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Asia zone

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NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

► MIDDLE EAST

178-1 **Palestinians Determined To Go To UN and Not To Negotiations With Netanyahu** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) Almost two third of the Palestinians believe they should go to the UN in September to obtain recognition for their state, and six in ten think they should not accept President Obama's call to return to negotiations with the Netanyahu government, and 60% of Israelis do not expect them to do so. (PCPSR)

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► SOUTH EAST ASIA

178-2 **Hunger subsides to 15.1%, from 20.5% in March** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) Second quarter SWS survey of Filipinos show that there has been about 5 percentage points decline in respondents experiencing problems in daily food purchase. (SWS)

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Africa zone

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

► SUB SAHARAN AFRICA

178-3 **At Least 1 in 5 African Youth Plan to Start a Business** (Click for Details)

Gallup surveys in 27 African countries and areas underscore the interest young people in the region have in entrepreneurship. A median of one in five Africans between the ages of 15 and 24 who are not already business owners say they plan to start their own business in the next 12 months, although they are less likely than those aged 25 to 35 to have these plans. In general, young women are as likely as young men to report plans to launch a business. ([Gallup USA](#))

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Euro Americas zone

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



EUROPE



▶ WEST EUROPE

178-4 **Europeans Most Open to Those With Intellectual Disabilities** (Click for Details)

Gallup surveys in 112 countries in 2010 show people perceptions of how receptive their communities are to those with intellectual disabilities vary worldwide. More than half of adults (55%) with an opinion on the matter say the city or area where they live is a good place for people with intellectual disabilities. Perceived receptivity is highest in Europe, where 80% say their communities are good for people with intellectual disabilities and lowest in the former Soviet Union (47%) and Asia (46%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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178-5 **Most Capable/Most Likeable Prime Minister** (Click for Details)

(UK) A recent Ipsos survey shows that the two longest serving prime ministers of the last thirty years are also the seen as the most capable. A third of the public (36%) consider Margaret Thatcher to be the most capable leader, while a quarter (27%) say Tony Blair. One in ten rate Gordon Brown and David Cameron as most capable (11% and 10% respectively), while slightly fewer (7%) say John Major. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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178-6 **Religion and Party ID Strongly Linked Among Whites, Not Blacks** (Click for Details)

(USA) Very religious white Americans are more than twice as likely to identify with or lean toward the Republican Party, while nonreligious whites are significantly more likely to identify with the Democratic Party. This relationship between religion and partisanship is also evident to a lesser degree among Asians and Hispanics, but does not occur among blacks, who are strongly likely to identify themselves as Democrats regardless of how religious they are. ([Gallup USA](#))

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178-7 U.S. Seen as Among the Greatest Nations, But Not Superior to All Others (Click for Details)

(USA) Despite the struggling economy and broad dissatisfaction with national conditions, the public has a positive view of the United States' global standing. But more think that the U.S. is one of the greatest countries in the world than say it stands above all other countries. (Pew Research Center)

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178-8 Four Years After Walter Reed, Government Still Faulted for Troop Support (Click for Details)

(USA) As President Obama begins to draw down U.S. forces in Afghanistan, most Americans continue to say that government support for troops returning from war is falling short. (Pew Research Center)

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178-9 Views of Obama's Approach for Afghanistan Troop Withdrawal Little Changed (Click for Details)

(USA) Following Barack Obama's June 22 speech about the Afghanistan war, there has been little change in public opinion about the president's plans for drawing down the number of U.S. combat troops in that country. (Pew Research Center)

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**178-10 Living Together: The Economics of Cohabitation** (Click for Details)

(USA) Cohabitation is an increasingly prevalent lifestyle in the United States. The share of 30- to 44-year-olds living as unmarried couples has more than doubled since the mid-1990s. Adults with lower levels of education -- without college degrees -- are twice as likely to cohabit as those with college degrees. (Pew Research Center)

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178-11 In U.S., Government Jobs Pay in Wellbeing (Click for Details)

(USA) Employees of federal, state, and local government agencies enjoy somewhat higher overall wellbeing than U.S. non-government workers. State and local government employees also have slightly higher wellbeing than federal workers. (Gallup USA)

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178-12 In U.S., Fears of Terrorism After Afghanistan Pullout Subside (Click for Details)

(USA) A majority of Americans, 55%, now say they are not worried that withdrawing U.S. troops from Afghanistan will make the United States more vulnerable to terrorist attacks. This is a shift from the 43% who were not worried in December 2009, when President Barack Obama announced a surge of U.S. troops in that country with a timetable for withdrawal starting in 2011. (Gallup USA)



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178-13 **Americans Broadly Favor Obama's Afghanistan Pullout Plan** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans broadly support President Barack Obama's plan to begin withdrawing U.S. forces in Afghanistan this year, with additional troops scheduled to leave by the end of next summer and the remainder by 2014. Nearly three-quarters, 72%, are in favor, while 23% are opposed. ([Gallup USA](#))

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178-14 **Underemployment Tougher on Highly Educated Americans** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Underemployment is tougher on the life evaluation ratings of college graduates and postgraduates than on Americans who are less educated. The percentage of highly educated underemployed Americans who rate their lives well enough to be considered "thriving" is 17 percentage points lower than their employed counterparts. Among the less educated, thriving drops 10 points when underemployed. ([Gallup USA](#))

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178-15 **Bachmann in Strong Position as She Enters 2012 Race** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, who formally announced her presidential candidacy Monday in her hometown of Waterloo, Iowa, enters the race with 69% name recognition among Republicans and ties for the highest Positive Intensity Score of any GOP candidate Gallup tracks. ([Gallup USA](#))

