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Asia zone

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

► MIDDLE EAST

301-1 **Palestinians Divided Over the Resumption of Palestinian-Israeli Talks** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) A recent survey shows that Palestinians are divided over the resumption of talks with Israel under the American auspices. More Palestinians (53%) oppose than support (44%) these talks. Even fewer 21 percent expect these talks to succeed. ([Al Najah University](#))

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► WEST ASIA

301-2 **A significant majority of Pakistanis (81%) believe Christians should be allowed to build Churches in Muslim countries where they are a minority** (Click for Details)

([Pakistan](#)) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, a significant majority of Pakistanis (81%) believe Christians should be allowed to build Churches in Muslim countries where they are a minority. ([Gallup Pakistan](#))

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301-3 **Most Iranians Say Sanctions Hurting Their Livelihoods** (Click for Details)

([Iran](#)) With talks between major powers and Iran set to resume Thursday in Geneva, most Iranians are continuing to feel squeezed by sanctions. More than four in five (85%) in Iran now say international sanctions have hurt their own livelihoods, including 50% who say they have been hurt a great deal. A higher percentage of Iranians say sanctions have hurt the livelihood of Iranians as a people overall. ([Gallup USA](#))

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

301-4 **Families rating themselves as Mahirap or Poor at 50%** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) Self-Rated Poverty was generally unchanged, but Self-Rated Food Poverty declined, according to the Third Quarter 2013 Social Weather Survey, fielded over September 20-23, 2013. Self-Rated Poverty was not significantly different from the previous quarter, or from the four-quarter average of 2012 either. But Self-Rated Food Poverty was lowest of past four quarters, and significantly less than the average of 2012. ([SWS](#))



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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)[3.5 Economy » Poverty](#)

Euro Americas zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

301-5 **Symbols of Russia: People's Rating** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Russia) Russians name without prompting only Lake Baykal as the main symbol of Russia. This natural place is also holds the first rank in Russia-10 preliminary final list. (VCIOM)

October 03, 2013

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301-6 **Storming of the White House: Twenty Years after** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Most of Russians are aware of the confrontation between the President Yeltsin and the parliament headed by Khasbulatov resulted in unrest (80%): 34% are well aware, 46% - heard something. Sixteen percent of respondents learned for the first time about that. (VCIOM)

October 02, 2013

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▶ WEST EUROPE

301-7 **Poll shows 'optimism gap' narrowing as economic confidence returns** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The public increasingly believes that the economy is on the mend but they don't see their own prospects improving to the same extent. Those are the findings of a new poll of 1,000 people conducted over the course of the weekend by the polling organisation Populus. (Populus)

October 25, 2013

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



301-8 **French public want Hollande to change policies: poll** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(France) The vast majority of French people want President Francois Hollande to change his policies or reshuffle his government, an opinion poll suggested on Sunday, a day after thousands protested against tax hikes and rising unemployment. (IFOP)

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301-9 **British shoppers in love with loyalty cards** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) A new report from YouGov reveals that British shoppers have fallen in love with loyalty cards, with a whopping three-quarters (76%) of consumers saying they carry between one and five cards with them at all times. (YouGov)

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**► NORTH AMERICA**301-10 **While focus on foreign problems lessens, U.S. public keeps its eye on China** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) The American public increasingly has been looking inward after years of economic stress at home and a decade of wars abroad. But while Americans are putting a lower priority on foreign issues and a higher one on dealing with problems at home, they have a keen awareness of the challenges posed to the U.S. by China in the superpower competition between the two countries. [\(Pew Research Center\)](#)

November 04, 2013

[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)301-11 **Americans See 25 as Ideal Age for Women to Have First Child** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

In light of the importance that child rearing has on gender roles in society and, ultimately, on families, workplaces, and the economy, Gallup recently asked Americans what they think is the ideal age for men and women to start having children. The majority, 58%, say 25 or younger is ideal for women, whereas the majority think men should start having children at 26 or older. Still, the average perceived ideal age for each gender to have children differs only slightly: 25 for women and 27 for men. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)



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[4.2 Society » Family](#)[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)301-12 **Most Uninsured Americans Ignoring Health Exchange Sites** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

In the midst of widespread news coverage of problems with the federal health exchange website, relatively few uninsured Americans (18%) -- the primary target population for the exchanges -- have so far attempted to visit an exchange website. The percentage is slightly higher, 22%, among uninsured Americans who say they plan to get insurance through the exchanges. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)301-13 **Public has mixed view on banning trans fats** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

The Food and Drug Administration's new proposal to severely restrict trans fats in the U.S. food supply raises questions about the role the government should play in addressing broad public health concerns. A new Pew Research Center survey suggests that the public is divided over this kind of policy. [\(Pew Research Center\)](#)

