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333-1 **Syria's Neighbors Want Assad to Step Down, But No Appetite for Aid to Rebels** (Click for Details)

After three years of civil war, Syria's neighbors fear that al Qaeda or other extremist groups could take control of that war-torn land, according to a new survey by the Pew Research Center. Regional publics widely disapprove of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and they want him to step down. Nevertheless, there is mounting opposition in the Middle East to the West or Arab nations supplying arms and military supplies to anti-government groups in Syria. (Pew Research Center)

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333-2 **Successful Reconciliation Creates Greater Expectations among Palestinians** (Click for Details)

(Palestine) Success of reconciliation creates great expectations and restores confidence in the PA; meanwhile a majority does not view reconciliation as closing the door to negotiations with Israel and most Palestinians want the conciliation government to accept existing agreements with Israel; and while a majority favors the deployment of the Presidential Guard at the Rafah crossing with Egypt, a larger majority is in favor of temporarily keeping security conditions in the Gaza Strip under Hamas' control until elections 5-7 June 2014.

(PSR)

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333-3 **Reconciliation, Government and Popular Expectations, Overall Situation, Elections, Negotiations and the Peace Process** (Click for Details)

(Palestine) Optimism for the future has increased from 48 percent to 63 percent in less than two months. Optimism in Gaza has jumped from 46 percent to 71 percent. 78 percent of respondents believe that the current reconciliation efforts will be successful on all levels. 84 percent in Gaza are optimistic about these efforts. (AWRAD)

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333-4 **Mobile Beats Online in UAE's Overall Satisfaction with Government Services** (Click for Details)

(UAE) Mobile penetration rates are sky rocketing in the Middle East and results released by YouGov's UAE Mobile Government Satisfaction Survey (mGSS), show that mobile is increasingly consumers' preferred channel for interaction - even when interacting with government services. (YouGov)

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333-5 Because I'm Happy...Arab Youths Find Happiness in Different Ways[\(Click for Details\)](#)

A recent study covering the two most populated Arabic countries—Egypt and Saudi Arabia (KSA)—indicates that while these countries' young Arab populations have some similarities, their perceptions of basic feelings, including happiness, can differ. And these nuances are crucial to reaching this growing group of consumers. ([Nielson](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**► WEST ASIA****333-6 Majority Pakistanis (61%) Believe Their Current Economic Situation Is Better Than That of Their Ancestors A Generation Ago** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Pakistan](#)) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority Pakistanis (61%) believe their current economic situation is better than that of their ancestors a generation ago. ([Gallup Pakistan](#))

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)**► SOUTHEAST ASIA****333-7 Survey on Usage, Attitudes and Behavior of Filipinos towards Smoking**[\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Philippines](#)) As presented in the May 30, 2014 press conference at the Department of Health (DOH), SWS is sharing the highlights of the DOH-commissioned survey module on “Usage, Attitudes and Behavior of Filipinos Towards Smoking,” implemented within the First Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, for the benefit of the public. The survey shows that a decrease in smoking prevalence is evident among the poor and the younger age group. ([SWS](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**333-8 Vietnam Young Consumer Confidence Report** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Vietnam](#)) Young Vietnamese Consumers continue to be bullishly optimistic about the future, that's the most significant insight found in the May Consumer Confidence survey conducted by VietPoll. ([VietPoll](#))

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)**► NORTHEAST ASIA****333-9 Over Three In Four In Singapore Plan Their Leisure Trips Less Than A Month In Advance** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([Singapore](#)) Travel is becoming an increasingly important sector for the small and affluent country of Singapore as frequency of outbound trips by air made by consumers here have been rising over the years. A recent GfK study revealed that around 76 percent have been made by travelers no more than a month ahead of the actual travel date—with the 26 – 35 year old segment making up the most dominant (45%) short term group of travelers. ([GfK](#))

