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## Who are we?

*Gilani's Gallopedia* is a weekly digest of opinions in a globalized world. It provides a one window access to Global Opinion Polls on a weekly basis. It is produced by a team of researchers led by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, and is a not for profit public service. It is co-edited by Mohammad Zubair and Sara Salam.

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## Asia zone

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

### ► MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA (MENA)

351-1 [Evaluations of Palestinian Leaders, Governments and Political Parties](#) (Click for Details)

(Palestine) A recent survey of Palestinians shows that President Abbas positive evaluations are on the rise. However, both the political parties are being distrusted by the public. (AWRAD)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

### ► WEST ASIA

351-2 [Overwhelming Majority Of Pakistanis Do Not Use The Internet](#) (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 89% Pakistanis do not use the internet even occasionally; 11% use it.

(Gallup Pakistan)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom



### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA

351-3 [79% Think Vice-Pres. Binay Should Face The Senate](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, conducted from September 26-29, 2014, found that 79% agree, 11% are undecided, and 10% disagree that Vice-President Jejomar Binay should face the Senate to answer all allegations against him, as proposed by some Senators. (SMS)

October 20, 2014

4.9 Society » Justice

4.12 Society » Crime



## Africa zone

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

### ► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

351-4 [Ghana: Government Scores Poor Marks On Economic Management](#) (Click for Details)

(Ghana) The latest Afrobarometer findings reveal that Ghanaians want the government to give top priority to managing the economy – a shift in policy priorities from 2005, 2008, and 2012 Afrobarometer surveys, in which unemployment was the leading policy priority of most Ghanaians. (Afrobarometer)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs /

351-5 [Ghanaians Negative On National Economy And Living Conditions](#) (Click for Details)

(Ghana) Most Ghanaians describe their country's economic condition and their own living conditions as "bad" or "very bad," the latest Afrobarometer survey shows. The findings also indicate that nearly four in 10 Ghanaians are pessimistic about economic conditions in the coming year. (Afrobarometer)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



## Euro Americas zone

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

### ▶ EAST EUROPE

351-6 [Family, Well-Being Or Self-Realization: What Is Important For Russians](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) Over the recent ten years personal security, health, financial well-being and relations with relatives have been regarded as the most important things in the life of Russians. Social status and creative realization are less important for them. (VCIOM)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

4.2 Society » Family

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.11 Society » Health

### ▶ WEST EUROPE

351-7 [Six In Ten Back UK Military Intervention Against IS](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The majority of the British public back intervention abroad against Islamic State (IS), primarily for humanitarian reasons, polling from Ipsos MORI reveals. (Ipsos Mori)

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2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

351-8 [Two-Thirds Of Britons Say Police Can Access Phone Records Of Journalists But Only If Approved By A Judge](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) A new Ipsos MORI survey shows that two-thirds (67%) of people think that the police should be allowed to access journalist phone records, but only with the approval of a judge. (Ipsos Mori)

October 21, 2014

1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation

3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

351-9 [Support For EU Membership Highest For 23 Years, Even As UKIP Rises In The Polls](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) New polling from Ipsos MORI shows the majority of Britons would vote to stay in the European Union in a referendum, indicating the highest support for British membership since 1991, before the signing of the Maastricht Treaty which officially renamed the 'European Community' the 'European Union'. (Ipsos Mori)

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[2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations](#)

351-10 [Little Enthusiasm For Paid-For Bank Accounts](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The majority of UK current account customers would find giving up free banking hard to swallow, new research by YouGov shows. (YouGov)

October 24, 2014

[3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions](#)

351-11 [Slump In Consumer Confidence As Employees Start To Fear For The Future](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) Consumer confidence has slumped in the last month, suffering the sharpest month-on-month fall since October 2010 according to the latest YouGov/Cebr Consumer Confidence Index. (YouGov)

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



351-12 [Health Monthly Barometer in France](#) (Click for Details)

(France) This survey captured French views about the various aspects of health. As from the beginning of spring, the French had a score of "good form" at around 82% on average, in early October, they are no more than 75%. (BVA)

