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Asia Zone

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

► CENTRAL ASIA:

627-01 [While India's public views Trump positively, there's less enthusiasm for his trade policies \(Click for Details\)](#)

(India) A majority of Indians have confidence in Donald Trump to do the right thing when it comes to world affairs. Trump's image in India has gained favor since his candidacy in 2016, jumping from 14% confidence to 56% over three years. Meanwhile, the small share of those saying they lack confidence in Trump when it comes to foreign policy has remained stable. These latest numbers resemble those of Trump's predecessor: Before Barack Obama left office, 58% of Indians had confidence in him in world affairs, while 9% had no confidence and 33% did not offer an opinion. (PEW)

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2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security » Trade

627-02 [Since 1999, 13% rise in the proportion of Pakistanis who oppose the celebration of Basant \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Pakistan) In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1999, respondents were asked "What is your opinion on celebrating Basant?" In response, majority 41% said they oppose it, while 30% said they are in favor of celebrating Basant and 29% had no opinion. This question was asked again in 2018 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2018, 54% said they oppose it, while 16% said they are in favor of celebrating Basant and 19% had no opinion. (Gallup Pakistan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► MENA

627-03 [Women approve of FGM more than men in Egypt \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Egypt) Even though the country first outlawed FGM in 2008 and further deemed it a felony in 2016, 51 percent of Egyptian women still approve of the procedure. Despite all measures taken by the government, Egypt continues to register one of the highest FGM rates in the world. According to a 2016 survey by UNICEF, "87 percent of girls and women between the ages of 15 and 49" have been genitally cut.

What's even more shocking is the fact that women approve of female circumcision more than men do in the North African country. According to the survey, the percentage of individuals who reported approval of FGM was higher among females (51 percent) and lower among males (14 percent). (Arab Barometer)

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4.5 Society » Gender Issues





Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

627-04 [Police Brutality Poll \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Nigeria) A large proportion of Nigerians nationwide disclosed that police brutality on Nigerians is prevalent. Sadly, 40 percent of those interviewed further reported that they have either been or know someone who has been brutalised by Nigeria police personnel. The increase in the case of Police brutality has led to intense pressure from the public to reform the Nigeria Police Force and as such the Nigerian Senate passed the Police Reform Bill in April 2019 for presidential assent. One of the outstanding features of the bill is that it provides internal disciplinary mechanism for any police officer that maltreats or kills an innocent citizen. (NOI Polls) February 25, 2020

4.12 Society » Crime

627-05 [79% of online South Africans believe the nation is on the wrong track \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Nigeria) Globally, just 39% think their country is heading in the right direction; 61% say things are off on the wrong track. Crime and Violence is the single greatest worry amongst online South Africans. This is very closely followed by unemployment and financial/political corruption. The top worries globally are Poverty/Social Inequality, Unemployment, Crime and Violence and Financial/Political corruption. (Ipsos MORI) February 17, 2020

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EUROPE

627-06 [Voter Coalition Preferences \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Ireland) Sinn Féin Voters preference is clearly for a Sinn Féin led government with smaller parties. However, the numbers for this seem to be unlikely. 1 in 5 would like to see a coalition with Fianna Fáil, and a similar number would prefer to see another election. Fianna Fáil voters most preferred option is the coalition with Fine Gael and another smaller party, with just under half of all supporters preferring this approach. But 1 in 4 do prefer a coalition with Sinn Féin, suggesting quite a large number of voters may not be happy if the so called "Grand Coalition" approach is taken. Almost 1 in 5 would also prefer to see another election, clearly believing that Fianna Fáil could do better if the vote was run again. (Red C)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

627-07 [More than half of Lithuanians think Inflation is one of the most important issues in their country](#)[\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Lithuania) In the latest poll conducted by the Eurobarometer, respondents from different EU countries were asked 'What do you think are the two most important issues facing your country at the moment?' 52% Lithuanians chose inflation/cost of living as one of the most important issues facing Lithuania and 25% chose taxation. These results are in stark contrast to the overall results from the European Union where only 18% chose inflation/cost of living as one of the most important issues facing their country while only 8% chose taxation. **(Eurobarometer)**

November 2019

[3.4 Economy » Inflation](#)**627-08 [9 in 10 Dutch claim the current financial situation of their household is good](#)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Netherlands) In the latest poll conducted by the Eurobarometer, respondents from different EU countries were asked 'How would you judge the current financial situation of your household?' 91% Dutch claim that the financial situation of their household is good, while only 6% claim the opposite and 3% did not know. These results are much better than the overall results from the European Union where only 73% claim that the financial situation of their household is good, while a quarter claim that it is bad, and 2% did not know.