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Euro Americas zone

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▶ WEST EUROPE

333-10 **YouGov Reveals Welsh Attitudes on Smoking** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The Welsh government recently said it was considering a ban after concerns were raised that the devices electronic cigarettes could “re-normalise” the use of conventional cigarettes. The poll of over 1,000 adults in Wales shows that four in ten (40%) believe e-cigarettes should be banned while slightly more (45%) think they should not. One in seven (15%) do not know. ([YouGov](#))

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333-11 **Energy Prices Rise Forcing Changes in Lifestyle** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) A recent YouGov Reports publication has found that three in ten are spending 10% or more of their household income on gas and electricity, as the debate surrounding energy prices rages on in the Commons and beyond. ([YouGov](#))

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333-12 **Ipsos MORI Political Monitor June 2014** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Half of Britons would like to see Labour change their leader before next year’s general election, according to this month’s Ipsos MORI Political Monitor. Asked whether each of Britain’s three main political parties should change their leader before the general election, 49% agree that Labour should, with 30% disagreeing. This is slightly more than for the Liberal Democrats, with 44% saying they should change from Nick Clegg and 28% disagreeing, while 27% think the Conservatives should change leader, with 47% disagreeing. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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333-13 **Majority Back More Tax-Raising Powers for Scotland If It Votes To Stay in the UK** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) With just three months to go to the Scottish referendum, most Britons would back giving Scotland increased powers to choose their own levels of taxation and spending if it votes to stay in the UK, as proposed by Labour, the Liberal Democrats and the Conservatives. A little over half (55%) back such powers, with 28% opposing them. Similar levels of support are given for England (56%) and Wales (54%) also being given such powers. However, there is less appetite to give such powers to major cities (30% support, 55% oppose) or regions (30% support, 56% oppose). ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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333-14 **The Importance of the Economy to the Scottish Referendum** (Click for Details)

(UK) With fewer than 100 days to go until the Scottish Referendum, both sides are ramping up their campaigns to convince the ever dwindling pool of undecided voters to join their cause. The latest efforts saw both sides publish a financial report showing, unsurprisingly, that Scots would be better off if they would only vote their way. (YouGov)

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► NORTH AMERICA

333-15 **Clinton, Elder Bush Most Positively Rated Living Presidents** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans view each of the four former living presidents more positively than negatively, while giving Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush higher favorable ratings than George W. Bush and Jimmy Carter. Current President Barack Obama has a net-negative favorable rating. (Gallup USA)

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333-16 **Approval of Obama's Handling of Immigration Falls to 31%** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' approval of President Barack Obama's handling of immigration has dropped to 31%, one of the lowest readings since 2010, when Gallup began polling on his handling of the issue. Meanwhile, two in three Americans (65%) disapprove of his handling of immigration. (Gallup USA)

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333-17 **Americans' Confidence in News Media Remains Low** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' faith in each of three major news media platforms -- television news, newspapers, and news on the Internet -- is at or tied with record lows in Gallup's long-standing confidence in institutions trend. This continues a decades-long decline in the share of Americans saying they have "a great deal" or "quite a lot" of confidence in newspapers or TV news, while trust in Internet news remains low since the one prior measure in 1999. (Gallup USA)

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333-18 **Public Faith in Congress Falls Again, Hits Historic Low** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' confidence in Congress has sunk to a new low. Seven percent of Americans say they have "a great deal" or "quite a lot" of confidence in Congress as an American institution, down from the previous low of 10% in 2013. This confidence is starkly different from the 42% in 1973, the first year Gallup began asking the question. (Gallup USA)

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333-19 **Northern Gateway: Canadians split on federal decision; but majority say pipeline will be built** (Click for Details)

(Canada) While nearly one-third of Canadians are unsure of whether the Harper government made the right or wrong decision to conditionally approve the Northern



Gateway pipeline, people in this country have no doubt: the pipeline will be built. ([Angus Reid](#))

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333-20 **U.S. Economic Confidence Index Retreats Slightly to -15** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index registered -15 for the week ending June 15, which is slightly lower than the readings of -14 and -13 in the two previous weeks, but matches the average economic confidence found since mid-March. ([Gallup USA](#))