October 24, 2014

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

## ► NORTH AMERICA

351-13 [Latino Voters and the 2014 Midterm Elections](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A record 25.2 million Latinos are eligible to vote in the 2014 midterm elections, making up, for the first time, 11% of all eligible voters nationwide. But despite a growing national presence, in many states with close Senate and gubernatorial races this year, Latinos make up a smaller share of eligible voters, according to an analysis of Census Bureau data by the Pew Research Center. (Pew Research Center)

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[4.3 Society » Ethnicity](#)



351-14 [As Midterms Near, GOP Leads on Key Issues, Democrats Have a More Positive Image](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) With less than two weeks before the midterm elections, the Republican Party holds significant leads on several major issues. Voters say the GOP could do a better job than the Democrats on the economy, and the Republicans hold double-digit advantages on both terrorism and the budget deficit. (Pew Research Center)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

351-15 [Tea Party Republicans Highly Motivated to Vote in Midterms](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Although the Tea Party has not been as visible in this year's midterm elections as it was in 2010, Tea Party Republicans have given more thought to this year's elections and are much more motivated to vote than are non-Tea Party Republicans or other Americans. About one in four Americans continue to say they support the Tea Party. (Gallup USA)

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

351-16 [Ebola Worries Rise, But Most Are 'Fairly' Confident in Government, Hospitals to Deal With Disease](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Public concern about the spread of the Ebola virus in the U.S. has increased since early October. Currently, 41% are worried that they themselves or someone in their family will be exposed to the virus, including 17% who say they are very worried. In a survey two weeks ago, 32% worried about exposure to Ebola; 11% said they were very worried. (Pew Research Center)

October 21, 2014

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

351-17 [Political Polarization & Media Habits](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) When it comes to getting news about politics and government, liberals and conservatives inhabit different worlds. There is little overlap in the news sources they turn to and trust. And whether discussing politics online or with friends, they are more likely than others to interact with like-minded individuals, according to a new Pew Research Center study. (Pew Research Center)

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)

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

351-18 [Americans: "Eye for an Eye" Top Reason for Death Penalty](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans who favor the death penalty most often cite "an eye for an eye" as the reason they hold their position, with 35% mentioning it. "Save taxpayers money" and "they deserve it" tie as the second-most-popular reasons Americans volunteer in this open-ended measure, at 14% each. (Gallup USA)

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351-19 [Americans' Support for Death Penalty Stable](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Six in 10 Americans favor the death penalty for convicted murderers, generally consistent with attitudes since 2008. Since 1937, support has been as low as 42% in 1966 and as high as 80% in 1994. (Gallup USA)

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351-20 [In U.S., 31% Say Now Is a Good Time to Find a Quality Job](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) About three in 10 Americans say now is a good time to find a quality job, essentially unchanged from September. The percentage of U.S. adults who say it is a good time to find a job remains at one of the highest levels measured since the 2008 financial crisis. Although the 31% of Americans with positive views on quality job prospects is low on an absolute basis, it is on par with readings in the early 2000s. (Gallup USA) October, 2014

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

351-21 [Americans' Confidence in Government to Handle Ebola Drops](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans are no more worried about getting Ebola now than they were two weeks ago, but they have become somewhat less confident in the federal government's ability to deal with an outbreak of the virus. Fifty-two percent of Americans are now very or somewhat confident in the government's ability to handle Ebola, down from 61% in early October. (Gallup USA)

October, 2014

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

4.11 Society » Health

351-22 [Ebola Debuts on Americans' List of Top U.S. Problems](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) As the quarantine period ends for people exposed to the first person in the U.S. to be diagnosed with Ebola, the virus for the first time ranks among the top 10 issues Americans consider to be the most important ones facing the country. However, Ebola still ranks behind five other issues, including the economy (17%), dissatisfaction with government (16%) and unemployment (10%), and ties several others. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

4.11 Society » Health

351-23 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Dips to -12](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) In the U.S., Gallup's Economic Confidence Index fell slightly to -12 for the week ending Oct. 19. The index had reached -10 the week prior, a new high for 2014. (Gallup USA)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

## ► LATIN AMERICA

351-24 [Respect and Dignity for Women Lacking in Latin America \(Multi-country survey\)](#) (Click for Details)

