

# Gallopedia

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THIS WEEK'S REPORT CONSISTS OF **26** SURVEYS. **1** OF THESE IS A MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEY WHILE THE REST ARE NATIONAL SURVEYS. **7** POLLING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED.

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1 national poll &  
1 Multi National poll



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1 national poll &  
2 Multi National polls



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this week- **19** national polls  
& **1** Multi national poll



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**Uganda**



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

**Multi Country poll- Top desired Destinations for Potential Migrants:** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

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### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA

**Malaysian voters have mixed views on government KPIs – survey** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Peninsular [Malaysia](#) voters showed wide-ranging views on the government's key result areas but at the same time the Prime Minister's approval rating remained steady in positive territory in a recent opinion poll released by [Merdeka Centre Malaysia](#).

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## Africa zone

► WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

### ► SUB SAHARAN AFRICA

**Museveni Faces a New Challenge in Uganda** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Yoweri Museveni will seek to extend his long tenure as [Uganda's](#) president next year, but the public is currently not as eager to back the incumbent head of state as in years past. [Angus Reid Global Monitor](#)

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**Regional poll- Sub-Saharan Africans Bank on Family for Business Loans** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[Sub-Saharan Africans](#) would most likely turn to their families if they needed money to start a business, according to [Gallup](#) surveys of 18 countries in the region. Forty-two % of respondents spontaneously named "family" as their primary source for funds, while banks (16%) and friends (15%) were a distant second. Despite the emphasis on microfinance in recent years in sub-Saharan Africa, 4% mentioned these institutions.

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## Euro Americas zone

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



### EUROPE

#### ► WEST EUROPE



#### ***Few Britons Upbeat about Economic Standing*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Despite a change of government, people in [Britain](#) remain disappointed with the state of their domestic economy, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **83** % of respondents rate the economic conditions in the United Kingdom as poor or very poor.

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#### ***Rutte Could Form Next Dutch Government*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

The [Dutch](#) legislative election, forced by a disagreement on the future of the *Afghanistan* mission, might bring a change at the helm for the first time in almost eight years. [Angus Reid Global Monitor](#)

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#### ***Swedes Join Chorus of Anti-Euro Voices*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

People in [Sweden](#) are turning their backs on the idea of joining the *Eurozone*, and with a legislative election due in September, politicians are steering clear of any discussions on whether the *krona* should be abandoned. [Angus Reid Global Monitor](#)

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#### ***Popular Party Overtakes Socialists in Spain*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

A new [Angus Reid Global Monitor](#) poll suggests that [Spain's](#) opposition conservative Popular Party (PP) would defeat the governing Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) in the next general election. In addition, the PP has found strength in areas of the European country that have historically voted left, including five autonomous communities where it currently sits in opposition.

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#### ***Greeks Blame Their Government, Not World, For Crisis*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[Greece](#) has been a main focus of discussions related to the future of the European Union (EU). When Greeks are asked about the cause of the devastating crisis they are currently experiencing, they undoubtedly hold their own government responsible. [Angus Reid Global Monitor](#)

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## ► EAST EUROPE

### ***The Best Is Yet To Come: Russians About The Present And The Future*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

**Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM)** presents the data concerning what **Russians** expect the next 12 months will be like, this shows that Russians are very optimistic about their future and believe that the worst is past.

May 18, 2010

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### ***Sevastopol Agreement: Who Benefited More: Russia Or Ukraine?*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Almost half of **Russians** (**47%**) believe that the agreement between *Russian* and *Ukraine* to extend the Black Sea fleet lease in Sevastopol is mutually beneficial for both countries. But those who have negative views of U.S, (**41%**) youth aged (**18-24**) (**37%**) and residents of Urals Federal District (**49%**) think that *Ukraine* benefits more from this agreement. **Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM)**

May 17, 2010

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### ***Ukrainians Ponder Performance of New Government*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

One-in-four **Ukrainians** believe the country's situation has improved under the new government, according to a poll by **Research & Branding Group**. **26 %** of respondents think the socio-economic situation in Ukraine has become better, while **56 %** say it has not changed substantially.