(Eurobarometer)

November 2019

[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)**627-09 [Almost half of Bulgarians are satisfied with their current job situations](#)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Bulgaria) In the latest poll conducted by the Eurobarometer, respondents from different EU countries were asked 'How would you judge the current situation of your job?' 48% Bulgarians claim that their current job situation is good, while 36% claim the opposite and 16% did not know. These results are lower than the overall results from the European Union where 61% claim that their current job situation is good, while 1 in 5 claim that it is bad, and 2% did not know. **(Eurobarometer)**

November 2019

[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)**627-10 [Britons lack confidence in police ability to solve crime](#)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) New YouGov data shows low levels of confidence in police and the justice system among the British public. Only 7.8% of crimes in England and Wales resulted in a suspect being charged, down from 9.1% the previous year. Just one in five (22%) say they are "very" or "fairly" confident that the police would find and arrest a person who had burgled their home. Similarly low numbers of people believe that if they were the victim of mugging (24%) or identity theft (24%) that an arrest would be made. **(YouGov)**

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[4.12 Society » Crime](#)

627-11 [Polo Ralph Lauren is the UK's most recommended fashion brand \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The retailer's lifestyle brand takes the sixth spot – while Zara's fast fashion strategy propels it into second place. New data from YouGov reveals that Polo Ralph Lauren – the Ralph Lauren corporation's sport-focused offshoot – is the UK's most-recommended fashion brand. In our close-run rankings, 79% of its current customers endorse it to people they know in our 2020 rankings, just edging out Zara and Joules second and third place respectively (with both scoring 78%). (YouGov)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

627-12 [Britons say terrorists and multiple murderers should never leave prison \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Nearly half of Britons believe that the average "life sentence" equates to just 15 years in prison. YouGov polling shows that nearly half of Britons underestimate how long offenders spend behind bars when handed a life sentence. Almost half (48%) say the average number of years served for a life sentence is 15 or less. In reality, prisoners serve an average of 17 years, according to the Ministry of Justice. Just 13% of Britons were roughly correct in their estimates. (YouGov)

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4.12 Society » Crime

627-13 [Quarter of British workers find jobs lack meaning \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Those who say their jobs lack meaning tend to be male, work in the private sector and do manual, casual or low-grade work. In his new book, 'A World without Work', British economist Daniel Susskind predicts that automation will soon cause underemployment. One of his concerns is how people will find meaning without an occupation. But new YouGov data shows that 26% of workers already believe their job lacks meaning, including 9% who say their job is 'not meaningful at all'. (YouGov)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



► NORTH AMERICA

627-14 [Americans Generally Upbeat About Election Campaign \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Majorities of Americans think that at least one current 2020 candidate would be a good president (78%), has good ideas for solving the country's problems (66%) and is talking about the issues that they personally care about (64%). Most U.S. adults also say they have a good idea about what the candidates stand for (74%) and that it makes a real difference to them who is elected president (84%). This general positivity toward the presidential candidate field is tempered by one recurrent finding -- a majority of Americans (56%) do not think the election process is working as it should. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

627-15 [High Confidence in Government to Handle Coronavirus \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) About three in four Americans say they are very (31%) or somewhat confident (46%) in the federal government's ability to handle an outbreak of the coronavirus. This is a higher level of confidence than Gallup has found for the government's handling of previous health scares. Two in three Americans anticipate what

many economists project: that the global coronavirus outbreak will negatively affect the world economy. About one in six Americans (16%) believe it will have a "very negative" effect, while about half (49%) expect it to have a "somewhat negative" impact. Thirty-four percent do not foresee the outbreak doing any harm to the global economy. (Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health

