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Asia Zone

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

▶ EAST ASIA

539-540-1 [4th Quarter 2017 and 1st Quarter 2018 Social Weather Surveys: 67% of Pinoy Internet users say there is a serious problem of fake news in the Internet \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Philippines) Forty-two percent of adult Filipinos are now *using* the Internet, according to the First Quarter 2018 Social Weather Survey fielded on March 23-27, 2018. This is a point higher than the 41% in June 2017 [Chart 1, Table 1]. Among adult Filipino Internet users, 67% said the fake news problem in the Internet is *serious* (40% *very serious* and 26% *somewhat serious*, correctly rounded), 20% were *undecided*, and 13% said it is not serious (9% *somewhat not serious* and 4% *not serious at all*). (SWS)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom



Africa Zone

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

▶ AFRICA

539-540-2 [NOIPolls Releases President Buhari's 3-Year Approval Rating \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Africa) In commemoration of President Buhari's 3rd year in office, we release figures from our monthly approval rating for the 3-year period (June 2015 to May 2018). The results show that over the last three years the President's job performance rating has taken a downward plunge, plummeting from his highest rating of 78 percent and 80 percent recorded in September and October 2015, to 37 percent recorded in August 2016 and more recently 38 percent and 39 percent in the months of February and April 2018 respectively. (NOIPolls)

May 30, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



539-540-3 [Africans increasingly support multiparty democracy, but trust in political parties remains low \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Africa) Public attitudes in Africa show increasing support for multiparty democracy, but both ruling and opposition parties still struggle to gain popular trust, Afrobarometer survey findings show. (Afrobarometer)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

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539-540-4 [Zimbabweans satisfied with voter registration but doubtful about Electoral Commission \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Zimbabwe) Approaching their watershed 2018 election in July, Zimbabweans are pleased with their voter-registration process but doubtful about their Electoral Commission, a new national survey by Afrobarometer partner Mass Public Opinion Institute (MPOI) indicates. (Afrobarometer)

June 7, 2018

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

539-540-5 [Sierra Leone Poll Shows High Levels of Trust in Most National Institutions; Concern Over Economy and Education \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Africa) A [pre-election nationwide poll](#) of Sierra Leone by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research reveals high levels of trust in national institutions tempered by concerns over job creation and education. (IRI)

June 5, 2018

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

539-540-6 [Georgia Poll: Perceptions of National Institutions Decline; Local Satisfaction Rises \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Georgia) A new [poll](#) by the International Republican Institute's (IRI) Center for Insights in Survey Research indicates a continued trend of dissatisfaction with national institutions in Georgia, including the police. However, the survey also indicates a more positive trend in attitudes toward local institutions. (IRI)

May 29, 2018

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

▶ WEST EUROPE

539-540-7 [A majority support liberalising policy towards cannabis \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) However our latest polling shows the public actually have quite liberal attitudes on this topic. When you ask a straight up question on the legalisation of cannabis, the public are almost equally divided: 43% support legalisation and 41% oppose it. The remaining 15% don't know. (YouGov UK)

May 30, 2018

1.7 Domestic Politics » Legislation

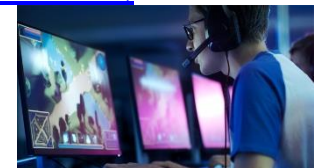


539-540-8 [Why eSports provides a huge opportunity for online gambling brands \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) YouGov's eSports report reveals that there is an appetite for betting on eSports events. A small proportion of those who have watched eSports have bet on it (7% of previous viewers). However, over a quarter (26%) of previous viewers would be interested in doing so. (YouGov UK)

May 25, 2018

3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom



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539-540-9 [Half of UK adults say they haven't made a new friend in a long time \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) New research from YouGov Omnibus and Campaign to End Loneliness finds that over half (54%) of UK adults say it has been a long time since they made a new valued connection or friend. The survey shows that those aged 45-54 are the most likely (59%) to say this, followed by 25-34 year-olds (58%), and those in the 35-44 age bracket (56%). However, the youngest (18-24, 50%) and oldest (55+, 49%) are the least likely to say they felt it had been a while since they had made a new friend.

