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Euro Americas zone

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LATIN AMERICA & AUSTRALASIA



EUROPE

► EAST EUROPE



The State Of Russian Society: The June Edition (Click for Details)

Russians' social optimism rose from **60** to **68** points during the month of June. At the same time the level of life satisfaction fell below the mean (**48**). **The Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM)**
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Multi-tasking Britons consuming more media (Click for Details)

Media consumption is on the up because **Britons** are increasingly using more than one type of communications device at the same time, according to a study. **Ofcom** says consumers are spending almost half their day (7 hours) watching television, surfing the internet, emailing or using their mobile phone.

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One year on, more Scots disagree with the release of al-Megrahi (Click for Details)

On the first anniversary of the release of the man convicted of the 1988 Lockerbie bombing, an **Ipsos MORI** poll for **Scottish Television** has revealed public opinion becoming more critical of the decision. Over half of Scots (54%) now think that the Scottish Justice Secretary, Kenny MacAskill, was wrong to release Abdelbasset Ali al-Megrahi and allow him to return to Libya on compassionate grounds, compared to 46% who disagreed with the decision when it was made last year.

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Support for Afghan War Continues to Wane in Britain (Click for Details)

Once again the number of **Britons** expressing support for the country's military engagement in Afghanistan has decreased, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. 33 % of respondents back the operation in Afghanistan, down five points since June.

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Sarkozy, Fillon Fail to Recover in France (Click for Details)

French president Nicolas Sarkozy and his appointed Prime Minister François Fillon remain widely unpopular, according to a poll by **CSA** published in *Le Parisien*. 61 % of respondents express no confidence in the president's ability to face the country's issues, while 54 % feel the same way about Fillon.

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More **Americans** disapprove than approve of President Barack Obama's recent comments concerning the planned construction of a mosque near where the Sept. 11 terror attacks occurred in New York City, but **4 in 10** do not have an opinion on the matter. The vast majority of those with an opinion hold it strongly. **Gallup USA**

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In U.S., Slim Majority Says Iraq War Will Be Judged a Failure (Click for Details)

More **Americans** believe history will judge the Iraq war as a failure (53%) rather than a success (42%). These views have varied little over the past few years even as Americans have become more positive in their assessments of how the war is going. **Gallup USA**

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Americans Split on Support for Afghan Mission (Click for Details)

People in the **United States** are divided in their assessment of the military mission in Afghanistan, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **47 %** of respondents support it, whereas **42 %** oppose it.

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Americans Nix War Against North Korea ([Click for Details](#))

Many adults in the [United States](#) are not in favour of a military invasion of North Korea in the event of a war in the Korean Peninsula, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **46 %** of respondents oppose this course of action.

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Deployment Taking Greatest Toll on Young Service Members ([Click for Details](#))

Active duty [U.S.](#) military personnel who have been deployed to a foreign war are more likely to have been diagnosed with depression at some point in their lives than those service members who have never deployed, with the largest percentage of diagnoses among those aged 18 to 29. [Gallup USA](#)

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Obama Sees New Lows in Job Approval ([Click for Details](#))

In the [US](#) President Obama's job approval rating dipped to **44%** for the week of Aug. 9-15, the lowest weekly average of his administration by one percentage point. [Gallup USA](#)

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Americans Divided About Future Gulf Drilling ([Click for Details](#))

With the BP oil well in the Gulf of Mexico seemingly capped, [Americans](#) are split down the middle over whether the federal government should maintain a moratorium on most offshore oil drilling in the Gulf, or lift it and allow drilling to resume before November. [Gallup USA](#)

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Americans Would Impose Term Limits on Lawmakers ([Click for Details](#))

Many people in the [United States](#) think members of the lower house should not be allowed to serve in office for an unlimited number of terms, according to a poll by Angus Reid Public Opinion. **47 %** of respondents would limit members of the House of Representatives to serve a maximum of six-year tenures (or three terms). [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#)

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Growing Number of Americans Say Obama is a Muslim ([Click for Details](#))

A substantial and growing number of [Americans](#) say that Barack Obama is a Muslim, while the proportion saying he is a Christian has declined. More than a year and a half into his presidency, a plurality of the public says they do not know what religion Obama follows. Nearly one-in-five Americans (**18%**) now say Obama is a Muslim, up from **11%** in March 2009. [Pew Research Center](#)

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The Fading Glory of the Television and Telephone ([Click for Details](#))

After occupying center stage in the [American](#) household for much of the 20th century, two of the grand old luminaries of consumer technology -- the television set and the landline telephone -- are suffering from a sharp decline in public perception that they are necessities of life. Just **42%** of Americans say they consider the television set to be a necessity. Last year, this figure was **52%**. In 2006, it was **64%**. [Pew Research Center](#)

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Many Say Coverage of the Poor and Minorities Is Too Negative [\(Click for Details\)](#)

In evaluating news coverage of different groups, pluralities of [Americans](#) say that coverage of poor people and Muslims is too negative, while somewhat smaller percentages say the same about coverage of blacks and Hispanics. [Pew Research Center](#)

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One in Three U.S. Parents See Child's School Making Major Cuts [\(Click for Details\)](#)

With many state and local governments facing crisis-level budget cutbacks in the [US](#), [Gallup](#) finds **32%** of parents saying their child's school is having financial difficulties and having to make major spending cuts, and **59%** saying their child's school has been able to avoid making such cuts. Of those who see their child's school making major cuts, the vast majority believe the cuts will harm their child's education.

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Americans Would Deny Citizenship to Some Born in U.S. [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Most people in the [United States](#) disagree with the current interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which grants automatic citizenship to all children born on American soil, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **55 %** of respondents would not grant citizenship to children born to foreigner tourists traveling with valid visas.

