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Asia zone

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NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA



► MIDDLE EAST

Israelis Reject Lifting Gaza Blockade ([Click for Details](#))

Almost three quarters of people in [Israel](#) are against lifting their country's current blockade of Gaza, according to a poll by [New Wave Research](#) published in *Yisrael Hayom*. **73 %** of respondents would not end the blockade.

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► WEST & CENTRAL ASIA

Turks Have Mixed Views about Fate of the Reform Package ([Click for Details](#))

A recent poll of [Turkish](#) citizens conducted by [MetroPoll Ankara](#) shows that publics have a mixed view of the fate of the Constitutional Reform Package. Almost four in ten think that constitutional court will annul the package and roughly the same number think that it will approve it.

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Ethnic Tensions Evident in Kyrgyzstan Before Conflict ([Click for Details](#))

[Gallup](#) surveys in [Kyrgyzstan](#) reflect the ethnic tensions that sparked recent deadly riots in the South, home to the country's Uzbek minority. In 2009, **40%** of residents living in southern Kyrgyzstan said their city or area is a good place for racial and ethnic minorities, while **61%** living in the North said the same. Nationwide, fewer *Kyrgyzstanis* perceived tolerance of ethnic minorities in 2009 than in 2008, with the deterioration coming exclusively in the North, while perceptions remained unchanged in the South.

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► NORTHEAST ASIA

Kan Cabinet Backed by Three-in-Five Japanese ([Click for Details](#))

The new Prime Minister of [Japan](#) begins his tenure with high ratings, according to four recent public opinion polls. At least **60 %** of respondents approve of Naoto Kan's cabinet. [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#)

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Africa zone

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▶ SUB SAHARAN AFRICA

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Euro Americas zone

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



EUROPE

▶ EAST EUROPE



Czechs Would Bring Back Capital Punishment [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Many people in the [Czech Republic](#) believe the death penalty should be allowed in the country, according to a poll by [CVVM](#). **60 %** of respondents share this point of view.

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Presidential Run-Off May Be Needed in Poland [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Bronislaw Komorowski remains ahead of his rivals but may not have enough support to secure a first round win in [Poland's](#) presidential election, according to a poll by [GfK Polonia](#) published in Rzeczpospolita. **42 %** of respondents would vote for the Civic Platform (PO) contender and former defence minister in this Sunday's ballot.

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▶ WEST EUROPE



Dutch Ponder Formation of Next Government [\(Click for Details\)](#)

People in the [Netherlands](#) are divided on what their new administration should look like, according to a poll by [Maurice de Hond](#). **35 %** of respondents want the People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD), the Party for Freedom (PvdV) and the Christian-Democratic Appeal (CDA) to form the government.

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[Domestic Politics](#) » [Elections](#)**Justice System is Unfair for Majority of Britons** ([Click for Details](#))

Many adults in [Britain](#) hold negative views on their justice system, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **56 %** of respondents think the justice system in the UK does not treat every person fairly.

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[Society](#) » [Justice](#)**Support for Afghan Mission at 38% in Britain** ([Click for Details](#))

Public backing for the military mission in Afghanistan increased this month in [Britain](#), according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **38 %** of respondents support the operation involving UK soldiers, up six points since April.

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[Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Afghanistan War](#)**Wulff Trails Gauck Among German Voters** ([Click for Details](#))

[Germans](#) do not elect the country's federal president in direct ballots but, if they could, they would support Joachim Gauck this year, according to a poll by [Forsa](#) released by [Stern](#). **42 %** of respondents would vote for Gauck, who is backed by the Social Democratic Party (SPD) and the Green Party (DG).

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[Domestic Politics](#) » [Performance Ratings](#)► **NORTH AMERICA****AMERICAS****U.S. Voters Split on Obama Re-Election in 2012** ([Click for Details](#))

[U.S.](#) registered voters remain split on whether President Obama deserves to be re-elected in 2012, with 46% saying he does and **51%** saying he does not -- little changed from earlier this year. [Gallup USA](#)

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[Domestic Politics](#) » [Performance Ratings](#)**Gallup's Job Creation Index Hits 20-Month High** ([Click for Details](#))

[U.S.](#) [Gallup's](#) Job Creation Index hit a 20-month high of +13 on Thursday -- up from +5 a week ago.

