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Asia zone

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

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292-1 **Syrian Wellbeing, Economy Victims of War** (Click for Details)

(Syria) While mired in a war that a majority of Syrians believe will last at least one or two more years, 23% of Syrians rate their lives poorly enough to be considered "suffering," while the bulk of the population (74%) is "struggling." Two percent of Syrians interviewed in June and July of this year rate their lives positively enough to be considered "thriving." (Gallup USA)

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292-2 **Syrians Do Not See Quick End to Conflict** (Click for Details)

(Syria) As the war in Syria continues unabated, the majority of Syrians surveyed in June and July see bleak prospects for the conflict ending soon. Fifty-one percent of Syrians see the conflict consuming their lives for at least one or two more years, while 30% see it ending in less than a year. (Gallup USA)

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► WEST ASIA

292-3 **46% Pakistanis view globalization as a step towards progress; 33% view it negatively** (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 46% Pakistanis view globalization as a step towards progress; 33% view it negatively. (Gallup Pakistan)

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Africa zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

292-4 **Nigerian President's Job Approval Rating Reaches Peak of 57% in August 2013** (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) Latest monthly governance poll result released by NOI Polls Limited has revealed that almost 6 in 10 (57%) Nigerians approve of President Goodluck Jonathan's job performance in the month of August 2013. This current score depicts a 4-Point increase in the job approval rating of the President from July (53%) to August (57%) and also marks the highest approval rating the President has scored since January 2013. (NOI)



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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



Euro Americas zone

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

► WEST EUROPE

292-5 **Use of private tuition among 11-16 year olds** (Click for Details)

(UK) The proportion of young people who say they have received private tuition has remained high (24%) over the last year, with Londoners most likely to have had extra teaching, according to a survey carried out by the Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute on behalf of the Sutton Trust. (Ipsos Mori)

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4.10 Society » Education



292-6 **Six in ten pupils in Scotland avoid using school toilets** (Click for Details)

(Scotland) A recent survey has found that 56% of secondary school pupils in Scotland avoid using school toilets – including one in ten who 'never' use them and 46% who report avoiding using them unless they 'really have to', while 33% rate standards of cleanliness as poor or very poor in these toilets. (Ipsos Mori)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

292-7 **Low support for military action against Syria by Britain and the US amid fears it would encourage attacks on the West** (Click for Details)

(UK) A new poll by Ipsos MORI shows that 77% of Britons believe taking military action in Syria will encourage attacks on the West. A parallel Reuters/Ipsos poll in the United States shows Britons and Americans are united in their concerns with 73% of Americans also worried about retaliatory attacks on the West. (Ipsos MORI)

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2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

292-8 **Have the World Cup in the summer, but not in Qatar** (Click for Details)

(UK) Four in five British football fans believe that FIFA made the wrong decision in awarding the 2022 tournament to Qatar. (YouGov)

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4.15 Society » Sports



► NORTH AMERICA

292-9 **Framing of Syria issue key to public support** (Click for Details)

(USA) President Barack Obama must pull off a difficult balancing act if he wishes to bring the American public around to supporting – or at least not opposing – military action against Syrian targets. But contrary to some reporting, public opinion is not overwhelmingly opposed and is not even fully yet crystallized. Indeed,

large numbers say they are not sure and, most significant, polls show that different ways of framing the objective of the action can elicit very different responses. (PIPA)

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292-10 **U.S. Support for Action in Syria is Low vs. Past Conflicts** (Click for Details)

Americans' support for the United States' taking military action against the Syrian government for its suspected use of chemical weapons is on track to be among the lowest for any intervention Gallup has asked about in the last 20 years. Thirty-six percent of Americans favor the U.S. taking military action in order to reduce Syria's ability to use chemical weapons. The majority -- 51% -- oppose such action, while 13% are unsure. (Gallup USA)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

292-11 **Public Opinion Runs Against Syrian Airstrikes** (Click for Details)

President Obama faces an uphill battle in making the case for U.S. military action in Syria. By a 48% to 29% margin, more Americans oppose than support conducting military airstrikes against Syria in response to reports that the Syrian government used chemical weapons. (Pew Research Center)

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292-12 **U.S. Payroll to Population Rate Drops to 43.7% in August** (Click for Details)

The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, dropped to 43.7% in August, from 44.6% in July, and is down from 45.3% in August 2012. (Gallup USA)

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292-13 **Americans Grade Math as the Most Valuable School Subject** (Click for Details)

Math is the clear winner when Americans are asked to say which school subject has been most valuable to them in their lives, followed by language arts -- English, literature, or reading -- and science. Math and English were also the top two subjects when Gallup first asked this question in 2002. (Gallup USA)

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292-14 **U.S. Private-Sector Hiring Strongest, Federal Gov't Weakest** (Click for Details)

Gallup's U.S. Job Creation Index remained steady in August at +22, with private-sector employees continuing to be most likely to report that their employers are hiring workers rather than letting workers go. Federal government workers still report the most negative hiring situation. State and local government workers' perceptions of hiring and firing at their workplaces in August were between these two extremes. There has been little significant change in this overall rank order over the past year.



