

# Gallopedia

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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.

Our name reflects the rapid pace at which global polls are brought to the community of pollsters and other interested readers. Gilani's Gallopedia is not related to any polling agency and makes its selection from any publically available poll based on its relevance to our reader's interests. Over the years it has reported polls conducted by over 350 agencies and institutions.

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Topic of the week: (Click for details)

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## Asia Zone

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

### ► MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

360-1 **Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: After war, mutual threat perceptions are very high** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) Following the war in Gaza, mutual threat perceptions are very high while Palestinian and Israeli support for the two-state solution and willingness to compromise go down. ([PSR](#))

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### ► WEST ASIA

360-2 **Pakistanis Saw Progress on Terrorism Before Attacks** (Click for Details)

([Pakistan](#)) Before the Pakistani Taliban's deadly attack Tuesday on a school in Peshawar, Pakistanis were seeing progress in the government's fight against terrorism in their country. For the first time since Gallup started asking Pakistanis about terrorism efforts in 2007, the majority of Pakistanis (54%) said their government was doing enough to fight it. Prior to this, only about one-third of Pakistanis felt this way. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Terrorism/Extremism](#)

360-3 **Pakistan: Trust in newspapers has been steadily rising for the past two decades** (Click for Details)

([Pakistan](#)) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 76% Pakistanis trust newspapers; 24% do not trust them. ([Gallup Pak](#))

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### ► SOUTH EAST ASIA

360-4 **Philippines: Aquino emerges as most trusted official** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino has emerged as the country's most trusted government official as well as in performance approval by the majority of 100 million Filipinos, based on the latest findings of a private pollster released on Friday. ([Pulse Asia](#))

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[1.5 Domestic Politics](#) » [National Image/ Trust](#)

360-5 **Indonesia: RI marks new high in democracy: Survey** (Click for Details)

(Indonesia) The country's Democracy Index (DI) increased this year due to a boost in public political participation as well as the peaceful ending to the political battle of the 2014 general elections, according to research from the University of Indonesia's Center for Political Studies (**Puskapol UI**).

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

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360-6 **Philippines: 93% of Filipinos Enter 2015 with Hope** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) Nine out of ten (93%) Filipino adults are entering the New Year with hope rather than with fear, according to the Fourth Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey conducted from November 27 to December 1, 2014. (**SWS**)

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

360-7 **Binay, Poe, and Roxas top the people's "three best leaders to succeed PNoy in 2016"** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, conducted from November 27 - December 1, 2014, found Vice-President Jejomar Binay, Senator Grace Poe, and Interior and Local Government Secretary Mar Roxas taking the top spots in the people's three best leaders who should become President in 2016. (**SWS**)

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## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ▶ WEST EUROPE

360-8 **Vote today would see Britain exiting EU-WIN/Gallup International Survey (Multi-country survey)** (Click for Details)

(UK) BRITAIN would vote to leave the European Union if there were a referendum now, and even traditionally pro-EU countries are falling out of love with Brussels, according to a poll commissioned across Europe by the WIN/Gallup International and published today by the UK Sunday Times newspaper. (**WIN/GIA**)

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



360-9 **Take it easy with the feasting this Christmas – you might not be as fit as you think (Multi-country survey)** ([Click for Details](#))

([Ireland](#)) A new study commissioned across Europe by the WIN/Gallup International and conducted in Ireland by our Member **Red C Research** has found that many Irish people are kidding themselves when it comes to their health and weight. ([Red C/WINGIA](#))

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360-10 **What do Britons think is in store for 2015?** ([Click for Details](#))

([UK](#)) A clear majority of Britons think the Scottish National Party will gain more votes than Labour in Scotland and that UKIP will get more than ten seats in the 2015 general election, according to Ipsos MORI's Annual Predictions Poll. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)



360-11 **Britons think another Coalition is likely after next year's election** ([Click for Details](#))

([UK](#)) Britons are becoming more convinced that another Coalition government after next year's election is likely, new polling from Ipsos MORI reveals. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)

360-12 **UK: Assessing The Health Of The Nation And Comparing It With Europe** ([Click for Details](#))

([UK](#)) ORB International As Part Of Win/Gallup International Conducts A Study Across 13 Countries In Europe That Shows In The UK, 3 In 4 Consider Ourselves To Be Healthy, Yet The World Health Organisation Consider 61% Of Us To Be Obese. ([ORB](#))

