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**Russian Diabetes
Population Increased
By 20 Percent
In 5 Years**

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Asia zone

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NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

► WEST ASIA

196-1 **Divided Views On The Future Of Current Government** (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) Gallup Pakistan revealed that views are divided on the future of current Government: Vast Majority is keen on its early exit, but is split three ways in their approach; 34% favor street-politics, 28% favor struggle through parliament, 9% are uncertain on the approach. The remaining 27% do not favor early exit. (Gallup Pakistan)

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► SOUTH EAST ASIA

196-2 **Philippines 3rd Quarter 2011 SWS Survey: Hunger bounces up to 21.5%** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2011 Social Weather Survey, fielded over September 4-7, 2011, found the proportion of families experiencing involuntary hunger at least once in the past three months at 21.5%, or an estimated 4.3 million families. (SWS)

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3.5 Economy » Poverty



Africa zone

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

► NORTH AFRICA

196-3 **Egyptians' Safety Fears Mount After Revolution** (Click for Details)

(Egypt) Egyptians feel less safe now than they did before the uprising that led to former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's departure from office. Gallup surveys show 38% Egyptians in July through August 2011 say they do not feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live, down from 51% in June, but considerably higher than in previous years. (Gallup Abu Dhabi)

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Euro Americas zone

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

EUROPE

▶ EAST EUROPE

196-4 **Russian Diabetes Population Increased By 20 Percent In 5 Years** (Click for Details)

(Russia) The prevalence of diabetes in Russia now stands at 2.12 percent (3 million people), compared with 1.76 percent in 2006 – equivalent to a 20 percent increase in actual population numbers over the last five years – according to new research by GfK HealthCare's Roper Global Diabetes Group. Moreover, the average age of newly diagnosed patients is dropping, indicating that diabetes is increasingly affecting younger age groups in Russia. (GfK)

October 26, 2011

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

▶ WEST EUROPE

196-5 **October fall in UK's Consumer Confidence** (Click for Details)

(UK) The latest index shows consumer confidence in the UK at its 10th lowest figure since it began in 1974. In fact, it is only the third occasion in its history that it has breached -32. On both previous occasions - June 2008 and March 1990 - consumer confidence was entering periods of sustained weakness and the UK economy was going into recession. (GfK)

October 28, 2011

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196-6 **Greece's Government Faces Deficit in Public Trust** (Click for Details)

(Greece) The no-confidence vote taking place in Greek parliament Friday is the latest chapter in a crisis of confidence that has been deepening in the country for years. Gallup surveys show Greeks' confidence in their national government hit a new low of 18% in April and May 2011 after steady declines since 2005. (Gallup USA)

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196-8 **Most Britons Remain Satisfied with the National Health Service**

(Click for Details)

(Britain) People in Britain continue to express positive feelings about the National Health Service (NHS) and outline a high level of confidence in getting assistance if they were to become sick, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. (Angus Reid)

November 02, 2011

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▶ NORTH AMERICA

196-7 **GOP Candidate Beats Obama in Swing States on Jobs, Deficit** (Click for Details)

(USA) Voters in 12 key swing states are substantially more likely to feel that a generic "Republican candidate" for president would do a better job than President Obama of handling the federal deficit and debt, and are slightly more likely to prefer the Republican on the issue of unemployment. Swing-state voters are split on the question of whether Obama or the Republican candidate would do a better job of handling healthcare as well as terrorism and international threats. (Gallup USA)

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196-9 **Obama, Romney Tied Nationally and in Swing States** (Click for Details)

Registered voters nationally and in 12 key swing states are evenly divided in their preferences for president in the 2012 election between President Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney. Romney is at least somewhat more competitive versus Obama than either Rick Perry or Herman Cain, in polling conducted before the recent allegations of sexual harassment against Cain surfaced. (Gallup USA)

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196-10 **37 Percent Support 'Occupy Wall Street' Protesters; Politics Angers Most People** (Click for Details)

More than one-third of the country supports the Wall Street protests, and even more — 58 percent — say they are furious about America's politics. (GFK)

October 21, 2011

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196-11 **A Housing Plan And Continuing Protests Fuel Economic Coverage** (Click for Details)

Driven by coverage of both a presidential housing relief plan and the Occupy Wall Street protests, the economy accounted for 25% of the newshole last week, marking its highest level of coverage in almost two months. (Pew Research Center)

