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Asia zone

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

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

Philippines Have High Expectations of President Noyoy Aquino (Click for Details)

An **SWS- Social Weather Survey** poll found 44% of **Philippines** expecting Pres. Noyoy Aquino to keep most/all of his promises in his July 26, 2010 State of the Nation Address (SONA), compared to only 19% who expected Pres. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to keep most/all of her promises in her July 23, 2001 SONA, based on the September 2001 survey.

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Four in Ten Philippines Dissatisfied With Government Handling of Hostage Crisis (Click for Details)

The Third Quarter 2010 **Social Weather Survey**, conducted from September 24-27, 2010, found a plurality of 41% in **Philippines** dissatisfied with the National Administration's performance in resolving the August 23, 2010 hostage crisis that led to the death of eight tourists from Hongkong.

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► EAST ASIA

Japanese Do Not Trust China (Click for Details)

A recent **Yomiuri Shimbun** poll shows that public in **Japan** does not trust China and the majority is not happy with the Japan's government actions on dealing with the recent ship crisis with China. But a majority of almost 50 % showed confidence in their government.

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Africa zone

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

► **SUB SAHARAN AFRICA**

2011 General Elections: Free and Fair? (Click for Details)

In a recent **NOI** polls an overwhelming majority of **Nigerians** said that they believe the 2011 Presidential elections will be free and fair.

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Euro Americas zone

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



EUROPE

► **WEST EUROPE**



Britons Reject Joint Tory/Lib-Dem Campaign in Next General Election (Click for Details)

A majority of **Britons** reject the notion of the two parties currently involved in the Coalition Government contesting the next General Election in unison, a new **Angus Reid Public Opinion** poll has found.

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Domestic Politics » Political Parties

Most Britons Want to Elect the Members of the House of Lords (Click for Details)

Many people in **Britain** are voicing support for a process that would allow them to elect the members of the House of Lords, and very few endorse the status quo, a new **Angus Reid Public Opinion** poll has found.

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Scottish Public Spending Poll II (Click for Details)

An **Ipsos MORI** poll for BBC **Scotland** shows that Scots do not want to see cuts made to the NHS or increases in council tax when public spending cuts bite. Instead, they would prefer the Scottish Government to address the budget deficit by reforming universal services such as free bus travel and personal care for the elderly, as well as by freezing public sector pay and introducing charges for drivers on major roads.

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Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

EU Children Relatively Free But Want More Respect (Click for Details)

A recent study published by [Eurobarometer](#) shows that children in EU countries have relatively greater freedom from responsibility and pressure and they have opportunities, support and the ability to have fun. The areas they complain about include adults not having enough confidence in them, the pressure to succeed, bullying, the risk of addiction and mental and physical threats to well-being, insufficient activities to occupy their leisure time etc.

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**AMERICAS**▶ **NORTH AMERICA****Obama Job Approval Up Again To 49%** (Click for Details)

Both [American](#) President Barack Obama and Democratic Congressional candidates continue to consolidate support from party members, as Obama's job approval is back up to 49% and the party remains tied with Republicans on the question of which party's candidate voters plan to choose on Nov. 2. [Zogby Interactive survey](#)

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Political Allegiance Shaped by Stance on Moral Issues in U.S. (Click for Details)

[Americans](#) of all political stripes have a similar moral compass on issues such as contraception, divorce and infidelity, but some striking differences become evident when their party allegiance is assessed, a new [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#) poll has found.

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Obama Performing Well Relative to Congress' Low Ratings (Click for Details)

Since he took office, President Barack Obama's job approval ratings have averaged 26 percentage points higher than Congress' approval ratings in surveys where both were measured at the same time. This is a greater presidential approval edge than what [Gallup](#) found for four of the previous five presidents, with the exception being the elder George Bush

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Americans Disagree on How to Fix Entitlement Programs (Click for Details)

More than three in four [Americans](#) believe the cost of the government's major entitlement programs, including Social Security and Medicare, will create major economic problems for the U.S. in the next 25 years if no changes are made to them. At the same time, Americans do not provide a mandate for raising taxes or cutting benefits to address the situation. [Gallup USA](#)

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Americans Still Trust Own Judgment More Than Politicians' (Click for Details)

[Americans](#) continue to have more trust in themselves to make judgments under the country's democratic system than they do in the men and women who are in political life, with 69% of Americans expressing "a great deal" or "a fair amount" of trust in the former, and 47% in the latter. [Gallup USA](#)

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Americans' Views Vary on How Active Government Should Be [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Americans are essentially equally divided in their views of the role of the federal government, with one-third tilting toward a preference for a government that actively takes steps to improve the lives of its citizens, one-third preferring a limited government that performs mostly basic functions, and the remainder in the middle.

Gallup USA

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Majorities in U.S. View Gov't as Too Intrusive and Powerful [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Record- or near-record-high percentages of **Americans** are critical of the size and scope of government, as measured by four **Gallup** trend questions updated in September. This sentiment stretches to 59% of Americans now believing the federal government has too much power, up eight percentage points from a year ago.

