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Asia zone

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

► MIDDLE EAST

268-1 **Israelis, Palestinians Pro Peace Process, but Not Hopeful** (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) As President Barack Obama attempts to reinvigorate peace talks in the Middle East, Gallup surveys show the peace process is what Israelis and Palestinians still want. The stalled Israeli-Palestinian peace process stands in stark contrast to the wishes of the Palestinian and Israeli people who broadly support it. Gallup polling last fall in Israel and the Palestinian Territories found non-Jewish (mostly Arabic speaking) Israelis expressing the highest level of support for the peace process, at 89%, followed by 72% support among Palestinians living in the West Bank, 70% among Jewish Israelis, and 62% among Palestinians living in the Gaza Strip. (Gallup USA)

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2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict



Africa zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

268-2 **Hidden Charges in Bank Transactions Seen as an Exploitation of the Customer** (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) Latest weekly poll results released by NOI Polls have revealed that the majority of banking Nigerians (61%) agree that Nigerian Banks are exploiting their customers through hidden bank charges. In addition, First Bank was judged to have the best customer service delivery closely followed by GT Bank. (NOI)

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3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions



Euro Americas zone

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

EUROPE

► EAST EUROPE

268-3 **Scientific Interest: Most Interesting Scientific Areas, Most Important Scientists** (Click for Details)

Over the recent six years the interest towards scientific and technological discoveries has considerably decreased (from 68% in 2007 to 47% in 2013). Simultaneously, the number of those who are not interested to know more about discoveries in science and technologies has increased (28% six years ago versus 49% currently). (**VCIOM**)

February 27, 2013.

[3.11 Economy » Science & Technology](#)

268-4 **U.S. - Russia: Monitoring Bilateral Relations** ([Click for Details](#))

(**Russia**) Today more than half of Russians perceive the United States of America positively (55%, autumn 2012 - 53%). The share of those who have negative perceptions of America is 30% (earlier – 32%). Following the decrease from 26 to 20 points in 2011-2012 the index value has reached 25 points again. (**VCIOM**)

February 25, 2013

[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

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► **WEST EUROPE**

268-5 **Public attitudes towards health and social care ratings** ([Click for Details](#))

(**UK**) A recent survey has found that there is not a strong appetite amongst the public for a rating system for health services but the reaction toward it is far more favourable for social care services; one advantage of a ratings system identified was that poor ratings could drive improvement amongst services considered to be underperforming. Participants thought that a rating could be useful as a point of reference but not as a primary factor in decision-making. (**Ipsos Mori**)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)

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268-6 **Scottish Government approval rating remains positive** ([Click for Details](#))

(**Scotland**) As the SNP gathers for its spring conference in Inverness this weekend, our most recent poll shows that a majority of Scots are satisfied with the way the Scottish Government is running the country. (**Ipsos Mori**)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

268-7 **Scots support renewable energy** ([Click for Details](#))

(**Scotland**) Over six in ten (62%) people in Scotland say they would support large scale wind projects in their local area, more than double the number who said they would be generally for shale gas (24%) and almost twice as much as nuclear (32%). (**YouGov**)

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[3.10 Economy » Energy/Nuclear Issues](#)



AMERICAS

► **NORTH AMERICA**

268-8 **Growing Support for Gay Marriage: Changed Minds and Changing Demographics** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) The rise in support for same-sex marriage over the past decade is among the largest changes in opinion on any policy issue over this time period. A new national survey finds that much of the shift is attributable to the arrival of a large cohort of young adults – the Millennial generation – who are far more open to gay rights than previous generations. Equally important, however, is that 14% of all Americans – and 28% of gay marriage supporters – say they have changed their minds on this issue in favor of gay marriage. ([Gallup USA](#))
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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

268-9 Obama Job Approval Slips as Economic Pessimism Rises ([Click for Details](#))

Barack Obama's job approval rating has tumbled since shortly after his re-election, as the public's economic expectations for the coming year have soured. Despite substantial public awareness of recent gains in the stock market and rebounding real-estate values, the percentage saying economic conditions will get worse over the next year has risen to its highest point in nearly eight years. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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268-10 A Decade Later, Iraq War Divides the Public ([Click for Details](#))

A decade after the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, the public offers a divided judgment of the war: 46% say the U.S. has mostly succeeded in achieving its goals in Iraq, about as many (43%) say it has mostly failed. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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

268-11 U.S. Catholics Happy with Selection of Pope Francis ([Click for Details](#))

In the days immediately following the selection of Pope Francis as the new leader of the Roman Catholic Church, nearly three-quarters of U.S. Catholics (73%) say they are happy with his selection, including 31% who say they are very happy. One quarter of Catholics do not yet have an opinion about Francis' selection, while just 2% express unhappiness. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[4.1 Society » Religion](#)



268-12 Public Remains Supportive of Israel, Wary of Iran ([Click for Details](#))

As Barack Obama arrives in the Middle East this week, the sympathies of the American public remain firmly with Israel in its dispute with the Palestinians. And when it comes to Iran, the public continues to say it is more important to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons than to avoid a military conflict. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict](#)

