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Asia zone

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

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

270-1 **PNoy satisfaction rating firms up at net +59** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) A recent survey in Philippines shows that President PNoy enjoys a 'very good' satisfaction rating among the public at a net +59 percent. (SWS)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



Africa zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

270-2 **President's job approval rating goes down 8 points in March 2013** (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) Latest weekly poll results released by NOI Polls Limited has revealed that less than 5 in 10 Nigerians (46%) approve of the job performance of President Goodluck Jonathan for the month of March 2013, this marks an 8-point decrease from his rating in February 2013 (54%). (NOI)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



270-3 **Almost 3 in 10 Nigerians suggest Dialogue with the Boko Haram Sect** (Click for Details)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

4.1 Society » Religion



Euro Americas zone

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

EUROPE

► EAST EUROPE

270-4 **Russia and Poland Neighbors... Partners... Friends?** (Click for Details)

(Russia) The Polish people believe that Russia is rather unfriendly state toward Poland; however they recognize that Russians themselves have warmer attitudes toward their country. The same thing can be said about Poland and Poles. (VCIOM/CBOS)

March 04, 2013

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



270-5 **Russians and Poles: Mutual Perception** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians believe that the main Polish values are family, traditions, entrepreneurship and religiosity. Poles view Russians as proud nation that respects the authorities. (VCIOM/CBOS)

March 01, 2013

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► WEST EUROPE

270-6 **Brits feeling 'cautiously optimistic' about economy: HEAT** (Click for Details)

(UK) The YouGov Household Economic Activity Tracker (HEAT) index climbed 2½ points to 100.4 in March, the highest reading in almost three years. Despite talk of an impending triple-dip recession the HEAT index has risen 6% since the start of the year. (YouGov)

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



270-7 **British attitudes to drones** (Click for Details)

(UK) British public opinion on drones and targeted killing has been oversimplified; Britons are divided on whether current drone policies are ultimately helping or hindering Western security, but there's also a distinction between attitudes to the weapon and the way it's used, which go beyond binary moral judgements about 'drones-good' or 'drones bad'. (YouGov)

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[2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism](#)

[2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence](#)

270-8 **Parents question education policies** (Click for Details)

(UK) Parents express confidence in teachers but no confidence in the government's education policies, according to a YouGov survey commissioned by the National Union of Teachers (NUT). (YouGov)

March 30, 2013

[4.10 Society » Education](#)**270-9 Consumer Climate Stabilizes** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Germany) The consumer mood in Germany does not display a uniform trend in March. While economic expectations improved slightly, there was a marginal decrease in income expectations and willingness to buy. Following 5.9 points in March, the overall indicator is also forecasting a value of 5.9 points for April. **(GFK)**

March 30, 2013

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

**AMERICAS****► NORTH AMERICA****270-10 U.S. Consumer Spending Continues Upward Trend in March** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) U.S. self-reported daily consumer spending increased to \$89 in March from \$83 in February and \$80 in January. This upward trend in consumer spending has occurred despite the end of the payroll tax holiday and the start of the federal sequestration budget cuts. **(Gallup USA)**

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

270-11 Americans Say U.S. Should Aid South Korea if Attacked [\(Click for Details\)](#)

If North Korea were to attack South Korea, as increasingly seems to be a possibility with the recent threats and actions of North Korean leaders, the majority of Americans (55%) say the United States should use its military forces to help defend the South, while 34% say the U.S. should not do so. **(Gallup USA)**

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[2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image](#)

[2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence](#)

270-12 Majority Now Supports Legalizing Marijuana [\(Click for Details\)](#)

For the first time in more than four decades of polling on the issue, a majority of Americans favor legalizing the use of marijuana. A national survey finds that 52% say that the use of marijuana should be made legal while 45% say it should not. **(Pew Research Center)**

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

**270-13 Keystone XL Pipeline Draws Broad Support** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

As the Obama administration approaches a decision on the Keystone XL pipeline, a national survey finds broad public support for the project. Two-thirds of Americans (66%) favor building the pipeline, which would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region through the Midwest to refineries in Texas. Just 23% oppose construction of the pipeline. **(Pew Research Center)**

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270-14 **U.S. Catholics Express Favorable View of Pope Francis** (Click for Details)

