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Asia zone

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► MIDDLE EAST

271-1 **Fateh and its Leadership Gaining While Hamas and its Leadership Losing Popularity** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) A recent poll shows that popularity of Hamas and Haniyeh is dropping and the popularity of Fateh and Abbas is rising but pessimism regarding reconciliation prevails once again and a majority believes the new Obama administration will not succeed in reviving the peace process. ([PSR](#))

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271-2 **Palestinians Want Hamas and Fateh to Work for Reconciliation** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) A recent poll showed that the overwhelming majority of the Palestinians (90.3%) believe that Hamas and Fatah should pursue national reconciliation even if this leads to the United States and Israel imposing sanctions on the Palestinian people. A clear majority of 87.5% of the respondents also embraces the idea of reforming the PLO with the aim to include all relevant Palestinian political parties. ([JMCC](#))

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271-3 **Jordanians Think Country is headed in the Wrong Direction** (Click for Details)

([Jordan](#)) A recent survey of Jordanians indicates that there is a growing sentiment in Jordan that the country is going in the wrong direction. A significant majority of survey respondents (59 percent) believe the country is going in the wrong direction while only 32 percent believe the country is headed in the right direction. ([IRI](#))

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► NORTHEAST ASIA



271-4 **Chinese consumers seek self-expression in addition to complex sensory fulfillment in eating and drinking** (Click for Details)

([China](#)) TNS pinpoints big opportunities for growth in food and beverages in China Shanghai, April 15, 2013—a recent study by TNS China named Food & beverage China reveals that Chinese consumers are forced to compromise when selecting snacks and beverages since it is impossible for them to find a single perfect product that satisfies all of their needs on eating and drinking. ([TNS](#))

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271-5 **South Korean President Enjoys the Most Confidence among Political Institutions** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([South Korea](#)) Recent surveys show that the presidency is now the institution in which the public shows the most confidence in South Korea. Overall, 52.3% expressed confidence in it. The military ranked second in confidence among institutions included in the survey. 48.2% expressed confidence in it. ([ASAN](#))

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Euro Americas zone

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

EUROPE

► EAST EUROPE

271-6 **Dream Woman of Russian Men: Beautiful, Kind and Smart** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Russia](#)) Physical appearance and beauty is what Russian men most prize in Russian women (37% of men). This is followed by kindness and responsiveness (24%), followed by intellect and education (14%). The shares of those who appreciate femininity, fidelity, and decency are 10% (per each group). ([VCIOM](#))

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271-7 **Russians about Stalin** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Russia](#)) Today many Russians respect Stalin. His role in the Russian history is ambiguously assessed by Russians, as Russians believe that he did both good and bad things. ([VCIOM](#))

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271-8 **Vladimir Putin: One Year in Office** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Russia](#)) One year after the presidential elections people who cast their vote for Putin admit that they did so because they trusted him. Almost half of Russians do not believe Putin will have a rival. ([VCIOM](#))

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► WEST EUROPE

271-9 **Funding cuts causing concern among public sector leaders** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([UK](#)) Public sector leaders display a mix of traditional British stoicism and pessimism when it comes to the future. Despite budget cuts and leaders' challenges to implement reforms, as many think their services are getting better as think they are getting worse. Our latest survey among public sector leaders in the United Kingdom across central government, local government, the National Health Service and education reveals more about the pressures and challenges they face in these tumultuous times. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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271-10 **Nation divided on Thatcher's legacy** ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) A new YouGov/The Sun poll has revealed that 52% of Conservative Party supporters think defeating the miners' strike and limiting the power of the unions was Margaret Thatcher's greatest achievement. However, 51% of Labour voters and 56% of Liberal Democrats say being elected Britain's first female prime minister was Lady Thatcher's biggest accomplishment. ([YouGov](#))

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AMERICAS

► NORTH AMERICA

271-11 **A Third of Americans say they like Doing Their Income Taxes** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) As April 15 approaches, a majority of Americans (56%) have a negative reaction to doing their income taxes, with 26% saying they hate doing them. However, about a third (34%) say they either like (29%) or love (5%) doing their taxes. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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271-12 **Public Divided over North Korea's Intentions, Capability** ([Click for Details](#))

A majority of Americans say that the United States should take North Korea's nuclear threats very seriously. At the same time, the public is divided over whether North Korea's leadership is willing and capable of following through on its threats against the United States. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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271-13 **Gun Debate Draws More Interest than Immigration Policy Debate**

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As Congress returns to Washington to resume work on gun control and immigration legislation, the public is paying far closer attention to news about the gun control debate than news about the debate over immigration policy. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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271-14 **Congress Approval Remains in a Slump** ([Click for Details](#))

As Congress debates legislation on gun control, immigration reform, and the federal budget, it continues to get a vote of no confidence from the American people. Fifteen percent of Americans now approve of the way Congress is handling its job, essentially unchanged from 13% in March and 15% in February. Congress' disapproval rating is 79%. ([Gallup USA](#))

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271-15 **Americans Favor Giving Illegal Immigrants a Chance to Stay** (Click for Details)

Seven in 10 Americans would vote for a law that lets immigrants living in the U.S. illegally have a chance to become "permanent legal residents." A similar percentage says the same when asked whether they would vote for or against a law allowing immigrants living in the U.S. illegally a chance to become "U.S. citizens." (Gallup USA)

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271-16 **Special Briefing: Chavez's Legacy and Venezuela's Future** (Click for Details)

As Venezuelans head to the polls Sunday to choose the late President Hugo Chavez's successor, the former leader's memory looms large. Gallup data collected in Venezuela and worldwide since 2006 provide insights into how Venezuelans and people worldwide felt about Chavez and the state of the country he left behind and the implications these findings could have on the election. (Gallup USA)