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[Economy](#) » [Employment Issues](#)**At 18.6%, Underemployment at Lowest Level of the Year** ([Click for Details](#))

The underemployment rate, as measured by [Gallup](#) in [U.S.](#), fell from **19.2%** in mid-May to **18.6%** in mid-June, its lowest level of the year.

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[Economy](#) » [Employment Issues](#)**Many Americans Say Gulf Beaches, Wildlife Will Never Recover** ([Click for Details](#))

From what they have seen of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill rolling onto [America's](#) shores, nearly half of Americans (**49%**) believe that at least some of the affected beaches will never recover. Even more, **59%** believe normal levels for some animal species will never be restored. [Gallup USA](#)

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Americans Now Divided on Who Should Lead Oil Spill Efforts ([Click for Details](#))

Americans are divided over whether BP should continue to be in charge of efforts to control the Gulf of Mexico oil spill or whether the federal government should assume responsibility for those efforts, according to a new *USA Today/Gallup* poll. Conservatives are more likely to say BP should be in charge, and liberals prefer that the government lead the efforts.

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Americans Want BP to Pay All Losses, No Matter the Cost ([Click for Details](#))

The majority of Americans (59%) say BP should pay for all financial losses resulting from the Gulf Coast oil spill, including wages of workers put out of work, even if those payments ultimately drive the company out of business. Seven out of 10 Americans (71%) say Obama has not been tough enough in his dealings with BP. [Gallup USA](#)

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In U.S., Economy, Oil Spill Rank as Most Important Problems ([Click for Details](#))

The ongoing oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico has catapulted "natural disaster response and relief" into the top five of Gallup's monthly "most important problem" list. At 18%, disaster response now trails only the economy and unemployment as the United States' most important problem. Dissatisfaction with government and healthcare are also cited by at least 10% of Americans in the June 11-13 Gallup poll.

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Americans Back More Stimulus Spending to Create Jobs ([Click for Details](#))

Among four pieces of legislation Congress could consider this year, Americans are most supportive of authorizing more economic stimulus spending. Specifically, according to a June 11-13 *USA Today/Gallup* poll, 60% of Americans say they would favor "additional government spending to create jobs and stimulate the economy."

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Some Americans Grow More Fond of Tea Party ([Click for Details](#))

Some people in the United States are becoming more enthusiastic about the National Tea Party, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). 29 % of respondents expect the movement to have a positive effect on American politics, up six points since March.

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Half of Americans Back Mission in Afghanistan ([Click for Details](#))

Public support for the military operation involving American soldiers in Afghanistan remains stable in the United States, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). 50 % of respondents back the mission, down one point since April.

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Foreign Affairs & Security » Afghanistan War

Americans Think Sanford Should Leave Office ([Click for Details](#))

A majority of adults in the [United States](#) believe Mark Sanford should abandon his post as Governor of South Carolina, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **56 %** of respondents think Stanford should resign after acknowledging an extra-marital affair.

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Increased Health Care Costs Worry Americans ([Click for Details](#))

Many adults in the [United States](#) are concerned about the effect of the recent overhaul to health care regulations, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **58 %** of respondents think the cost of health care will increase under the new legislation, up six points since March.

June 21, 2010

[Society](#) » [Health](#)

Canadians Troubled by Summit Security Costs ([Click for Details](#))

Many adults in [Canada](#) believe the cost of security for the G8 and G20 summits that will take place this month is unjustified, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **78 %** of respondents share this view.

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► **LATIN AMERICA**

***Few Hondurans Satisfied with Lobo Sosa*** ([Click for Details](#))

Just over a third of people in [Honduras](#) hold positive views on the performance of Porfirio Lobo Sosa, according to a poll by [CID-Gallup](#) published in *La Prensa*. **38 %** of respondents say the president has done a good or very good job so far.

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Santos Would Win Comfortably in Colombia ([Click for Details](#))

Juan Manuel Santos is poised to become the next President of [Colombia](#), according to a poll by [Invamer Gallup](#). **66.5 %** of respondents would vote for Santos of the U Party (U) in this Sunday's run-off, while **27.4 %** would support Antanas Mockus of the Green Party (PV).

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Rousseff Ties Serra in Brazil's Presidential Race ([Click for Details](#))

Dilma Rousseff has gained support and is now tied for first place with Jose Serra in [Brazil's](#) presidential race, according to a poll by [Ibope](#). **37 %** of respondents would vote either for Serra of the Brazilian Party of Social Democracy (PSDB) or Rousseff of the ruling Workers' Party (PT) in the October election.