In the early days of his papacy, Pope Francis is viewed favorably by an overwhelming majority of U.S. Catholics. More than eight-in-ten (84%) say they have a favorable impression of the new pontiff, including 43% who express a very favorable view. ([Pew Research Center](#))

April 3, 2013

[4.1 Society](#) » [Religion](#)

270-15 **Preventable Chronic Conditions Plague Medicaid Population** (Click for Details)

U.S. adults whose primary health insurance source is Medicaid are in significantly worse health than are adults who get their coverage from an employer or union. More than three in 10 adults on Medicaid are obese, and more than two in 10 say they are being treated for depression (22%) and high blood pressure (24%). Medicaid recipients also struggle disproportionately with asthma and diabetes. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.11 Society](#) » [Health](#)

270-16 **More Americans Still Prioritize Economy over Environment** (Click for Details)

([USA](#)) For the fifth consecutive year, more Americans are interested in protecting economic growth than in protecting the environment when the two goals are at odds. This year's 48% to 43% split represents a relatively narrow advantage for the economy, similar to last year's reading. But the latest result contrasts with 2011, when a record-high 54% chose the economy as the higher priority. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.14 Society](#) » [Environment/ Disasters](#)

► AUSTRALASIA

270-17 **Diesel gives drivers fuel for thought** (Click for Details)

([Australia](#)) Almost half of all Australian adult drivers say they would seriously consider buying a diesel vehicle, according to the latest Roy Morgan Automotive Currency Report. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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► CYBER WORLD

270-18 **Virtual mobile networks gain a million users in 3 years** (Click for Details)

([Australia](#)) It sure does seem like every month heralds a new mobile phone service provider, with everyone from Aldi to Red Bull having a crack at the Australian market. And why not? The combined market share of Mobile Virtual Network Operators among Australian 14+ mobile phone users has grown for the 12th straight quarter, up from 8.4% in December 2009 to 13.5% at the end of 2012. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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[3.12 Economy](#) » [IT & Telecom](#)

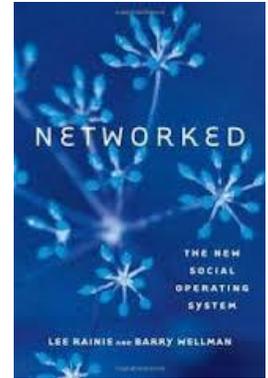
270-19 The First Cell Phone Call: Excerpt from “Networked: The New Social Operating System” (Click for Details)

(USA) After forty years when the first cell phone call was made, recent surveys show that 87% of American adults have a cell phone, along with 78% of American teenagers ages 12 to 17. 44% of adult cell owners have slept with their phone next to their bed; 67% find themselves checking their phone for messages, alerts, or calls even when they don't notice it ringing or vibrating; and 29% describe their cell phone as “something they can't imagine living without.” **(Pew Research Center)**

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Topic of the week:

Almost 3 in 10 Nigerians suggest Dialogue with the Boko Haram Sect

- ▶ 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.

April 9, 2013



Latest weekly poll results released by NOI Polls Limited has revealed that almost 3 in 10 Nigerians (26%) suggest the Federal Government should dialogue with Boko Haram while only 1 in 10 Nigerians suggest amnesty as a way forward. Additionally, almost 3 in 10 Nigerians do not feel safe while 6 in 10 Nigerians believe the Federal Government is able to provide security for the Nation. These are the key findings from the *security of the nation* poll conducted in the week of April 1st 2013.

From media reports, in 2013 about 250 people have been killed so far in related attacks, bombings and killings alleged to be committed by members of the Boko Haram sect. Recent bombing of the motor park in Kano and attacks in Niger, Borno and Yobe states leaving behind several casualties, loss of lives and properties, have renewed social commentary on what can be done to stem the spate of attacks and solve the security problem in Northern Nigeria. Additionally, the continued kidnapping of Nigerian citizens across the Federation and request for ransom has heightened the need for safety of lives. Against this background, NOI Polls conducted a snap poll to ascertain the views of Nigerians regarding the state of security in the nation.

