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Asia zone

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

► MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

211-1 **Most Egyptians Plan to Cast Ballots in Presidential Election** (Click for Details)

(Egypt) Most Egyptians say they are planning to vote in the country's first presidential election now set for late May. Eighty-six percent of Egyptians surveyed in December say they plan to cast ballots, showing slightly more interest than they did shortly before the parliamentary elections in November.

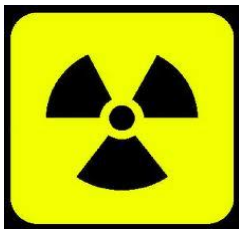
(Gallup USA)

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► WEST ASIA



211-2 **Iranians Split, 40% to 35%, on Nuclear Military Power** (Click for Details)

(Iran) Iranians are more likely to approve of Iran developing its nuclear power capabilities for non-military use (57%) than for military use (40%). They are more mixed about military use, which Iran insists it is not pursuing, with 40% approving and 35% disapproving. Nearly one in four did not express an opinion either way.

(Gallup USA)

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► SOUTH EAST ASIA

211-3 **Net satisfaction with National Administration stays at "very good" +56** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2011 Social Weather Survey, fielded from December 3-7, 2011, found 67% of adults satisfied, 21% neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 11% dissatisfied with the general performance of the National Administration, for a very good net satisfaction rating of +56 (% satisfied minus % dissatisfied).

(SWS)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



Africa zone

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

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

211-4 **South Africa Favours Karoo Gas Exploration but Want Info On Job Creation, Environment and Electricity Supply** (Click for Details)

(South Africa) Although most adult South Africans were unaware of the possible exploration for natural gas in the Karoo, when introduced to the concept, the majority said that they are in favour of determining the presence of natural gas in the Karoo. Respondents wanted the pressing issues of job creation, economic development and environmental concerns to be addressed in the process. (Ipsos South Africa)

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3.10 Economy » Energy/Nuclear Issues



211-5 **No Progress On Corruption** (Click for Details)

(South Africa) A recent TNS survey found that eighty-three percent of metro adults feel that corruption has become a way of life in South Africa whilst 85% feel that there is corruption in senior levels of Government. (TNS South Africa)

January 10, 2012

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

211-6 **Northern Nigerians' Views Not in Line With Boko Haram's** (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) Gallup surveys suggest Nigerians do not embrace the anti-Western rhetoric of Boko Haram, the militant movement behind a series of deadly attacks in the country. About 6 in 10 Nigerians believe greater interaction with the West is more of a benefit than a threat. In Boko Haram's Northeast home base, nearly 7 in 10 say the same. Majorities of residents in other northern regions, which are home to many Muslims, also view such interaction positively. (Gallup USA)

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Euro Americas zone

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

EUROPE

► **EAST EUROPE**

211-7 **Politician Of The Year In Poland And Abroad** (Click for Details)

(Poland) The title of the politician of the year has been awarded by Polish respondents to the Prime Minister, Donald Tusk, and president Bronisław Komorowski (11% each). These two politicians received markedly better ratings than any competitor. (CBOS)

December 2011

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211-8 Russia and NATO (Click for Details)

(Russia) About half of Russians (48%) have the right view of what NATO is and describe it neutrally – as “military alliance” (37%) or “international alliance” (11%). Every tenth Russian views NATO as an aggressive organization. Ten percent believe that NATO is American organization and 4% think it deals with peacekeeping. ([Russian Public Opinion Research Center](#))

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► WEST EUROPE

211-9 Religious and Social Attitudes of UK Christians in 2011 (Click for Details)

(UK) UK Christians are overwhelmingly secular in their attitudes on a range of issues from gay rights to religion in public life, according to new research. A poll carried out by Ipsos MORI for the Richard Dawkins Foundation for Reason and Science (UK) in the week after the 2011 Census focused on the beliefs, attitudes and practices of UK adults who say they were recorded as Christian in the 2011 Census. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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211-10 Is Britain a Christian country? (Click for Details)

(Britain) Most Britons say that they do not belong to any particular religion and are not religious, our poll shows, with just 5% of Britons saying that they are 'very religious'. ([Yougov](#))

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**211-11 Germans' Economic Positivity Holds in Eurozone Crisis** (Click for Details)

(Germany) Germans' attitudes about their standard of living have remained relatively buoyant throughout the recent eurozone crisis. In 2011, 31% of Germans said their standard of living was getting better -- even higher than before the global financial crisis hit in 2008. Germans' satisfaction with their standard of living has remained remarkably stable in recent years, at 88%. ([Gallup USA](#))

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AMERICAS

► NORTH AMERICA

211-12 Americans Still Dissatisfied With U.S. Position in World (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans continue to express much greater dissatisfaction than satisfaction with the United States' position in the world, and their views have improved little since hitting a low point in 2008. ([Gallup USA](#))