[2.7 Foreign Affairs & Security » Muslim World](#)

268-13 **Democrats, Republicans Differ Most on Views of Cuba, Israel** (Click for Details)

Democrats are more positive than Republicans toward a range of foreign countries, including Cuba, China, Egypt, and Mexico. Republicans have more favorable opinions than Democrats about only a few countries, most notably Israel. Democrats and Republicans rate a number of countries -- mostly those with very high or very low overall favorable ratings -- about equally. (Gallup USA)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)



268-14 **Most Americans Ignoring Banking Crisis in Cyprus** (Click for Details)

(USA) About one in three Americans say they are following the news about the banking crisis in the country of Cyprus very (10%) or somewhat closely (21%). Upper-income Americans, though, are paying greater attention, with half saying they are watching the situation closely -- twice the percentage of those with middle and lower incomes. Older Americans are also paying closer attention than their younger counterparts. (Gallup USA)

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

268-15 **Americans OK Benefits for Federal Worker Same-Sex Spouses** (Click for Details)

By 54% to 39%, Americans say they would vote for a law giving marriage benefits, such as those for insurance, taxes, or Social Security, to spouses of federal employees in same-sex marriages. Support is predictably higher among Democrats than it is among Republicans. (Gallup USA)

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[4.4 Society » Civil Society](#)

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

268-16 **Americans Widely Back Government Job Creation Proposals** (Click for Details)

Americans widely support each of three job creation proposals, including offering tax breaks to businesses that create jobs in the U.S. and a program that would put people to work on urgent infrastructure repair projects. Support for these programs is only slightly lower in a variant of the question that asks respondents if they are in favor of spending government money to pay for the programs. (Gallup USA)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)



268-17 **U.S. Satisfaction Down to 21%** (Click for Details)

Twenty-one percent of Americans are satisfied with the way things are going in the U.S., down from 27% in February, and the lowest such reading since June 2012. (Gallup USA)

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

268-18 **Three-in-Five Canadians Would Bring Back Death Penalty** (Click for Details)

(Canada) Many people in Canada continue to voice support for the return of capital punishment, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. Support for a new regulation is highest in Alberta, and lowest in British Columbia. (Angus Reid)

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4.9 Society » Justice

4.12 Society » Crime



268-19 **Americans Happier with Health Care System Now Than in 2011** (Click for Details)

(USA) Three years after U.S. President Barack Obama signed his health care reform proposal into law, Americans appear more satisfied with the quality of their medical system, but also expect to have to pay more for services, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. (Angus Reid)

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4.11 Society » Health

► **AUSTRALASIA**

268-20 **Consumers' satisfaction with Big Four banks at record highs but smaller banks retain big lead** (Click for Details)

(Australia) In February 2013, consumers' satisfaction with the Big Four banks reached 78.8%, which was the highest rating of the four major banks in over sixteen years. Despite the steady improvement seen by these major banks over the last 12 years, they are still well behind those banks outside of the Big Four, which currently have an overall satisfaction level of 85.1%. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions



268-21 **Rudd (66.5%) clearly preferred to Gillard (33.5%)** (Click for Details)

(Australia) A special snap SMS Morgan Poll conducted before today's Labor Party leadership ballot shows Australian electors clearly prefer former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd (66.5%) to current Prime Minister Julia Gillard (33.5%) as the Labor Party Leader. This survey was conducted before former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd decided not to contest the Labor Party leadership. (Roy Morgan)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS**

268-22 **More than 100 million worldwide dream of a life in the U.S.** (Click for Details)

About 13% of the world's adults -- or about 630 million people -- say they would like to leave their country and move somewhere else permanently. For roughly 138 million people, that somewhere else would be the U.S. -- the No. 1 desired destination for potential migrants. The U.K., Canada, and France also rank among the top choices for potential migrants. (Gallup USA)

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2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

268-23 **World's Most Pressing Problem in 2013** (Click for Details)

A global poll conducted among more than 50,000 men and women in 56 countries shows sharp differences in perceptions about most important problem of the world in 2013. Poor and emerging nations worry most about 'social disorder'. Principal worry of wealthy nations is 'economic pains'. ([WIN-Gallup International](#))

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

Topic of the week:

WORLD'S MOST PRESSING PROBLEM IN 2013

► 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.

POOR AND EMERGING NATIONS WORRY MOST ABOUT 'SOCIAL DISORDER', PRINCIPAL WORRY OF WEALTHY NATIONS IS 'ECONOMIC PAINS'

Zurich, March 29, 2013

A global poll conducted among more than 50,000 men and women in 56 countries shows sharp differences in perceptions about most important problem of the world in 2013. Poor and emerging nations worry most about 'social disorder'. Principal worry of wealthy nations is 'economic pains'.



The top 10 nations who see social disorder as more important than economic worries include Brazil, Malaysia, Philippines, Afghanistan, Russia, Iraq, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia. The average per capita of this group of nations is around 12000 US dollars, nearly the same as world average. It is also notable that 7 out of these 10 are Muslim majority countries.

