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THIS WEEK'S REPORT CONSISTS OF **22** SURVEYS. **3** OF THESE ARE MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS WHILE THE REST ARE NATIONAL SURVEYS. **9** POLLING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED.

Pg 2 **Asia** zone *this week-*

1 national poll and 2 Global polls



Africa zone this week –

0 national polls & 2 Global Polls



Pg 2 **Euro Americas** zone

this week- 18 national polls,

1 Multi-Country Polls &

1 Global poll

Pg 6 Country of the week-

BRAZIL

Countries represented in blue
Polling organizations represented in pink
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Asia zone

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

► NORTHEAST ASIA

Politics » Approval Ratings

Rating for Tsang Falls Slightly in Hong Kong (Click for Details)

Public support for Hong Kong's chief executive dropped this month, according to a poll by the [Hong Kong University Public Opinion Programme](#). The support rate for Donald Tsang stands at **50.7** points, down **1.8** points since late March.

April 29, 2010



Euro Americas zone

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



EUROPE

► WEST EUROPE



Politics » Approval Ratings

President Sarkozy Keeps Dropping in France (Click for Details)

The popularity of Nicolas Sarkozy continues to erode in France, according to a poll by [CSA](#) published in *Le Parisien*. Only **34 %** of respondents have confidence in their president to face the country's problems, down two points since March.

April 27, 2010

Security/IR » Afghanistan Issue

Just a Third of Britons Back Mission in Afghanistan (Click for Details)

Public support for the military deployment in Afghanistan has fallen this month in [Britain](#), according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **32 %** of respondents back the operation involving UK soldiers, down six points since February.

April 25, 2010

Economy » Economic Perceptions

Millions of UK Consumers Punish Businesses Who Don't Treat Workers Fairly (Click for Details)

Within the committed Fair-trade consumer sector in [UK](#), more than *two thirds* say they will always or often punish companies for not being socially responsible and nearly a third of mainstream consumers are likely to reward companies for being socially responsible. [A Fairtrade Foundation / GlobeScan Press Release](#)

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Economy » Economic Perceptions

British Sense of Fair Play Helps Workers in the Developing World ([Click for Details](#))

Britons overwhelmingly expect fair pay and fair treatment for workers in developing countries, and the vast majority, **86%**, feels a personal responsibility to ensure workers are fairly compensated. Within the committed consumer sector, almost *nine in ten* people believe they can make a difference through their own shopping choices. [A Fairtrade Foundation / GlobeScan Press Release](#)
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► EAST EUROPE

Politics » Political Affiliation

No Party Able to Compete with United Russia ([Click for Details](#))

Russia's governing party remains remarkably popular, according to a poll by the [All-Russian Public Opinion Research Center](#). **52 %** of respondents would vote for United Russia (YR) in the next legislative ballot.
April 27, 2010



AMERICAS

► NORTH AMERICA

Society » Communication/Media

How Americans Interact with Government Online ([Click for Details](#))

As **US** government agencies at all levels bring their services online, **Americans** are turning in large numbers to government websites to access information and services. Fully **82%** of internet users (representing **61%** of all American adults) looked for information or completed a transaction on a government website in the 12 months preceding this survey. Americans get information about public policies online, download official forms, and renew their license and card online. [Pew Research Center](#)
April 27, 2010

Politics » Immigration

More Americans Favor Than Oppose Arizona Immigration Law ([Click for Details](#))

More than three-quarters of **Americans** have heard about the state of Arizona's new immigration law, and of these, **51%** say they favor it and **39%** oppose it. [Gallup USA](#)
April 29, 2010

Politics » Immigration

Americans Support Arizona Immigration Bill ([Click for Details](#))

Many adults in the **United States** would like several regulations included in the Arizona immigration bill to be implemented in their own state, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **76 %** of respondents support making it a crime to transport someone who is an illegal immigrant.
April 29, 2010

Politics » Immigration

Hispanics and Arizona's New Immigration Law ([Click for Details](#))

Arizona last week passed a law authorizing local police to check the immigration status of anyone they reasonably suspect of being in the [United States](#) illegally. The law has generated sharp debate between advocates who say it is needed to combat illegal immigration and opponents who say it is an infringement on civil liberties and an invitation to racial/ethnic profiling of Hispanics by the police. Opinion polls show that Hispanics are most critical of anti-immigration laws. [Pew Research Center](#)
April 29, 2010

Politics » Approval Ratings

"Enthusiastic" Voters Prefer GOP by 20 Points in 2010 Vote ([Click for Details](#))

Although [U.S.](#) registered voters are closely divided in their 2010 congressional election preferences, those who say they are "very enthusiastic about voting" this year show a strong preference for the Republican Party. [Gallup USA](#)

April 27, 2010

Economy » Economic Perceptions

Pessimistic Public Doubts Effectiveness of Stimulus, TARP ([Click for Details](#))

The [American](#) public remains doggedly downbeat about the condition of the national economy, even as many experts and economists see signs of recovery. As has been the case for most of the past two years, about nine-in-ten (**88%**) rate national economic conditions as only fair or poor, and over the past year there has been no decline in the percentage saying the economy will stay the same (**36%**) or get worse (**19%**) a year from now. [Pew Research Center](#)

April 28, 2010

Politics » Approval Ratings

Obama Approval Drops to 46% in United States ([Click for Details](#))

Public support for Barack Obama fell slightly last month in the [United States](#), according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **46 %** of respondents approve of their president's performance, down two points since March.