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211-13 Health Costs, Gov't Regulations Curb Small Business Hiring (Click for Details)

U.S. small-business owners who aren't hiring -- 85% of those surveyed -- are most likely to say the reasons they are not doing so include not needing additional employees; worries about weak business conditions,

including revenues; cash flow; and the overall U.S. economy. Additionally, nearly half of small-business owners point to potential healthcare costs (48%) and government regulations (46%) as reasons. One in four are not hiring because they worry they may not be in business in 12 months. ([Gallup USA](#))

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211-14 **Americans Judge Reagan, Clinton Best of Recent Presidents** ([Click for Details](#))

Americans believe history will judge Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton as the best among recent U.S. presidents, with at least 6 in 10 saying each will go down in history as an above-average or outstanding president. Only about 1 in 10 say each will be remembered as below average or poor. Three years into Barack Obama's presidency, Americans are divided in their views of how he will be regarded, with 38% guessing he will be remembered as above average or outstanding and 35% as below average or poor. ([Gallup USA](#))

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211-15 **Catholics' Approval of Obama Little Changed** ([Click for Details](#))

Catholics' views of President Obama were little changed during a week in which the administration battled publicly with Catholic leaders over whether church-affiliated employers should have to pay for contraception as part of their employees' health plans. An average of 46% of Catholics approved of the job Obama was doing as president last week, compared with 49% the prior week, a change within the margin of sampling error. ([Gallup USA](#))

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211-16 **Santorum Catches Romney in GOP Race** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) Rick Santorum's support among Tea Party Republicans and white evangelicals is surging, and he now has pulled into a virtual tie with Mitt Romney in the race for the Republican presidential nomination. In polling conducted Feb. 8-12, 30% of Republican and Republican-leaning registered voters favor Santorum while 28% favor Romney. As recently as a month ago, Romney held a 31% to 14% advantage over Santorum among all GOP voters. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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211-17 **Labor Force Growth Slows, Hispanic Share Grows** ([Click for Details](#))

Hispanics will account for three-quarters of the growth in the nation's labor force from 2010 to 2020, according to new projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). One major reason is that the Hispanic population is growing rapidly due to births and immigration. At the same time, the aging of the non-Hispanic white population is expected to reduce their numbers in the labor force. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)**211-18 U.S. Unemployment Increases in Mid-February** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

The U.S. unemployment rate, as measured by Gallup without seasonal adjustment, is 9.0% in mid-February, up from 8.6% for January. The mid-month reading normally reflects what the U.S. government reports for the entire month, and is up from 8.3% in mid-January. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)**211-19 Social Support Linked to Health Satisfaction Worldwide** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Strong social ties are associated with self-rated health worldwide, according to a new study based on Gallup data in 139 countries. Even after accounting for various factors that may also affect health outcomes -- including age, gender, education, and marital status -- individuals who say they have family and friends they can count on to help them in times of trouble are consistently more likely to be satisfied with their personal health. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)**211-20 Americans Give Record-High Ratings to Several U.S. Allies** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Americans are feeling more favorably toward several of the United States' major allies in 2012 than they have in the past. This year's ratings for Canada (96%), Australia (93%), Germany (86%), Japan (83%), and India (75%) are all record highs for those countries in Gallup trends that stretch back at least a decade. Additionally, the survey finds Great Britain (90%), France (75%), and Israel (71%) rated near their all-time highs. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence](#)**211-21 Americans Have Broad Trust in Media in General** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

([USA](#)) When we look at trust in general, majorities of Americans (between 60% and 73%) say they trust seven different media outlets to get them news fairly and accurately. But the difference is in how much trust they have; while three-quarters of U.S. adults (73%) trust their local TV news, less than one-quarter (22%) have a lot of trust in it and half (51%) have some trust. Seven in ten Americans (69%) trust their local newspapers, but only 18% have a lot of trust. ([Harris interactive](#))

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)**211-22 The Rise of Intermarriage** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

This report analyzes the demographic and economic characteristics of newlyweds who marry spouses of a different race or ethnicity, and compares the traits of those who "marry out" with those who "marry in." The newlywed pairs are grouped by the race and ethnicity of the husband and wife, and are compared in terms of earnings, education, age of spouse, region of residence



and other characteristics. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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211-23 **Public More Optimistic about Economy, But Concerns Persist** ([Click for Details](#))

Optimism about the national economy, which sagged in 2011, has rebounded in the first two months of this year. Currently, 44% say they expect economic conditions to be better a year from now, up from 34% last month and 28% in December. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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211-24 **Public Divided Over Birth Control Insurance Mandate** ([Click for Details](#))