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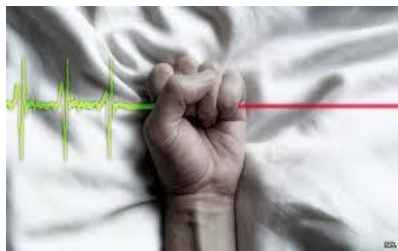
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333-21 **Americans Not Closely Following News on Benghazi Hearings** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) As the Republican-led House of Representatives launches the eighth congressional investigation into the 2012 terrorist attack against American diplomats in Benghazi, Libya, fewer than one in five Americans say they are following the story "very closely." Another 24% say they are following it "somewhat closely," while the slight majority, 57%, is paying little or no attention. ([Gallup USA](#))

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333-22 **Seven in 10 Americans Back Euthanasia** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Most Americans continue to support euthanasia when asked whether they believe physicians should be able to legally "end [a] patient's life by some painless means." Strong majorities have supported this for more than 20 years. ([Gallup USA](#))

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333-23 **Men Change Tires: Lesbians Unfazed By Flat Packs** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) The overwhelming majority of America's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults (90%) believe that same sex couples should be allowed to marry, and 45% of those who have not yet married, would like to get married at some point in their lives. The numbers are much higher for the younger (18-34), Millennial generation, with 65% of lesbian, gay and bisexual Millennials wanting to marry compared to 68% of younger heterosexuals. ([YouGov](#))

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► AUSTRALASIA

333-24 **National (49.5%) Holds Clear Election Winning Lead over Labour/ Greens (40%) As Former National Party Cabinet Minister, And Recent Sole Act NZ MP John Banks Resigns From Parliament**

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([New Zealand](#)) Recent New Zealand Roy Morgan Poll shows a fall in support for National (49.5%, down 3%) but National are still well ahead of a potential Labour/Greens alliance (40%, up 2%). ([Roy Morgan](#))

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333-25 **L-NP Recovers After Hitting Lowest Support since Election** (Click for Details)

(Australia) If a Federal Election were held today the ALP would win easily (55.5%) cf. L-NP (44.5%) on a two-party preferred basis according to today's multi-mode Morgan Poll conducted last weekend – June 14/15, 2014. (Roy Morgan)

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

333-26 **Iran's Global Image Largely Negative** (Click for Details)

As negotiations over its nuclear program continue this week in Vienna, a new Pew Research Center poll finds that Iran's global image remains overwhelmingly negative. (Pew Research Center)

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333-27 **Many Migrants Give Back to Their New Communities** (Click for Details)

Migrants in high-income countries are more inclined than those in middle- to low-income countries to give their time or money back to the communities they live in, but all migrants' commitment to their communities changes the longer they live in them. (Gallup USA)

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► CYBER WORLD

333-28 **Digital Content Should Be Free Say Younger Online Users** (Click for Details)

(UK) A new YouGov report reveals that there is a consensus that digital content should be free, with this view particularly prominent among children and young adults, who are also likely to view file sharing as 'normal'. (YouGov)

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333-29 **New GfK US Survey Reveals Growing Concerns over Data Privacy, Desire for Corporate and Government Action** (Click for Details)

(USA) A recent poll by leading marketing research firm GfK reveals that almost nine in ten (88%) US consumers are at least "a little" concerned about the privacy of their personal data. One in three consumers also reports being directly impacted by misuse of personal data within the past year. (GfK)

April 14, 2014

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Topic of the week:

Many Migrants Give Back to Their New Communities

► 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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Community participation changes the longer they stay



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Migrants in high-income countries are more inclined than those in middle- to low-income countries to give their time or money back to the communities they live in, but all migrants' commitment to their communities changes the longer they live in them.

Migrants in High-Income Economies More Inclined to Give

Have you done any of the following in the past month?

	Donated money to charity	Volunteered time to organization		Donated money to charity	Volunteered time to organization
	%	%		%	%
North to North			South to North		
Native-born	44	27	Native-born	44	27
Long-timer	49	23	Long-timer	39	21
Newcomer	51	25	Newcomer	34	15
North to South			South to South		
Native-born	25	16	Native-born	25	16
Long-timer	25	18	Long-timer	17	20
Newcomer	34	27	Newcomer	26	22

Gallup World Poll, 2009-2011. Data have been adjusted by age, sex, and education.

