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Topic of the week: (Click for details)

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THIS WEEK'S REPORT CONSISTS OF **35** SURVEYS. **2** OF THESE IS A MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEY & THE REST ARE NATIONAL SURVEYS. **14** POLLING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED.

Pg 2 **Asia** zone this week-
2 National Polls
& **1** Multi Country poll

Pg **Africa** zone this week –
0 polls

Pg 2 **Euro Americas** zone
this week- **29** national polls
2 Multi Country polls

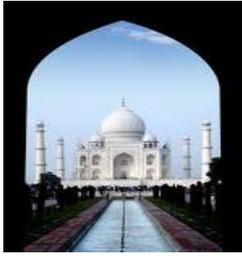
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The EU & Africa:
Working towards closer partnership

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



► SOUTH ASIA

Indians Mixed on Environmental Bans for Industrialization (Click for Details)

A recent survey shows that **Indians** have mixed views on imposing ban on projects like Vedanta to protect environment, though they highly emphasize on government to take tough measures to protect forests. (Cvoter)

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► NORTH EAST ASIA

Low Support for Japanese Cabinet (Click for Details)

In a recent survey the **Japanese** public showed very little support for Kan cabinet. About **3 in 10** Japanese are supportive while over **5 in 10** do not support his cabinet. (Asahi Shimbun Japan)

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Euro Americas zone

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



EUROPE

► WEST EUROPE



(Eurobarometer) The EU and Africa: Working towards closer partnership (Click for Details)

In the **EU**, tackling poverty (selected by **38%** of the poll), endorsing peace and security (**34%**) and promoting human rights (**33%**) are seen as the key areas of EU-Africa cooperation. Democracy and good governance are cited by just under a quarter of the poll (**23%**). More specific areas such as environmental

protection, science and technology, climate change and energy receive significantly fewer mentions. (TNS Opinion & Social)

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(Eurobarometer) EU Citizens See Benefit in International Trade ([Click for Details](#))

Europeans are well aware of International Trade and see benefit in it. They prefer variety of products and their cost effectiveness. **6 out of 10** consider that they buy products or services made outside the European Union every week (**60%**); Almost 40% are willing to pay more for products if they were produced under certain social and environmental standards or to support a developing country. (TNS Opinion & Social)

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Labour Gaining An Edge in Scottish Elections ([Click for Details](#))

With five months to go until the Scottish Parliament elections, Labour has increased its lead over the SNP to 10 points in the latest poll from Ipsos MORI Scotland. Among those certain to vote in May's election, Scottish Labour have **41%** of the constituency vote, against SNP 31% and Scottish Liberal Democrats **11%**. (Ipsos Mori Scotland)

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(UK) Economy Continues as the Coalition's Key Challenge ([Click for Details](#))

The Economist/Ipsos MORI November Issues Index shows that the economy remains the most important issue facing the country – over half (**54%**) place it among the most important issues facing Britain today, and for two-fifths (**39%**) it is the single most important issue. It has remained, without interruption, the chief issue of concern amongst the public since September 2008. (Ipsos Mori)

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(UK) Harry Potter is the most famous Brit ([Click for Details](#))

Harry Potter is the most famous Brit, narrowly beating James Bond and David Cameron, according to new research published by the market research company Ipsos MORI to coincide with the release of part one of *The Deathly Hallows*. A massive **96 %** of people recognized the boy wizard when asked to identify him. (Ipsos Mori)

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(UK) Most Britons want Prince William to leapfrog Charles to throne ([Click for Details](#))

The majority of the British public wants Prince William to step ahead of his father and become the next king, according to new polls. More than half (**55 %**) would like the Prince of Wales to stand aside to allow Prince William to ascend directly to the throne, according to a survey. (Yougov)

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Few People Realize Persistent Cough Is a Key Symptom of Lung Cancer ([Click for Details](#))

A new survey timed to coincide with Lung Cancer Awareness Month found that only **33 %** of people in the UK questioned identified a cough as a warning sign or symptom of lung cancer, while as few as a further **11 %** specifically mentioned a "persistent cough", which is a key symptom. (Yougov)

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A Third of Pupils Aged Ten View Pornography on the Internet ([Click for Details](#))

One in three children in the [UK](#) are accessing a 'tsunami' of explicit pornographic images on the internet by the age of ten, a study has revealed. Four in five teenagers regularly look up unsuitable photographs or film on their computers or mobile phones. ([Yougov](#))

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Most Britons Believe Prisoners Should Not Vote in Elections ([Click for Details](#))

