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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 Fatima Aamir and Noor Un Nisa Shahid.

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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## Asia Zone

- ▶ MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA; WEST ASIA; SOUTH ASIA; NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

### ▶ EAST ASIA

523-1 [Filipinos 'third least accurate' yet among top 3 most confident on global issues: poll](#) (click for details) (Philippines) Despite ranking as the third least accurate country, the Philippines was among the top three states where people were most confident on their answers. (Asia Times)

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4.4 Society » Civil Society



## Africa Zone

- ▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

### ▶ SOUTHERN AFRICA

523-2 [Public trust in institutions, satisfaction with democracy decline in Mauritius](#) (click for details)

(Mauritius) According to the most recent Afrobarometer survey, about three-fourths of Mauritians prefer democracy over any other system and almost as many say it's more important for the government to be accountable than to be efficient. (Afrobarometer)

February 6, 2018

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

523-3 [Young Mauritians see unemployment as the most important problem facing the country](#) (click for details)

(Mauritius) According to the most recent Afrobarometer survey, two-thirds of Mauritians say unemployment is the most important problem that the country is currently facing. (Afrobarometer)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ▶ EAST EUROPE

523-4 [American public opinion poll – verdict for Petro Poroshenko](#) (click for details)

(Ukraine) The survey was conducted by GFK, Ukraine, on November 15 – December 14, 2017. A total of 2,400 respondents were polled on the basis of representative selection. 76% of the polled assessed negatively President **Petro Poroshenko's** activity. Only 3% of the polled Ukrainians were fully satisfied with the president's activity, 12% were partially satisfied, whereas 9% could not give any answer to that question for various reasons. (EurAsia Daily)

February 8, 2018

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

### ▶ WEST EUROPE

523-5 [Social Networking- Growing popularity of Instagram](#) (click for details)

(Iceland) Instagram account ownership rose 5 points since August and now stands at 32%. Over 600 thousand adults aged 15+ in the Republic of Ireland use Instagram on a daily basis. (Ipsos)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



523-6 [Social Messaging Tracker: WhatsApp](#) (click for details)

(Iceland) 61% of adults aged 15+ have a WhatsApp account, the highest figure recorded to date. 1.4 million adults aged 15+ in the Republic of Ireland use WhatsApp on a daily basis. (Ipsos)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

523-7 [One in three Brits say the Suffragettes' campaign makes them especially proud to be British](#) (click for details)

(Britain) New YouGov research reveals that the Suffragettes' campaign for voting rights makes 37% of people proud to be British, putting it fourth from the list of 12 events in British history, behind the creation of the NHS (69%), defeating Hitler (49%) and the abolition of slavery (43%). (YouGov)

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4.5 Society » Gender Issues



523-8 [Which hobbies are posh and which are not? We have the answers](#) (click for details)

(Britain) Which pastime indulgence makes you posh? Well, YouGov thought they'd find out, and did one of those survey things you've heard so much about - they asked a bunch of people what they consider as a posh activity, and the results are interesting. (YouGov)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

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## ► NORTH AMERICA

523-9 [5 facts about the religious lives of African Americans](#) (click for details)

(USA) For Black History Month, here are five facts about the religious lives of African Americans: roughly eight-in-ten (79%) African Americans self-identify as Christian; the first predominantly black denominations in the U.S. were founded in the late 18th century, some by free black people; African Americans are more religious than whites and Latinos; the share of African Americans who identify as religiously unaffiliated has increased in recent years; older African Americans are more likely than younger black adults to be associated with historically black Protestant churches. (Pew Research Center)



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4.1 Society » Religion

523-10 [There's a large gender gap in congressional Facebook posts about sexual misconduct](#) (click for details)

(USA) As disclosures about sexual misconduct emerged last year, 44% of all members of Congress raised the issue on their official Facebook accounts. But the percentage of women legislators who discussed the topic in their official Facebook posts was almost twice as high as the percentage of men in Congress who did so (72% vs. 37%) (Pew Research Center)

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4.5 Society » Gender Issues

523-11 [ICE arrests went up in 2017, with biggest increases in Florida, northern](#)

[Texas, Oklahoma](#) (click for details)

(USA) After years of decline, the number of arrests made by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) climbed to a three-year high in fiscal 2017, according to data from the agency. The biggest percentage increases were in Florida, northern Texas and Oklahoma. (Pew Research Center)



