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Asia Zone

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

► CENTRAL ASIA:

615-01 [A majority of Indians think theirs is a tea-drinking nation](#) (Click for Details)

(India) A majority of Indians (62%) agree with the statement 'India is predominantly a tea-drinking nation', a quarter (25%) feel the hot beverage culture has shifted to drinking coffee and one in eight (13%) feel after disruption from coffee cafes, it is moving back to drinking tea, new YouGov research reveals. The older generations more strongly believe that India is a tea-drinking nation as compared to the youngest generation- GenZ (67% vs 49%). On the other hand, the latter is more likely than the rest to say that 'the beverage culture of India has shifted from tea to coffee'. (YouGov India)



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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► MENA:

615-02 [More than half of UAE residents favour the country's new sugar tax](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) As the UAE prepares for its new sugar tax to take effect soon, YouGov's latest research reveals that the majority (55%) of UAE residents support its implementation, while just one in five (20%) oppose it. The survey shows that 66% of high income earners (those earning AED 40,000+ per month) support the tax whereas support amongst those earning AED 5,000 or less per month is considerably lower at 48%. Support for the new sin tax amongst young adults between 18 and 24 years was lower at 47% compared to 56% amongst older age groups. Amongst the genders, a higher number of men than women favour its implementation (57% vs 50%). (YouGov MENA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

615-03 [Tunisia's New Government Faces Daunting Challenges](#) (Click for Details)

(Tunisia) Tunisia's new leaders are still in the process of trying to form a government from its deeply divided parliament, but once that's done, the government will need to tackle some even bigger longtime challenges. Not the least of these is Tunisians' dismal confidence in their national government. Before the elections in September and October, fewer than three in 10 Tunisians said they had faith in the government. (Gallup USA)



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Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

615-04 [DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLL](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(Nigeria) The United Nations' (UN) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women was observed on the 25th of November 2019. The aim of the Day is to raise awareness on how women worldwide are subjected to rape, domestic violence and other forms of violence as well as emphasizing that the scale and true nature of the issue is often concealed. Violence against women is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in the world today and remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it. It has continued to be an obstacle to achieving equality, development, peace as well as to the fulfilment of women's human rights. The promise of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – to leave no one behind – cannot be fulfilled without putting an end to violence against women and girls. Therefore, it is an opportunity for governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations to raise public awareness of violence against women. (NOI Polls)

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ WEST EUROPE

615-05 [Classic Scottish foods ranked by Scots](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) New YouGov research shows that the world famous Haggis comes top of the list, tied with Lorne Sausages. Haggis is a savoury pudding containing a sheep's heart, liver and lungs, while a Lorne sausage is square and typically served at breakfast time. Both are liked by 69% of Scots. However, if we look at the proportion of Scots who have tried each food and also liked it, we see Lorne sausages edge ahead (75%) of haggis (73%). Just over two thirds of Scots say they like oatcakes, and Scotch broth (a hearty lamb soup), leaving them tied for second place on 68%. However, oatcakes and Scotch broth are also the dishes Scots are most likely to have tried, being sampled by 95% and 94% of Scots respectively. (YouGov)



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615-06 [Can undecided voters boost Labour?](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) At the start of the 2017 general election campaign around 16% of the public were unsure who to vote for. This group contained far more people who voted Labour in 2015 than Conservative. At the time Labour were significantly lagging in the polls, in part due to that indecision. Today there are parallels to 2017. At present, 17% of 2017 Labour voters say they are unsure how they'll vote, compared to just 11% of 2017 Conservative voters. Labour is currently 12 points behind the Tories in the polls, and their success in bringing previous supporters back on board will be a factor in determining the outcome of the election. (YouGov)
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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