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► **NORTH AMERICA**

360-13 **U.S. Blacks Suffer Disproportionately From Chronic Conditions** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Older Americans generally are more likely than their younger counterparts to be obese, with the rate peaking in middle age and then declining around retirement age. But for blacks in particular, obesity rates show even greater differences by age group. Between the ages of 18 to 29 and 45 to 64, blacks' obesity rate ticks up 21 percentage points, compared with 16 points for Hispanics, 15 points for whites and five points for Asians. ([Gallup USA](#))

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**360-14 U.S. Quality Job Outlook Back at Pre-Recession Levels** (Click for Details)

(USA) The percentage of Americans saying now is a good time to find a quality job jumped to 36% in December, up six percentage points from November. This is by one point the highest percentage found since November 2007, prior to the start of the Great Recession. (Gallup USA)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

**360-15 One in Five Investors Have Tapped Into 401(k) Prematurely** (Click for Details)

(USA) The majority of nonretired investors in the U.S. say their employer offers a 401(k) plan, and of these, 89% say they participate in it. Yet 21% of those who participate in such a plan say they have either taken out a 401(k) loan or even taken an early withdrawal from the plan in the last five years. (Gallup USA)

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3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

**360-16 U.S. Economic Confidence Index at -5, Highest in 2014** (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index climbed to -5 for the week ending Dec. 21, up four points from the previous week. By one point, this is the highest index reading in 2014, and is two points shy of the post-recession high from 2013. (Gallup USA)



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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

**360-17 One in Four Investors Started Young Saving for Retirement** (Click for Details)

(USA) Twenty-six percent of investors in the U.S. report that they started saving for their retirement before they turned 25, including 7% who had the foresight -- or, more likely, the adult guidance -- to start before they turned 20. (Gallup USA)

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3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

**360-18 Three-Quarters of Americans Identify as Christian** (Click for Details)

(USA) About three in four Americans interviewed in 2014 name a Christian faith when asked for their religious preference, including 50% who are Protestants or another non-Catholic Christian religion, 24% who are Catholic and 2% who are Mormon. (Gallup USA)

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4.1 Society » Religion

## Topic of the week:

### **Vote today would see Britain exiting EU-WIN/Gallup International Survey.**

► 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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#### Vote today would see Britain exiting EU-WIN/Gallup International Survey



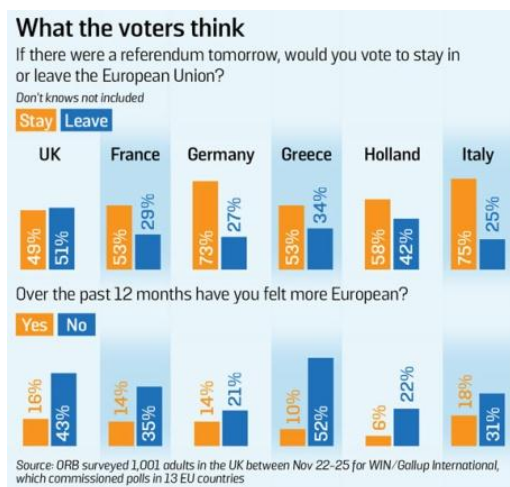
BRITAIN would vote to leave the European Union if there were a referendum now, and even traditionally pro-EU countries are falling out of love with Brussels, according to a poll commissioned across Europe by the WIN/Gallup International and published today by the UK Sunday Times newspaper



Britain is the only country surveyed that would vote to leave the EU, by a margin of 51% to 49%, but even in pro-EU nations such as France and Germany, there is a sizeable minority who want to quit.

The poll highlights the mountain that David Cameron has to climb if he is to persuade voters to remain in a reformed EU, his stated goal. He has promised to renegotiate Britain's relationship with Brussels and then hold an in/out referendum in 2017. **Johnny Heald, managing director of ORB International, which conducted the poll in the UK, said: 'Cameron will have a big fight on his hands to win hearts and minds over staying in the EU. It is on a knife edge at the moment.'**

The survey, conducted in 13 European countries, shows people feel less European than they did a year ago. The survey found that voters in eight countries, including Britain blamed bank and bankers most for the economic mess engulfing Europe.



Source:

[http://www.wingia.com/en/news/vote\\_today\\_would\\_see\\_britain\\_exiting\\_eu\\_win\\_gallup\\_international\\_survey/198/](http://www.wingia.com/en/news/vote_today_would_see_britain_exiting_eu_win_gallup_international_survey/198/)

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## 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