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196-12 **The Presidential Campaign Heats Up Online** (Click for Details)

(USA) While the news agendas often differ on blogs and Twitter, last week was an exception with the same three topics dominating discussions on both. One was the 2012 presidential election, which was the No. 2 story on blogs and No. 4 on Twitter for the week of October 24-28. (Pew Research Center)

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196-13 **Americans Trust Small-Business Owners Most on Job Creation** [\(Click for Details\)](#)
(USA) Americans put the most trust in the ideas and opinions of small-business owners and local business leaders on how best to create jobs. Americans have progressively lower levels of trust in the opinions of President Obama, economists, major-corporation executives, congressional leaders, and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke. **(Gallup USA)**

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196-14 **The Generation Gap and the 2012 Election** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

In the last four national elections, generational differences have mattered more than they have in decades. According to the exit polls, younger people have voted substantially more Democratic than other age groups in each election since 2004, while older voters have cast more ballots for Republican candidates in each election since 2006. **(Pew Research Center)**

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196-15 **Three in Four Americans Back Obama on Iraq Withdrawal** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Americans widely support President Obama's recent decision to withdraw nearly all U.S. troops from Iraq by the end of the year, with 75% approving. That includes the vast majority of Democrats and independents. Republicans, however, are slightly more likely to disapprove than approve. **(Gallup USA)**

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196-16 **Consumer Spending in October on Pace With Third Quarter** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Americans' self-reported discretionary spending averaged \$70 per day in October, up slightly from \$65 in September but on par with their average level of reported spending throughout the third quarter. Average daily spending last month was slightly higher than the \$63 recorded in October 2010. **(Gallup USA)**

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196-17 **In GOP Field, Only Cain's Image Better Than Earlier This Year** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Herman Cain is the only candidate whose Positive Intensity Score has increased in comparison to Gallup's initial measurement earlier this year. In fact, each of the eight candidates Gallup tracks began with scores in the double digits, but now only three remain in that range. **(Gallup USA)**

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196-18 **U.S. Job Creation Up in October, Reversing Recent Declines** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Job market conditions in the United States improved in October, as Gallup's Job Creation Index increased to +14 from +12 in September. This reverses the three-month downward trend seen from July to September. The index is also higher than its +10 reading in October 2010. (Gallup USA)

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196-19 **Most Americans Believe Crime in U.S. Is Worsening** (Click for Details)

Despite a sharp decline in the United States' violent crime rate since the mid-1990s, the majority of Americans continue to believe the nation's crime problem is getting worse, as they have for most of the past decade. Currently, 68% say there is more crime in the U.S. than there was a year ago, 17% say less, and 8% volunteer that crime is unchanged. (Gallup USA)

October 31, 2011

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196-20 **More Than 6 in 10 Very Religious Whites Identify With GOP** (Click for Details)

Very religious white Americans continue to be one of the most Republican segments of the U.S. population: 62% identify with or lean toward the Republican Party, more than twice the number who identify as Democrats or lean Democratic. This Republican skew is reversed among nonreligious whites, who are more likely to affiliate with the Democratic Party by a 17-percentage-point margin. (Gallup USA)

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196-21 **57% Support Obama on Iraq Withdrawal; His Job Performance on Terror Up 12 from Year Ago** (Click for Details)

A comprehensive IBOPE Zogby interactive poll on foreign and military policy finds President Barack Obama with increased approval from a year ago among likely voters, as well as majority backing for his troop withdrawal plan in Iraq and plurality support for aid given to Libya rebels who overthrew the Gaddafi regime.

(Zogby-Ibope)

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196-22 **Voters Saying Nation on Right Track Up 5 to 22%; Small Rise in Obama Approval (43%)** (Click for Details)

The percentage of voters saying the nation is headed in the right direction is up five percentage points from ten days ago and is the highest since July of this year, but still is only 22%. President Barack Obama's job approval remains below a majority (43%), but it is up two percentage points. The percentage saying he deserves re-election is 38%. (Zogby-Ibope)

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196-23 **U.S. Unemployment Improves in October** (Click for Details)

(USA) Unemployment, as measured by Gallup without seasonal adjustment, is at 8.4% at the end of October, down from 8.7% in September and 9.2% in August. Unemployment was at 8.3% in mid-October -- its lowest level since Gallup began continuous monitoring in January 2010. Gallup's unemployment measure is also now much lower compared with a year ago -- it stood at 9.4% at the end of October 2010. (Gallup USA)

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196-24 **Canadians Want to Ban Head Shots from Hockey, But No Consensus on Fights** (Click for Details)

(Canada) Canadians and professional hockey fans continue to believe that the game would be better off if head shots were abolished, but a disagreement on the issue of fights remains, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found.