(YouGov UK)

May 30, 2018

4.13 Society » Social Problems

539-540-10 [Being Christian in Western Europe \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The majority of Europe's Christians are non-practicing, but they differ from religiously unaffiliated people in their views on God, attitudes toward Muslims and immigrants, and opinions about religion's role in society. (PEW Research Center)

May 29, 2018

4.1 Society » Religion

539-540-11 [Irish vote highlights widespread popular support for legal abortion in Western Europe \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Ireland) As with the recent vote, 66% of Irish adults surveyed said abortion should be legal in all (14%) or most (52%) cases, compared with 30% who said it should be mostly or entirely illegal, according to the Center's report, which is based on an international survey conducted in the summer of 2017. (PEW Research Center)

May 29, 2018

1.7 Domestic Politics » Legislation

539-540-12 [That inking feeling: the tattoos employers don't want to see \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The results reveal that face tattoos are the most likely to put employers off a candidate. Six in ten employers (61%) say that they are "substantially" less likely to hire someone with tattoos on their face, with a further 17% saying they make them "slightly" less likely to take them on. (YouGov UK)

June 6, 2018

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

539-540-13 [A nation of loyalty members: Three quarters of Brits belong to a loyalty scheme \(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The [What the British think of loyalty](#) report reveals that three quarters (77%) of the population are members of a loyalty programme, with seven in ten (72%) Brits believing they are a good way to reward customers and three in five (59%) thinking that all brands should offer them. (YouGov UK)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

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► NORTH AMERICA

539-540-14 [Presidential Moral Leadership Less Important to Republicans \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Republicans are much less likely now than they were during the Bill Clinton years to say it is very important for the president to provide moral leadership for the U.S. Democrats, on the other hand, are more likely to believe moral leadership is important now, with Donald Trump in office, than they were under Clinton. (Gallup USA)

May 29, 2018

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

539-540-15 [Americans Expect More Gas Price Hikes \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Most Americans expect the price of gasoline to keep rising this year but do not expect prices to get close to the \$4 per gallon average reached in 2008 and 2011. On average, Americans expect them to reach \$3.46, up from the average of \$2.98 they currently report paying. (Gallup USA)

May 30, 2018

3.4 Economy » Inflation



539-540-16 [Americans' Strong Support for Euthanasia Persists \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A broad majority of Americans, 72%, continue to believe that doctors should be legally allowed, at a patient's and a family's request, to end a terminally ill patient's life using painless means. While support for legalized euthanasia is strong across nearly all subgroups of Americans, men, young adults, Democrats and liberals are especially likely to favor it. Support drops below a majority only among weekly churchgoers.

(Gallup USA)

May 31, 2018

4.11 Society » Health

539-540-17 [About Half of Americans Say U.S. Moral Values Are 'Poor' \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Forty-nine percent of Americans say the state of moral values in the U.S. is "poor" -- the highest percentage in Gallup's trend on this measure since its inception in 2002. Meanwhile, 37% of U.S. adults say moral values are "only fair," and 14% say they are "excellent" or "good." (Gallup USA)

June 1, 2018

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

539-540-18 [Almost seven-in-ten Americans have news fatigue, more among Republicans \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A sizable portion of Americans are feeling overwhelmed by the amount of news there is, though the sentiment is more common on the right side of the political spectrum, according to a Pew Research Center survey conducted from Feb. 22 to March 4, 2018. (PEW Research Center)

June 5, 2018

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

539-540-19 [Teens, Social Media & Technology 2018 \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) YouTube, Instagram and Snapchat are the most popular online platforms among teens. Fully 95% of teens have access to a smartphone, and 45% say they are online 'almost constantly'. Until recently, Facebook had dominated the social media landscape among America's youth – but it is no longer the most popular online



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platform among teens, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. (PEW Research Center)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

539-540-20 [2018 US Politics - With 16% Healthcare is Perceived as the Most Important Problem Facing the US \(May 30\) \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) This week, 42% of all Americans approve of President Trump's job performance. Registered voters are in line with the rest of the general public, with 44% approving of the job Trump is doing as president. Party lines continue to show division with one third of Independents (33%), 85% of Republicans, and just 14% of Democrats approving of Trump's job performance. (Ipsos)

June 1, 2018

4.13 Society » Social Problems

539-540-21 [As fatal overdoses rise, many Americans see drug addiction as a major problem in their community \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Nine-in-ten Americans who live in a rural area say drug addiction is either a major or minor problem in their community, as do 87% in urban and 86% in suburban areas, according to the survey of 6,251 adults, conducted Feb. 26-March 11. (PEW Research Center)

May 30, 2018

4.11 Society » Health



539-540-22 [U.S. population keeps growing, but House of Representatives is same size as in Taft era \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) In the century-plus since the number of House seats first reached its current total of 435 (excluding nonvoting delegates), the representation ratio has more than tripled – from one representative for every 209,447 people in 1910 to one for every 747,184 as of last year. (PEW Research Center)

May 31, 2018

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

539-540-23 [Over 9 in 10 Canadians Recognize that it is Essential to Protect Your Skin from the Sun \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) To kickoff Sun Awareness Week (May 28 to June 3), a new Ipsos survey, conducted for the Canadian Dermatology Association, shows that the vast majority of Canadians agree that it is essential to protect your skin from the sun (93%) and that too much sun ages your skin (94%). (Ipsos)

