped only in March 1999 (66%), August 1999 (65%) and August 2003 (65%) surveys. (Gallup USA)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

**602-14 [Americans' Satisfaction With U.S. Education at 15-Year High](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) Gallup's annual update of how Americans feel about the quality of primary and secondary education in the U.S. finds the public relatively upbeat this year. For the first time since 2004, a slim majority of U.S. adults, 51%, are satisfied with the overall quality of education that students in kindergarten through grade 12 receive. This is up from 43% in 2018 and an average 45% since 2005. Today's increase to 51% is not clear, but it could reflect Americans' generally positive outlook toward the economy, combined with a lack of any major newsmaking debates on education. (Gallup USA)



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4.10 Society » Education

**602-15 [Most Cannabis Consumers Use on a Weekly Basis or More](#) (Click for Details)**

(USA) Most people who have used cannabis in the past year do so once a week or more, according to a new Ipsos poll. This poll, among Canadians and Americans in California, Nevada, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, and Massachusetts aged 21 and over who report having used cannabis in the past 12 months, also finds that most users also consumed alcohol during the same period (84%), while far fewer report tobacco use, about half (52%), and even fewer used non-THC CBD products (41%). Most people who use marijuana do so at least once a week (61%). Far fewer consume several times a month (12%), once a month (8%), several times a year (13%), or once a month or less often (6%). (Ipsos)

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4.13 Society » Social Problems

**► AUSTRALASIA****602-16 [Ride-sharing app Uber overtakes taxis as preferred private transport service](#) (Click for Details)**

(Australia) Over the past three years, Uber has experienced a dramatic rise in popularity. The proportion of Australians (aged 14+) utilising the service in an average three-month period has increased from 6.6% (1.3 million) of the population, to 22.9% (4.7 million), an increase of 16.3% points (+ 3.4 million). Although Uber is now the preferred service, the proportion of Australians using



taxis has remained relatively steady in recent years, dropping only slightly from 24.4% (4.8 million) to 21.8% (4.5 million). This is the first data to reveal that taxis are no longer the preferred private transport service of Australians. (Roy Morgan)

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3.13 Economy » Services

#### 602-17 [Rising numbers of Australians looking at Electric and Hybrid vehicles for their next set of wheels](#)

[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) New data from Roy Morgan shows that 1,383,000 Australians (aged 14+) are looking to drive a hybrid vehicle, and 537,000 Australians are intending on driving an electric vehicle, as their next car – either new or used. Both figures represent an increase in the intentions of car drivers from a year ago. The number of Australians looking to drive a hybrid car as their next vehicle increased 341,000 since June 2018. The number of consumers intending to drive an electric vehicle has increased 125,000 since a year ago. The rise in popularity of environmentally friendly vehicles has significantly increased the number of consumers looking to drive hybrid and electric vehicles for their next car. (Roy Morgan)



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3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

#### 602-18 [Toyota and Mazda drivers most brand loyal; Have the luxury brands lost their lustre?](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) New data from Roy Morgan reveals that of Australians (aged 14+) looking to purchase a new car in the next four years, six-in-ten of current Toyota and Mazda drivers are intending to purchase the same brand, which are the highest loyalty ratings of any manufacturer. Toyota and Mazda's loyalty ratings are followed by Subaru, Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen, BMW, Hyundai, Honda, Lexus, Audi, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Ford and Holden. Eight of the ten non-luxury manufacturers increased their loyalty rating from three years ago. The largest improvement was by Mitsubishi, climbing from 28.4% in 2016, to 41.8% this year. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

### ► MULTICOUNTRY STUDIES

#### 602-19 [Britons make worst tourists, say Britons \(and Spaniards and Germans\)](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

An international YouGov study shows Britons are the most likely among 26 countries to take a negative view of their own tourists. More than half of us (57%) hold an unfavourable opinion of British tourists, and just 29% take a positive view. The next comparable country is Germany where the 43% who think Germans behave badly on holiday is largely matched by the 40% who think their brethren give their country a good name. These figures are a far cry from those from the Philippines, where a whopping 85% hold a favourable view of Filipinos vacationing abroad and only 11% feel the opposite way. (YouGov)



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**602-20 [Brazilians Least Satisfied in Amazon With Environment](#) (Click for Details)**

Brazilians' satisfaction with efforts to preserve the environment dropped to a new low of 30% in 2018, long before they saw massive expanses of the Amazon rainforest consumed by flame and deforestation this year. This is also the lowest for any country that is home to the Amazon. Satisfaction with efforts rises to a majority in only two countries -- Ecuador and Bolivia -- although satisfaction there has been trending downward in the past several years. (Gallup USA)

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**602-21 [India ranks 9th on Happiness among 28 global markets: Ipsos Global Happiness Survey](#) (Click for Details)**

According to a new global survey by Ipsos in India has ranked 9th in the pecking order on Happiness, among 28 nations polled. Interestingly, markets with the highest prevalence of happiness are largely the developed nations, known for their citizen-centricity ; Australia and Canada tied at the top spot (at 86%) have emerged as the happiest nations of the world, followed by China (83%), Great Britain (82%), France (80%), US (79%), Saudi Arabia (78%) and Germany (78%)– these are the eight markets preceding India – and the survey shows that India is a notch below them (at 77%) Argentina (34%), Spain (46%) and Russia (47%), emerged at the bottom of the heap, among the 28 markets. (Ipsos)

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

**602-22 [The biggest beauty influencer isn't who you think it is](#) (Click for Details)**

Mothers, as well as friends, sisters, and other family members, wield the most influence on women's beauty routines, according to a new Ipsos survey of 19,029 adults from 27 countries. Nearly half of women surveyed said their mother (49%), friends (48%), and sisters or other family (45%) are somewhat or very influential. This compares with only one in three who said that magazines and print media, online videos, and Instagram influenced their routines. In the U.S., the results were even more pronounced. Women were twice as likely to say that their mother and friends influence their beauty routine compared to Instagram. (Ipsos)

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

## Topic of the week:

# Labour voters more wary about politics of child's spouse

► 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.

