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Asia zone

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

► WEST ASIA

338-1 [Turks Divided on Erdogan and the Country's Direction](#) (Click for Details)

(Turkey) As Turkey prepares to vote for its first ever directly elected president, a new Pew Research Center survey finds the Turkish public is divided over the main contender for the office, current Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan. (Pew Research Center)

July 30, 2014

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



► SOUTHEAST ASIA

338-2 [Hunger falls to 16.3% of families; Moderate Hunger 13.5%, Severe Hunger 2.8%](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, fielded over June 27-30, 2014, found 16.3% or an estimated 3.6 million families experiencing involuntary hunger at least once in the past three months. (SWS)

July 30, 2014

3.5 Economy » Poverty

4.13 Society » Social Problems

338-3 [Families rating themselves as Mahirap or Poor at 55%](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, fielded over June 27-30, 2014, found that 55% (estimated 12.1 million) of families consider themselves as Mahirap or Poor. (SWS)

July 28, 2014

3.5 Economy » Poverty

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

► NORTHEAST ASIA

338-4 [South Korean Attitudes on China](#) (Click for Details)

(Korea) The Korean public now views China more positively than at any time since Asan began tracking this across a range of metrics. The favorability of China is currently at its highest point, and the 2014 summit will drive that number higher. Perceptions of China as a cooperative partner have also steadily increased through the first half of 2014, and will climb higher following the summit. But as this report will show, wariness of China lingers just below the surface. (ASAN)

July 2014

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle





Euro Americas zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

338-5 [Russians Back Strong Stance on Ukraine](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians largely back their country's tough stance on Ukraine, which earned Russia more economic sanctions from the U.S. and Europe this week. Nearly two-thirds of Russians surveyed before the latest round of sanctions believe Russia needs to have a "very strong position" in relations with its neighbor. One in five Russians still believe their country needs to have good relations with Ukraine by all means. (Gallup USA)

July 31, 2014

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

▶ WEST EUROPE



338-6 [People suffering from personal injuries less likely to make claims](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) New research from YouGov shows that the likelihood of those suffering a personal injury incident to make a formal claim has declined. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

338-7 [The Economy: Back to Where We Were](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) It has taken six long years but the shrunken British economy has now, finally, grown back to the size it was before the banking system came close to collapse and plunged the world into recession. What's more, Britain is now surging ahead more vigorously than any other advanced economy. (YouGov)

July 25, 2014

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

338-8 [Only 18 per cent of Britons believe driverless cars to be an important development for the car industry to focus on](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI Loyalty's Automotive Survey looks at Britons attitudes to cars and the technological developments surrounding the automotive industry, and what they want in the future from their cars. The survey shows that when it comes to technological developments, such as driverless cars, the public is not yet at a stage where this technology will be universally embraced. (Ipsos Mori)

July 30, 2014

3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

338-9 [Best and worst of British: The attractiveness of the UK in the eyes of young people overseas](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) An online survey commissioned by the British Council from Ipsos MORI shows that young adults from overseas see Brits as 'polite and good mannered' (46%) and



'educated and skilled' (37%) on the one hand, but as 'drinking too much' (27%) and 'having bad eating habits' (23%) on the other. (Ipsos Mori)

July 29, 2014

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

338-10 [House price expectations remain stable, buying sentiment falls](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The latest Halifax Housing Market Confidence Tracker finds 71% of the public expecting the average UK house price to rise in the next 12 months, unchanged since last quarter. This is fourteen times the proportion expecting the average price to fall (5%). (Ipsos Mori)

July 28, 2014

3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments



338-11 [UK: July Sees Consumer Confidence Drop For The First Time In Six Months](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) GfK's UK Consumer Confidence Index has decreased three points this month to -2. All five measures used to calculate the Index Score saw decreases this month. (GfK)