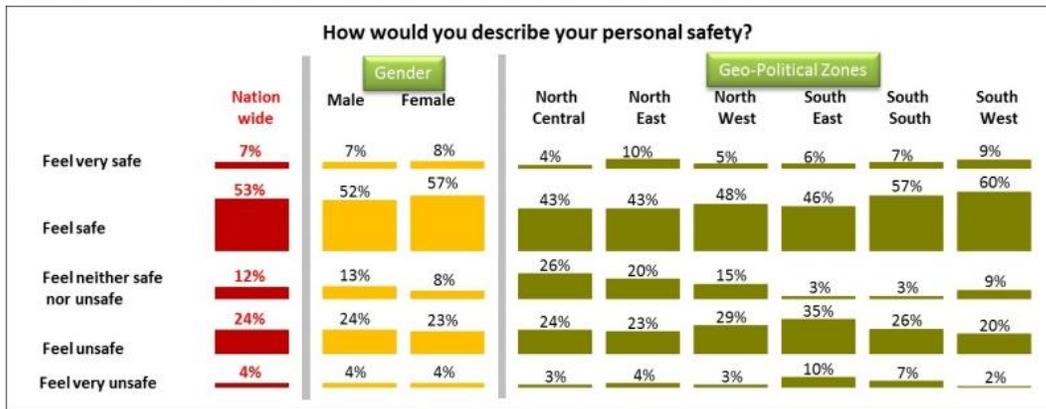


Respondents to the poll were asked five specific questions. The first question sought to gauge the perception of Nigerians about their personal safety: **How would you describe your personal safety?** Though the majority of Nigerians (**60%: 53% +7%**) have a positive view of personal safety (“Feel safe” and “Feel very safe”), almost 3 in 10 Nigerians (**28%:24% +4%**) claim they feel unsafe. 12% of Nigerians feel neither safe nor unsafe.

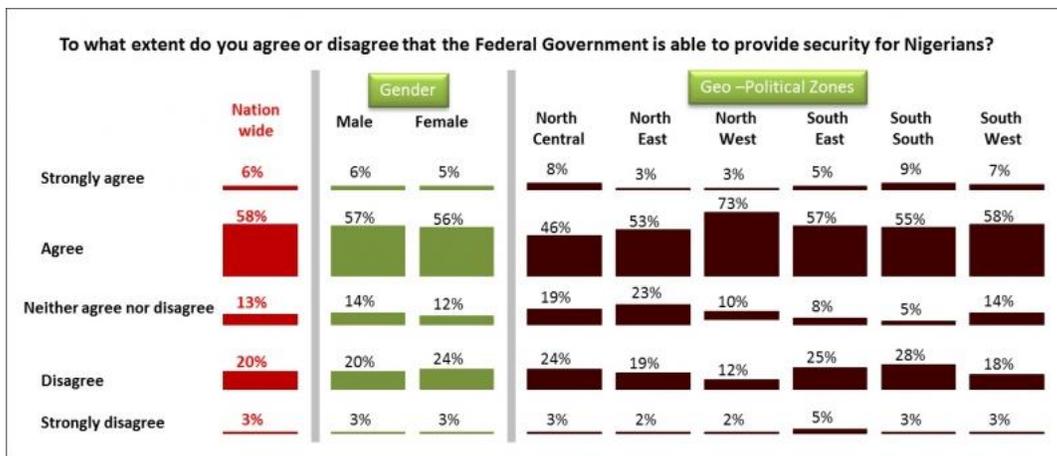
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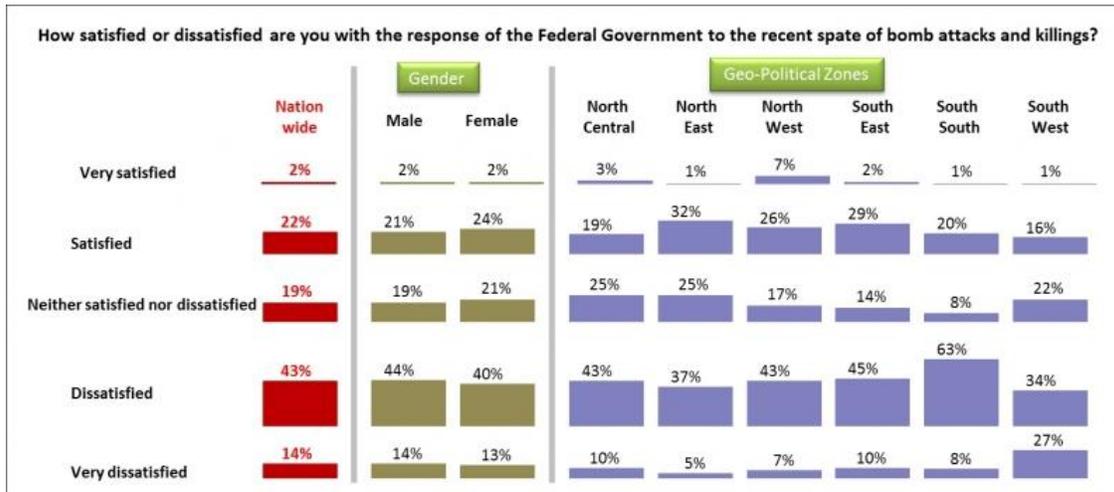
Additionally, when results are analysed across geo-political zones, key highlights show the South-East has the highest proportion of respondents (45%) that “Feel unsafe”; while the South-West has the highest percentage (69%) of people that “Feel safe”. This can be assumed to be the concerted efforts of the Lagos State Government to fight crime through state intervention programs with the Police (Lagos State Security Trust Fund), whilst for the South East, the continued menace of kidnappings have citizens worried for their personal safety.