615-07 [Britain's favourite Christmas food](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Are Brussel sprouts beloved by Britons? Do people really love roast turkey, or is it just tradition? Does anyone actually like bread sauce? YouGov reveals all. In what is probably the joint biggest news event this December, YouGov polling will reveal Britain's favourite Christmas foods. One savoury and one sweet food will be chosen in a knockout tournament to govern the festive period in a coalition of Christmassy cuisine. (YouGov)
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615-08 [Only half of those who intend to vote Lib Dem say the party "definitely" has their vote](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The Conservative vote is the firmest, with seven in ten ruling out a change of heart. The big unknown of the general election is how extensive the disruption caused by the Brexit Party and Liberal Democrats ends up being. Between them they are siphoning off voters from each end of the Leave/Remain spectrum. The parties emerged as serious electoral threats at the European Parliament elections and, while they are now both much diminished, they could have a huge impact on the final result. (YouGov)
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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

615-09 [Four in ten Brits plan to shop on Black Friday](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Just under a fifth of UK consumers plan to do the bulk of their shopping in the sales. Christmas may be the most wonderful time of the year, but for many Brits, it's also the most expensive. So it may be unsurprising that, ahead of the festive season, new YouGov research reveals that four in ten consumers plan to take advantage of sales days like Black Friday – and a fifth (18%) plan to use these days for the bulk of their shopping. With one in ten (9%) Brits already scouring the sales, it's clear that many Brits are keen on a cut-price Christmas. (YouGov)
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615-10 [Men more than twice as likely to want to be an MP](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A quarter of men in Britain say they would be an MP, but women are far less enthusiastic about the prospect. New YouGov data shows that a quarter of men (27%) would want to be an MP if given the chance,

more than double the proportion of women who say the same (11%). Clearly more needs to be done to make the role attractive to women if gender equality is to be achieved in the House. (YouGov)

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615-11 [One in seven young Brits admit having returned clothes after wearing](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) One in fourteen (7%) Britons admit they have wardrobed clothes on the high street, and another 5% have returned clothes to online retailers after wearing them. Brits aged between 18 and 24 are twice as likely as the general population to have wardrobed, with 14% saying they have refunded clothes stores after wearing them. A further 6% of these younger Brits say they haven't tried it before but plan to in the future. Similar numbers say they had exploited online returns as well, with 11% returning worn clothes. (YouGov)



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615-12 [Trust in politicians falls sending them spiralling back to the bottom of the Ipsos MORI Veracity Index](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Trust in politicians has fallen by five percentage points and they have displaced advertising executives as the least trusted profession in the survey. At the start of this General Election campaign, just fourteen per cent of the public said they trust politicians in general to tell the truth – a five-percentage point fall since 2018. Trust in politicians has always been in short supply, but this figure matches previous lows recorded in 2016 (15%), 2011 (14%) and 2009 (13%). Trust in Government Ministers has also fallen. Seventeen per cent trust Government Ministers, another five-percentage point fall since 2018. The lowest score recorded for Government Ministers was in 1993, when 11 per cent felt they could be trusted to tell the truth. (Ipsos MORI)

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615-13 [Jo Swinson's favourability ratings fall, proportion thinking Labour having 'good campaign' increasing](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) 50% of GB adults are now unfavourable towards Lib Dem leader Jo Swinson – up from 41% a week ago. 49% are now unfavourable towards the Lib Dems – up from 42%. Proportion of GB adults that say Labour having a 'good campaign' at 28% - up from 21% two weeks ago. Proportion saying bad campaign down from 44% to 39%. Majority still expect either a Conservative majority or Conservatives to be largest party in a hung parliament. NHS and Brexit still key issues on voters' minds. (Ipsos MORI)



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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

NORTH AMERICA

615-14 [Americans Now Support Life in Prison Over Death Penalty \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) For the first time in Gallup's 34-year trend, a majority of Americans say that life imprisonment with no possibility of parole is a better punishment for murder than the death penalty is. The 60% to 36% advantage for life imprisonment marks a shift from the past two decades, when Americans were mostly divided in their views of the better punishment for murder. During the 1980s and 1990s, consistent majorities thought the death penalty was the better option for convicted murderers. (Gallup USA)