(Angus Reid)

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► **AUSTRAL ASIA**196-25 **Large Majority Of Australians (72%) Want Withdrawal From Afghanistan** (Click for Details)

(Australia) A majority of Australians (72%, up 32% from May 3/4, 2011) want Australian troops withdrawn from Afghanistan — almost 10 years after they first landed in the country in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks. Only 21% (down 33%) of Australians think Australian troops should stay in Afghanistan while 7% (up 1%) can't say. (Roy Morgan)

November 04, 2011

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► **MULTI COUNTRY SURVEYS**196-26 **People Perceive Media Freedom Differently Worldwide** (Click for Details)

People worldwide are more likely to perceive the media in their countries as having a lot of freedom than not. A median of 67% across 112 countries Gallup surveyed in 2010 say their media have this much freedom. This view varies, however, ranging from as low as 27% in Chad to as high as 95% in the Netherlands. (Gallup USA)

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196-27 **Britons Eat More Produce Than Americans and Germans** (Click for Details)

(Britain) Britons have slightly better access to fruits and vegetables and consume more of them than do Germans and Americans. (Gallup USA)

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196-28 **Widespread Optimism on the Crucial Role of Sustainability in Corporate Strategy** (Click for Details)

Results from the “BSR/GlobeScan State of Sustainable Business Poll 2011,” show that global businesses remain highly committed to sustainability. For the second straight year, more than eight in 10 respondents (84 percent) are optimistic that global businesses will embrace CSR/sustainability as part of their core strategies and operations in the next five years. ([Globescan](#))

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► **CYBER WORLD**

196-29 **Half Of Adult Cell Phone Owners Have Apps On Their Phones**

(Click for Details)

The share of adult cell phone owners who have downloaded an app to their phone nearly doubled in the past two years – rising from 22% in September 2009 to 38% in August 2011 – according to a new survey by the Pew Research Center’s Internet & American Life Project. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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196-30 **One In Three Online Shoppers In The CEE Region, Owns A Smartphone** (Click for Details)

14.2 percent of mobile phone owners in the CEE region have a smartphone. Looking at specific countries, the largest share of consumers who own -one of these high-end mobile devices can be found in Slovenia, Turkey and Lithuania, whilst Slovakia, Ukraine and Romania bring up the rear of the league chart. ([GfK](#))

October 27, 2011

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Topic of the week:

Russian Diabetes Population Increased By 20 Percent In 5 Years

► 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.

Roper study shows a shift in treatment among Russian diabetes patients; insulin use spikes, while use of non-insulin medications and lifestyle therapy declines.



London, Oct. 26, 2011 — The prevalence of diabetes in Russia now stands at 2.12 percent (3 million people), compared with 1.76 percent in 2006 – equivalent to a 20 percent increase in actual population numbers over the last five years – according to new research by GfK HealthCare’s Roper Global Diabetes Group. Moreover, the average age of newly diagnosed patients is dropping, indicating that diabetes is increasingly affecting younger age groups in Russia.

According to GfK HealthCare’s 2011 Roper Global Diabetes Patient Study

for Russia, diabetes patients are almost 60 years old on average, unchanged since 2006. However, those newly diagnosed with the disease are almost five years younger than previous figures; the study shows the average age of newly diagnosed patients dropped from 56.1 years in 2006 to 51.4 in 2011.

The study also shows a noticeable change in therapies used to treat diabetes in Russia, with a significant increase in the use of insulin therapy in the last five years. GfK's research shows insulin use nearly doubling, from 19 percent in 2006 to 36 percent in 2011. Conversely, the use of non-insulin medications is in decline, with 61 percent of patients in 2006 treated exclusively with pills, dropping to 47 percent of patients in 2011. Similarly, the use of lifestyle therapy in Russia has also declined, from 20 percent of diabetes patients engaging in diet and exercise to manage the disease in 2006 to just 13 percent in 2011.



