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THIS WEEK'S REPORT CONSISTS OF **20** SURVEYS. ONE IS A MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEY CONDUCTED BY GALLUP USA COVERING **155** COUNTRIES WHILE THE REST ARE NATIONAL SURVEYS. 8 POLLING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED THIS WEEK

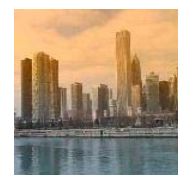
Pg 2 **Asia** zone *this week*-
4 single country polls
& 1 Global Poll



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1 Global Poll



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this week- 15 single country
polls & 1 Global Poll



Countries represented in blue
Polling organizations represented in pink

For reference to source of each poll clicks to detail are provided in the text



Asia zone

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

Distribution of polls in **ASIA zone**- 4 single country polls & 1 Global Poll covering:

◆ MIDDLE EAST

Israelis Stand by PM on Jerusalem Construction (Click For Details)

Many people in [Israel](#) are in favor of their prime minister's decision to carry on with construction in Jerusalem, according to a poll by [Maagar Mochot](#). **62 %** of respondents support the actions of Benjamin Netanyahu.

March 25, 2010

Palestinians Would Elect Fatah Government (Click For Details)

Fatah remains more popular than its opponent Hamas amongst Palestinians in [Gaza and the West Bank](#), according to a poll by the [Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research](#). **42 %** of respondents would vote for Fatah in the next legislative election, down one point since December.

March 24, 2010

Abbas Leads Haniyeh in Palestinian Ballot (Click For Details)

[Palestinian Authority](#) president Mahmoud Abbas of Fatah could defeat Ismail Haniyeh of Hamas in a new election, according to a poll by the [Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research](#). **50 %** of respondents would vote for Abbas, while **40 %** would support Haniyeh.

March 22, 2010

◆ NORTH-EAST ASIA

Bangkok Residents Condemn Red-Shirts Rallies (Click For Details)

Most people in Bangkok and seven surrounding provinces of the [Thai](#) capital see with disdain the popular rallies organized by the so-called red shirts, according to a poll by [Suan Dusit University](#). **57.1 %** of respondents say the rallies are not a democratic expression but a political game to topple the government.

March 22, 2010

◆ GLOBAL POLL

The Behavioral Economics of GDP Growth: Gallup Global Wellbeing (Click For Details)

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Africa zone

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

AFRICA zone- 1 Global Poll:

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Euro Americas zone

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

Distribution of polls in **EURO-AMERICAS zone-15** single country polls & 1 Global Poll:

◆ EAST EUROPE

United Russia Maintains Huge Advantage (Click For Details)

The ruling party in the **Russian Federation** maintains a considerable lead, according to a poll by the **All-Russian Public Opinion Research Center**. **53 %** of respondents would vote for United Russia (YR) in the next election to the State Duma.

March 25, 2010

◆ WEST EUROPE

Britons Disapprove of Government's Budget (Click For Details)

Many people in **Britain** are not satisfied with their government's latest spending plan, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **54 %** of respondents disapprove of the budget presented by the administration headed by Gordon Brown.

March 27, 2010

Sarkozy's Disapproval Rating Hikes in France (Click For Details)

The unpopularity of **French** president Nicolas Sarkozy has continued to grow, according to a poll by **Ifop** published in *Paris Match*. **64 %** of respondents disapprove of Sarkozy's performance, up four

points since February.

March 27, 2010

◆ NORTH AMERICA

A Third of Americans Agree with Tea Party (Click For Details)

Many people in the [United States](#) support the ideas of the National Tea Party movement, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **37 %** of respondents agree with the movement's core policies, while **25 %** disagree with them.

March 24, 2010

Health Care Legislation Divides Views in the U.S. (Click For Details)

[Americans](#) are split over the health care reform bill recently signed into law by United States president Barack Obama, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **42 %** of respondents are dissatisfied with this development, while **39 %** are satisfied.

March 26, 2010

Majority of Poor, Young, Uninsured Back Healthcare Bill (Click For Details)

While **49%** of [Americans](#) overall say Congress' passing healthcare reform is a "good thing," support is greater among Americans who currently lack health insurance. Passage of the bill also enjoys broad support among two of the populations least likely to have health insurance: younger adults and adults living in lower-income households. Older, higher-income, and insured Americans have more mixed reactions. The lone exception is seniors, **54%** of whom see passage of the bill as a negative.