February 8, 2018

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

523-12 [The Renovation of Canadian Eating Routines](#) (click for details)

(Canada) The transformation of Canadians' eating routines is driven by their desire to reconnect with their food and beverage choices, especially given their inherent importance to the overall enjoyment of life. As all critical elements that shape our day-to-day behaviour, eating and the modern food culture is to be experienced, explored, shared, discussed and enjoyed. Canadians' reconnection with their choices and their origins marks a new era of engagement and participation, offering an abundance of opportunity for all. (Ipsos)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

523-13 [Snapshot: Americans Dissatisfied With U.S. Gun Laws](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- For the sixth consecutive year, a majority of Americans say they are dissatisfied with U.S. gun laws and policies. Fifty-nine percent of U.S. adults are now dissatisfied with the nation's gun laws and 39% are satisfied. Dissatisfaction has risen five percentage points from 2017 and is close to Gallup's 18-year high of 62%, recorded in 2016. (Gallup USA)

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1.7 Domestic Politics » Legislation

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523-14 [Most U.S. Workers Unafraid of Losing Their Jobs to Robots](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Nearly three in four working Americans (73%) say the rising use of artificial intelligence (AI) will eliminate more jobs than it creates across the country. However, a far smaller percentage of these workers (23%) say they are "very" or "somewhat" worried that they will lose their own jobs to this new technology. (Gallup USA)

February 08, 2018

3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

523-15 [Fewer Americans Plan to Watch Olympics Than in Past](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A majority of Americans (61%) say they don't plan on following coverage of the Winter Olympics that begin this week much or at all, while about four in 10 (39%) say they plan to watch at least a fair amount of the games. Interest in the 2018 Olympic Games is lower than it was in three previous Winter Games stretching back to the Salt Lake City Olympics in 2002, when 58% said they planned to watch Olympic coverage. (Gallup USA)

February 08, 2018

4.15 Society » Sports

523-16 [Presidency Affects Americans' Lives in Many Ways](#) (click for details)

(USA) WASHINGTON, D.C. -- About half of Americans (52%) say "the person who is serving as president" (regardless of whom that happens to be) affects their overall happiness a fair amount (30%) or a great deal (22%). (Gallup USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

## ► AUSTRALASIA

523-17 [Holiday intention increasing with domestic leading](#) (click for details)

(Australia) In the last 12 months, the proportion of Australians planning to take a holiday has increased to 70% the latest findings from the Roy Morgan Holiday Tracking Survey reveal. (Roy Morgan)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

523-18 [Declining gas customer satisfaction](#) (click for details)

(Australia) Only 57.0% of gas customers are satisfied with their provider, down from 60.5% 12 months ago. This low satisfaction is resulting in over 660,000 households considering that they will be likely to switch companies over the next twelve months. (Roy Morgan)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

523-19 [Women falling behind in 'professional' super advice](#) (click for details)

(Australia) Only 11.3% of females purchase their superannuation through a 'professional' compared to 14.4% for males. Given the fact that women have much lower superannuation balances than men, there is

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considerable potential to close the gap if they were able to make greater use of 'professional' advisors, these include financial planners, accountants, stock brokers etc. (Roy Morgan)

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[4.5 Society » Gender Issues](#)

523-20 [2.59m Australians unemployed or underemployed in January](#) (click for details)

(Australia) The latest data for the Roy Morgan employment series for January shows: the workforce is 13,455,000 comprised of employed and unemployed, up only 41,000 on a year ago; 1.219 million Australians were unemployed (9.1% of the workforce); a decrease of 76,000 (down 0.6%) on a year ago. In addition 1.371 million Australians (10.2% of the workforce) are now under-employed, working part-time and looking for more work, a rise of 264,000 in a year. (Roy Morgan)



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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

### ► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY

523-21 [GfK predicts significant increase in private consumer spending in Europe](#) (click for details)

At the end of 2017, consumer confidence in Europe continued to increase slightly. In December, the GfK Consumer Climate Index for the EU 28 reached 21.1 points, the highest value in ten years. At the end of the third quarter, this was still at 20.9 points. GfK predicts an increase in private household consumer spending in the European Union of between 1.5 and 2 percent in real terms. (GfK)

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[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments](#)

## Topic of the week:

### **Filipinos 'third least accurate' yet among top 3 most confident on global issues: poll**

► 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.