Latin Americans were the least likely in the world in 2012 and 2013 to say women in their countries are treated with respect and dignity. A median of 35% of adults across 22 Latin American countries said their women are treated this way -- about half as high as percentages in any other region of the world. (Gallup USA)

October, 2014

4.5 Society » Gender Issues



351-25 [Major Polls Show Rousseff Holding Lead Of Eve Of Brazil Runoff](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) President Dilma Rousseff is heading into Sunday's presidential runoff election with a slight lead over opposition candidate Aécio Neves, according to two closely watched opinion polls released on Saturday. (Datafolha/Ibope)

October 25, 2014

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

## ► AUSTRALASIA

351-26 [Bank Customer Satisfaction Reaches New Record – High Income And Business Customers Not So Positive](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) The satisfaction level of the personal customers of banks reached an eighteen year record high of 82.4% in September, up from 82.3% in August. Not all customers shared this very high satisfaction level, in particular, customers with incomes of \$90,000 or more and business customers scored much lower. The big four's customers on incomes of \$90,000 or more had a satisfaction level of 74.3% and for business customers, satisfaction was only 68.6%. (Roy Morgan)

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3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



## ► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

351-27 [Where People Say Giving Bribes Gets You Ahead In life](#) (Click for Details)

The countries where people are most likely to say bribes are important are China (with a 5.5 average rating on the 10-point scale), Jordan (5.0) and Russia (4.5); and those least likely to do so are Brazil (0.8), El Salvador (1.4) and Colombia (1.5). (The U.S. is near the low end of the scale with a 2.5 rating.) (Pew Research Center)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

351-28 [Confidence in Judicial Systems Varies Worldwide](#) (Click for Details)

Slightly more than 50% of adults across 123 countries surveyed in 2013 expressed confidence in their judicial systems and courts. In 73 of these countries, less than half of residents are confident in their country's judicial system, illustrating the importance of one of the United Nations' new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): to "promote rule of law at the national and international levels, and ensure equal access to justice for all." (Gallup USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.9 Society » Justice



## ► CYBER WORLD

351-29 [USA: Online Harassment](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Harassment—from garden-variety name calling to more threatening behavior—is a common part of online life that colors the experiences of many web users. Fully 73% of adult internet users have seen

someone be harassed in some way online and 40% have personally experienced it, according to a new survey by the Pew Research Center. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)  
[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

## Topic of the week:

### **Respect and Dignity for Women Lacking in Latin America**

► 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.

October, 2014

#### [Respect and Dignity for Women Lacking in Latin America](#)

Less than half in 17 Latin American countries say women are treated with respect

*This article is part of a weeklong series exploring a variety of issues affecting modern women.*

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Latin Americans were the least likely in the world in 2012 and 2013 to say women in their countries are treated with respect and dignity. A median of 35% of adults across 22 Latin American countries said their women are treated this way -- about half as high as percentages in any other region of the world.



#### *Latin Americans Least Likely to Say Women Are Respected*

Do you believe women in this country are treated with respect and dignity, or not?

	% Yes	% No	% Don't know
Asia	76	18	4
Europe	72	23	4
Former Soviet countries	68	24	9
Sub-Saharan Africa	67	32	1
Middle East and North Africa	65	27	3
Latin America	35	61	3

Regional medians; data collected in 148 countries in 2012 and 2013

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Although notable progress in gender equality has been seen in recent years, this low percentage in relation to the rest of the world reflects how gender inequality and violence against women persist throughout Latin

America. Less than half of adults in 17 of the 22 Latin American countries surveyed in the past two years said women are treated with respect and dignity in their own countries.

Within Latin America, Peruvians and Colombians were the least likely to say women are respected. Only one in five residents in each country said they are, which is consistent with findings from previous years. In both countries, this issue has captured the attention of the media and national governments. In Colombia, newly re-elected President Juan Manuel Santos declared a "National Day for the Dignity of Women" in response to the high incidence of violence toward women in the country. The Defensoría del Pueblo reported in November 2013 that 85 women are killed a month in Colombia. Another 924 are victims of sexual abuse, and more than 2,600 report familial violence. Leaders in Peru are working to criminalize sexual harassment in the street in response to increased incidents targeting women.