July 31, 2014

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

► NORTH AMERICA

338-12 [Religion Remains a Strong Marker of Political Identity in U.S.](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Even as overall party identification trends in the U.S. have shifted over the past six and half years, the relationship between religion and party identification has remained consistent. Very religious Americans are more likely to identify with or lean toward the Republican Party and less frequently identify with or lean toward the Democratic Party, compared with those who are moderately or nonreligious. (Gallup USA)

July 28, 2014

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

4.1 Society » Religion

338-13 [Religion Plays Large Role in Americans' Support for Israelis](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Religious Americans are significantly more likely than less religious Americans to be sympathetic to the Israelis in the Middle East situation. Over the past 14 years, on average, 66% of Americans who attend church weekly or almost every week are sympathetic to the Israelis, compared with 13% who are sympathetic to the Palestinians. Sympathy for Israel drops to 46% among those who never attend church, still twice as many as the 23% who are sympathetic to the Palestinians. (Gallup USA)

August 1, 2014

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

4.1 Society » Religion



338-14 [Hamis Seen as More to Blame Than Israel for Current Violence](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As fighting continues to rage in Gaza amid calls for a cease-fire, about twice as many Americans say Hamas (40%) as Israel (19%) is responsible for the current violence. (Pew Research Center)

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2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

338-15 [Far More Continue to View Russia as a 'Serious Problem' Than as an 'Adversary'](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Most Americans still are not inclined to view Russia as an adversary, though the share saying Russia represents a serious problem has continued to increase, according to a new survey from the Pew Research Center. (Pew Research Center)

July 28, 2014

[2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations](#)

338-16 [Shifting Views of Supreme Court's Ideology among Liberals, Conservatives](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Overall views of the U.S. Supreme Court – and its ideology – have changed only modestly since last measured in April before the court's end-of-term decisions, including the Hobby Lobby ruling that limits the Affordable Care Act's contraceptive requirement. (Pew Research Center)

July 31, 2014

[1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation](#)

338-17 [Partisanship Points to Tough Midterm Environment for Dems](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) An average of 42% of Americans currently identify as Democrats or say they are independent but lean to the Democratic Party. Slightly fewer, 40%, are Republicans or Republican leaners. That narrow two-percentage-point Democratic edge is closer to what Gallup measured in the third quarter of strong Republican midterm years such as 1994, 2002, and 2010 than in the strong Democratic years of 1998 and 2006. (Gallup USA)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

338-18 [U.S. Payroll to Population Rate Steady at 45.1% in July](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, was stable in July. The 45.1% of Americans employed full time for an employer in July is similar to the 45.0% in June and is one of the highest rates recorded since Gallup started tracking P2P in January 2010. (Gallup USA)

July 31, 2014

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

338-19 [Reports of Alcohol-Related Family Trouble Remain Up in U.S.](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) More than one in three Americans (36%) say drinking alcohol has been a cause of problems in their family at some point, one of the highest figures Gallup has measured since the 1940s. Reports of alcohol-related family troubles have been much more common in recent decades than they were prior to 1990. (Gallup USA)

July 29, 2014

[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

[4.2 Society » Family](#)

338-20 [Americans Favor Ban on Smoking in Public, but Not Total Ban](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A majority of Americans, 56%, are in favor of making smoking in public places illegal. This is in line with what Gallup has measured since 2011. By contrast, until 2008, Gallup found most Americans were opposed to a ban on

smoking in public places, with as few as 31% in favor of such a ban in 2003. (Gallup USA)

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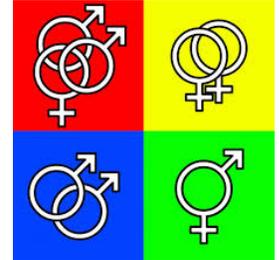
4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

338-21 [LGBT Americans Continue to Skew Democratic and Liberal](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender remain significantly more likely than non-LGBT Americans to identify as Democrats. More than six in 10 LGBT Americans identify as Democrats or are Democratic-leaning independents, while 21% identify with or lean toward the Republican Party. Non-LGBT Americans are more evenly divided in their politics, tilting just slightly more Democratic than Republican. (Gallup USA)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties



