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Asia zone

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275-1 **Despite their wide differences, many Israelis and Palestinians want bigger role for Obama in Resolving Conflict** (Click for Details)

([Israel-Palestine](#)) Israelis and Palestinians differ widely in their outlook for a peaceful resolution of their longstanding conflict and in their views about the United States. But both want U.S. President Barack Obama to play a larger role in resolving the Israeli-Palestinian stalemate. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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► WEST ASIA

275-2 **Public Pulse on Elections 2013** (Click for Details)

([Pakistan](#)) Just before elections, Pakistanis seem optimistic about the Elections 2013 being free, fair and independent. Men are more (67%) optimistic than women (54%). 94% of respondents have registered their votes with equal gender and urban/rural split. ([Gallup Pakistan](#))

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275-3 **On Eve of Elections, a Dismal Public Mood in Pakistan** (Click for Details)

([Pakistan](#)) As Pakistan prepares for national elections, the country's public mood is exceedingly grim. Roughly nine-in-ten Pakistanis believe the country is on the wrong track, and about eight-in-ten say the economy is in poor shape. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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275-4 **We Don't Trust The Police And Parliament!** (Click for Details)

([India](#)) That Indians don't trust government is not a surprise. What comes as a surprise, as shown by Governance Now-Team C Voter survey, is the intensity of the feeling. Government is much less trusted than any private institution, even the private hospitals. ([Team C Voter](#))

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

275-5 **Election surveys are considered Good by 74%; their effect on voting plans is tiny** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) The SWS May 2-3, 2013 Pre-Election Survey of 2,400 registered voters found that 74% consider the election surveys to be a good thing in our country, and only 2% consider them bad. The balance of 23%

says they do not know. This compares with May 2010, when 67% said election surveys are good, 6% said bad, and 27% said they do not know. (SWS)

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Euro Americas zone

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

► EAST EUROPE

275-6 **State Duma Deputy Viewed By Russians** ([Click for Details](#))

(Russia) Most of respondents perceive deputies negatively. They are regarded to be well-educated professionals, but dishonest, self-interested and far removed from people. (VCIOM)

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275-7 **Traumatic Weapon: Armed But Not Dangerous?** ([Click for Details](#))

(Russia) The level of use of traumatic guns in Russia is not very high: 6% of Russians report that they have this type of guns in their families. Only 2% say that they happened to use these guns, or someone has used these guns against them.

(VCIOM)

April 24, 2013

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275-8 **Leaders of “Non-System” Opposition: Popularity and Support** ([Click for Details](#))

(Russia) The popularity of most of non-system opposition leaders stopped rising. Their support by the public has stayed at the same level or even decreased. (VCIOM)

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► WEST EUROPE

275-9 **German conservative plunge in poll amid tax, nepotism scandals** ([Click for Details](#))

(Germany) German Chancellor Angela Merkel's conservatives plunged to their lowest rating in seven months in a leading opinion poll on Sunday as a tax evasion scandal embroiled an ally and their Bavarian sister party faced questions about nepotism. (Emnid poll)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics](#) » [Performance Ratings](#)



275-10 **Social sector tenants expect rents to rise in next 12 months** ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) Only 1% of social tenants expect the rents charged by local authorities and housing associations to be a lot or a little lower in twelve months' time according to a survey conducted by Ipsos MORI. Just under three-quarters, 74%, expect rents to be a lot or a little higher. (Ipsos Mori)

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[3.4 Economy » Inflation](#)275-11 **49% of parents say ads shouldn't target kids** ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) The 'Marketing to Children' report explores consumer attitudes to selling goods to under-17s. While 49% of parents believe adverts should not be targeted at children, almost four in ten (39%) think children need to learn what advertising is and more than a fifth (21%) consider it acceptable to advertise to kids as long as they do not promote unhealthy foods. ([YouGov](#))

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

AMERICAS

► NORTH AMERICA

275-12 **After Boston, Little Change in Views of Islam and Violence** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) The public's views of whether Islam is more likely than other religions to encourage violence have changed little in the aftermath of the Boston Marathon bombings. Currently, 42% say Islam is more likely than other religions to encourage violence among its believers, while 46% say Islam does not encourage violence more than other religions.

([Pew Research Center](#))

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[2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism](#)[2.7 Foreign Affairs & Security » Muslim World](#)275-13 **Americans Give Guns, Immigration Reform Low Priority** ([Click for Details](#))

Americans put reforming immigration and reducing gun violence -- the focus of much of the attention on Capitol Hill in recent weeks -- at the bottom of a list of 12 priorities for Congress and the president to address. Americans instead say leaders in Washington should give highest priority to jobs and the economy, followed by making government work more efficiently and improving the quality of education. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)[4.9 Society » Justice](#)275-14 **Americans' Abortion Views Steady amid Gosnell Trial** ([Click for Details](#))

As Philadelphia abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell awaits the jury verdict in his capital murder trial, Gallup finds 26% of Americans saying abortion should be legal under any circumstances and 20% saying it should be illegal in all circumstances. The majority, 52%, opt for something in between, as has been the case in nearly every Gallup measure of this question since 1975. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)

275-15 Gun Homicide Rate Down 49% since 1993 Peak (Click for Details)

National rates of gun homicide and other violent gun crimes are strikingly lower now than during their peak in the mid-1990s, paralleling a general decline in violent crime, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of government data. Beneath the long-term trend, though, are big differences by decade: Violence plunged through the 1990s, but has declined less dramatically since 2000. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[4.12 Society » Crime](#)

275-16 Obama Maintains Approval Advantage, but GOP Runs Even on Key Issues (Click for Details)

President Obama continues to hold a substantial advantage over congressional Republicans in public regard. Obama's job approval is back in positive territory at 51%, after slipping to 47% in March. By comparison, just 22% approve of the job Republican leaders in Congress are doing, among the lowest approval rating for congressional leaders from either party in 20 years.