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271-17 **Half in U.S. Still Have No View on Effect of Sequestration** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' views of the budget sequestration have changed little since the cuts went into effect more than a month ago, despite the increased discussion of the effect on government employees and the decisions on the part of some officials to voluntarily return part of their pay as a result. Currently, 49% of Americans do not know enough to say if the sequestration budget cuts have been good for the country, and 57% say the same about the effect on themselves personally. (Gallup USA)

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271-18 **Republican Skepticism toward Global Warming Eases** (Click for Details)

Democrats and Republicans retain markedly different views about global warming, with 75% of Democrats versus 40% of Republicans saying they personally worry about it a "great deal" or "fair amount." Both groups' levels of concern about global warming have fluctuated in recent years. Republicans -- as well as independents, at 59% -- show slightly increased levels of worry in 2013, following 10-year lows in 2010 and 2011. Concern has held steady at a high level among Democrats throughout the past decade. (Gallup USA)

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271-19 **Americans' Concerns about Global Warming on the Rise** (Click for Details)

U.S. worry about global warming is heading back up after several years of expanded public skepticism. Views on the subject are now near the midpoint in Gallup trends, exemplified by the 58% of Americans who say they

worry a great deal or fair amount about global warming. This is up from 51% in 2011 but still below the 62% to 72% levels seen in earlier years. ([Gallup USA](#))

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271-20 **Americans Still Divided on Energy-Environment Trade-Off** ([Click for Details](#))

Americans divide evenly when asked whether the U.S. should prioritize energy production (46%) or environmental protection (45%) when the goals conflict. From 2001 to 2008, Americans consistently came down on the side of the environment. Since 2009, they have been divided or shown a slight preference for energy production -- aside from a temporary shift back toward the environment in the wake of the April 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill. ([Gallup USA](#))



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271-21 **Americans Trust Obama Most on Economy** ([Click for Details](#))

As the president issues his proposed new federal budget, Americans are more likely to say they have "a great deal" or "fair amount" of confidence that he (57%) will recommend the right things for the U.S. economy than they do in Democratic (48%) or Republican (39%) leaders in Congress or in Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke (42%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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271-22 **Americans See Best Quality Jobs Market in U.S. in Five Years** ([Click for Details](#))

Twenty-six percent of Americans say now is a good time to find a quality job -- the highest since March 2008. This is also up from 22% in March and from 21% a year ago, but not much different than the 25% who said the same in January. ([Gallup USA](#))

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271-23 **Saskatchewan's Wall Keeps Place as Best Rated Canadian Premier**

([Click for Details](#))

([Canada](#)) Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall is still the most popular provincial head of government in Canada, following a first quarter of 2013 that brought drastic drops in Alberta and Newfoundland and Labrador, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. ([Angus Reid](#))

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271-24 **Canadians Comfortable with the Public Sector Using Private Data** ([Click for Details](#))

([Canada](#)) A majority of Canadians are open to using their personal and health care data in a number of fields, provided suitable privacy protection is in place, a new poll conducted by Angus Reid Public Opinion, a practice of Vision Critical, has found. ([Angus Reid](#))

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► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS**

271-25 **Less Than Half in U.S. and Britain Believe in Man-Made Climate Change** (Click for Details)

In Canada, practically three-in-five respondents say that global warming is a fact and is caused by emissions from vehicles and industrial facilities. Canadians continue to hold different views on global warming than people in the United States and Britain, a new three-country Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. (Angus Reid)

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271-26 **Drinking to the Future Trends in the Spirits Industry** (Click for Details)

Consumers of spirits and imported brands are growing rapidly in emerging markets: sales of imported spirits grew 16% in China and 25% in India from 2011 to 2012, and Brazil is the fastest growing market, with a 48% increase on 2010. (Ipsos South Korea)

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Topic of the week:

Nation divided on Thatcher's legacy

► 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.

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YouGov/The Sun poll finds public divided along party lines on Thatcher's greatest achievements and failures



A new YouGov/The Sun poll has revealed that 52% of Conservative Party supporters think defeating the miners' strike and limiting the power of the unions was Margaret Thatcher's greatest achievement.

However, 51% of Labour voters and 56% of Liberal Democrats say being elected Britain's first female prime minister was Lady Thatcher's biggest accomplishment.

Meanwhile, 54% of UKIP supporters see winning the Falklands War as Margaret Thatcher's greatest achievement as prime minister.



Thatcher's worst failings

When it comes to Thatcher's worst failing as prime minister there is more agreement amongst voters. Either a majority or plurality of Conservative (47%), Liberal Democrat (56%) and UKIP (44%) supporters say

introducing the poll tax was her greatest blunder, but a majority (53%) of Labour voters say that overseeing the decline of mining and manufacturing was Thatcher's biggest failure.

Thatcher's legacy

Half (50%) of the public say that overall Margaret Thatcher was a good prime minister, while a third (33%) say she was a bad one.

Nine in 10 (90%) Conservatives think she was either a good or great prime minister, while 50% of Liberal Democrats and 67% of UKIP supporters say the same. Only 23% of Labour voters think she was a good prime minister, compared to 60% who say she was not.

Commenting on the YouGov/The Sun results, YouGov Director of Political and Social Research Joe Twyman said: "Margaret Thatcher divides public opinion like no other leader of modern times, and all our polling in the wake of her death shows the public's views on her legacy are equally divided. But if you look at issues like nuclear weapons, secret ballots for strikes, and privatisation, which once divided the country, the fact that these issues are no longer widely debated and that Thatcher's positions are now so often the political orthodoxy demonstrates that she won not just many public opinion battles, but arguably also many public opinion wars."



Source: <http://research.yougov.co.uk/news/2013/04/10/yougov-sun-poll-nation-divided-thatchers-legacy/>

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