### Labour voters more wary about politics of child's spouse



**A third of Labour voters say they would be upset if their child married a Conservative – twice as many as in the reverse situation**

Parents only want the best for their children, especially when it comes to choosing a partner. And it turns out that politics matters.

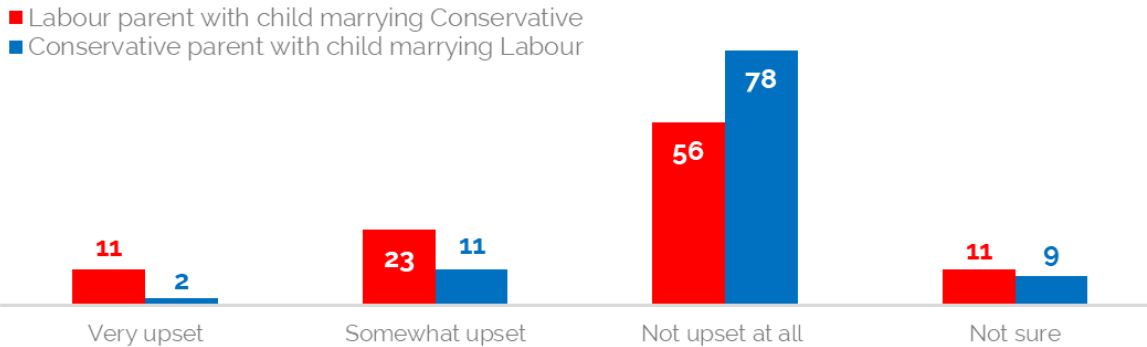


New YouGov data reveals that Labour supporters are more likely to be upset if their child married into the opposite end of the political spectrum than their Tory counterparts.

A third (34%) of those who identify themselves as Labour supporters say they would be upset to some extent if their child married a Conservative, with a tenth (11%) saying they would be very upset. Just over half (56%) said they would not be upset at all.

**Labour parents more likely to be upset by politics of their child's spouse**

How would you feel if you had a son or daughter who married someone who was... (% of 513 adults who identify as Labour and 649 adults who identify as Conservative)



YouGov | yougov.com

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The percentage of Labour parents who would be upset by a Conservative son or daughter-in-law has risen six percentage points since January when 28% told YouGov they would be upset in the same situation.

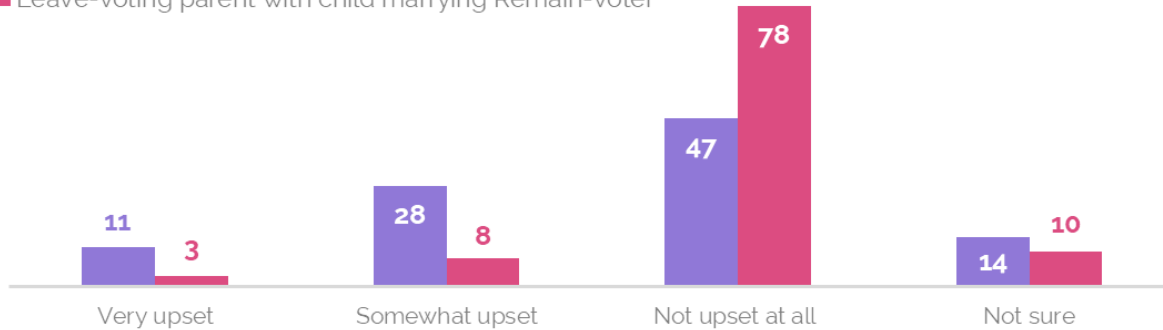
This compares to 13% of Conservatives who say they would be upset to some extent if their child tied the knot with a Labour supporter, with 2% of Conservative parents saying such a marriage would leave them very upset.

There are similar divisions when it comes to Brexit. Nearly forty percent (39%) of parents who voted Remain in 2016 said they would be upset to some extent if their child married someone who had opted to leave the European Union with just under half (47%) saying it wouldn't upset them.

**Remainer parents more likely to be upset if their child married a leave voter**

How would you feel if you had a son or daughter who married someone who was... (% of 991 adults who voted to Leave the EU and 1052 adults voted to Remain in the EU)

- Remain-voting parent with child marrying Leave-voter
- Leave-voting parent with child marrying Remain-voter



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On the flip-side, just over one-in-ten parents (11%) who backed the Leave campaign said they would be upset if their child went on to marry a Remainer, with the majority (78%) saying it wouldn't upset them.

(YouGov)

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Source: <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/relationships/articles-reports/2019/08/27/labour-voters-more-wary-about-politics-childs-spou>

## 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