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615-15 [Socialism as Popular as Capitalism Among Young Adults in U.S. \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Not only is socialism's image unchanged in the U.S. over the past decade, as reported in Gallup's recent in-depth review of attitudes toward socialism and government power, but positive views of socialism are flat across the age spectrum. Since 2010, young adults' positive ratings of socialism have hovered near 50%, while the rate has been consistently near 34% for Gen Xers and near 30% for baby boomers/traditionalists. At the same time, since 2010, young adults' overall opinion of capitalism has deteriorated to the point that capitalism and socialism are tied in popularity among this age group. This pattern was first observed in 2018 and remains the case today. (Gallup USA)

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[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

615-16 [More Americans Say They Weigh 200 Lbs. or More This Decade \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) As the second decade of the 21st century ends, a look back at 2010-2019 finds that more Americans have said they weigh at least 200 pounds than did so from 2001-2009. An average of 28% of Americans said they weighed 200 pounds or more from 2010-2019, up from 24% during the prior decade. Accordingly, Americans' average self-reported weight has also risen, to 178 pounds -- up from 174 pounds during the previous decade, with similar increases among men (4 pounds) and women (3 pounds). (Gallup USA)

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615-17 [Christmas Spending Intentions Remain Strong \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans expect to spend \$846 on Christmas gifts this holiday season, a \$52 increase over a year ago and, along with 2015 and 2017, one of the best readings in the past decade. The increase from 2018 portends a strong holiday spending season this year. Since 2000, holiday retail sales each year have increased an average of \$16 billion compared with the prior year. In previous years when Gallup's mean spending estimate was \$50 or greater than in the prior year -- 2006, 2010, 2011, 2015 and 2017 -- the average increase in actual holiday retail spending has been \$29 billion, nearly double the usual increase. (Gallup USA)

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615-18 [Millennial and Gen Z Republicans stand out from their elders on climate and energy issues](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) About a third (34%) of Millennial and Gen Z Republicans (including those who lean to the Republican Party) say human activity contributes to climate change a great deal, more than double the share of Republicans in the Baby Boomer or older generations who say the same (14%), according to a new Pew Research Center survey. Past Center surveys (2018 and 2017) found similar generational divides in beliefs about the most important cause of climate change. In these surveys, younger Republicans were more likely to attribute climate change, or global warming, to human activity than their older counterparts. (PEW)

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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

615-19 [9 charts about America's newsrooms](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) America's newsrooms are changing in important ways. Mergers, closures and layoffs have affected a variety of media organizations – especially newspapers – and these trends are reshaping the nation's media landscape. Newsroom employment in the U.S. dropped by 25% over the past decade. The greatest decline in newsroom employment has occurred at newspapers. Layoffs have pummeled U.S. newspapers in recent years. The brunt of layoffs hit mid-market newspapers in 2018. (PEW)



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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

615-20 [Many immigrants with Temporary Protected Status face uncertain future in U.S.](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Immigrants who have time-limited permission to live and work in the United States under a program known as Temporary Protected Status (TPS) face an uncertain future amid legal and political debates over their future. Roughly 317,000 people from 10 countries currently have this protected status after fleeing their home nations because of war, hurricanes, earthquakes or other extraordinary conditions that could make it dangerous for them to live there. The Trump administration has ordered an end to TPS benefits for nearly all immigrants who had them, stating that the program is meant to provide temporary rather than long-term relief. But a series of lawsuits challenging the administration's decision have blocked those orders from taking effect, giving the vast majority of these immigrants a reprieve until early 2021. (PEW)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

► AUSTRALASIA

615-21 [Foodland maintains customer satisfaction ratings lead](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) New customer satisfaction data from Roy Morgan shows Foodland is the winner of September's Supermarket of the Month Award, with a customer satisfaction rating of 88%. Supermarket giants Coles and Woolworths placed equal second and equal fourth respectively. The Roy Morgan Supermarket Customer Satisfaction Report shows Foodland at the top of the satisfaction ratings ahead of Coles (82%), IGA (82%), Aldi (81%) and Woolworths (81%). (Roy Morgan)