As the Government is expected to comply with a European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) ruling related to the rights of prisoners, a majority of Britons believe that people incarcerated in the [United Kingdom](#) should not be allowed to cast ballots in elections, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. ([Angus Reid](#))

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Most Britons Support Government on Work Placement Strategy ([Click for Details](#))

A Government proposal to require people who are claiming unemployment benefits to do compulsory four-week work placements is supported by a large proportion of [Britons](#), a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. **2-in-4** respondents believe the programme will help people find new paid work. ([Angus Reid](#))

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Britons' Wellbeing Stable through Economic Crisis ([Click for Details](#))

With [British](#) Prime Minister David Cameron announcing his intent to begin tracking his citizens' wellbeing, new data from Gallup surveys reveal Britons' wellbeing has neither significantly improved nor deteriorated in recent years. Despite five years of economic turmoil that included the country's longest recession on record, Britons continue to rate their lives about as well as they did in 2005, close to **7** on a **0-to-10** scale, and to expect a slightly better life five years from now. ([Gallup USA](#))

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In U.S., Continuing Record-Low Support for Stricter Gun Control ([Click for Details](#))

For the second year in a row, a record-low **44%** of [Americans](#) say laws governing the sale of firearms should be made more strict, while **42%** say gun laws should be kept as they are now. **12 %** say gun laws should be made less strict. ([Gallup USA](#))

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In U.S., Tax Issues Rank as Top Priority for Lame-Duck Congress ([Click for Details](#))

[Americans](#) are most likely to say it is important for Congress to pass legislation to keep the estate tax from increasing significantly next year and to extend the income tax cuts passed under George W. Bush before the end of the year. Just under half say it is important for Congress to extend unemployment benefits for the long-term unemployed. ([Gallup USA](#))

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Most U.S. Air Travelers OK Sacrificing Privacy for Security (Click for Details)

Despite a reported uproar about full-body screening procedures now in broader use at U.S. airports and calls for a boycott, Gallup finds that relatively few frequent U.S. air travelers are angry about the new procedures or inclined to cut back on flying as a result. (Gallup USA)

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Consumer Perceptions Suggest a Better Black Friday Weekend (Click for Details)

USA- Although the outlook for Black Friday weekend is better than it was a year ago, at first glance, recent spending trends as well as some consumer attitudes are not particularly encouraging for Black Friday and Christmas holiday sales: **9 in 10** consumers say they continue to watch their spending closely -- essentially unchanged from the **89%** of the same week in 2009. (Gallup USA)

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61% Oppose Full Body Scans and TSA Pat Downs (Click for Details)

The implementation of full body scans and pat downs by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as part of security enhancements at airports will cause **48%** of [Americans](#) and **42%** of more frequent fliers to choose a different mode of transportation when possible, a recent Zogby International Poll finds. (Zogby International)

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Tea Party Legislators Rival Obama as Preferred Policy Leader (Click for Details)

[Americans](#) are as likely to want Tea Party-backed Republican members of Congress to have the most influence over federal policies in the coming year as they are to prefer President Barack Obama. The Democratic leaders in Congress rank last in this regard, behind the Republican leaders. (Gallup USA)

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Economy, Elections and Pat Downs (Click for Details)

News about the economy topped the public's news interest last week, though many [Americans](#) also closely tracked the fallout from the midterm elections and the debate over enhanced security measures at the nation's airports. (Pew Research Centre)

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The Rise of College Student Borrowing (Click for Details)

In the USA undergraduate college student borrowing has risen dramatically in recent years. Graduates who received a bachelor's degree in 2008 borrowed **50%** more (in inflation-adjusted dollars) than their counterparts who graduated in 1996. (Pew Research Centre)

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The Growing Gap between Landline and Dual Frame Election Polls (Click for Details)

USA- A new analysis of Pew Research Center pre-election surveys conducted this year finds that support for Republican candidates was significantly higher in samples based only on landlines than in dual frame samples that combined landline and cell phone interviews. (Pew Research Centre)

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Most Americans, But Fewer than in January, Back Scanners at Airports [\(Click for Details\)](#)

While a majority of [Americans](#) still endorse the use of three-dimensional scanners at airports, the level of support for the use of these devices has dropped drastically since January, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. The nationwide level of support for the use of the three-dimensional machines fell by **20** points in **10** months. ([Angus Reid](#))

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More Terrorist Threats? [\(Click for Details\)](#)

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Consumers Don't Feel Their Financial Interests Are Being Well Protected [\(Click for Details\)](#)

A new TNS survey finds that only **46%** of [American](#) consumers feel their financial interests are being appropriately protected by laws and regulations. For consumers who are over-indebted this is even worse: only **29%** of this group feel their financial interests are being well protected. ([TNS US](#))

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Thanksgiving Travel and Full Body Scans [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Most [Americans](#) see some value in the new full body scan machines in use at airports in the U.S., but many would like to limit their use to those individuals whom screeners believe may pose a threat, and NOT used on all passengers -- and certainly not on them, according to the latest [Economist/YouGov Poll](#).