The top 10 nations who see 'Economic Worries' as more important than 'social disorder' are: Spain, Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, US, Ireland, Romania, Bosnia, France and Poland. As a group these nations are generally wealthy. Their average per capita income is around 28,000 US dollars, considerably higher than the world's average. It is also notable that 9 out of 10 are European nations.

Top 10 Nations who see Social Disorder as more important than Economic Problems

	Net Score
<i>Social Order over Economic Prosperity</i>	
Brazil	54%
Malaysia	43%
Philippines	35%
Afghanistan	32%
Russian Federation	29%
Iraq	27%

Turkey	31%
Azerbaijan	33%
Saudi Arabia	26%
Tunisia	15%

Top 10 Nations who see Economic Problems as more important than Social Disorder

	Net Score
<i>Social Order over Economic Prosperity</i>	
Spain	-63%
Czech Republic	-45%
Italy	-45%
Portugal	-44%
United States	-45%
Ireland	-35%
Romania	-34%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-33%
France	-36%
Poland	-28%

Note: Net Score Social Order over Economic Prosperity is computed by deducting those who prefer Economic Prosperity (who see Economic Problems as more important than Social Disorder) from those who prefer Social Order (Social Disorder as more important than Economic Problems).

Question: What do you think is the most important problem facing the world today?

	<i>Percent of Respondents</i>
	GLOBAL AVERAGE
ECONOMIC WORRIES	38%
Economic problems	14%
Poverty: the gap between rich and poor	12%
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SOCIAL WORRIES	38%
Corruption	15%
Wars and conflicts	4%
Crime	5%
Drugs and drug abuse	5%
Terrorism	6%
Religious fundamentalism	1%
Refugees, refugee and asylum problems	1%
DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS	14%
Environmental issues	5%
Educational issues	3%
HIV/AIDS and other health issues	2%
Human rights	2%
Globalization/fairer world trade	2%
Others/ DK / NR	10%

Commentary by Jean-Marc Leger, President WIN-Gallup International

Our World is in the middle of changing fortunes. Poor nations of yesterday are catching up while the wealthy are stagnating or declining. Our poll shows that economic growth among poor and emerging nations brings fears about 'social disorder'. On the other hand, as wealthy nations lose some of their economic comfort they are fearful about declining prosperity. While institutions like the World Bank and leading financial institutes provide hard data on transfer of economic power, we at WIN-Gallup International measure the softer side on how popular perceptions are being shaped by global shift in economic power. Beginning in 2013, we will track global perceptions about most important problem of the year. We call it 'the Annual Index of World's most pressing problem'.

Methodology:

The global barometer of Hope is an annual tradition initiated by and designed under the chairmanship of Dr. George Gallup in 1977. It is conducted every year since then. This year it was carried out by associates of WIN-Gallup International in 56 countries around the world.

Sample Size and Mode of Field Work:

A total of 57,228 persons were interviewed globally. In each country a national probability sample of around 1000 men and women was interviewed either face to face (32 countries; n=34,193), via telephone (10 countries; n=8,889) or online (14 countries; n=14,146). Details are attached. The field work was conducted during September-December 2012. In general the error margin for surveys of this kind is +3-5% at 95% confidence level.

The global average has been computed according to the share of the covered adult population of the surveyed countries.

Computation of the Index:

The index of 'Social Disorder as World's Most Pressing Problem' has been computed by asking an (open ended) Question across the world. The Question wording was the following:

Question: **What do you think is the most important problem facing the world today?**

Later the coding team coded the open ended responses according to the following code list: (list of 17 codes).

ECONOMIC WORRIES

- 04. Economic Problems,
- 10. Poverty
- 14. Unemployment

SOCIAL DISORDER WORRIES

- 01. Corruption
- 02. Crime
- 03. Drug and Drug Abuse
- 11. Refugees or Asylum problems

- 12. Religious fundamentalism / extremism
- 13. Terrorism
- 15. Wars and Conflicts

DEVELOPMENTAL CONCERNS

- 05. Educational Issues
- 06. Environmental Issues
- 07. Globalization/fairer world trade
- 08. HIV/AIDS and other health issues
- 09. Human rights

OTHER RESPONSES/ DK/ NR

- 98. Other
- 99. Do not know / no response

CLUBBING INTO 2 KEY WORRIES

The analysis team then clubbed various codes into 3 groups. The top two groups, that is, Economic Worries and Social Disorder worries each scored 38% of the respondents. Thus the two groups accounted for 76% of the responses. The remaining 24% were either other responses or the respondents were unavailable to name a specific response. The codes which were clubbed as Economic Worries and Social Disorder worries are provided below:

ECONOMIC WORRIES (including the following responses):

Economic Problems (14%), Poverty (12%), Unemployment (12%)

SOCIAL DISORDER WORRIES (including the following responses):

Corruption (15%), Crime (5%), Drug and Drug Abuse (5%), Refugees or Asylum problems (1%), Religious fundamentalism / extremism (1%), Terrorism (6%), Wars and Conflicts (4%)

To read full version, please click: <http://www.gallup.com.pk/eoy12/PressRelease2EOY12.pdf>

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*): \simeq 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: \simeq 178 during the period 2007-2013
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 358 during the period 2007-2013