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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

615-22 [Powershop's high satisfaction rating means customers less likely to switch power provider](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) New Roy Morgan customer satisfaction data shows Powershop as the winner of the Electricity Provider of the Month Award for October 2019, with a customer satisfaction rating of 80%. Its leading rating means Powershop's customers are less likely to switch to a competitor. The Roy Morgan Electricity Provider Customer Satisfaction Report shows Powershop's leading customer satisfaction rating of 80% was ahead of Momentum Energy (73%), Red Energy (73%), Lumo Energy (69%) and Alinta Energy (69%). **(Roy Morgan)**

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

615-23 [What do kids want for Christmas? Netflix, iPads & iPhones](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) As retailing season gets into full swing, with December 25 just four weeks away and Black Friday sales ubiquitous this week, new ARA-Roy Morgan 2019 pre-Christmas spending predictions forecast Australians will spend nearly \$53 billion this year in the lead-up to Christmas. The streaming service topped the Kids' Cool List in Roy Morgan's Young Australians Survey for a second straight year – with Netflix nominated as 'really cool' by 66% of 6-13 year olds (up 3% points on 2018) and more than 70% of 10-13 year olds. **(Roy Morgan)**

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615-24 [Jeans retailers dominate clothing store customer satisfaction, as Jeanswest takes over from Just Jeans](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) The Roy Morgan Clothing Store of the Month winner for October was Jeanswest, which finished with a customer satisfaction rating of 94%. Jeanswest has won the past two monthly awards, and has increased its rating by 6% since January. The Roy Morgan Clothing Store Customer Satisfaction Report puts Jeanswest's customer satisfaction rating ahead of Cotton On (91%), Just Jeans (91%), Zara (90%), Rivers (88%), Noni-B (88%), Suzanne Grae (87%), H&M (86%), Millers (86%) and Rockmans (86%). **(Roy Morgan)**

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► MULTICOUNTRY STUDIES**615-25 [Despite some improvements, Americans and Germans remain far apart in views of bilateral relations](#) [\(Click for Details\)](#)**

Three-quarters of Americans see relations with Germany as good, while nearly two-thirds of Germans (64%) see relations as bad. Americans and Germans differ over which country is most important to their own nation's foreign policy. Americans are more likely to prioritize greater cooperation with Germany than Germans are to prioritize increased cooperation with the U.S. Americans have consistently been more eager to cooperate with Germany than the other way around. Americans want their country to have a closer relationship with Germany than with Russia, while many Germans see value in having close relations with both the U.S. and Russia. **(PEW)**

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



Topic of the week:

A majority of Indians think theirs is a tea-drinking nation

► 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.



A majority of Indians think theirs is a tea-drinking nation

Although all generations believe this, many young adults feel coffee is gaining ground in India

A majority of Indians (62%) agree with the statement '*India is predominantly a tea-drinking nation*', a quarter (25%) feel the hot beverage culture has shifted to drinking coffee and one in eight (13%) feel after disruption from coffee cafes, it is moving back to drinking tea, new YouGov research reveals.