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Rating for Obama Stands at 45%; Congress Remains Low in U.S. [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Public support for President Barack Obama increased for the first time since August, but Congress maintains paltry numbers in the [United States](#), a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. President gains five points among Independents, but remains a polarizing figure for Democrats and Republicans. ([Angus Reid](#))

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Half of Canadians Think the Economy is in Good Shape [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[Canadians](#) are heading to the final weeks of the year evenly split about the state of their own finances, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. Respondents are evenly split when assessing their own financial situation. ([Angus Reid](#))

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Canadians remain ambivalent on the economy: survey [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[Canadians](#) continue to bob on the consumer confidence front. Canadians are indicating this will be the lowest spending holiday-spending season since 2005. Overall, results of TNS Canada's most recent

Consumer Confidence Index were essentially flat with the index rising only 1.3 points in November. (TNS Canada)

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Two Thirds of Canadians Continue to Call for an Elected Senate (Click for Details)

Three-in-five respondents criticize Stephen Harper for appointing senators despite his opposition to the upper house in its current form. (Angus Reid)

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Synovate survey shows stronger interest in GM Volt than H3, even if free (Click for Details)

Synovate today released a new study showing that **Americans** are more interested in the "new" GM as personified by the Volt than the "old" GM as personified by the Hummer H3. (Synovate)

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▶ AUSTRALASIA



Increasing use of the Internet to book a holiday (Click for Details)

In **Australia** the growing use of the Internet to book a holiday (**39%**, up from **28%** in June 2007) is paralleled by a decline in booking via the telephone and booking in person. Booking a holiday by telephone was **25%** in the 12 months to September 2010, down from **29%** in the 12 months to June 2007. Booking in person is **17%**, down from **20%**. (Roy Morgan Research)

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Asia gaining ground on Europe as preferred overseas holiday destination (Click for Details)

Approximately 3.7 million **Australians** (**21%**) would like to take a holiday in Asia in the next two years, up from **19%** for the 12 months to September 2009, and **15%** in the 12 months to September 2001. Although Asia has shown long-term growth in preference, Europe is still the most preferred overseas holiday destination with **27%** of Australians saying they would like to take a holiday there, up slightly from **26%** for the 12 months to September 2009. (Roy Morgan Research)

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▶ CYBERWORLD



The Better-Off Online (Click for Details)

Some **95%** of **Americans** who live in households earning \$75,000 or more a year use the internet at least occasionally, compared with **70%** of those living in households earning less than \$75,000. Even among those who use the internet, the well-off are more likely than those with less income to use technology. (Pew Research Center)

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(Hong Kong) Mobile banking impacts consumers' bank selection (Click for Details)

Hong Kong- Whether or not a bank offers mobile banking services impacts people's perceptions toward it and the bank they ultimately choose to do business with, according to the Mobile Banking Perception Study

by global market research company Synovate. The study also found that of those who use mobile banking, close to **50%** use it for stock trading. (Synovate)

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Topic of the week:

The EU & Africa: Working towards closer Partnership

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Commentary: The EU & Africa: Working towards closer Partnership

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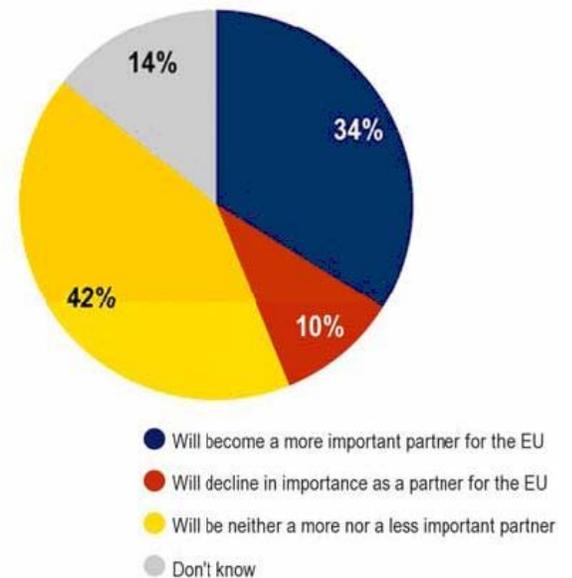


The **EU** is the biggest provider of development aid in the world, accounting for more than half of global official development aid. The largest share of EU assistance is directed to **Africa**. The two continents have many links: e.g., historical, cultural, value-based and economic. They also face many common challenges, in the areas of energy, climate change or migration, to name just a few. Together, the **EU** and **Africa** constitute a quarter of the world population and more than one third of the members of the United Nations.

