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Asia Zone

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

► SOUTH ASIA

398-1 **Indians adore Modi** (Click for Details)

(India) One year after history-making political change swept the country, Indians' fervor for their leader Narendra Modi has not abated. A new poll in India shows the public's views of the country's direction and the economy are on the rise. (Pew Research Center) September 17, 2015

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

398-2 **Malaysia: Majority of Malay voters do not support Sept 16th Rally** (Click for Details)

(Malaysia) A survey carried out between 10th and noon on 15th September 2015 among Malay voters in Peninsular Malaysia found that a majority, 53% were not in favor of the upcoming Himpunan Rakyat Bersatu or "Red Shirt" rally to be held on September 16 in Kuala Lumpur. (Merdeka Center) September 15, 2015

4.4 Society » Civil Society

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398-3 **Philippines: 76% of adults are validated to vote, 16% are not yet validated; 8% are unregistered to vote** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2015 Social Weather Survey, fielded over June 5-8, 2015, found that 76% of adults, or an estimated 46.6 million, are already registered and validated to vote. This is 13 points above the 63% (est. 37.4 million) in December 2014, and 1 point up from 75% (est. 45.6 million) in March 2015. (SWS) September 16, 2015

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Euro Americas Zone

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

► EAST EUROPE

398-4 **Russia: Saving or Spending?** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians delay large purchases to better times. One-thirds of them entrust their savings to banks. (VCIOM)

August 10, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



398-5 **IRI Serbia Poll: 98% See Corruption as Serious Problem.** (Click for Details)

(Serbia) Serbs are very concerned about the overall direction of their country, particularly with regard to corruption, the economy and job security, according to a new poll released by IRI. The poll also reveals that, if given a choice, the vast majority of Serbs say that economic prosperity is more important than democracy. (IRI)

September 21, 2015

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

► WEST EUROPE

398-6 **UK: Public don't think Corbyn will succeed.** (Click for Details)

(UK) Most people say it's unlikely Jeremy Corbyn will win the next general election – and he receives negative ratings on every issue except the NHS. (YouGov)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



398-7 **Most Greeks See Immigration as a Bad Thing for Their Country** (Click for Details)

(Greece) Greece has been an entry point to Europe for migrants since long before the recent surge of migrants arrived on its shores this year. The majority of Greeks (57%) surveyed in May and June still see their communities as good places for immigrants to live. However, a strong majority (76%) would like to see immigration levels into their country decrease, and many felt this way even before the current migrant crisis. (Gallup USA)

(Gallup USA)

September 14, 2015

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

4.13 Society » Social Problems

397-8 **Italy: Public Opinion on the Legitimacy of the United Nations' Sanctions- Italian report by Doxa**

(Click for Details)

(Italy) If a referendum was held in Italy, the pro-sanctions vote will be ahead of the anti-sanctions vote by 53%, with 72% being pro-sanctions and 19% being anti-sanctions. This is the highest figure among the European “big five”: Germany 51%, UK 39%, Spain 38% and France 21% (Doxa).

September 19, 2015

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

► NORTH AMERICA

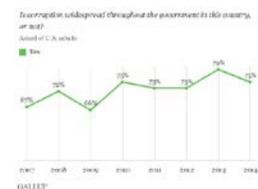
398-9 **75% in U.S. See Widespread Government Corruption.** (Click for Details)

(US) Three in four Americans (75%) last year perceived corruption as widespread in the country's government. This figure is up from two in three in 2007 (67%) and 2009 (66%). (Gallup USA)

September 19, 2015

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



398-10 **In U.S., Half Still Say Gov't Regulates Business Too Much** (Click for Details)

(US) While a sturdy 49% of Americans say the government regulates business too much, a near-low percentage instead says it regulates too little (21%). The latter response has experienced a six-percentage-

point drop from 2010, while the former has remained virtually unchanged since 2009. Another 27% of Americans judge the current regulatory approach as about right. ([Gallup USA](#))

September 18, 2015

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398-11 **Trust in U.S. Judicial Branch Sinks to New Low of 53%** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) Americans' trust in the judicial branch of the federal government has fallen significantly in the past year, and now a record-low 53% say they have "a great deal" or "a fair amount" of trust in it. Trust in the executive and legislative branches also remains near historical lows, but both were up slightly this year. ([Gallup USA](#))

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398-12 **Majority of U.S. Investors Carry Debt but Value Debt-Free Retirement** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) More than half of U.S. investors say it is "critical" to be debt-free in retirement, while another third say it is "important, but not critical." Notably, investors who have not retired yet are much more likely than retirees to say being out of debt is critical. ([Gallup USA](#))

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

398-13 **Government, Economy, Immigration Seen as Top U.S. Problems** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) In September, Americans are most likely to name dissatisfaction with government, the economy and immigration as the "most important problem" facing the country, although no one issue is named by more than one in five Americans. Mentions of the government and immigration are up slightly from August. ([Gallup USA](#))