338-22 [U.S. Economic Confidence Down Sharply From Last Week](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index dropped six points last week to -21 -- the largest one-week drop since last October, and the lowest weekly index score since December. Americans' confidence in the economy's future waned more than their views of the current conditions. (Gallup USA)

July 29, 2014

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

338-23 [Canadians express little desire to re-introduce abortion laws in their country](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) As protest continues over the closure of New Brunswick's only private abortion clinic over lack of provincial funding, survey results from Angus Reid Global (ARG) indicate Canadians have little desire to re-introduce abortion laws in this country. (Angus Reid)

July 21, 2014

4.13 Society » Social Problems

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



338-24 [Twenty years of trade: Canadians solidly support CETA in 2014; soundly opposed NAFTA in 1993](#) (Click for Details)

(Canada) Two decades after Angus Reid Global first asked Canadians their opinions about the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the trade pact between Canada, the US and Mexico is still dividing Canadians. (Angus Reid)

July 24, 2014

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Trade

► LATIN AMERICA

338-25 [61% of Internet users intend to buy this Father's Day, pointing IBOPE e-commerce](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) Electronic commerce in the period preceding Father's Day promises to be heated. According to a survey by IBOPE e-commerce, 61% of Internet users intend to purchase any item for gifting their parents, among them, 54% are concentrated in the Southeast and 57% were female. (Datafolha)

August 04, 2014

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► AUSTRALASIA

338-26 [Transport, Retail and Recreation workers are the industry leaders in energy drink consumption](#)

(Click for Details)

(Australia) Over 1.25 million Australians aged 14+ (7%) drink energy drinks in an average week, the latest research from Roy Morgan shows—but workers in some industries are up to twice as likely to guzzle down the likes of Red Bull, V, Mother, Rockstar and Monster. (Roy Morgan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

Topic of the week:

South Korean Attitudes on China

► 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.

July 2014

South Korean Attitudes on China



Under the presidency of Park Geun-hye, Korea-China relations have improved significantly. Following a very successful 2013 summit, the two leaders are scheduled to hold their second summit in July 2014, and cooperation on a range of issues is increasing. As China continues to take on a larger role in the region, what that will mean for Korea in terms of security, economics, and soft power is the subject of increasing focus. Thus far, the public reaction to this warming relationship has been largely positive.



The Korean public now views China more positively than at any time since Asan began tracking this across a range of metrics. The favorability of China is currently at its highest point, and the 2014 summit will drive that number higher. Perceptions of China as a cooperative partner have also steadily increased through the first half of 2014, and will climb higher following the summit. But as this report will show, wariness of China lingers just below the surface.

First, the increase in China's hard power unsettles much of the Korean public with a clear majority stating that it perceives this increase as a threat. While it is not perceived to be a direct threat to South Korea, it is seen as making the region a more dangerous place. Second, China's economic rise is not seen as one of unquestionable good for the Korean economy.

There are growing worries that Korea has become too dependent on China, and that an economic slowdown there will have serious consequences for the Korean economy. At the same time, Chinese firms are moving up the value chain and are already beginning to challenge Korean firms both within China and abroad.

Another significant problem that South Korea expects China to deal with is North Korea. A majority stated that addressing a nuclear North Korea is the single most important issue for the leaders to discuss during their second summit. A similar point highlights the underlying wariness the Korean public holds of China—more than two-thirds believe that China does not support the reunification of the Korean Peninsula.

Clearly, the Korean public supports recent moves to improve relations with China. But that support is not unwavering. As this report illustrates, worries about China and its rise abound, and if those are not clearly addressed they may limit the future of Korea-China relations.

Source: <http://mansfieldfdn.org/mfdn2011/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/South-Korea-Attitudes-on-China-Asan-Public-Opinion-Report-July-2014.pdf>

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*): \simeq 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: \simeq 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 358 during the period 2007-2014