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Peña Could Become Mexico's Next President [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Enrique Peña Nieto is the early favourite in **Mexico's** presidential race, according to a poll by **Reforma**. **40 %** of respondents would vote for the current State of Mexico governor in the 2012 ballot.

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GLOBAL/MULTI-COUNTRY POLLS



Low Support for Iraq War in U.S. and Britain [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Many **Americans** and **Britons** are no longer supporting the war in Iraq, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **55 %** of respondents in the U.S.—and **61 %** in Britain—oppose the conflict.

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[Foreign Affairs & Security » Iraq War](#)

Obama More Popular Abroad than at Home, Global Image of U.S. Continues to Benefit [\(Click for Details\)](#)

As the global economy begins to rebound from the great recession, people around the world remain deeply concerned with the way things are going in their countries. Less than a third of the publics in most nations say they are satisfied with national conditions, as overwhelming numbers say their economies are in bad shape. And just about everywhere, governments are faulted for the way they are dealing with the economy. President Obama is more popular abroad than at home. **Pew Research Center**

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Polling the World (Cup): Who Will Win in South Africa? [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Of the 22 nations polled in this year's Pew Global Attitudes survey -- completed prior to the kickoff of the famous international soccer tournament -- a plurality in **14 countries** predicted that five-time champion Brazil would win the 2010 World Cup. **Pew Research Center**

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COUNTRY of the week- **Kyrgyzstan**

► 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 .

[Commentary.](#)

Ethnic Tensions Evident in Kyrgyzstan before Conflict

Perceptions of ethnic, racial tolerance relatively low in South

June 16, 2010

by Steve Crabtree

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- **Gallup surveys** in Kyrgyzstan reflect the ethnic tensions that sparked recent deadly riots in the South, home to the country's Uzbek minority. In 2009, 40% of residents living in



southern Kyrgyzstan said their city or area is a good place for racial and ethnic minorities, while 61% living in the North said the same. Nationwide, fewer Kyrgyzstanis perceived tolerance of ethnic minorities in 2009 than in 2008, with the deterioration coming exclusively in the North, while perceptions remained unchanged in the South.

Surveys were conducted well before rioters in the southern region killed more than 170 people and caused more than 75,000 Uzbeks to flee the country in the past several days, but Gallup data document the divisions between the country's ethnic Kyrgyz and Uzbeks that have plagued the South for decades. The current violence comes more than a month after former President Kurmanbek Bakiyev was ousted and forced into exile, which has led some to suggest this was intended to disrupt the June referendum on constitution reform. Ethnic Uzbeks living in the South have supported the new government, while ethnic Kyrgyz have supported Bakiyev.

Bottom Line

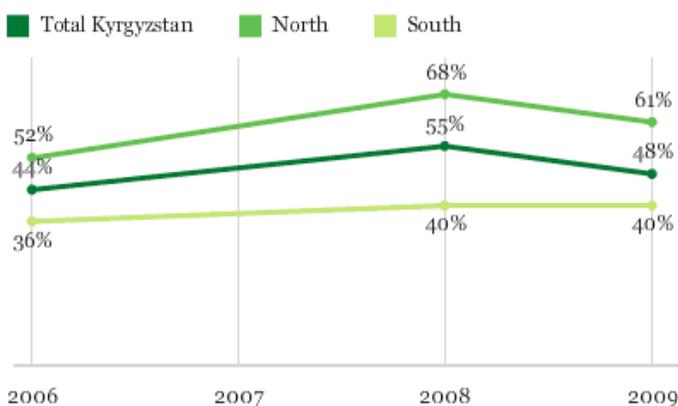
The crisis in southern Kyrgyzstan is rooted in a complex mix of ethnic, political, and class-based divisions. Violence in the region has started to subside, leading Kyrgyz interim leader Roza Otunbayeva to drop her request for an external peacekeeping force. However, the question remains as to whether the Kyrgyz government will be able to handle the humanitarian disaster created by tens of thousands of displaced ethnic Uzbeks.

Survey Methods

Results are based on face-to-face interviews with approximately 1,000 Kyrgyzstani adults, aged 15 and older, conducted June 13-July 10, 2009. For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points. In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for racial and ethnic minorities?

Percentage "good place"



GALLUP

Source: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/140771/ethnic-tensions-evident-kyrgyzstan-conflict.aspx>



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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