GfK's research also revealed the magnitude of comorbidities of diabetes patients in Russia, which exacts a heavy burden on the country's health care system. Almost all diabetes patients (94 percent) in Russia experience four to five concomitant conditions, on average. The most prevalent of these is cardiovascular disease (82 percent of patients), with the majority also experiencing hypertension (68 percent). In most cases these conditions are treated with medications.

Additional concomitances mentioned by diabetes patients include eye conditions (55 percent) and weight problems (46 percent); interestingly, although just under half of diabetes patients admit to discussing weight issues with their doctor, almost 8 in 10 diabetes patients in Russia (83 percent) are overweight or obese.

Although most patients in Russia prefer to have their health care provider manage their diabetes, a high proportion (62 percent of patients) express a desire to know more about diabetes management. Apart from health care professionals, the sources of information are typically friends, family, other diabetes patients and television/radio. Notably, the use of the Internet in Russia has expanded rapidly in the last several years with 18 percent of patients using it for diabetes information, compared with just 4 percent in 2009.



The blood glucose meters market in Russia has evolved rapidly in the past few years with self-testing rates almost doubling since 2006, from 34 percent of patients to 65 percent in 2011. Conversely, the proportion of patients who rely purely on their doctor to check their blood glucose levels has dropped from 41 percent in 2009 to 22 percent in 2011.

600 Diabetes Patients Share Their Insights

Reflecting insights from 600 diabetes patients in Russia, fielded via in-depth face-to-face interviews in the first quarter of 2011, GfK HealthCare's Roper Global Diabetes Group's 2011 Patient Study for Russia provides comprehensive perspectives of the country's diabetes market. The study offers comparable data back to 1998, across diabetes markets in 25 countries.

About GfK HealthCare

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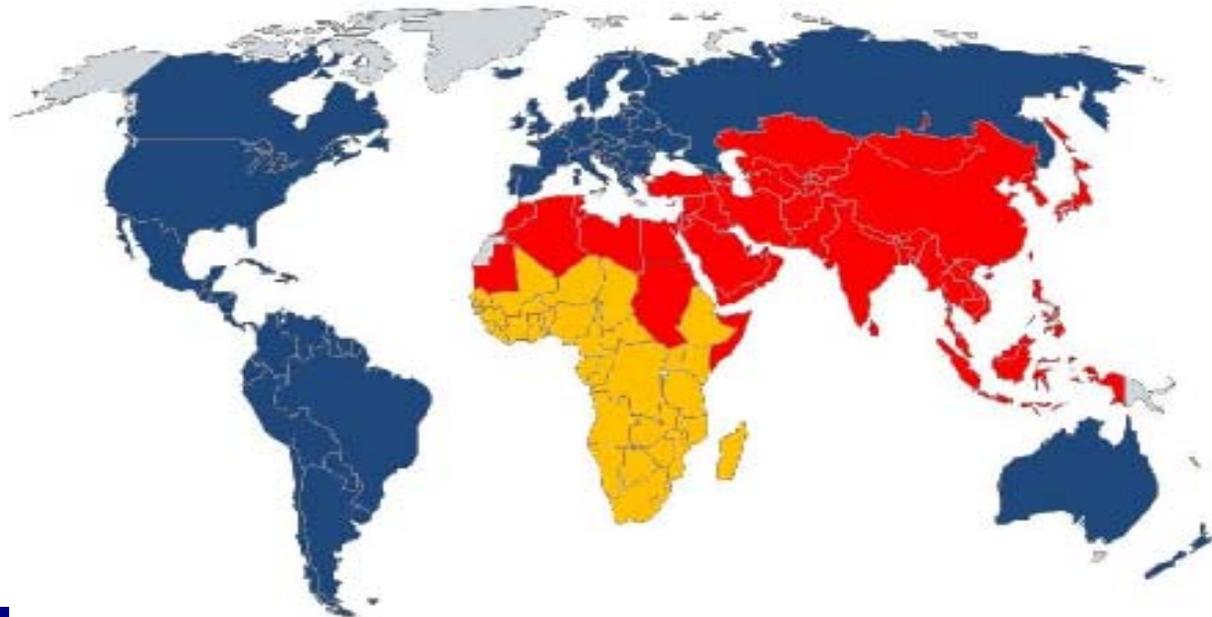
Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2011)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 –August 2011

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (a selection on key political and social issues): \approx 3,861 polls during the period 2007-2011
- 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 2007-2011
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 160 during the period 2007-2011



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