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Asia zone

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

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

259-1 **Families rating themselves as Mahirap or Poor rose to 54%** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) The Fourth Quarter 2012 Social Weather Survey, fielded over December 8-11, 2012, found that 54% (estimated 10.9 million) of families consider themselves as Mahirap or Poor. This is 7 points above the 47% (estimated 9.5 million) that considered themselves Poor in August 2012. ([SWS](#)) January 18, 2013

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Africa zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

259-2 **Nigerians root for Super Eagles to win 2013 African Cup of Nations** (Click for Details)

([Nigeria](#)) The results of a recently conducted poll has revealed that majority of Nigerians are optimistic that the Super Eagles of Nigeria will win the 2013 edition of the African Cup of Nations (AFCON) in South Africa. ([NOI](#)) January 18, 2013

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259-3 **Mali's Faith in Their Government Plummeted in 2012** (Click for Details)

([Mali](#)) Mali's confidence in their governmental institutions plummeted in late 2012, as Islamist rebels took control over much of the northern parts of the country and after a military coup in March 2012 overthrew President Amadou Toumani Toure. Mali's faith in their national government fell 22 percentage points to 49% in November 2012, from 71% in 2011. Confidence in the military dropped 25 points and support for the judiciary declined 17 points. ([Gallup USA](#))

January 18, 2013

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Euro Americas zone

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

EUROPE

► EAST EUROPE

259-4 **Results of the Year 2012 and Expectations from the Year 2013** (Click for Details)

(Russia) According to 55% of Russians, the year 2012 was good for them and their families, but the year was difficult for the country in general (56%). As to expectations, Russians believe that the year 2013 will be good for them and their families (59%), as well as for the country (59%). (VCIOM)

December 24, 2013

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

259-5 **U.S. Magnitsky Law** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Only 12% are aware of who is Sergei Magnitsky. The adoption of the Magnitsky list is perceived negatively because Russians regard it as an American attempt to put pressure on Russia. (VCIOM)

December 24, 2013

4.9 Society » Justice



► WEST EUROPE

259-6 **Giving birth and child's health are women's greatest fears before starting a family** (Click for Details)

(UK) Before starting a family, new mums' greatest fears are the health of the child (35%) and giving birth (35%), followed by financial stability (22%), according to a recent Ipsos Marketing/Bounty poll. These fears trumped other concerns, such as the impact of starting a family on their relationship (3%) or their career (1%). (Ipsos Mori)

January 18, 2013

4.5 Society » Gender Issues

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

259-7 **Public divide on EU narrows** (Click for Details)

(UK) The proportion of the British public who say they would vote to leave the EU if a referendum were held has fallen, while the percentage of people who say they would vote for Britain to stay in the EU has risen, according to the latest YouGov poll. (YouGov)

January 17, 2013

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations



259-8 **Labour Ahead, Tories at Lowest Level Since 2010 Election in Britain** (Click for Details)

(UK) The Labour Party remains the first choice for voters in Britain as the governing Conservative Party has reached its lowest level since its electoral victory in 2010, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. (Angus Reid)

January 14, 2013

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections
 1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

AMERICAS

► NORTH AMERICA

259-9 **Americans Call for Term Limits, End to Electoral College** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Even after the 2012 election in which Americans re-elected most of the sitting members of the U.S. House and Senate -- as is typical in national elections -- three-quarters of Americans say that, given the opportunity, they would vote "for" term limits for members of both houses of Congress. ([Gallup USA](#))

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

259-10 **Americans Similarly Dissatisfied With Corporations, Gov't** ([Click for Details](#))

Americans continue to be worried about the effects of big companies and big government, with 35% saying they are very or somewhat satisfied with the size and influence of major corporations, and 36% saying they are very or somewhat satisfied with the size and power of the federal government. Both of these levels of satisfaction are up slightly from the last two years, but significantly below satisfaction levels recorded in the early years of the last decade, when satisfaction with government was generally higher than satisfaction with major corporations. ([Gallup USA](#))

January 17, 2013

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

259-11 **Obama in Strong Position at Start of Second Term** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) As he prepares for his second inauguration, Barack Obama is in a stronger position with the public than he was over much of his first term. At 52%, his job approval rating is among the highest since the early months of his presidency. His personal favorability, currently 59%, has rebounded from a low of 50% in the fall campaign. And increasing percentages describe him as a strong leader, able to get things done and as someone who stands up for his beliefs. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



259-12 **Roe v. Wade at 40: Most Oppose Overturning Abortion Decision**

([Click for Details](#))

As the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision approaches, the public remains opposed to completely overturning the historic ruling on abortion. More than six-in-ten (63%) say they would not like to see the court completely overturn the Roe v. Wade decision, which established a woman's constitutional right to abortion at least in the first three months of pregnancy. ([Pew Research Center](#))

January 16, 2013

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

259-13 **In Gun Control Debate, Several Options Draw Majority Support** (Click for Details)

While the issue of gun control remains divisive, there are clear areas of agreement when it comes to a number of gun policy proposals. Fully 85% of Americans favor making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks, with comparable support from Republicans, Democrats and independents. Similarly, 80% support laws to prevent mentally ill people from purchasing guns, with broad support across party lines. (Pew Research Center)

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259-14 **Americans' Reaction to Obama Gun Proposals Is Positive** (Click for Details)