May 01, 2010

Politics » Political Agenda

Republicans Prioritize Immigration; Dems, Financial Reform ([Click for Details](#))

When asked which of three current legislative initiatives in Congress should be the priority, [Americans](#) who identify as Democrats favor a focus on financial reform, while independents and Republicans choose immigration. All three political groups give a new energy bill low priority. [Gallup USA](#)

April 30, 2010

Economy » Economic Perceptions

Few Americans Satisfied with Economic Standing ([Click for Details](#))

Adults in the [United States](#) hold gloomy views on the country's finances, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **83 %** of respondents rate the economic conditions in the U.S. as "poor" or "very poor."

April 30, 2010

Politics » Political Institutions

Americans Split on Next Supreme Court Justice ([Click for Details](#))

Adults in the [United States](#) do not agree on a specific set of principles for the country's next Supreme Court justice, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **32 %** of respondents would prefer a person with a conservative ideology, while **30 %** would choose someone with a liberal ideology.

April 28, 2010

Society » Environment

Volcano-Related Disruptions Affected 14% of Americans (Click for Details)

The volcano that erupted in Iceland earlier this month affected **14%** of **U.S.** adults in one way or another, including **1%** who say their personal travel plans were disrupted, **3%** who say other plans were affected, and **5%** who said it disrupted their business. **Gallup USA**

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Economy » Economic Perceptions

More Canadians Satisfied with Domestic Economy (Click for Details)

Many people in **Canada** believe the country's financial standing has improved this year, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **58 %** of respondents rate the economic conditions in Canada today as good or very good, up four points since March.

April 28, 2010

► **LATIN AMERICA**

Politics » Approval Ratings

Rousseff Gains, Almost Ties Serra in Brazil (Click for Details)

Brazil's presidential election will require a run-off, according to a poll by **Instituto Sensus**. **32.7 %** of respondents would vote for Jose Serra of the Brazilian Party of Social Democracy (PSDB) in the ballot, while **32.4 %** would support Dilma Rousseff of the ruling Workers' Party (PT).

April 24, 2010

MULTI-COUNTRY POLLS/ GLOBAL POLLS

Society » Environment

Views on Global Warming Vary in Three Countries (Click for Details)

People in three countries hold differing views on climate change, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **58 %** of respondents in **Canada** believe global warming is a fact and is mostly caused by emissions from vehicles and industrial facilities, but only **41 %** of **Americans** and **38 %** of **Britons** concur.

April 27, 2010

Society » Education

Educating Boys and Girls in the Muslim World (Click for Details)

In all eight predominantly Muslim nations surveyed in 2009 a strong majority say it is equally important to educate girls and boys. This opinion is shared by more than eight-in-ten in **Lebanon (96%)**, **Indonesia (93%)**, **Turkey (89%)**, **Pakistan (87%)** and the **Palestinian territories (85%)**. **Pew Research Center**

Society » Immigration

Young, Less Educated Yearn to Migrate to the U.S. (Click for Details)

Fifteen countries attract about 500 million of the roughly 700 million adults worldwide who say they would like to relocate permanently to another country if they could. **Gallup** finds the **U.S.** is clearly the **No. 1** desired destination among these potential migrants, with more than **165 million** saying they would like to move there, and neighboring **Canada** is a distant second with **45 million**.

April 30, 2010 §



COUNTRY of the week- BRAZIL

► 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 .

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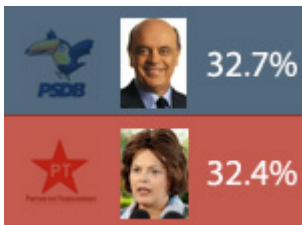
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Ciro Gomes of the Socialist People's Party (PSB) is third with **10.1 %**, followed by Marina Silva of the Green Party (PV) with **8.1 %**.

Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva—a member of the PT—won the October 2002 presidential election with **61 %** of the vote in a run-off against Serra. In October 2006, he earned a new four-year term, defeating PSDB candidate Geraldo Alckmin with **60.8 %** of the vote in the second round.

Lula has publicly endorsed Rousseff as his preferred successor. In February, the PT officially selected Rousseff as the party's presidential candidate.



In March, Rousseff stepped down as Lula's chief of staff and Serra resigned as governor of the state of Sao Paulo in order to launch their presidential bids.

Earlier this month, Serra criticized the current government, claiming that Brazil "can do much more." Lula referred to Serra's statement, saying, "Of course I agree with him. Brazil can do much more. It is a pity that the Social Democrats did not believe in this slogan when they were in power."

Lula is ineligible for a third term in office. The first round of Brazil's next presidential election is scheduled for **Oct. 3** this year.

Polling Data

Which of these candidates would you vote for in the next presidential election?

	Apr. 2010	Jan. 2010	Nov. 2009
Jose Serra (PSDB)	32.7%	33.2%	31.8%
Dilma Rousseff (PT)	32.4%	27.8%	21.7%
Ciro Gomes (PSB)	10.1%	11.9%	17.5%
Marina Silva (PV)	8.1%	6.8%	5.9%
None / Blank ballot	7.7%	10.5%	11.1%
Not sure / Undecided	9.0%	9.9%	12.1%

Source: Instituto Sensus

Methodology: Interviews with 2,000 Brazilian adults, conducted from Apr. 5 to Apr. 9, 2010. Margin of error is 3 %

http://www.angus-reid.com/polls/view/rousseff_gains_almost_ties_serra_in_brazil

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-09)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 3 year period January 2007 – December 2009

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (a selection on key political and social issues): \approx 2,000 polls during the period 2007-09
- 2- Number of questions: \approx 25,000 during the period 2007-09
- 3- 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
- 4- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \approx 150 during the period 2007-09
- 5- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 100 during the period 2007-09