March 24, 2010

Obama Fares Best Among Healthcare Political Players (Click For Details)

President Obama gets higher ratings for the job he did on the healthcare reform process over the past year than either congressional party does, though none of the three primary political actors receives positive reviews from a majority of [Americans](#).

March 24, 2010

By Slim Margin, Americans Support Healthcare Bill's Passage (Click For Details)

Nearly half of [Americans](#) give a thumbs-up to Congress' passage of a healthcare reform bill last weekend, with **49%** calling it "a good thing." Republicans and Democrats have polar opposite reactions, with independents evenly split.

March 23, 2010

Obama Job Approval at 51% After Healthcare Vote (Click For Details)

[American](#) President Barack Obama's job approval stands at **51%** after the passage of landmark healthcare legislation. That is slightly better than, though not fundamentally changed from, his ratings for most of this month.

March 25, 2010

Public Remains Deeply Pessimistic About the Economy and Employment (Click For Details)

Since January, President Obama's low job rating on the economy has held steady. Just under one-

third of [Americans](#) (32%) give him positive ratings on the job he is doing on the economy while 68% give him negative ratings. In January, 31% gave him positive marks and 69% gave him negative ones.
March 18, 2010

U.S. Support for Nuclear Power Climbs to New High of 62% [\(Click For Details\)](#)

[Americans'](#) support for the use of nuclear power has inched up to 62%, establishing a new high ever since [Gallup](#) started asking this question.
March 22, 2010

Canadians Split on Afghan Detainee Controversy [\(Click For Details\)](#)

People in [Canada](#) are divided on how to deal with a recent controversy over the treatment of Afghan detainees, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). 40 % of respondents believe a review of documents is the best course of action, while 33 % support holding a full public inquiry.
March 24, 2010

Canadians Review PM's YouTube Answers [\(Click For Details\)](#)

Most [Canadians](#) disagree with their prime minister's ideas on senators and drugs stated during a YouTube interview, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). 50 % of respondents disagree with Stephen Harper's notion that, "If drugs were legalized, these would never be respectable businesses run by respectable people."
March 23, 2010

◆ LATIN AMERICA

3-in-4 Brazilians Happy with Lula [\(Click For Details\)](#)

A large majority of people in [Brazil](#) concede that the presidency of Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva has been positive, according to a poll by [Ibope](#). 75 % of respondents say Lula's performance has been good or very good, down one point since February.
March 26, 2010

Mexico's Fox Talks About Why Leaders Need Wellbeing Data [\(Click For Details\)](#)

Former [Mexican](#) President Vicente Fox sees wellbeing data as the key to better government policies and more efficient budgets. Fox sat down with Gallup.com at its Washington, D.C., headquarters to discuss [Gallup's](#) global wellbeing surveys, spanning 155 countries, and to share his thoughts on how world leaders should use these data to improve their constituents' lives.
March 26, 2010

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Wellbeing in Asia Middle East & North Africa

Sorted by percentage thriving

	Thriving %	Struggling %	Suffering %		Thriving %	Struggling %	Suffering %
Israel	62	35	3	Malaysia	15	80	
Turkmenistan	52	47	1	Philippines	15	68	18
United Arab Emirates	51	48	1	Yemen	14	62	24
Kuwait	47	50	3	Vietnam	14	76	10
Cyprus	45	50	5	Palestine	14	70	15
Qatar	41	58	1	Turkey	13	67	20
Bahrain	32	45	23	Kyrgyzstan	13	81	7
Jordan	30	61	8	Azerbaijan	13	70	17
South Korea	28	61	12	Armenia	11	55	33
Saudi Arabia	27	69	3	Iraq	11	71	18
Pakistan	27	50	23	Sri Lanka	10	66	24
Kazakhstan	22	72	6	India	10	69	21
Taiwan	22	64	14	Syria	10	66	24
Lebanon	21	64	15	Georgia	10	56	35
Thailand	20	75	5	Afghanistan	10	69	21
Iran	19	66	14	China	9	77	14
Hong Kong	19	65	16	Nepal	7	82	11
Singapore	19	75	6	Mongolia	7	81	12
Japan	19	69	12	Laos	7	89	4
Uzbekistan	18	75	6	Tajikistan	7	74	19
Indonesia	18	72	10	Cambodia	3	75	22
Myanmar*	16	82	2	Libya*	24	68	8
Bangladesh	16	71	13	Algeria	18	77	6
				Tunisia	14	77	9
				Egypt	10	71	19
				Morocco	10	80	10