627-16 [What Information Do Business Leaders Need to Bolster Growth? \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The first article on the Gallup/TrueSpace study provides an overview of the broad concepts addressed by the Five Conditions framework. Here we look at three specific factors that are among the most strongly related to recent growth performance among companies in the study: A clear, compelling point of view directed toward the target market. Companies with high Point of View scores are 2.5 times more likely than others to have had revenue growth of at least 10% in each of the past two years. Intentional strategies for acquiring and developing talent. Companies with high Talent scores are 2.7 times more likely than others to have grown at least 10% in each of the past two years. (Gallup USA)



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3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments

627-17 [Big houses, small houses: Partisans continue to want different things in a community \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Republicans and Democrats express sharply different preferences about their ideal communities and house sizes. And while large numbers of people in both parties say it is important to live in a community that is a good place to raise children, partisans diverge on whether it is important that a community is racially and ethnically diverse. Nearly two-thirds of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents (65%) say they would prefer to live in a community where houses are larger and farther apart, but schools, stores and restaurants are several miles away. (PEW)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

► AUSTRALASIA

627-18 [Lexus wins 'Best of the Best' Award \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Vehicle manufacturer Lexus has again been named as the winner of the Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Award – 'Best of the Best' – taking the mantle from fellow car manufacturer Isuzu UTE. The 'Best of the Best' award goes to the company that achieved the highest customer satisfaction of all 41 winners at the Annual Roy Morgan Customer Satisfaction Awards. Lexus also won the prestigious 'Best of the Best' Award in 2017 and had an unbroken run of eleven consecutive monthly victories in a row in the competitive Car Manufacturer of the Year category from February of last year through to December. (Roy Morgan)



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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

627-19 [Uber dominates but faces growing competition from Ola and DiDi in an expanding rideshare market \(Click for Details\)](#)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► **MULTICOUNTRY STUDIES**

627-20 [GCC residents more likely to see Coronavirus as a major threat than people in Europe and America \(Click for Details\)](#)

YouGov's international study conducted in 23 countries and regions captures the sentiments of people and the differing attitude to the disease. Generally speaking, people in Europe and the US report lower levels of familiarity with the ailment as compared to those from the GCC region. Awareness within the Asia-Pacific region- which is the most heavily afflicted- seems to be varied. Respondents in the Philippines seem especially aware of the virus, with 68% saying they are “very familiar” with it and a further 28% feeling “somewhat familiar”. (YouGov MENA)

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4.11 Society » Health

627-21 [Coronavirus outbreak predicted to have an impact on financial markets and the global economy \(Click for Details\)](#)

Half see the virus as a threat to the world and a majority in all countries believe that it will take several months or longer to contain. According to an Ipsos online survey conducted between February 14 and 15th in nine large countries, the UK public believe that the coronavirus outbreak will have an impact on the financial markets and the global economy (60% agree). However, other countries see higher proportions believing this will be the case: Japan is most likely to agree (84%), followed by Australia (80%), Italy (78%), Russia (76%), Canada (76%) and France (73%). The US is more in line with the UK at 62%. (Ipsos MORI)



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4.11 Society » Health

Topic of the week:

GCC residents more likely to see Coronavirus as a major threat than people in Europe and America

► 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.

[GCC residents more likely to see Coronavirus as a major threat than people in Europe and America](#)

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The Coronavirus has become a subject of discussion worldwide ever since it was first detected in 2019. Having started in Wuhan province in China, the disease has since spread to more than 35 countries outside China, claiming more than 2700 lives globally, as per WHO reports.



