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THIS WEEK'S REPORT CONSISTS OF **31** SURVEYS. **2** OF THESE ARE MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS WHILE THE REST ARE NATIONAL SURVEYS. **14** POLLING ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED

Pg 2 **Asia** zone this week-  
1 national poll &  
1 Multi National poll



Pg **Africa** zone this week –  
*nil*



Pg 2 **Euro Americas** zone  
this week- **25** national polls  
& **2** Multi national polls



Pg **Cyber world**  
*nil*

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**Serra and Rouseff Contest  
Tight Election in Brazil**



Countries represented in blue  
Polling organizations represented in pink  
For reference to source of each poll clicks  
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## Asia zone

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



### ► MIDDLE EAST

#### *Palestinians Back, Israelis Oppose Saudi Plan* (Click for Details)

The majority of people in the [Palestinian](#) territories agree with the so-called Saudi Plan for peace with Israel, according to a poll by the [Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research](#) and the [Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem](#). **67 %** of respondents approve of the plan.

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### ► NORTHEAST ASIA

#### *Naoto Kan's Cabinet Chastised by Japanese* (Click for Details)

The appointed cabinet of prime minister Naoto Kan has dramatically lost public backing in [Japan](#), according to a poll by [Kyodo News](#). **36.3 %** of respondents approve of Kan's team, down 28.5 points since June.

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## Euro Americas zone

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



### ► EAST EUROPE

## EUROPE

#### *Russians Would Pick Putin Over Medvedev* (Click for Details)



**Russian** Prime Minister Vladimir Putin could defeat President Dmitry Medvedev—the man who appointed him to his current job—in the next presidential election, according to a poll by the **Yury Levada Analytical Center**. **37 %** of respondents would vote for Putin in the next ballot, up 10 points since April.

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**PM Kubilius Greatly Unpopular in Lithuania** ([Click for Details](#))

A large majority of people in **Lithuania** reject the leadership of Andrius Kubilius, according to a poll by **Vilmorus**. **70.8 %** of respondents see the prime minister unfavorably, up one point since April.

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## ► WEST EUROPE

**French Brand Sarkozy's Pension Reform as Unfair** ([Click for Details](#))

Most people in **France** say a government proposal to reform the national pension system is unfair, according to a poll by **CSA** published in *Le Parisien*. **52 %** of respondents share this opinion, while **38 %** call it a fair reform.

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**Most Italians Distrust PM Berlusconi** ([Click for Details](#))

Most people in **Italy** say they have no confidence in their country's prime minister, according to a poll by **IPR Marketing** published in *La Repubblica*. **54 %** of respondents distrust Silvio Berlusconi, down one point since May.

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**Many Britons Want Abortion Window Shortened** ([Click for Details](#))

Many people in **Britain** believe the time limit to perform legal abortions—currently set at the first 24 weeks of pregnancy—is too long, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **46 %** of respondents say the time limit should be shortened.

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**Greeks Still Side with Governing PASOK** ([Click for Details](#))

**Greece's** ruling Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) remains highly popular, according to a poll by **Public Issue**. **43 %** of respondents—all of them decided voters—would support PASOK in the next general election.

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**Opposition Labour Party Rebounds in Ireland** ([Click for Details](#))

**Ireland's** Labour Party (Lab.) has seen its popularity rise and is now second only to Fine Gael (FG), according to a poll by **Red C**. **27 %** of respondents would vote for Labour in the next legislative election, up five points since May.

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**Few Dutch Expect New Government Soon** ([Click for Details](#))

A third of people in the **Netherlands** think that, following a recent election that resulted in no definitive winner, a new government will not be formed until the end of the summer, according to a poll by **Maurice de Hond**. **32 %** of respondents say the new administration will take office in September.

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## AMERICAS



### ► NORTH AMERICA

**U.S. Satisfaction Steady at 21%, Down Among Dems** ([Click for Details](#))

**Americans'** satisfaction with the direction of the country continues to be meager in July: **21%** are satisfied and **76%** are dissatisfied. The nation's mood is comparable to last month, when **23%** were satisfied. **Gallup USA**

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**Palin's 76% Favorable Among Republicans Tops Others in GOP** ([Click for Details](#))

In **America** former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is the best known and most positively rated of five possible contenders for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination. Her **76%** favorable rating among Republicans is higher than those for Mike Huckabee, Newt Gingrich, Mitt Romney, and Bobby Jindal. **Gallup USA**

USA

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**Public's Wish List for Congress -- Jobs and Deficit Reduction** ([Click for Details](#))