For Details see Source:www.gallup.com/poll/File/126965/Gallup-Global-Wellbeing.aspx

Wellbeing in Africa

Sorted by percentage thriving

	Thriving %	Struggling %	Suffering %		Thriving %	Struggling %	Suffering %
Malawi	25	64	10	Sudan	7	81	12
Botswana	24	65	11	Djibouti	7	86	8
South Africa	21	71	8	Madagascar	7	84	10
Somaliland	18	77	5	Uganda	6	71	23
Nigeria	18	78	4	Tanzania	6	70	24
Cameroon	14	77	9	Senegal	6	88	6
Tunisia	14	77	9	Chad	5	88	7
Zambia	14	78	8	Liberia	5	90	5
Central African Republic	12	75	13	Mali	5	77	18
Ethiopia	12	67	21	Ivory Coast	4	84	12
Namibia	11	79	10	Congo (Kinshasa)	4	85	11
Angola	11	81	8	Benin	4	80	16
Mozambique	10	78	11	Niger	3	86	11
Egypt	10	71	19	Rwanda	3	75	22
Mauritania	10	83	7	Burkina Faso	3	71	26
Zimbabwe	10	73	17	Sierra Leone	3	74	23
Morocco	10	80	10	Comoros	2	75	23
Kenya	9	78	13	Burundi	2	58	40
Ghana	9	83	8	Togo	1	67	31
Congo (Brazzaville)	8	73	20	Sudan	7	81	12
Guinea	8	89	3	Djibouti	7	86	8
				Madagascar	7	84	10
				Uganda	6	71	23

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Wellbeing in the Americas and Australasia

Sorted by percentage thriving

	Thriving %	Struggling %	Suffering %
Costa Rica	63	35	2
Canada	62	36	2
Panama	58	39	3
Brazil	58	40	2
United States	57	40	3
Mexico	52	43	5
Venezuela	50	48	2
Puerto Rico	47	45	8
Colombia	46	47	7
Jamaica	46	49	5
Trinidad and Tobago	44	51	5
Argentina	44	50	6
Belize	44	50	6
El Salvador	42	51	7
Chile	41	52	7
Uruguay	41	54	5
Guatemala	40	50	10
Honduras	37	49	14
Dominican Republic	35	54	11
Bolivia	34	59	7
Ecuador	34	52	15
Paraguay	32	59	9
Guyana	31	64	5
Nicaragua	30	53	17
Peru	25	65	11
Cuba*	24	66	11
Haiti	4	60	35
New Zealand	63	35	2
Australia	62	35	3

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Wellbeing in Africa

Sorted by percentage thriving

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Denmark	82	17	1	Poland	28	61	10
Finland	75	23	2	Slovenia	27	57	16
Norway	69	31	0	Croatia	26	60	14
Sweden	68	30	2	Montenegro	26	58	16
Netherlands	68	32	1	Moldova	25	62	13
Switzerland	62	36	2	Lithuania	25	57	18
Austria	57	40	3	Portugal	22	61	17
Belgium	56	41	3	Russia	21	57	22
United Kingdom	54	44	2	Ukraine	21	53	26
Ireland	49	49	2	Romania	21	56	23
Iceland	47	49	4	Slovakia	21	60	19
Luxembourg	45	54	1	Bosnia and Herzegovina	20	59	20
Germany	43	50	7	Estonia	17	62	21
Malta	40	48	12	Serbia	16	63	21
Czech Republic	39	51	9	Macedonia	14	54	32
Italy	39	54	7	Hungary	13	53	34
Spain	36	58	6	Albania	13	67	19
France	35	60	6	Latvia	11	64	25
Greece	31	57	11	Bulgaria	6	58	36
Belarus	29	59	12				
Kosovo	29	65	6				

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Gallup World Poll, 2005-2009

*Limited urban samples only.

Due to rounding, thriving, struggling, and suffering percentages may not equal 100%.

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-09)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 3 year period January 2007 – December 2009

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \simeq 2,000 polls during the period 2007-09
- 2- Number of questions: \simeq 25,000 during the period 2007-09
- 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 2007-09
- 5- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 100 during the period 2007-09