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## AMERICAS

## ► NORTH AMERICA

### ***Party Lines Mark Debate Over Korea in U.S.*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

The possibility of a new war in the *Korean Peninsula* is a concern for many **Americans**, but following the recent military interventions in *Iraq* and *Afghanistan*, the public is not particularly supportive of a new "regime change" operation. Overall, **59 %** of respondents think it is "very likely" or "moderately likely" that a war will break out between South Korea and North Korea in the next year. There is little fluctuation among Democrats, Republicans and Independents on this particular indicator. **Angus Reid Global Monitor**

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### ***Registered Voters Evenly Divided on Vote for Congress*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

**Gallup's** latest update on the generic ballot shows registered **American** voters evenly divided in their current voting intentions for Congress, with **46%** saying they would vote for the Republican candidate in their district and **46%** for the Democratic candidate.

June 8, 2010

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### ***Fewer Americans Feeling Better About Their Financial Situation*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Exactly half of **Americans** in May said they were feeling better about their financial situation -- a key measure of financial wellbeing. That's fewer than said so in April, and the deterioration is holding so far in June. **Gallup USA**

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***Doubts about Obama's Economic Policies Rose Over the Last Year*** ([Click for Details](#))

The [American](#) public increasingly sees Barack Obama's policies as having an impact on economic conditions and, for the first time, slightly more say the impact has been negative rather than positive. [Pew Research Center](#)

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***For Majority of Voters, National Issues Paramount in 2010 Vote*** ([Click for Details](#))

By **55% to 39%**, more registered voters in [America](#) say a candidate's stand on national issues -- rather than his or her ability to help people at the district level -- is what matters more to them in voting for Congress. The percentage naming issues as the more important factor is the highest recorded on this measure in the nearly two-decade-long [Gallup](#) trend, although similar to that seen at points in the last two midterm election years.

June 9, 2010

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***Americans Lack Consensus on Desirability of Divided Gov't*** ([Click for Details](#))

A plurality of [Americans](#), **39%**, say it makes no difference whether Congress and the presidency are controlled by the same or different parties, while the remainder show nearly equal support for divided (**30%**) and unified (**27%**) party government. [Gallup USA](#)

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***Hispanic Voters' Preferences Unchanged Post-Arizona Law*** ([Click for Details](#))

Hispanic voters in [America](#) haven't shifted their congressional voting preferences since the signing of Arizona's new immigration law on April 23. Their preference for the Democratic candidate over the Republican candidate, **61% to 32%**, in April 23 to June 8 interviewing almost identically matches the **60% to 32%** margin recorded between March 1 and April 22. White voters and black voters also haven't changed their voting intentions. [Gallup USA](#)

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***The Typical Modern Mother: There Isn't One*** ([Click for Details](#))

In [America](#) today's mothers of newborns are more likely than their counterparts two decades earlier to be ages 35 and older, to have some college education, to be unmarried or to be nonwhite -- but not all at once.

[Pew Research Center](#)

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► **LATIN AMERICA**

***Multi Country poll- Top desired Destinations for Potential Migrants:***

***Roughly 6.2 Million Mexicans Express Desire to Move to U.S.*** ([Click for Details](#))

Amid an ongoing debate in the U.S. on immigration from [Mexico](#), [Gallup](#) estimates 6.2 million Mexican adults say they would like to move permanently to the United States if given the chance. That's close to half of the 14 million Mexicans -- or **19%** of the adult population -- who say they would like to resettle

somewhere else; would-be migrants in [Mexico](#) choose *Canada* and *Spain* as their other top desired destinations.

June 7, 2010

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***Three-in-Four Brazilians Content with Lula*** ([Click for Details](#))

Public support for the [Brazilian](#) president remains impressive, according to a poll by [Ibope](#). **75 %** of respondents rate Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's performance as good or very good.