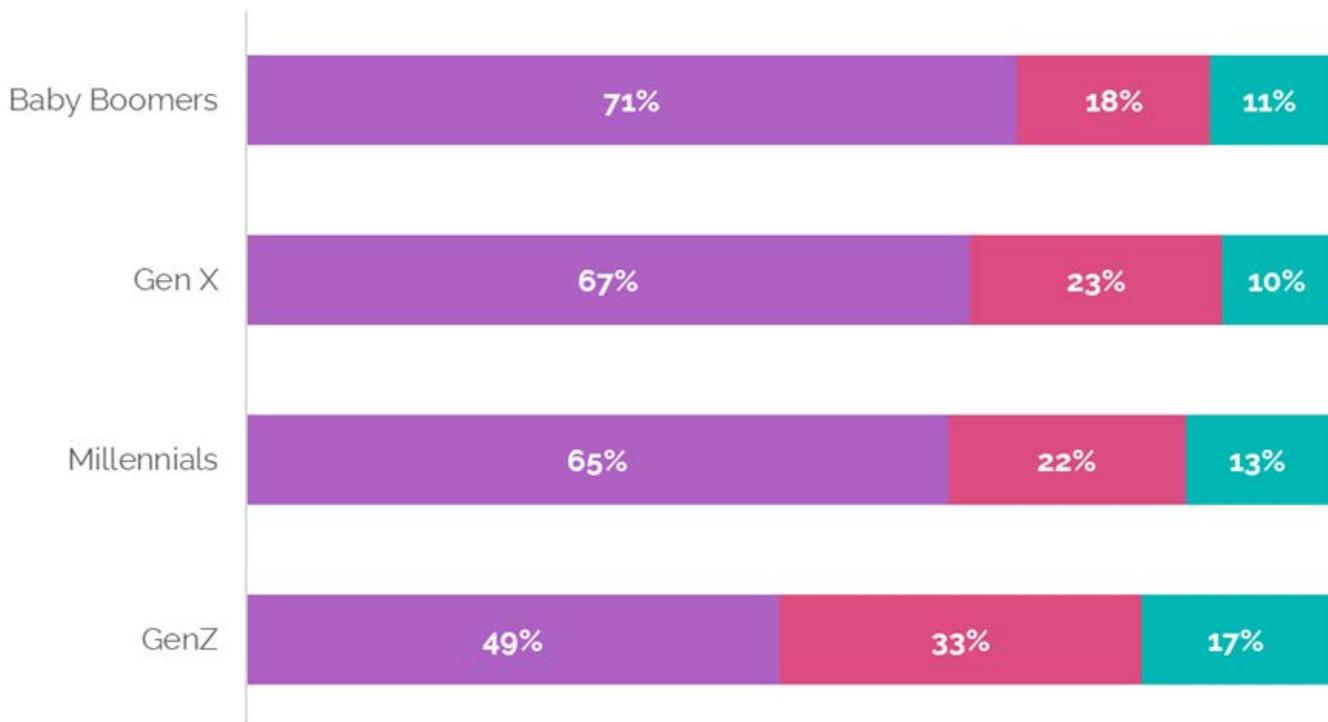
The older generations more strongly believe that India is a tea-drinking nation as compared to the youngest generation- GenZ (67% vs 49%). On the other hand, the latter is more likely than the rest to say that '*the beverage culture of India has shifted from tea to coffee*'.



GenZ more likely to think that India's beverage culture is moving to coffee

Which one do you generally drink? % of respondents who said this

- India is predominantly a tea drinking nation
- The culture has shifted from drinking tea to coffee
- After disruption by coffee cafes, the trend is moving back to drinking tea