(Gallup USA)

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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)**292-15 U.S. Economic Confidence Lingers at Lower Level in August** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Americans remained more negative than positive last month about economic conditions in the U.S. The Gallup Economic Confidence Index averaged -13 in August, similar to the -12 in July. The current score is down from -7 in May, which was the highest monthly reading since Gallup began tracking economic confidence daily in 2008. **(Gallup USA)**

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)**292-16 In U.S., Self-Reported Spending in August Best in Five Years** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' self-reported daily spending averaged \$95 in August, up from \$89 in July. The latest spending estimate is the highest Gallup has measured in any month since a \$99 reading in September 2008. **(Gallup USA)**

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**► AUSTRALASIA****292-17 Consumer Confidence rises for fourth consecutive week to 120.9. Highest since mid-April 2013 as L-NP set to win Federal Election** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) The weekly Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence Rating has risen to 120.9 (up 1.5pts in a week since August 24/25, 2013). The rise in Consumer Confidence is driven by increases in confidence about Australia's financial conditions over the next 12 months and for the next 5 years. **(Roy Morgan)**

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)**292-18 More Aussies want a US holiday despite dollar's dive** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) The Australian dollar's 10% plunge against the greenback from May to June hasn't so far deterred potential US holidaymakers, the latest Roy Morgan Holiday Tracking Survey shows. **(Roy Morgan)**

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**292-19 Underperforming businesses less impressed with the Federal Government** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) Australian businesses that recorded 'below target' overall performance for the last 12 months (which account for 38% of the nation's businesses) are the harshest critics of the Federal Government's performance on facilitating business growth, with 67% saying the government's performance was 'very poor'. These are the recent findings from the Roy Morgan Business Survey of over 3,400 Australian businesses in the 3 months to July 2013. **(Roy Morgan)**

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[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments](#)

► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

292-20 **The world's most and least popular cities revealed in largest ever global study** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Ipsos MORI Cities Index identified New York, London and Paris as clear winners when people were asked their views on the best places to live, work and visit. However the Cities Index also shines a light on the world's least popular cities. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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292-21 **Global Opinion of Russia Mixed** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

As the current chair of the G20 and host of the organization's upcoming Leaders' Summit, Russia has asserted itself on the world stage. Yet, in the court of public opinion, Russia gets a mixed verdict. In a global survey by the Pew Research Center, a median of just 36% among publics in 38 nations express a favorable view of Russia, compared with 39% who hold an unfavorable view, and 19% who do not offer an opinion. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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► CYBER WORLD

292-22 **Frequency of gaming highest amongst smartphone and tablet owners**

[\(Click for Details\)](#)

New research from YouGov Technology and Telecoms shows that ownership of the tablet overtook that of the eReader in the spring of this year and currently holds 28% ownership amongst the British adult population. Similarly smartphone ownership, which overtook feature phones in summer 2012, has continued to rise to two-thirds (67%) of the market. ([YouGov](#))

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)



292-23 **Nokia gets a patchy reception across the world (Multi-country survey)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Nokia announced yesterday that Microsoft will acquire its mobile phone business. The Finnish company has long been one of the big players in the market, and while it has struggled in recent years it is still the second biggest seller of mobile phones globally. So is this a good deal for Microsoft? Perceptions of Nokia vary across the world – looking at YouGov BrandIndex we can see that it barely touches consumers' consideration set in Japan, but in China it is essentially tied in second place behind Samsung. ([YouGov](#))

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[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)

292-24 **Anonymity, Privacy, and Security Online** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

A new survey finds that most internet users would like to be anonymous online, but many think it is not possible to be completely anonymous online. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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Topic of the week:

Six in ten pupils in Scotland avoid using school toilets

- 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.

Published: 5 September 2013

Fieldwork: September - November 2012



Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People launched Flushed with Success: Setting the Standard for Scotland's School Toilets. The campaign calls on the Scottish Government to introduce new guidance on school toilets to address the quality of the facilities provided in schools.

Our survey of 2,154 S1-S6 pupils from schools across Scotland to help inform the Commissioner's campaign,

found that:

- 56% of secondary school pupils in Scotland avoid using school toilets – including one in ten who 'never' use them and 46% who report avoiding using them unless they 'really have to'
- 33% rate standards of cleanliness as poor or very poor
- One quarter (24%) report supplies of toilet paper being inadequate, while 37% complain of a lack of soap, and 30% report a lack of working locks on cubicles
- Although around half of pupils who use school toilets report always or usually feeling safe in them, 16% say they rarely or never feel safe in them, and a similar proportion (15%) that they only sometimes feel safe



Scotland school toilets_slides_190313 from Ipsos MORI

Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People, Tam Baillie, said:

"Providing better school toilets as standard across Scotland is a matter of respect and dignity for children and young people".

While acknowledging that a number of schools have great toilets for pupils and have gone above and beyond what's required in legal terms, he reported having come across many instances where the standard of school toilets is poor and children regularly complain about the facilities.

"Current legislation is nearly 50 years old and doesn't demand that inspectors look at school toilets. There is no process to ensure compliance with even basic standards and no-one systematically challenges the standards of school toilets when they do not come up to scratch".

Technical details

Results are based on a sample of 2,154 S1-S6 pupils from schools across Scotland, who completed paper questionnaires in mixed ability classes. Fieldwork dates: Sept-Nov 2012. Data are weighted to ensure findings are representative of the Scottish secondary school population.

Source: <http://www.ipsos-mori.com/researchpublications/researcharchive/3254/Six-in-ten-pupils-in-Scotland-avoid-using-school-toilets.aspx>

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