The **EU** remains **Africa's** most important political ally and a reliable trade and development partner. Against this backdrop and building on the work of the first *Africa-EU summit in Cairo in 2000*, leaders from both continents decided to move cooperation to a new level in 2007. At the Lisbon Summit, 80 Heads of States and Government from *Europe (27)* and *Africa (53)* agreed to pursue common interests and strategic objectives together, beyond the focus of traditional development policy. To do so, they adopted the **Joint Africa-EU Strategy** which redefines the relations between the two continents for tackling global challenges together. In the context of the Strategy, the first action plan covering the period 2008-2010 and introducing concrete measures was structured around eight strategic partnerships:

1. Peace and security
2. Democratic governance and human rights
3. Trade, regional integration and infrastructure
4. Millennium development goals (MDGs)

QE1. Looking ahead to the period to 2020, do you think Africa...?



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5. Energy
6. Climate change
7. Migration, mobility and employment
8. Science, information society and space

In preparation for **3rd Africa-EU Summit in Libya on 29/30 November 2010** the European Commission's Directorate-General for Development commissioned a survey to measure the attitudes of the European public towards the challenges facing the continent of Africa, their image of Africa and the future of Africa-EU cooperation. Over 26,500 people living in the 27 EU member states were interviewed face to face in June 2010.

The report details the EU-wide findings as well as country-by-country breakdowns. Where relevant, comparisons are made with previous studies. Socio-demographic variables are also taken into account in the analysis.

Main Findings

Key areas of EU-Africa cooperation: Tackling poverty (selected by **38%** of the poll), endorsing peace and security (**34%**) and promoting human rights (**33%**) are seen as the key areas of EU-Africa cooperation. Democracy and good governance are cited by just under a quarter of the poll (**23%**). More specific areas such as environmental protection, science and technology, climate change and energy receive significantly fewer mentions.

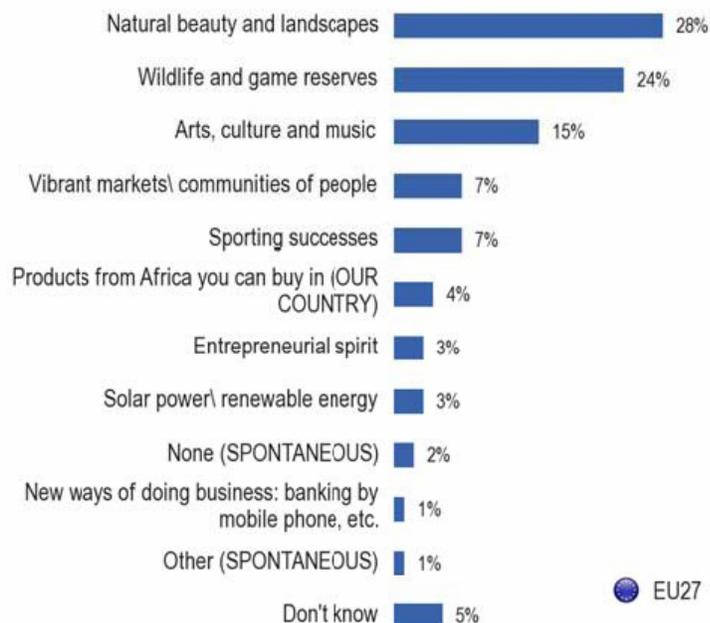
The challenges: Poverty and hunger are seen as a challenge that African countries should tackle together (**64%**), along with corruption which was cited by a third of the poll (**34%**). Civil unrest and internal conflicts was cited by **23%**.

Positive images of Africa: When asked about the most positive images they link with Africa, the European public still primarily associates it with natural beauty and landscapes (**28%**) and wildlife and game reserves (**24%**). However, new more dynamic images linked to African culture, entrepreneurship and trade appear to be emerging with nearly 1 in 10 Europeans citing economy or technology related images.

The future: Europeans have relatively positive expectations regarding the future of EU-Africa cooperation: just over a third (**34%**) think that the partnership will improve in the next 10 years and a further **42%** expect it to remain at the current level. Very few respondents think that Africa will decline in importance as a partner by 2020. §

SOURCE: http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_353_en.pdf

QE4. Among the following list, when you think of Africa, what is the most positive image?



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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