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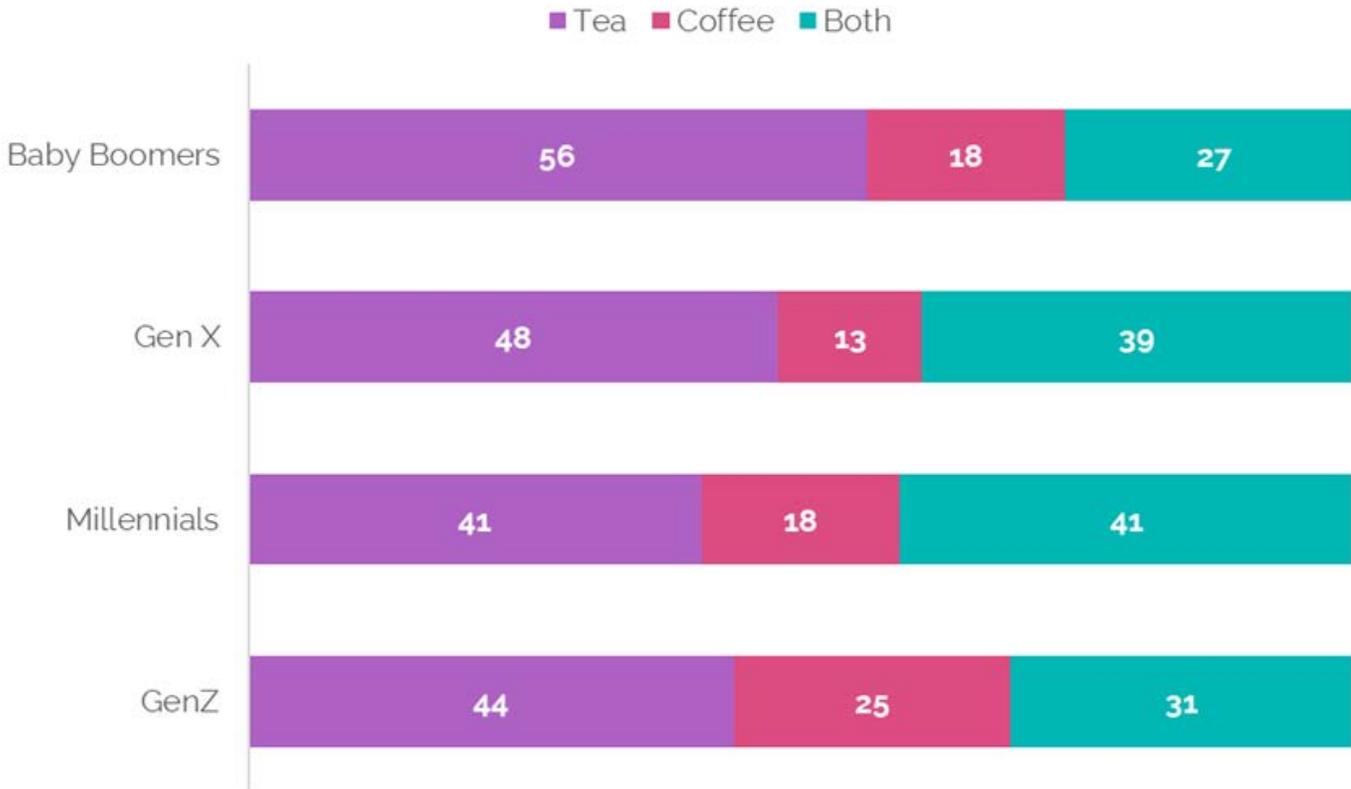
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Tea has long played an integral part in the Indian culture, with many famous Indians expressing their love of a 'good cuppa'. When asked to choose the beverage they generally drink, tea came out on top with more than two in five Indians (44%) choosing it as their drink next to 18% who said coffee and 38% who said both. Even from the ones who drink both, the preference for tea is higher than that for coffee (54% vs 46%).

While the consumption of tea and coffee remains fairly consistent between men and women, there is a slight difference within the age groups. Although intake of tea is fairly high amongst all age groups, the youngest generation (GenZ) are more likely than others to drink coffee (25%).