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398-14 **Americans More Optimistic About Job Market in September** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) The percentage of Americans feeling positive about the U.S. job market -- saying now is a "good time" to find a quality job -- jumped six percentage points in the past month to 45%, restoring this figure to the seven-year high it reached in January. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

398-15 **"Email" Defines Clinton; "Immigration" Defines Trump** ([Click for Details](#))

(US) Hillary Clinton, the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination, has offered specific positions on a variety of issues while campaigning. But when Gallup recently asked Americans to say what they recall reading or hearing about her, one word -- "email" -- drowned out everything else. ([Gallup USA](#))

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398-16 **U.S. Investors Say Low Interest Rates Do More Good than Harm** (Click for Details)

(US) As Wall Street and others anxiously await the Federal Reserve Board's decision about raising interest rates at its quarterly meeting on Thursday, more U.S. investors continue to say today's low interest rates do good for consumers by helping borrowers (68%) than say low rates do harm by hurting savers (24%). (Gallup USA)

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398-17 **Americans' Views of Pharmaceutical Industry Take a Tumble** (Click for Details)

(US) Americans' views of the pharmaceutical industry, an often unpopular group that narrowly climbed into the U.S. public's favor last year, slipped back into negative territory in 2015. In Gallup's annual measure of 25 major U.S. business sectors, the percentage of Americans with a positive view of the pharmaceutical industry dropped from 40% in 2014 to 35% this year, while the percentage with a negative view rose from 36% to 43%. This leaves the industry with a negative net-positive rating of -8 in 2015. (Gallup USA)



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[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments](#)

398-18 **Canada: Election 2015: To Have and Have Not; Canadians' Economic Anxiety Shapes Campaign Perspective** (Click for Details)

(Canada) The economy continues to be the dominating issue of this federal election campaign, and new data from the Angus Reid Institute (ARI) reveals considerable anxiety in the minds of Canadians when it comes to their own fiscal fortunes. (Angus Reid)

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398-19 **Election 2015: Promises, Promises – Canadians weigh in on the economic proposals of the parties**

(Click for Details)

(Canada) In an election campaign dominated by economic issues, which party's fiscal promises resonate most with Canadians? Which are falling flat? And to what extent do individuals see themselves benefitting from fiscal political goodies being proffered by the leaders? Those were the questions posed in the latest Angus Reid Institute public opinion poll of eligible Canadian voters canvassing support for – or opposition to – some of the more high-profile “pocket-book” commitments made by the main parties in order to woo voters. (Angus Reid)

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► LATIN AMERICA

398-20 **To 40% of Brazilians, Vice President Michel Temer acting is bad or very bad**

(Click for Details)

(Brazil) The IBOPE Intelligence asked the Brazilians as they evaluate the performance of vice-president, Michel Temer, the president of the Chamber of Deputies, Eduardo Cunha, and the President of the Senate, Renan Calheiros, which are, in order, by the positions they hold the replacement of President Dilma Rousseff in case of impeachment. (Ibope)



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(Brazil) Driven by concerns over widespread corruption and a downturn in the country's economy, Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff's poll ratings have plummeted to their lowest point since she took office in 2010, with a recent Datafolha survey showing only 8% approving of her. Rousseff's political woes have raised the prospect of impeachment proceedings and brought out hundreds of thousands of protestors across the country on Sunday, many chanting "Dilma Out." ([Pew Research Center](#))



August 17, 2015

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► AUSTRALASIA

398-22 **New Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull gets immediate mandate from Australian electors as Better PM: Turnbull 70% cf. Shorten 24%** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Australia) New Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull has received an immediate mandate from Australian electors as Better PM: Malcolm Turnbull 70% cf. 24% Opposition Leader Bill Shorten with 6% of electors indicating either someone else, neither candidate or they couldn't say according to a special Snap SMS Morgan Poll conducted this afternoon with 1,204 Australian electors. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

398-23 **World favours sanctions against United Nations violations- Target Research (DR Congo)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

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

Topic of the week:

World favours sanctions against United Nations Violations

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World favours sanctions against United Nations violations- Target Research (DR Congo)

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Global Survey shows world favours sanctions against United Nations violations - in the news by Target Research and Consulting (DR Congo)

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Our survey shows that the world favours the imposed United Nations' Sanctions. According to our study, which will be presented to the United Nations Secretary General on September 15th, out of the 61 countries surveyed, 49 are pro-sanctions, 11 are anti-sanctions and 1 is on the fence.

If a mock referendum was held among the over 7 billion people of the world on this issue, the report predicts that, pro-sanction populations would be roughly 11% ahead of the anti-sanctions populations, with 50% being pro-sanctions and 39% being anti-sanctions.

The worldwide polling network, WIN/Gallup International is producing the report, in collaboration with the Geneva based Global Governance Unit.

The report will be presented as a policy note to the United Nations Secretary General at the opening of this year's Annual General Assembly of the United Nations in New York. The worldwide poll surrogating as a global referendum was conducted among more than 60,000 men and women.

Source:

http://www.wingia.com/en/news/world_favours_sanctions_against_united_nations_violations_target_research_dr_congo/321/

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2015

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2015
- 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 2007-2015
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2015