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178-16 **U.S. Economic Confidence Remains Near 2011 Low in June** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) After surging in May, Americans' economic confidence receded in early June and remains near its 2011 low, averaging -33 in the week ending June 26. This is down seven percentage points from the week ending May 29 and down a similar amount compared with the same week a year ago. ([Gallup USA](#))

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178-17 **In U.S., Very Religious Americans Still Align More With GOP** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Very religious Americans remain significantly more likely than those less religious to identify as Republicans or lean Republican, and nonreligious Americans are more likely to identify as Democrats or lean Democratic. This strong relationship between religion and party identification has persisted over the past three years and four months, regardless of overall, broad partisan changes. ([Gallup USA](#))

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178-18 **Americans Regain Some Confidence in Newspapers, TV News** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' confidence in newspapers and television news rebounded slightly in the past year, having been stuck at record lows since 2007. The 28% of Americans who express a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in newspapers and the 27% who say the same about television news still lag significantly behind the levels of trust seen through much of the 1990s and into 2003. (Gallup USA)

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178-19 **Americans' Preference for Smaller Families Edges Higher** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' long-standing preference for small families has edged slightly higher in recent years, with 58% of U.S. adults now saying that having no more than two children is the ideal for a family. One-third favor having three or more children, the lowest seen on this measure since 1996. (Gallup USA)

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178-20 **Torontonians Split on How the Police Dealt with G20 Summit Protests** (Click for Details)

(USA) Residents of the City of Toronto are reassessing their views on the performance of the Toronto Police Service (TPS) during last year's G20 summit demonstrations, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll conducted in partnership with the *Toronto Star* has found.

While seven-in-ten respondents (73%) justified the actions of the TPS last year, the proportion has fallen to just two-in-five (41%) in 2011. (Angus-Reid)

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178-21 **Royal Family Image Improves as Visit to Canada Approaches** (Click for Details)

(USA) A new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found over the past three months there has been a positive change in Canadian opinions of individual royals, this following the Royal Wedding and in the lead-up to the Royal Visit to Canada.

(Angus-Reid)

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► **AUSTRALASIA**

178-22 **New Zealand National-Led Government Maintains Lead And Would Win Easily**

(Click for Details)

(New Zealand) The latest New Zealand Roy Morgan Poll shows support for Prime Minister John Key's National-led Government is at 60% (up 0.5%). Support for Key's National Party is 54% (up 1%), the Maori Party 3% (unchanged), ACT NZ 2.5% (down 0.5%) and United Future 0.5% (unchanged). (Roy Morgan)

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178-23 **Global Consumer Wind Study 2011** (Click for Details)

In the largest survey of its kind, 31,000 consumers in 26 countries were asked about their demand for products made with renewable energy, as well as how energy decisions by some of the world's largest companies affect consumer choices. The survey shows that consumers worldwide see climate change as the greatest single global challenge. 90% of consumers worldwide want more renewable energy. (TNS Global)

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► CYBER WORLD

178-24 **E-reader Ownership Doubles in Six Months** (Click for Details)

The share of adults in the United States who own an e-book reader doubled to 12% in May, 2011 from 6% in November 2010. E-readers, such as a Kindle or Nook, are portable devices designed to allow readers to download and read books and periodicals. This is the first time since the Pew Internet Project began measuring e-reader use in April 2009 that ownership of this device has reached double digits among U.S. adults. (Pew Research Center)

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178-25 **By Nearly 3-To-1, Bloggers Criticize Obama's Withdrawal Plan For Afghanistan** (Click for Details)

Bloggers, last week, responded strongly to President Obama's June 22 speech about the U.S. role in the Afghan war. By a margin of almost 3-to-1, the reaction was negative. In a broader examination of more than 11,000 blog posts, utilizing computer technology from Crimson Hexagon, 36% of bloggers' assessments were negative compared with just 13% that were positive. About half (51%) of the conversation was neutral. (Pew Research Center)

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Topic of the week:

Global Consumer Wind Study 2011

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Commissioned by Vestas, TNS Gallup conducted in May 2011 a never-before seen worldwide study of consumers' perception of climate change and how it relates to leading global brands.

Consisting of 31,000 consumers, 26 markets and 31 leading global brands, the study offers ground breaking insights into consumer preferences towards climate friendly corporations and the consumers' willingness to act on their beliefs. The purpose of the study is to provide a competitive edge to corporations by giving them insight into the connection between climate change and consumer behavior.

The study shows that consumers believe that climate change is a serious challenge and that the use of renewable energy can help mitigate climate change. It also shows a strong consumer preference for renewable sources of energy, not only to power their homes, but also to power the manufacturing of the brands they consume.

Consumers are to a great degree willing to buy more, pay more for, and recommend climate-friendly brands produced using renewable energy. Yet in order for them to make informed purchasing decisions, they also want more information about the use of renewable energy in the production of the brands they purchase, for instance through the labeling of products and services.



The study's main findings:

- Consumers worldwide see climate change as the greatest single global challenge.
- 90% of consumers worldwide want more renewable energy.
- 79% of consumers worldwide have a more positive perception of brands produced with renewable energy.
- 50% of consumers worldwide would pay extra for products based on renewable energy.
- 65% of consumers worldwide would prefer to purchase brands produced using wind energy.
- 53% of Chinese consumers rank climate change as the world's greatest single challenge.
- Consumers want more information about the renewable energy used in the production of brands, for instance through labeling.

Source: <http://www.tnsglobal.com/research/white-papers/03761E692B0C436BAD9B874C4803FC1D.aspx> §

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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 –August 2010

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \simeq 2,500 polls during the period 2007-2010
- 2- Number of questions: \simeq 30,000 during the period 2007-2010
- 3- 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*)
- 4- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \simeq 150 during the period 2007-2010
- 5- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 150 during the period 2007-2010