In **America** the public overwhelmingly views the job situation as a major priority for Congress during the coming months. Fully **80%** say it is very important for Congress to pass legislation to address the job situation, which is virtually unchanged from May (**81%**). **Pew Research Center**

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**Health Care Legislation Remains Unpopular** ([Click for Details](#))

Almost four months after the passage of major health care legislation, the law remains unpopular with the public. Nearly half of **Americans** (**47%**) disapprove of the health care law while just **35%** approve of the measure. **Pew Research Center**

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**More Opposition than Support for U.S. Challenge of Arizona Law** (Click for Details)

More **Americans** disapprove than approve of the U.S. Justice Department's decision to challenge the state of Arizona's recently passed immigration law in federal court. **Pew Research Center**

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**Opinion about Afghan War Largely Stable** (Click for Details)

**American** Public opinion about the war in Afghanistan has been relatively stable over the last several months. Today, a **49%**-plurality says that the military effort in Afghanistan is going very (**9%**) or fairly (**40%**) well, while **40%** say the effort is going not too (**31%**) or not at all (**9%**) well. **Pew Research Center**

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**41% - Jesus Christ's Return to Earth** (Click for Details)

By the year 2050, 41% of **Americans** believe that Jesus Christ definitely (23%) or probably (18%) will have returned to earth. However, a **46%**-plurality of the public does not believe Christ will return during the next 40 years. **Pew Research Center**

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**Americans Want Action to Prevent New Crisis** (Click for Details)

Many adults in the **United States** believe specific entities are not ready to avert a new economic downturn, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **66%** of respondents think the big corporations who made the wrong decisions have not taken the necessary steps to prevent a new global financial crisis.

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**Military Wellbeing Remains High Among Previously Deployed** (Click for Details)

In **America** Active duty military personnel who have ever been deployed to a foreign war have strikingly similar wellbeing levels as active duty personnel who have never been deployed. In both cases, these levels exceed the wellbeing scores found among U.S. workers in general.

**Gallup USA**

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**Economy Dominates as Nation's Most Important Problem** (Click for Details)

**Americans** name the economy in general and the jobs situation specifically as the top problems facing the country today. Top-of-mind mentions of "natural disaster response and relief" efforts are down significantly after spiking in June. **Gallup USA**

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**VP Favorable Ratings: Gore Down; Cheney, Biden Flat** (Click for Details)

**Americans'** current views of former Vice President Al Gore have become significantly more negative compared with three years ago, and are among the worst for him in more than a decade. **Gallup USA**  
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**Americans behind Petraeus; See Tough Job in Afghanistan** (Click for Details)

As Gen. David Petraeus takes charge of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, the majority of **Americans** like him personally while at the same time viewing the conflict there as going badly for the U.S. **Gallup USA**  
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**Voters Rate the Parties' Ideologies** (Click for Details)

In broad terms, in **America** voters view the Democratic Party's ideology as the opposite of the Republican Party's: **58%** say the Democratic Party is either very liberal or liberal while 56% say the GOP is either very conservative or conservative. **Pew Research Center**  
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**Americans Unsurprised at Russian Espionage** (Click for Details)

The revelation that there are Russian spies posing as American citizens in the **United States** did not shock many people in the North American country, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. 77 % of respondents say they were not surprised about this situation.

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**Tories Have Nine-Point Advantage in Canada** (Click for Details)

The Conservative Party remains ahead of its rivals in **Canada**, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **36 %** of respondents would vote for the Tories in the next federal election.

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**Canadians Remain Split on Guantanamo Inmate** (Click for Details)

People in **Canada** remain divided on how to handle the case of the last western inmate left at the American detention facility in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, according to a poll by **Angus Reid Public Opinion**. **43 %** of respondents say Canadian citizen Omar Khadr should be left to face trial by military commission in Guantanamo, down three points since May.

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**Queen's Visit Raises Monarchy Profile in Canada** (Click for Details)

A recent trip by Queen Elizabeth II to [Canada](#) has slightly improved the monarchy's standing in the country, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **36 %** of respondents want Canada to remain a monarchy, up three points since May 2010.

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## ► LATIN AMERICA

### ***Serra and Rousseff Contest Tight Election in Brazil*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Conservative candidate Jose Serra and left-leaning contender Dilma Rousseff are neck-and-neck in the race to become [Brazil's](#) next head of state, according to a poll by [Datafolha](#) published in *Folha de Sao Paulo*. **39 %** of respondents would vote for Serra of the Brazilian Party of Social Democracy (PSDB) in this year's ballot, up two points since May.