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Canadians Oppose Government Changes to Census [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Half of people in [Canada](#) reject recent changes to the national census survey introduced by the federal government, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **50 %** of respondents share this view, up three points since July.

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Almost Half of Canadians Would Deport Tamils [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Many adults in [Canada](#) believe that the Tamil migrants who arrived to the country on a ship last month should not be allowed to stay in the country even if they are not linked to terrorism, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **48 %** of respondents believe the passengers and crew should be deported.

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► **LATIN AMERICA**

Mexicans Continue Support for Drug War [\(Click for Details\)](#)

As their country struggles with ongoing economic challenges and drug violence, [Mexicans](#) are unhappy with national conditions. Roughly eight-in-ten (**79%**) are dissatisfied with the way things are going in their country and **75%** say the economy is in bad shape. [Pew Research Center](#)

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PT Candidate Rousseff Widens Lead in Brazil (Click for Details)

Dilma Rousseff holds a significant advantage over fellow presidential candidate Jose Serra just months before an election takes place in [Brazil](#), according to a poll by [Ibope](#). **43 %** of respondents would vote for Rousseff of the ruling Workers' Party (PT) in the October ballot, up three points since June.

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Fujimori's Daughter is Strong Candidate in Peru (Click for Details)

Keiko Sofía Fujimori, the daughter of convicted former Peruvian president Alberto Fujimori, remains a favourite candidate in the early stages of [Peru's](#) presidential race, according to a poll by [Ipsos](#), [Apoyo](#), [Opinión y Mercado](#) published in *El Comercio*. **20 %** of respondents would vote for Keiko Fujimori of Strength 2011 in next year's ballot, down two points since July.

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GLOBAL/MULTI-COUNTRY POLLS

Migration Could Triple Populations in Some Wealthy Nations (Click for Details)

[Gallup's](#) Potential Net Migration Index finds [Singapore](#), [New Zealand](#), [Saudi Arabia](#), [Canada](#), [Switzerland](#), [Australia](#), and [Kuwait](#) atop the list of countries that could see the highest net adult population growth from international migration. If all adults worldwide who desire to migrate permanently to other countries actually moved where they wanted today, each country would see their adult populations double or even triple.

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Europeans Don't Think Schools Encourage Entrepreneurs; Americans, Chinese think their schools do better jobs (Click for Details)

One in four [EU](#) residents interviewed in December agreed their education made them interested in becoming entrepreneurs -- far fewer than said so in the [U.S.](#) and [China](#). [Gallup USA](#)

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CYBER WORLD

Blogs Not Neutral on Google (Click for Details)

A plan by two tech giants to regulate broadband topped the online conversation last week as bloggers roundly criticized Google for seemingly softening its support of network neutrality -- the concept of treating all internet traffic equally across a network. [Pew Research Center](#)

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Topic of the week:

Migration Could Triple Populations in Some Wealthy Nations

▶ 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: Migration Could Triple Populations in Some Wealthy Nations
Some poor nations could see adult populations reduced by half

by *Neli Esipova and Julie Ray*

Gallup USA- WASHINGTON, D.C. -- **Gallup's** Potential Net Migration Index finds **Singapore, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Switzerland, Australia, and Kuwait** atop the list of countries that could see the highest net adult population growth from international migration. If all adults worldwide who desire to migrate permanently to other countries actually moved where they wanted today, each country would see their adult populations double or even triple.

A Potential Net Migration Index (PNMI) score is the estimated number of adults who would like to move permanently out of a country if the opportunity arose, subtracted from the estimated number who would like to move into it, as a proportion of the total adult population. The latest results include **148 countries** or areas surveyed through early 2010 and a total of about 350,000 interviews.

The higher the resulting positive PNMI value, the larger the potential net adult population gain. For example, in *Switzerland*, subtracting the estimated 800,000 Swiss adults who would like to move to another country if they had the opportunity from the 10 million adults who would like to move to *Switzerland* and dividing that number by the total Swiss adult population (6 million) results in a PNMI value -- or a net adult population gain -- of +150%.

Except for **Switzerland** and **Kuwait**, which are new to the index, the list of countries with the highest *positive* index scores remains relatively unchanged from the first release. The **United States**, the top desired destination among all potential migrants, continues to place farther down the list, after **Canada** and several other developed nations. It's important to keep in mind, though, that a country's population size affects how high or low its index score is and its ranking.

Gallup Potential Net Migration Index

Countries with highest potential net adult population gain

	Index score
Singapore	+219%
New Zealand	+184%
Saudi Arabia*	+176%
Canada	+160%
Switzerland	+150%
Australia	+148%
Kuwait*	+127%

Based on aggregated surveys in 148 countries and areas conducted in 2007 through early 2010.

*Note: In the Gulf Cooperation Council countries, only Arab nationals and Arab expatriates were surveyed.

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There are also few changes among countries with the highest *negative* PNMI values -- the ones that could potentially lose as much as half of their adult populations to migration. New additions **Comoros** and **Somaliland** join **Liberia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Haiti, and Sierra Leone** at the bottom of the list.

While *Gallup's* findings reflect people's wishes rather than their intentions, the implications of what could happen if these desires become reality are serious considerations for leaders as they plan for the future. §

Gallup Potential Net Migration Index

Countries with highest potential net adult population loss

	Index score
Sierra Leone	-56%
Haiti	-51%
Zimbabwe	-47%
Nigeria	-46%
Somaliland region	-46%
Ethiopia	-46%
El Salvador	-45%
Liberia	-45%
Comoros	-45%

Based on aggregated surveys in 148 countries and areas conducted in 2007 through early 2010.

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SOURCE: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/142364/migration-triple-populations-wealthy-nations.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