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Americans Choose Middle over Extremes on Gov't Functions [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Americans are more likely to choose middle-ground responses rather than extremes when asked about the degree of responsibility the federal government should take for a number of social and economic functions it could in theory perform. For only two functions -- protecting Americans from foreign threats and protecting consumers from unsafe products -- does a majority say the government should be totally responsible. **Gallup**

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Americans' Image of "Federal Government" Mostly Negative [\(Click for Details\)](#)

More than 7 in 10 **Americans** use a word or phrase that is clearly negative when providing a top-of-mind reaction to the federal government. Overall, 72% of responses about the federal government are negative, touching on its inefficiency, size, corruption, and general incompetence, with the most common specific descriptions being "too big," "confused," and "corrupt." 10% of responses are clearly positive, using words such as "good," while the remaining 18% are neutral or mixed. **Gallup USA**

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GLOBAL/MULTI-COUNTRY POLLS

**Britons Call for Hunting Ban; Americans and Canadians Reject It** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

People in **Britain** are definitely more alarmed about animal cruelty than those in the **United States** and **Canada**, a new **Angus Reid Public Opinion** poll has found. When asked whether five specific actions amount to cruelty to animals, respondents in Britain are at odds with their American and Canadian counterparts. Four-in-five Britons (79%) believe killing animals for their fur amounts to cruelty to animals, compared to 64 % of Americans and 55 % of Canadians.

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Worldwide, Financial Comfort Grows More Important With Age [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Worldwide, financial comfort becomes a better determinant of life evaluation with age. Among adults surveyed in 125 countries who say they are "living comfortably" on their current incomes, those aged 55 and

older rate their lives higher than those who are younger. However, among adults who are "finding it very difficult" to live on their current incomes, the opposite is true -- older respondents have lower life evaluation.

Gallup USA

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Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

Entrepreneur Mindset More Common in U.S. than in EU, China (Click for Details)

Majorities in the [U.S.](#), the [European Union](#), and [China](#) associate themselves with attitudes often ascribed to entrepreneurs. Americans, however, are more likely than those in the European Union and China to see themselves as risk takers, competitive, and confident they can accomplish difficult tasks. [Gallup USA](#)

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CYBERWORLD



Gadget Ownership (Click for Details)

A recent [Pew Research Center](#) report shows that more than 8 in 10 [Americans](#) own at least one type of modern communication device like Cell Phone, laptop, desktop, ipod, ebook reader, or any other.

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Video Calling and Video Chat (Click for Details)

Almost a fifth of [American](#) adults (19%) have tried video calling either online or via their cell phones. That figure comes from adding up the number of adults who said they either had made a video or teleconferencing call online (17% of adults have done that) or made video calls on their cell phones (6% of adults have done that). [Pew Research Center](#)

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Election Blogging (Click for Details)

The top stories in the *blogosphere* are often an eclectic mix of topics from technology and pop culture to science and war. But last week, with the 2010 midterm elections looming, each of the top five subjects focused on the election or a closely related subject -- the economic issues helping define the campaign. [Pew Research Center](#)

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Topic of the week:

On Japan China Relations

▶ 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: Views On The Island Dispute With China And The Recent Fishing Vessel Collision.

In the wake of the recent China fishing vessel collision incident most Japanese favor a hard line against what they consider a violation of Japanese proprietary rights.

On Japan China Relations- Views on the Island Dispute:

Q-. In regards to the collision of a Chinese fishing vessel in Japanese territorial waters at the Senkaku Islands , prosecutors have decided to release and not press charges against the captain without “planning ahead and taking into consideration the future of Japan-China relations.” Do you think this decision was appropriate or not appropriate?

Appropriate	19
Not appropriate	72
No answer	9

Should deepen its alliance with theU.S.	71
Not necessary to deepen its alliance with theU.S.	19
No answer	10

On Japan US Relations-

Q- To address issues surrounding the Senkaku Islands in the future, do you think Japan should deepen its alliance with the U.S. or is it not necessary to deepen its alliance?

Greatly feel anxious	39
Somewhat feel anxious	45
Somewhat do not feel anxious	11
Do not feel anxious	3
No answer	3

On Foreign Policy Of Current Government-

Q- Do you feel anxious or not anxious about the DPJ administration’s foreign and security policies? Please choose one from the following four answers:



Support for Current Government-

Q- Do your support or not support the Kan cabinet?

Support	53
Do not support	37
Other	6
No answer	4



SOURCE: <http://www.mansfieldfdn.org/polls/2010/poll-10-31.htm>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2010)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 –August 2010

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 2,500 polls during the period 2007-2010
- 2- Number of questions: \approx 30,000 during the period 2007-2010
- 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 2007-2010
- 5- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 150 during the period 2007-2010