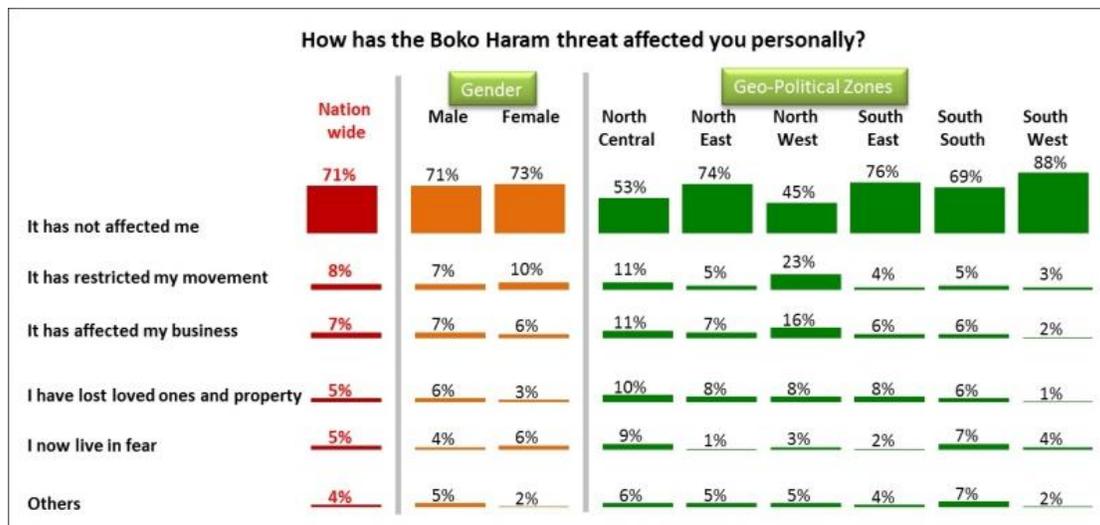
The second question sought to determine the perceptions of Nigerians regarding the role of the Federal Government in providing security. Respondents were asked: **To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Federal Government is able to provide security for Nigerians?** In response, overall the majority **64%** (58%+6%) agree that the Federal Government is able to provide security for Nigerians while **23%**(20% +3%) disagree on this.

Results analysed according to geo-political zones show the majority of respondents in the North-West agree that the FG is able to provide security (76% in total). The South-South (31%) and South-East (30%) have the highest proportion of respondents who disagree and think the Federal Government is not able to provide security for Nigerians. This is connected to the perception that the Federal Government may have neglected to tackle kidnapping whilst concentrating on restoring security to the Northern regions.

Furthermore, respondents were asked the following question: **How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the response of the Federal Government to the recent spate of bomb attacks and killings?** The results show that the majority of respondents are dissatisfied (57% overall; 43% dissatisfied + 14% very dissatisfied) with the response of the Federal Government to the recent spate of bomb attacks and killings in the country. A total of 24% said they are satisfied (22% satisfied + 2% very satisfied), and 19% are neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.



The South-South has the highest proportion of respondents that are dissatisfied (71% total), while the North-East and North-West have the highest proportion of respondents that are satisfied (both 33% in total). Also overall, more male than female respondents are dissatisfied with the response of the FG (58% versus 53%) and more Female respondents are satisfied and neutral about the issue.



Source: <http://www.noi-polls.net>

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