#### Filipinos 'third least accurate' yet among top 3 most confident on global issues: poll



**Despite ranking as the third least accurate country, the Philippines was among the top three states where people were most confident on their answers**  
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Filipinos ranked badly – third worst in the world – on whether they have an accurate understanding about key global issues.

In a [survey](#) conducted by [Ipsos MORI](#), a UK-based market research group, people in the Philippines were badly informed about topics such as teenage pregnancy, diabetes, immigrant prisoners and suicide.

Bottom of Form

South Africa and Brazil were ahead of the Philippines, ranking first and second respectively.

According to the survey, 500 respondents from the Philippines believed that 40% of women in the country aged between 15 to 19 years old have given birth. However, the actual figure is only 6.3%.

Asked about diabetes, they believed that 45% of Filipinos have diabetes – but the reality is just 7% of the population have the illness.

The respondents also thought that 20% of women aged 15 to 24 had committed suicide, but the actual figure is 3.5%.

The Filipino respondents guessed that 86 out of 100 people own a smartphone, but the actual figure is 23. They also believed that 61 out of 100 people own a vehicle, but only eight people do.

In regard to the health of the population, the Filipino respondents were much more accurate by saying 57% of people were in good health, when the actual figure is 58%.

Despite ranking as the third least accurate country, the Philippines was among the top three countries where people were the most confident about their answers. The top two countries with the most confident respondents were India and Serbia.

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The survey, titled 'Perils of Perception 2017' was conducted with over 29,000 respondents in 38 countries. It was conducted between September 28 to October 19 last year.

Source: <http://www.atimes.com/article/filipinos-third-least-accurate-global-issues-poll/>

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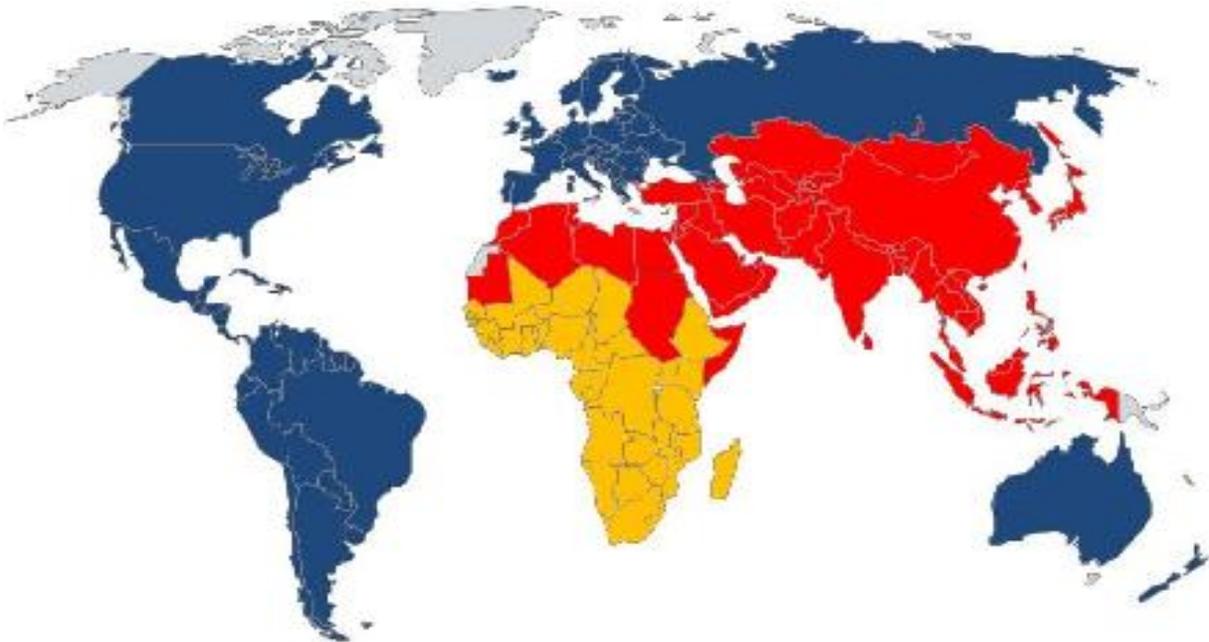
## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2018)

### A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 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



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