([Pew Research Center](#))

May 8, 2013

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

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**275-17 Most Say Immigration Policy Needs Big Changes** (Click for Details)

Americans overwhelmingly say the nation's immigration policy is in need of sweeping changes. Overall, 75% say immigration policy needs at least major changes, with 35% saying it needs to be "completely rebuilt"—among the highest of seven policy areas tested. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

275-18 Half of U.S. Small Businesses think Health Law Bad for Them (Click for Details)

([USA](#)) Forty-eight percent of U.S. small-business owners say the 2010 Affordable Care Act (ACA) is going to be bad for their business, compared with 9% who say it is going to be good, and 39% who expect no impact. ([Gallup USA](#))

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**275-19 In U.S., Standard of Living Perceptions Hit Five-Year High** (Click for Details)

Gallup's U.S. Standard of Living Index climbed to 40 in April, the highest monthly average in the five years Gallup has tracked this measure. The current score is up slightly from 38 in March and 35 in April of 2012.

([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)

275-20 Americans like their Names: Uniqueness and Simplicity Found as Key Qualities (Click for Details)

(USA) The vast majority of American adults (87%) say that they at least 'like' their first name, including a third (31%) say they 'love' it, according to What did you call me?, a new online survey of over 1,000 adults ages 18+ conducted by Ipsos Public Affairs on behalf of BOHAN/whymomsrule.com. Only a small minority of Americans (13%) say they 'don't like' their name, including 3% who say they 'hate it'. (Ipsos USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS**

275-21 **U.S. Economic Confidence Improves; Canada Highest, Britain Lowest** (Click for Details)

Canadians continue to express a higher level of economic confidence than Americans and Britons, a new three-country Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. Since December 2012, the level of concern with specific financial challenges has subsided in the United States. (Angus Reid)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



275-22 **Venezuelans, South Africans Least Likely to Feel Safe** (Click for Details)

Residents of Venezuela and South Africa are the least likely among residents in 134 countries worldwide to say they feel safe walking alone at night where they live; in both countries, about one in four adults have this sense of security. In 31 countries, less than half of adults surveyed in 2012 reported feeling safe walking alone at night. (Gallup USA)

May 13, 2013

4.13 Society » Social Problems

Topic of the week:

We Don't Trust The Police And Parliament!

► 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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Police and Parliament are least trusted by Indians.

That Indians don't trust government is not a surprise. What comes as a surprise, as shown by Governance Now-Team C Voter survey, is the intensity of the feeling. Government is much less trusted than any private institution, even the private hospitals.

In a Governance Now-Team C Voter survey conducted in February 2013, people expressed their disdain for the police. The survey was conducted among 97,067 people from 2010 to 2012. Of the 17 institutions surveyed for their trust quotient with the citizens, police ended up at the bottom of the heap. Police is the least trusted public institution of the country. Out of every 100 respondents only 19 said they had a lot of



trust in the police, 40 said they had some trust and 39 said they had no trust at all in the police. That gave the police a 'net' trust score of just 20.

That is, only one in five persons trusts the police.

The police's net trust score is about two-and-a-half times less than its nearest low-scoring institution, the parliament. With a net trust score of just 50 percent, the parliament is the bottom of the trust ladder with police. Thirty-three percent respondents said they had full trust in parliament, 39 percent had some trust and 22 percent said they had no trust at all in parliament giving it a net trust score of just 50 percent. Now that is no good news for the Indian democracy.



In fact, all six government institutions are bunched at the end, making up ranks 12 to 17!

Rank numbers 1 to 11 belong to institutions that are independent of the government. The list includes NGOs, Election Commission and courts. The armed forces also enjoy the trust of people the most. It has a net trust score of 93%. Universities rank second with net trust score of 84%. The media scores a net of 82% making it the third most trustworthy institution in the country. The other high ranking institutions are – NGOs (75%),

Election Commission (73%), labour unions (73%), religious institutions (71%), private schools (70%), private hospitals (68%), Courts (65%) and private industry (64%). Government schools (62%), government industry (61%), state governments (54%), and government hospitals (53%) are among the least trusted institutions.

It is a mark of how low the stock of governments and government institutions is that government schools score the highest rank (12) in the public institutions space. It suggests a dangerous disconnect between governments and the people because of poor governance.

This survey, we do acknowledge, is not comprehensive. Many key institutions such as CBI, CVC, CAG, our bureaucracy and political parties, have been out of the purview of the survey. They will be covered next year.

Perhaps this survey shows unambiguously is where we should begin the reforms, if we want to reform.

Source: <http://teammvoter.com/?p=935>



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