May 28, 2018

4.11 Society » Health

539-540-24 [Moral Acceptability of Cloning Animals Hits New High \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) A record-high 40% of Americans now say that cloning animals is morally acceptable, up from 32% last year. As high as the current percentage is, a majority (57%) still say cloning animals is morally wrong. (Gallup USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

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539-540-25 [Acceptance of Gambling Reaches New Heights \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Sixty-nine percent of Americans say gambling is morally acceptable, a four-percentage-point increase from last year and the highest level of acceptance in the 16 years Gallup has asked the question. (Gallup USA)

June 7, 2018

4.13 Society » Social Problems

539-540-26 [Most Americans express positive views of country's growing racial and ethnic diversity \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) About six-in-ten U.S. adults (58%) say that having an increasing number of people of different races, ethnic groups and nationalities in the U.S. makes the country a better place to live; just 9% say it makes the country a worse place to live, while about three-in-ten (31%) say it doesn't make much difference either way, according to a Pew Research Center survey conducted in April and May. These attitudes are only modestly changed from last year. (PEW Research Center)

June 14, 2018

4.3 Society » Ethnicity

539-540-27 [Majority of Americans Believe It Is Essential That the U.S. Remain a Global Leader in Space \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Roughly seven-in-ten Americans (72%) say it is essential for the U.S. to continue to be a world leader in space exploration, and eight-in-ten (80%) say the space station has been a good investment for the country, according to a new Pew Research Center survey conducted March 27-April 9, 2018. (PEW Research Center)

June 6, 2018

2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

539-540-28 [Public support for the death penalty ticks up \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Public support for the death penalty, which reached a four-decade low in 2016, has increased somewhat since then. Today, 54% of Americans favor the death penalty for people convicted of murder, while 39% are opposed, according to a Pew Research Center survey conducted in April and May. (PEW Research Center)

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4.12 Society » Crime

539-540-29 [U.S. Abortion Attitudes Remain Closely Divided \(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' views on the abortion issue continue to be closely divided. Currently, as many Americans personally identify as "pro-choice" on the issue as say they are "pro-life." (Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health

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► AUSTRALASIA

539-540-30 [Who's Shopping Online? Nearly 9.5 million Australians \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) New research from Roy Morgan shows that over the year to March 2018, 9.46 million Australians 14+ (46.8%) purchased something online in an average four week period, an increase of 590,000 in just 12 months. It also represents an increase of 2.3 million since 2014. These are the latest findings from the Roy Morgan Single Source survey of over 50,000 consumers conducted in the 12 months ended March 2018, including over 5,000 online shoppers. (Roy Morgan)

June 8, 2018

3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

539-540-31 [The Way Australians Pay is Changing \(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) It's Official: Most Australians now use Digital Payment Solutions. It wasn't that long ago we were talking about moving to a cashless society, now we may be looking at a cardless society too. New research on Digital Payments Solutions unveils that over 14.5 million Australians aged 14+ (71.7%) use Digital Payment Solutions in a 12 month period. (Roy Morgan)

June 8, 2018

3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions



► MULTI COUNTRY STUDIES

539-540-32 [Peace, Security Still Out of Reach for Many Worldwide \(Click for Details\)](#)

Venezuela and Afghanistan may be farther away from reaching the United Nations' goal for peaceful, secure societies than any other country in the world, based on their scores on Gallup's Law and Order Index in 2017. The two countries ranked the least secure out of 142 countries on [Gallup's annual gauge of how secure people feel](#). (Gallup USA)

June 7, 2018

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism

539-540-33 [International survey: Who football fans think will win the 2018 World Cup \(Click for Details\)](#)

With the World Cup set to kick off, YouGov Omnibus/SMG Insight have conducted an international survey among 8,000 football followers in 11 competing nations to find out the fans' view ahead of Russia 2018. (YouGov UK)