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## ► AUSTRALASIA

### ***U.S. Leadership Approval Soars in Australia, New Zealand*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Approval of U.S. leadership nearly tripled among [Australians](#) and [New Zealanders](#) between 2008 and 2010. Approval jumped from **25% to 69%** in Australia and from **22% to 65%** in New Zealand. The 44- and 43-percentage point increases are two of the highest jumps [Gallup](#) has measured worldwide pre- and post-Obama.

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## GLOBAL/MULTI-COUNTRY POLLS

### ***Canadians, Americans and Britons Ignored Summits*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Few people in [Canada](#), the [United States](#) and [Britain](#) paid close attention to the recent G8 and G20 summits, according to a poll by [Angus Reid Public Opinion](#). **23 %** of respondents in Canada, **20 %** in the U.S., and 19 % in Britain followed the final communiqués from participating nations.

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### ***World's Underemployed Often Most Likely to Desire to Migrate*** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Underemployed adults in many parts of the world are often the most likely to say they would like to move to another country permanently if given the chance. Job status makes little difference, however, in some places in Asia and in sub-Saharan Africa. [Gallup USA](#)

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## Topic of the week:

### Serra and Rousseff Contest Tight Election in Brazil

► 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 .

#### COMMENTARY: Serra and Rousseff Contest Tight Election in Brazil



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(Angus Reid Global Monitor) - Conservative candidate Jose Serra and left-leaning contender Dilma Rousseff are neck-and-neck in the race to become Brazil's next head of state, according to a poll by Datafolha published in *Folha de Sao Paulo*. 39 per cent of respondents would vote for Serra of the Brazilian Party of Social Democracy (PSDB) in this year's ballot, up two points since May.



Rousseff of the ruling Workers' Party (PT) is a close second with 38 per cent, followed by Marina Silva of the Green Party (PV) with 10 per cent. 12 per cent of respondents remain undecided or will cast a blank ballot.

In a run-off scenario, Serra is ahead of Rousseff by a razor-thin margin of two points.



Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva—a member of the PT—won the October 2002 presidential election with 61 per cent of the vote in a run-off against Serra. In October 2006, he earned a new four-year term, defeating PSDB candidate Geraldo Alckmin with 60.8 per cent of the vote in the second round.

Lula has publicly endorsed Rousseff as his preferred successor. In February, the PT officially selected Rousseff as the party's presidential candidate.

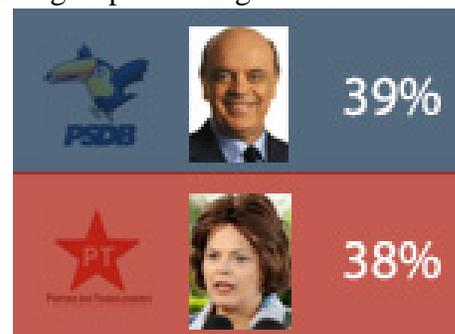
In March, Rousseff stepped down as Lula's chief of staff and Serra resigned as governor of the state of Sao Paulo in order to launch their presidential bids.

On Jun. 30, Serra presented Indio da Costa, a lawmaker with the Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB), as his running-mate. The PMDB is the second largest opposition group in the legislature after the PSDB. Serra introduced da Costa, saying, "He's a young man, but experienced. We are two different generations together."

Lula is ineligible for a third term in office. The first round of Brazil's next presidential election is scheduled for Oct. 3.

**Polling Data**

Which candidate would you vote for in the 2010 presidential election?



	Jun. 2010	May 2010	Apr. 2010
Jose Serra (PSDB)	39%	37%	42%
Dilma Rousseff (PT)	38%	37%	30%
Marina Gomes (PV)	10%	12%	12%
Blank vote / Undecided	12%	14%	16%

*Run-Off Scenario*

	Jun. 2010	May 2010
Jose Serra (PSDB)	47%	45%
Dilma Rousseff (PT)	45%	46%
Blank vote / Undecided	8%	9%

Source: Datafolha / Folha de Sao Paulo

Methodology: Telephone interviews with 2,658 Brazilian adults, conducted on Jun. 30 and Jul. 1, 2010.

Margin of error is 2 per cent.

**SOURCE:** [http://www.angus-reid.com/polls/view/serra\\_and\\_rousseff\\_contest\\_tight\\_election\\_in\\_brazil](http://www.angus-reid.com/polls/view/serra_and_rousseff_contest_tight_election_in_brazil)

## 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*):  $\approx$  2,000 polls during the period 2007-09
- 2- Number of questions:  $\approx$  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:  $\approx$  150 during the period 2007-09
- 5- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited:  $\approx$  100 during the period 2007-09