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)[4.11 Society » Health](#)301-14 **Most Say Monitoring Allied Leaders' Calls Is Unacceptable** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

In the wake of reports that the National Security Agency (NSA) has been listening to phone calls of German Chancellor Angela Merkel and other heads of state, a 56% majority of Americans say it is unacceptable for the U.S. to monitor the phones of allied leaders, while 36% say the practice is acceptable. [\(Pew Research Center\)](#)

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2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

301-15 **GOP Deeply Divided Over Climate Change** (Click for Details)

Two-thirds of Americans (67%) say there is solid evidence that the earth has been getting warmer over the last few decades, a figure that has changed little in the past few years. While partisan differences over climate change remain substantial, Republicans face greater internal divisions over this issue than do Democrats. (Pew Research Center)

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4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters

301-16 **One-fifth of Canadians commit to marking Remembrance Day in person this year** (Click for Details)

(Canada) Just over one-in-five Canadian adults (22%) surveyed by Angus Reid Global say they will “definitely” attend Remembrance Day ceremonies this year, with a further 25% saying they will “probably” mark the day in person. (Angus Reid)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



301-17 **Should the Senate be abolished? 50% of Canadians surveyed say yes** (Click for Details)

According to half (50%) of Canadian adults polled, the red chamber should be abolished altogether, while 43% believe the Senate should be reformed. Only seven per cent say the institution should be left as is. (Angus Reid)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

301-18 **Americans Look into Their Future with Less Satisfaction** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' satisfaction with the future facing themselves and their families, as well as their present-day family or household income, has returned to levels seen 50 years ago. Yet their satisfaction with their housing situation has improved. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

301-19 **U.S. Economic Confidence Plunges in October** (Click for Details)

Americans' confidence in the U.S. economy sank for the month of October amid the partial U.S. government shutdown and partisan bickering over the federal debt limit. For the entire month, Gallup's Economic Confidence Index was down 16 points, the sharpest monthly drop since Gallup began tracking economic confidence daily in 2008. Confidence improved after leaders in Washington reached a deal to end the shutdown, but it has not yet recovered to pre-shutdown levels. (Gallup USA)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

301-20 **U.S. Payroll to Population Rate Increases Slightly in October** (Click for Details)

The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, rose slightly to 43.8% in October, from 43.5% in September. P2P in 2013 continues to lag behind 2012; P2P last month is down almost two percentage points from the 45.7% found in October 2012. ([Gallup USA](#))

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► LATIN AMERICA

301-21 **Brazilian leader's strategy bolsters re-election chances: poll** ([Click for Details](#))

([Brazil](#)) Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff is coasting into an election year as clear favorite, but she must do more to curb violence and corruption to maintain her popularity, a poll showed on Thursday. ([MDA](#))

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► AUSTRALASIA

301-22 **Unemployment now 10.7% in October (up 0.3% in a month)** ([Click for Details](#))

([Australia](#)) In October 2013 an estimated 1.33 million Australians (10.7% of the workforce) were unemployed. This is up 36,000 (0.3%) from last month. The Australian workforce* was 12,465,000 (virtually unchanged – down 2,000) comprising 7,417,000 full-time workers (up 4,000), 3,715,000 part-time workers (down 42,000) and 1,333,000 looking for work (up 36,000) according to the Roy Morgan monthly employment estimates. These figures do not include people who have dropped out of the workforce and given up looking. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

301-23 **Many Sunnis and Shias Worry About Religious Conflict** ([Click for Details](#))

Pew Polls find high levels of concern about sectarian tensions in several countries where Sunnis and Shias live side by side. These concerns are particularly pronounced in Lebanon, where fully two-thirds of all Muslims, including about half of Shias and 80% of Sunnis, say sectarian tensions are a very big or moderately big problem. Roughly half of all Muslims in Iraq, more than four-in-ten in Afghanistan and nearly a quarter in Iran say the same. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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301-24 **China will be the Future Economic Power but US has the Right Ideas about Economy** ([Click for Details](#))

A new survey of public attitudes in the emerging markets reveals that despite an economic downturn and political troubles, the USA is still considered the country to look to for the right ideas about the economy and jobs. China will be the leading global economic power over the next 20 years, but the USA has the right ideas about the economy and the best job prospects for young people. ([Ipsos Global](#))

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301-25 **Northern America Leads the World in Workplace Engagement** (Click for Details)

Only one in eight workers worldwide are engaged at work, but according to Gallup's new 142-country study on the State of the Global Workplace, engagement varies considerably according to the region and country in which these workers live and their economic and social conditions. (Gallup USA)

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► **CYBER WORLD**

301-26 **Older Americans' Internet Use Up vs. 2002, but Still Lags** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' self-reported Internet use has risen from 69% in 2002 to 87% today, but significant gaps in usage remain across age, education, and income groups. Over a third of seniors still do not use the Internet. (Pew Research Center)

November 5, 2013

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



Topic of the week:

Northern America Leads the World in Workplace Engagement

► 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.