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***Santos Would Defeat Mockus in Colombia*** ([Click for Details](#))

Juan Manuel Santos of the U Party (U), who came very close to winning the [Colombian](#) presidential election in the first round on May 30, holds a large lead over his rival as the South American country prepares for the run-off. [Angus Reid Global Monitor](#)

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## ► AUSTRALASIA

***Australia Ponders Limits of Private Life Reporting*** ([Click for Details](#))

The resignation of a Member of Parliament following reports that he had led a double life as a gay man has prompted a debate in [Australia](#) over the boundaries of reporting on the personal lives of politicians. [Angus Reid Global Monitor](#)

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## GLOBAL/MULTI-COUNTRY POLLS

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## CYBER WORLD

***The Flotilla Furor Online*** ([Click for Details](#))

The May 31 clash in which *Israeli* soldiers killed nine people on a *Turkish* ship carrying supplies to the *Gaza Strip* triggered a passionate *blogosphere* response focused largely on who was to blame. [Pew Research Center](#)

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***Neighbors Online*** ([Click for Details](#))

[Americans](#) use a range of approaches to keep informed about what is happening in their communities and online activities have been added to the mix. Face-to-face encounters and phone calls remain the most

frequent methods of interaction with neighbors. At the same time, internet tools are gaining ground in community-oriented communications. [Pew Research Center](#)

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### **The Future of Cloud Computing** ([Click for Details](#))

A solid majority of technology experts and stakeholders participating in the fourth Future of the Internet survey expect that by 2020 most people will access software applications online and share and access information through the use of remote server networks, rather than depending primarily on tools and information housed on their individual, personal computers. [Pew Research Center](#)

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## COUNTRY of the week- Uganda

► 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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### [Museveni Faces a New Challenge in Uganda](#)

June 07, 2010



**(Angus Reid Global Monitor)** - Yoweri Museveni will seek to extend his long tenure as **Uganda's** president next year, but the public is currently not as eager to back the incumbent head of state as in years past.

In a survey carried out by *TNS/Research International* in May 2010 commissioned by the *Daily Monitor* in **Uganda**, **43 %** of respondents said they would cast a ballot for Museveni in the election that is tentatively scheduled for February 2011. The main opposition leader in the African

nation—*Kizza Besigye* of the Forum for Democratic Change (FDC)—is second with **35 %**.

When he has had to face the electorate, Museveni has always secured a victory with a majority of the vote in the first round. The latest survey suggests that the opposition may have the potential to force a run-off.

Democratic processes in **Uganda** have usually been less than perfect. The 2006 election, where Museveni defeated Besigye with **59.2 %** of the vote, was criticized by the United Nations (UN) for lacking "an even playing field" and ended with the Supreme Court's admission that, although irregularities had