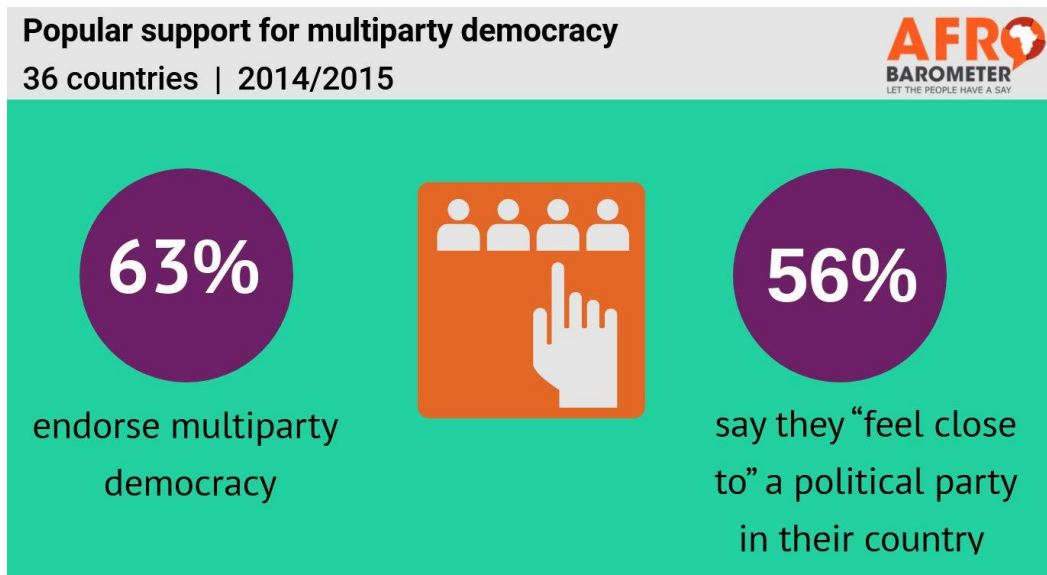
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4.15 Society » Sports



Topic of the week:**Africans increasingly support multiparty democracy, but trust in political parties remains low**

► 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.

Africans increasingly support multiparty democracy, but trust in political parties remains low

Public attitudes in Africa show increasing support for multiparty democracy, but both ruling and opposition parties still struggle to gain popular trust, Afrobarometer survey findings show.

A majority of Africans say they "feel close to" a political party and believe multiple parties are needed to give voters a genuine choice, but fewer than half trust parties even "somewhat." These findings, based on 2014/2015 surveys in 36 African countries, were shared by Afrobarometer Executive Director E. Gyimah-Boadi at the Consultative Workshop of the Department of Political Affairs of the African Union Commission's Political Party Program in Accra.

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Political parties are an essential element of a well-functioning democracy, Gyimah-Boadi argued, but earning popular trust – and thus greater legitimacy and better prospects for a country's democratic consolidation – remains a challenge.

Source: <http://www.afrobarometer.org/press/africans-increasingly-support-multiparty-democracy-trust-political-parties-remains-low>

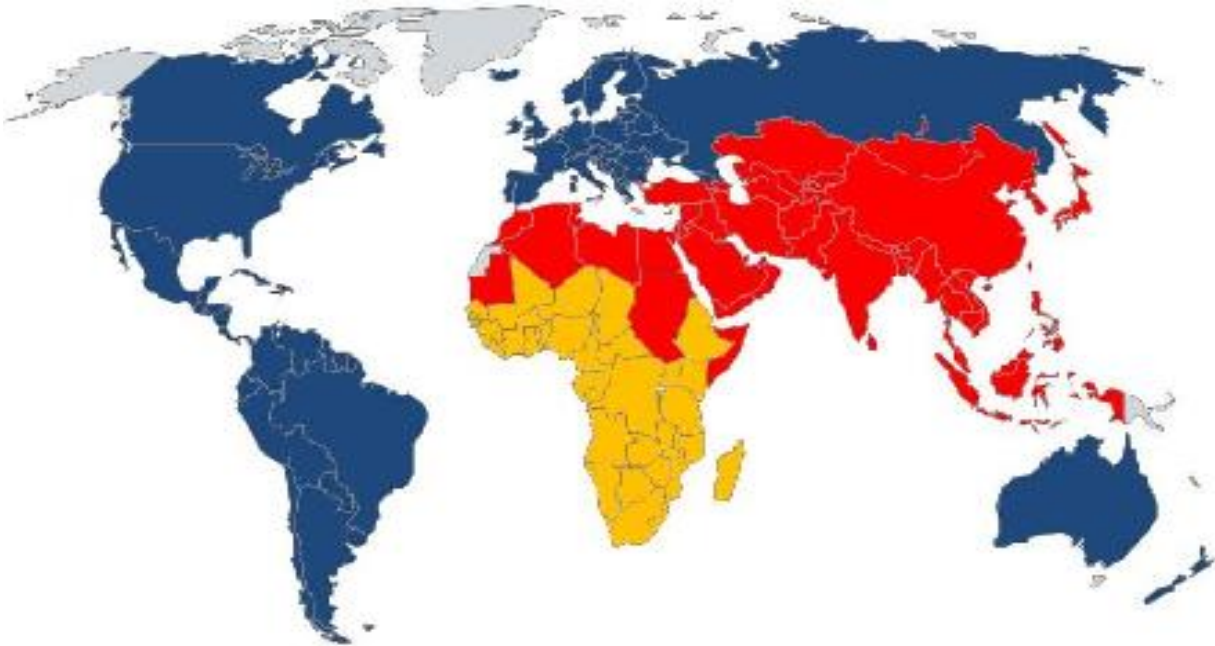
Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2018)

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



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