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These findings are based on Gallup World Poll interviews with nearly 25,000 first-generation migrants and 442,000 native-born residents in 150 countries between 2009 and 2011. The large sample enables Gallup to divide migrants into two categories -- newcomers (who moved to their destination country less than five years ago) and long-timers (who have lived in their current country for at least five years) -- and compare their life experiences with the native-born. Gallup also groups migrants and the native-born by whether they live in

high-income economies (referred to as "the North") or middle- to low-income economies (referred to as "the South").

In general, people in the low- to middle-income countries are less likely than those in high-income countries to say they have volunteered their time to an organization or donated their money to charity in the past month. This could partly reflect how participation in formal volunteer organizations remains a relatively nascent concept in many parts of the developing world. Much of the volunteerism that takes place in Arab countries, for example, does so outside of formal organizations in informal neighborhood arrangements or ad hoc community projects.



Yet studying civic engagement or participation remains important -- regardless of where people live -- given the strong, positive relationships Gallup finds between it and multiple elements of well-being as well as measures of community institutions, job creation, diversity, and youth development.

Migrants in High-Income Countries More Involved in New Country Than Old

Migrants who have moved from one high-income country to another (North to North) are as likely as the native-born to say they have volunteered their time to an organization, with roughly one in four in each group donating their time. But these migrants are even slightly more likely to say they donated their money to charity in the past month, with about half of long-timers (49%) and newcomers (51%) donating funds versus 44% of the native-born.

When migrants from low- to middle-income countries initially arrive in high-income countries (South to North), however, they are not as likely to volunteer or donate money as much as the native-born do. Their civic participation does increase the longer these migrants stay in their adopted country, but not to the level observed among the native-born population.



Still, Gallup finds North-North long-timer migrants and South-North long-timer migrants are more involved in their new country than they were in the country they left: North-North long-timers are more likely to volunteer their time, and South-North long-timers are more likely to donate their money.

New Migrants in Low- to Middle-Income Countries More Generous

When migrants who move from high-income countries to low- to middle-income countries arrive, they at first exhibit the same type of behavior they did in their home countries -- a higher percentage of them volunteer their time (27%) and donate their money (34%) than the native-born do. But as long-timers, their likelihood to give back to their communities drops off -- to the same the level as the native-born.

Migrants who move from one low- to middle-income country to another are more likely to volunteer their time than the native-born. Newcomers and the native born are as likely to donate their money; long-timers are less likely to donate money than the other two groups.

Implications

Migrants' proclivity toward giving back to their communities can benefit their adopted communities. Policymakers would be wise to find out ways to maintain this inclination to give as long as migrants remain in the country. Social scientists note that broad-based civic engagement can promote acceptance and inclusiveness, providing a source of positive shared experiences between groups with a history of tension. In fact, Gallup finds strong positive relationships between its measures of civic engagement and community diversity, including the belief that communities are good places for racial and ethnic minorities as well as migrants to live.

Survey Methods

Results are based on Gallup World Poll data collected across 150 countries and areas in 2009, 2010, and 2011. The typical sample size was 1,000 adults, aged 15 and older, per country per year. Projection weighting was performed so that each country's data are proportional to the total world population. A total of 466,689 adults were included in the analysis, including 441,901 native-born residents and 24,788 first-generation migrants. Countries were classified as "North" (high-income economies) or "South" (middle- to low-income economies) according to World Bank categories. Migrants surveyed were born in 188 countries (51 of which were in the North and 137 were in the South) and lived in 150 destination countries (40 in the North and 110 in the South).

Source:

http://www.gallup.com/poll/171695/migrants-give-back-new-communities.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=syndication&utm_content=morelink&utm_term=Americas%20-%20Muslim%20World%20-%20Well-Being

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2014)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 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 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2014