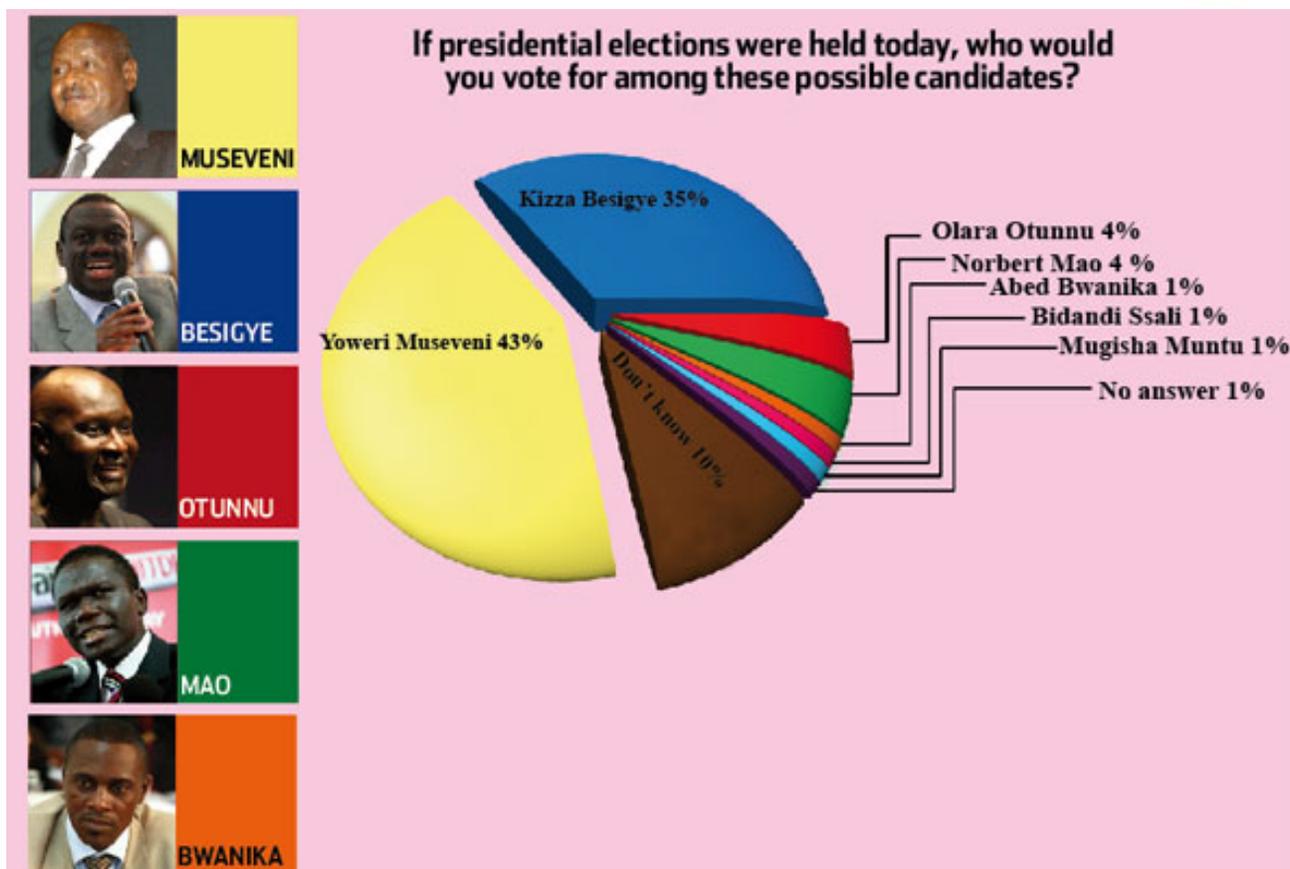
indeed taken place in the ballot, they were not enough to dispute Museveni's victory.

While Museveni's arrival to the political scene—as the leader of the rebel National Resistance Army (NRA)—was originally greeted with hope by the international community, feelings towards Uganda have changed, particularly after several constitutional amendments effectively allowed Museveni to run for president at will.

Besigye has less than a year to pull together an opposition coalition to seek to dethrone a man who first took power when Ronald Reagan was still in the White House.



[http://www.angus-reid.com/polls/view/museveni\\_faces\\_a\\_new\\_challenge\\_in\\_uganda/](http://www.angus-reid.com/polls/view/museveni_faces_a_new_challenge_in_uganda/)  
<http://www.monitor.co.ug/News/National/-/688334/929098/-/item/1/-/5cnn6mz/-/index.html>



The survey was commissioned by the *Daily Monitor* and the Deepening Democracy Programme in Uganda. It was carried out by *TNS/Research International*. It involved face-to-face interviews with 2,000 randomly selected Ugandans of voting age. The survey was conducted between April 19 and May 6. To ensure that the demographic distribution of the survey matched that of the 2002 national census, the data generated was weighed.

## 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