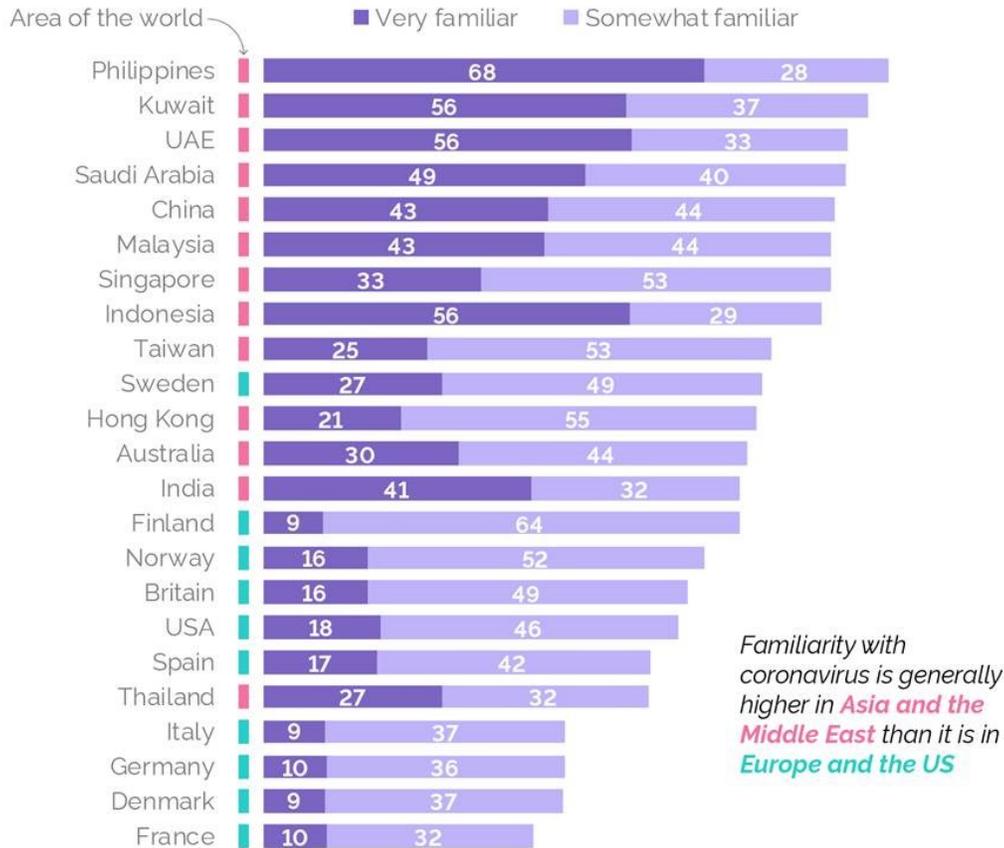
YouGov's international study conducted among more than 27,000 people in 23 countries and regions captures the sentiments of people and the differing attitude to the disease. Even though the coronavirus outbreak has been the most significant international news story for the past two months, familiarity with the disease is not evenly spread.

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Where are people most familiar with coronavirus?

% of people in each country/region who say they are "very familiar" or "somewhat familiar" with coronavirus