Older generations are more likely to drink tea than the younger ones

Which one do you generally drink? % of respondents who said this



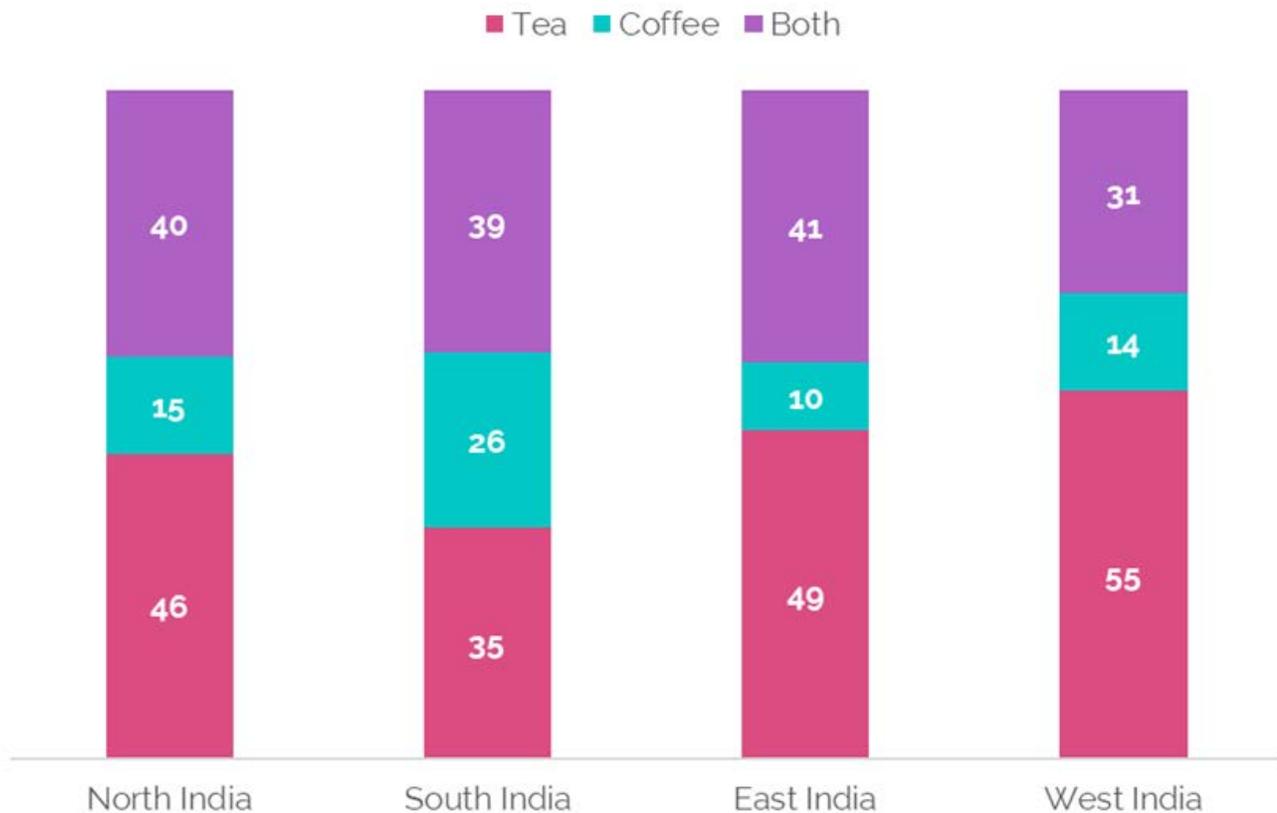
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What differs among the genders is the frequency of drinking tea. Comparatively, men are frequent tea drinkers, with two in five (39%) saying they have more than two cups of tea in a day as opposed to 26% women saying that.

There seems to be some variance region wise also. Among the different regions of India, West India has a higher number of tea drinkers at 55% while unsurprisingly South India has more coffee consumers at 26%. However, the frequency of consumption is the highest in North India, with two in five (39%) saying they have more than two cups of tea a day.

West India has higher tea drinkers while South has more coffee lovers

Which one do you generally drink? % of respondents in different regions who said this



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Indian masala chai tea has come out as the favourite of tea drinkers (53%), followed by green tea (43%) and Assam tea (38%). The popularity of masala chai is soaring in West India, with two-thirds (66%) saying they drink this version of tea.

When it comes to coffee, instant coffee is what Indian coffee drinkers love (50%), followed by cappuccino (44%) and filter coffee (41%). While North India has a higher number of cappuccino drinkers at 51%, Instant coffee and filter coffee reign supreme in South India, at 56% and 55%, respectively.

(YouGov India)

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Source: <https://in.yougov.com/en-hi/news/2019/11/27/majority-indians-think-theirs-tea-drinking-nation/>

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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