Adults in Ecuador were the most likely in the region to say women are treated with respect and dignity, at 63% -- a 17-percentage-point increase from 2012. Recent legislation aimed at protecting women (including harsher penalties for femicide) and increased media exposure may be partially responsible for this uptick, which brings Ecuador's percentage closer to those expressed in other global regions. About half of adults in Uruguay, Venezuela, Mexico, and Panama say women are treated with respect and dignity in their countries.

*Less Than Half in 17 Countries Say Women Are Respected*

Do you believe women in this country are treated with respect and dignity, or not?

	% Yes	% No	% Don't know
Ecuador	63	35	2
Uruguay	57	38	5
Venezuela	54	43	3
Mexico	54	43	3
Panama	51	45	4
Suriname*	47	49	4
Costa Rica	45	49	5
Argentina	43	54	3
Nicaragua	42	57	1
Chile	38	60	3
Haiti	37	59	4
El Salvador	32	63	5
Honduras	31	68	2
Dominican Republic	30	68	1
Jamaica	30	66	4
Bolivia	28	69	3
Paraguay	27	72	1
Brazil	27	69	4
Guatemala	27	72	1
Trinidad & Tobago	25	66	9
Colombia	20	78	2
Peru	20	76	4

Data collected in 2013

\* Data collected in 2012

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But women in Latin America are not alone. Latin Americans were also less likely than people in other regions to say [children are treated with respect](#). Both could be related to Latin Americans' [security concerns](#), which have consistently ranked among the highest in the world. The United Nations recently reported that women and children are particularly vulnerable to violence in this region. Media coverage of the increasing violence could be raising the public's awareness of the challenges women and children face.

### Men More Likely to Say Women Are Treated With Respect

Men are more likely to say women are treated with respect and dignity than are women in most countries in Latin America, suggesting that some men in these countries have either less awareness about the experiences of women or a different interpretation of respect, perhaps influenced by machismo attitudes. The largest differences in sentiment exist in Jamaica, Argentina, and Suriname. Men and women in Haiti, Peru, Honduras, and Mexico have similar views.

#### *Men More Likely to Say Women Are Treated With Respect*

Do you believe women in this country are treated with respect and dignity, or not?

% Yes

	Women	Men	Gap
	%	%	(pct. pts.)
Jamaica	19	41	-22
Argentina	36	50	-14
Suriname*	41	54	-13
Uruguay	51	63	-12
Chile	32	44	-12
Trinidad & Tobago	19	31	-12
Brazil	21	32	-11
Panama	46	55	-9
Nicaragua	38	47	-9
Paraguay	22	31	-9
Dominican Republic	26	34	-8
Bolivia	24	32	-8
Ecuador	60	67	-7
Venezuela	51	57	-6
Costa Rica	42	48	-6
El Salvador	30	35	-5
Guatemala	24	29	-5
Colombia	18	23	-5
Mexico	52	56	-4
Honduras	29	32	-3
Peru	19	20	-1
Haiti	38	36	2

Data collected in 2013

\* Data collected in 2012

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## Implications

Although relatively fewer Latin Americans say women are treated with respect in their countries, the presence of several female heads of state in the region and other media exposure about this issue has likely contributed to a greater awareness and advocacy among residents in Latin America about the treatment of women. The United Nations recently affirmed the importance of ending discrimination against women and girls as one of its new sustainable development goals. There is also evidence that some governments in the region are taking the issue seriously and taking action to increase legal protections for women. However, it is unlikely that these policy changes alone will be enough to improve the treatment of women, especially as weak education programs, violence, and machismo attitudes persist.

## Survey Methods

Results are based on face-to-face interviews with approximately 1,000 adults in 19 countries in Latin America and approximately 500 adults in Suriname, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago, aged 15 and older, conducted in 2012 and 2013. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error ranged from  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points to  $\pm 5.0$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level. 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.

Source: [http://www.gallup.com/poll/178427/respect-dignity-women-lacking-latin-america.aspx?utm\\_source=alert&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=morelink&utm\\_campaign=syndication](http://www.gallup.com/poll/178427/respect-dignity-women-lacking-latin-america.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_content=morelink&utm_campaign=syndication)

## 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