Americans' immediate reaction to President Barack Obama's proposals for new laws designed to reduce gun violence is more positive than negative, with 53% saying they would want their representative in Congress to vote for the set of proposed new laws, while 41% say their representative should vote against them. (Gallup USA)

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259-15 **In U.S., Employment Situation Deteriorates in January** (Click for Details)

The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, deteriorated steadily in early January. P2P fell to 43.7% on Jan. 15, based on a 30-day rolling average, from 44.1% for the 30 days ending Jan. 3, the first reading for 2013. The P2P rate is also lower compared with the same time last year, when it was in the low 44% range. (Gallup USA)

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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)



259-16 **Debt, Gov't Dysfunction Rise to Top of Americans' Issue List** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' concerns about the federal budget deficit and government dysfunction rose high enough in January to knock unemployment out of the top two slots on Gallup's "most important problem" list for the first time since 2009. (Gallup USA)

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[3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions](#)

259-17 **Americans Support Obama's Proposals to Deal with Gun Crime** (Click for Details)

Most Americans reacted positively to a series of proposals outlined by President Barack Obama to reduce gun violence, but only two-in-five believe the plan will ultimately be successful, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. (Angus Reid)

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[4.12 Society » Crime](#)

259-18 **Half of Americans Will Not Get a Flu Shot This Season** (Click for Details)

Many adults in the United States are not planning to get vaccinated for influenza this season, and a sizeable proportion erroneously assumes that a flu shot may actually infect them, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. ([Angus Reid](#))

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)

259-19 **Conservatives Stable, NDP Drops and Liberals Gain in Canada** ([Click for Details](#))

([Canada](#)) The governing Conservative Party remains ahead in Canada, as support for the New Democratic Party (NDP) has dropped since the start of the year, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll conducted for the Toronto Star and La Presse has found. ([Angus Reid](#))

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► **AUSTRALASIA**

259-20 **Anti-gay discrimination: PM may like to reconsider** ([Click for Details](#))

([Australia](#)) Prime Minister Gillard's assurance to religious groups that the new Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Bill will allow them to continue discriminating against homosexuals when employing staff flies in the face of her increasingly open-minded constituents. Findings in the latest Roy Morgan Research State of the Nation Report reveal that Australians are continuing to display more liberal attitudes when it comes to homosexuality. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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[4.1 Society » Religion](#)

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► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS**

259-21 **Intel Announces Groundbreaking 'Women and the Web' Report** ([Click for Details](#))

Intel Corporation released a groundbreaking report on "Women and the Web," unveiling concrete data on the enormous Internet gender gap in the developing world and the social and economic benefits of securing Internet access for women. ([Globescan](#))

January 10, 2013

[4.5 Society » Gender Issues](#)

[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)



► **CYBER WORLD**

259-22 **Russia - Online Shopping: What We Purchase In the Internet** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) 29% of Russian Internet users have experienced online shopping. The most popular items bought are clothes and shoes. The social media users, as the Internet users in general, prefer purchasing clothes online, too. ([VCIOM](#))

December 17, 2013

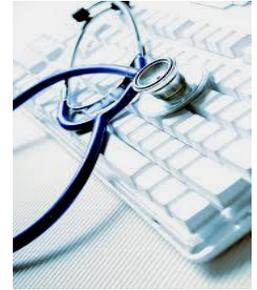
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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

259-23 **US - Health Online 2013** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Thirty-five percent of U.S. adults say that at one time or another they have gone online specifically to try to figure out what medical condition they or someone else might have. These findings come from a national survey by the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project. ([Pew Research Center](#))

January 15, 2013

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Topic of the week:

Half of Americans Will Not Get a Flu Shot This Season

- 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.

January 17, 2013



Across the country, 37 per cent of respondents believe getting vaccinated can actually give a person the flu.

Many adults in the United States are not planning to get vaccinated for influenza this season, and a sizeable proportion erroneously assumes that a flu shot may actually infect them, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found.

In the online survey of a representative national sample of 1,005 American adults, 16 per cent of respondents say they have been affected by this year's flu outbreak.

Half of Americans (49%) say they have not had a flu shot this season and will not get one, while two-in-five (38%) have already received it and 13 per cent plan on getting one.

While more than half of Americans over the age of 55 (54%) have already had a flu shot, majorities of those aged 18-to-34 (57%) and 35-to-54 (56%) will not do so.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stated that a flu shot cannot cause flu illness, because the viruses contained in the vaccine are killed, which means they cannot cause infection. Still, more than a third of Americans (37%) believe getting vaccinated can actually give a person the flu, including 40 per cent of men, 45 per cent of those aged 18-to-34, and 49 per cent of those who have decided not to get a flu shot this season.

Methodology: From January 15 to January 16, 2013, Angus Reid Public Opinion conducted an online survey among 1,005 American adults who are Springboard America panelists. The margin of error—which measures sampling variability—is +/- 3.1%. The results have been statistically weighted according to the most current education, age,



gender and region Census data to ensure a sample representative of the entire adult population of the United States. Discrepancies in or between totals are due to rounding.

Source: <http://www.angus-reid.com/polls/48580/half-of-americans-will-not-get-a-flu-shot-this-season/>

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2013)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 – January 2013

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2013
- 2- 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***)
- 3- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \approx 178 during the period 2007-2013
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2013