Regional differences highlight need to align education with employers' needs

November 4, 2013



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Only one in eight workers worldwide are engaged at work, but according to Gallup's new 142-country study on the State of the Global Workplace, engagement varies considerably according to the region and country in which these workers live and their economic and social conditions.



Average Employee Engagement Levels Vary by Global Region

Results among adults in each country who say they are employed for an employer

	Engaged	Not engaged	Actively disengaged
WORLD	13%	63%	24%
United States and Canada	29%	54%	18%
Australia and New Zealand	24%	60%	16%
Latin America	21%	60%	19%
Commonwealth of Independent States and nearby countries	18%	62%	21%
Western Europe	14%	66%	20%
Southeast Asia	12%	73%	14%
Central and Eastern Europe	11%	63%	26%
Middle East and North Africa	10%	55%	35%
Sub-Saharan Africa	10%	57%	33%
South Asia	10%	61%	29%
East Asia	6%	68%	26%

2011-2012

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The U.S. and Canada lead the world with 29% of employees engaged at work, followed by workers in Australia and New Zealand, at 24%. The proportion of engaged employees in Western Europe is 14%, about half that in Northern America, implying that workplace lethargy could impede economic dynamism in many European countries. On the other hand, 6% of workers in East Asia are engaged; this group consists primarily of Chinese workers who are among the least engaged in the world.

Regional Differences Highlight Need to Align Education Systems with Employers' Needs

The regional data show interesting relationships between employees' educational attainment and their likelihood to be engaged at work. In developing regions where higher education is less common -- such as sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia -- engagement trends sharply upward with education. In such regions, university degrees are almost certain to lead to job types that make good use of graduates' relatively rare levels of expertise. For most developing countries, better access to higher education goes hand in hand with economic diversification and development.



In economically developed countries, however, employees' likelihood to be engaged declines slightly as their education levels rise. This finding raises the possibility that in countries where higher education levels are commonplace, better-educated employees may be less likely to hold jobs that they feel allow them to do what they do best. In the U.S., for example, studies show that about 50% of recent college graduates are unemployed or in jobs that don't require a college degree.

Employee Engagement, by Education in Developed vs. Developing Countries

Percentage engaged among employees in each education group

	Primary education or less	Secondary education	Tertiary education
WORLD (142 countries)	9%	14%	18%
Developed economies (34 countries)	18%	15%	14%
Developing economies (108 countries)	11%	16%	22%

2011-2012

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Gallup's data underline the importance of aligning education with labor market conditions to maximize employee engagement and productivity. For many students in the developed world, a four-year college degree may not be the best path to a job that makes the most of their inherent talents. Vocational and technical schools may need more focus as alternatives to four-year colleges, particularly in developed countries that are currently seeking to restore their manufacturing bases.

Implications

The common thread in all countries is that expanding the types of educational opportunities available will help more students obtain a greater sense of where their talents lie. Employee engagement hinges on people's capacity to seek -- and find -- jobs that allow them to do what they do best and on managers giving employees the latitude they need to use their strengths in their daily work lives.



Survey Methods

For the current workplace study, employee engagement results were collected among 73,752 respondents, aged 18 and older, in 141 countries via the Gallup World Poll, and 151,335 U.S. respondents using the Gallup Daily tracking survey. Employee engagement questions were asked only of those respondents who indicated they were employed for an employer, either full time or part time. Country-level results are weighted by population size to arrive at regional and global aggregates. For results based on the total global sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of sampling error is less than ± 1 percentage point. The margin of error reflects the influence of data weighting. In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Gallup measures employee engagement based on workers' responses to its Q¹² survey, which consists of 12 actionable workplace elements with proven links to performance outcomes. To identify these elements, Gallup spent years conducting thousands of interviews at every level of various organizations, in most industries, and in several countries. Since Gallup finalized the Q¹² question wording in the late 1990s, the survey has been administered to more than 25 million employees in 189 different countries and 69 languages. For a listing of the Q¹² survey items and more information on how they relate to business performance outcomes, see the full *State of the Global Workplace* report.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/165719/northern-america-leads-world-workplace-engagement.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=syndication&utm_content=morelink&utm_term=Americas%20-%20Asia%20-%20Latin%20America%20-%20Muslim%20World%20-%20Northern%20America%20-%20Well-Being

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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