YouGov

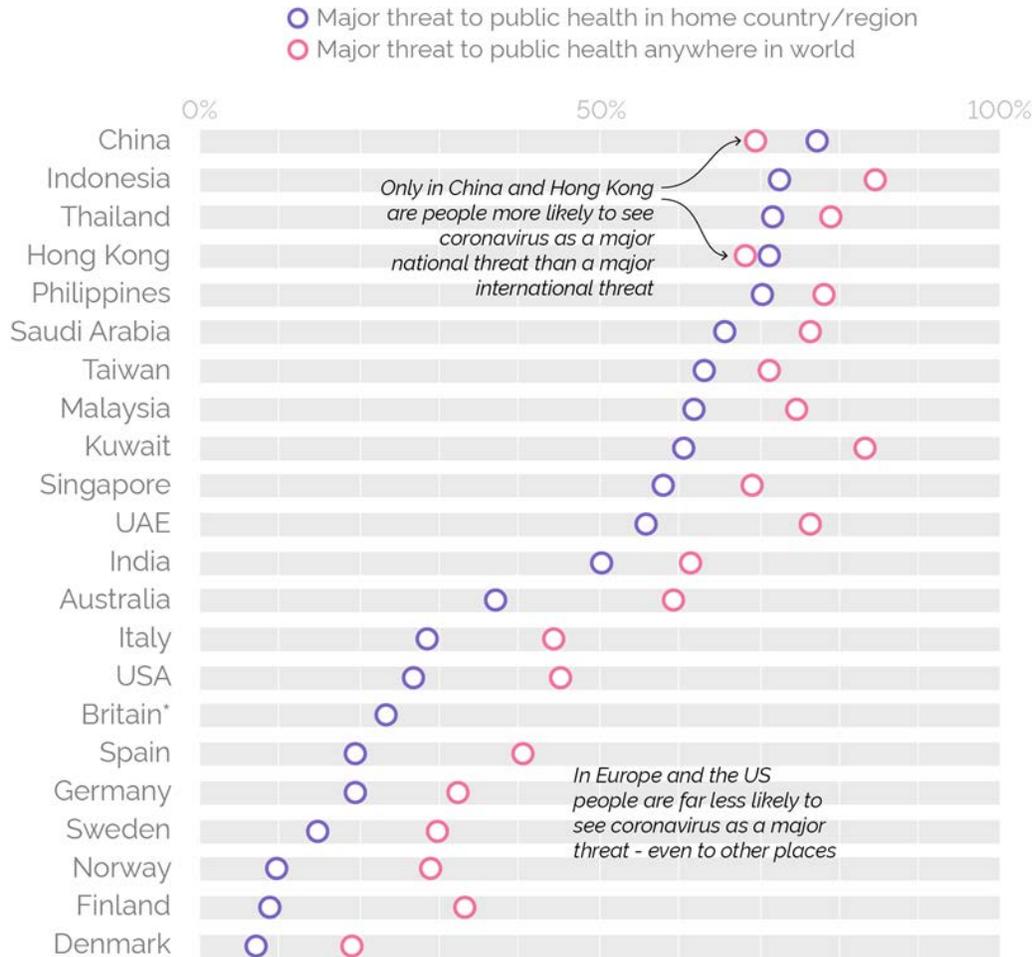
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At the opposite end of the spectrum is Thailand, where only 27% report being very familiar with the disease, and a further 32% somewhat familiar.

In China, the source of the outbreak, 43% say they are very familiar and a further 44% somewhat familiar. In nearby Hong Kong and Singapore, however, only 21% and 33% respectively, feel very familiar and between 53% and 55% somewhat familiar.

Where do people feel most threatened by coronavirus?

% of people in each country/region who described coronavirus as a "major threat" to public health there and/or internationally



YouGov

*no data available on international threat

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The threat of the virus has become a global concern. Unsurprisingly people in China are most likely to think that coronavirus is a threat to public health in their own country.

People in Asian and GCC nations are substantially more likely to feel threatened by the disease than Europeans and Americans. In Asia-Pacific and the GCC region the majority (58% to 77%) consider the virus a major threat (with Australia an exception at 37%). In the nine European countries surveyed this figure ranges only from 7% to 28%, while in the USA it stands at 27%.

In addition, in almost every country and region surveyed people are more likely to see coronavirus as a major threat globally than at home, with the exception of two places where this is not the case: China and Hong Kong. The 69% of Chinese people who see the disease as a major threat anywhere in the world is eight points

lower than the 77% who see it as a major threat nationally. In Hong Kong the difference is between 71% and 68%.

Looking specifically at the GCC region, we see that the majority (89%) of residents from the three surveyed countries in the region- UAE, KSA and Kuwait, are familiar with Corona virus, and six in ten (59%) consider it to be a major threat to public health in their country. Respondents from Saudi Arabia (67%) are more likely to consider corona virus as a major threat in their area of residence, followed by people in Kuwait (61%) and UAE (52%).

Recently, the World Health Organisation listed some recommendations for people to protect themselves and others from getting infected. Overall, fewer than two-thirds of GCC residents are already taking these precautionary measures to safeguards themselves against the disease. 65% maintain personal hygiene by washing their hands regularly, and almost as many (61%) maintain social distance by refraining from visiting crowded areas. Many avoid close contact with people who are sick (58%), cover their nose and mouth while coughing (52%). Comparatively, fewer people avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands (46%) although it is one of the top recommendations by the health authorities.

(YouGov MENA)

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Source: <https://mena.yougov.com/en/news/2020/02/27/gcc-residents-more-likely-see-coronavirus-major-th/>

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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