About six-in-ten Americans (62%) have heard about the proposed federal rule that would require employers, including most religiously affiliated institutions, to cover birth control as part of their health care benefits. Among those aware of the issue, opinion is closely divided over whether these institutions should be given an exemption to the rule if they object to the use of contraceptives. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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211-25 **Public Takes Strong Stance Against Iran's Nuclear Program** ([Click for Details](#))

The public supports tough measures – including the possible use of military force – to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons. Nearly six-in-ten (58%) say it is more important to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons, even if it means taking military action. Just 30% say it is more important to avoid a military conflict with Iran, even if it means that country develops nuclear weapons. These opinions are little changed from October 2009. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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211-26 **In U.S., Very Religious Have Higher Wellbeing Across All Faiths** ([Click for Details](#))

Very religious Americans of all major faiths have higher overall wellbeing than do their respective counterparts who are moderately religious or nonreligious. This relationship, based on an analysis of more than 676,000 interviews as part of the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index, is statistically significant after controlling for major demographic and regional variables. ([Gallup USA](#))

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211-27 **Religious Americans Enjoy Higher Wellbeing** ([Click for Details](#))

An analysis of more than 676,000 Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index interviews conducted in 2011 and 2010 finds that Americans who are the most religious have the highest levels of wellbeing. The statistically significant relationship between religiousness and wellbeing holds up after controlling for numerous demographic variables. ([Gallup USA](#))

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211-28 **U.S. Economic Confidence Best in a Year** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) U.S. economic confidence is at -20 for the week ending Feb. 12, improved from -25 the prior week and the best since the -18 reading in mid-February 2011. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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211-29 **Fewer Americans Have Employer-Based Health Insurance** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Fewer Americans got their health insurance from an employer in 2011 (44.6%) than in 2010 (45.8%), continuing the downward trend Gallup and Healthways have documented since 2008. As employer-based health insurance has declined, the percentage of Americans who are uninsured has increased, rising to 17.1% this year, the highest seen since 2008. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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211-30 **42% Less Likely to Buy High-Tech Products Made At Chinese Plant Where Labor Abuses Cited** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Two-fifths of US adults say they are less likely to buy high-tech products from Apple, Microsoft and Sony now that reports have surfaced about poor working conditions at the Chinese plant where they are produced. [\(Zogby-Ibope\)](#)

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211-31 **Two-Thirds of Voters Believe Syria in Throes of Civil War** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

While 65% of likely US voters think that the situation in Syria has become a civil war, support of US military action as part of a coalition is split, a new IBOPE Zogby survey finds. [\(Zogby-Ibope\)](#)

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211-32 **Americans, Opinion Leaders See U.S.-China Ties as Friendly** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

As China's presumptive next president, Vice President Xi Jinping, visits with U.S. President Barack Obama in Washington this week to discuss U.S.-China relations, a Gallup-China Daily USA survey sheds new light on Americans' views of China. Two-thirds of the American public and a sample of U.S. opinion leaders consider China to be friendly or an ally of the U.S. About one in four of each group considers China to be either unfriendly or an enemy. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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211-33 **Public Consultation Finds Bipartisan Support for Extending Bush-Era Tax Cuts, But Only for Income Under \$250k** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

With President Obama presenting his proposed budget for 2013, the question of how to deal with the Bush-era tax cuts, scheduled to terminate at the end of 2012, is once again on the table. seven in ten (71%) favored extending the cuts for income below \$250,000. This included 22% who favored extending the cuts for all income levels, as well as 49% who favored limiting the extension to income below \$250,000. (www.worldpublicopinion.org)

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211-34 **Obama Gains Two Points After State of the Union in U.S.** ([Click for Details](#))

Barack Obama has posted his best approval numbers in the United States since the summer of 2011, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. Congress continues to post a considerably lower rating, getting a positive review from less than one-in-five Americans. ([Angus Reid](#))

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211-35 **Nuclear Power Continues to Split Views in the United States** ([Click for Details](#))

Americans remain divided when assessing nuclear energy, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. Republicans are more likely to regard nuclear energy as a great carbon-free alternative, but Democrats and Independents are not as convinced. ([Angus Reid](#))

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211-36 **A Third of Canadians Perceive Country Leaning to the Right** ([Click for Details](#))

([Canada](#)) Some Canadians believe that the country's values have shifted over the past decade, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll conducted in partnership with L'Actualité has found. Quebecers and British Columbians are more likely to feel that the values of Canadian society are more right-wing now than a decade ago. ([Angus Reid](#))

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► MULTI-COUNTRY POLLS

211-37 **Global Citizens in Relationships Are Looking to Their Partners for Happiness** ([Click for Details](#))

Of the 59% of the global population in a solid attachment – married or in a domestic partnership – two thirds (63%) say their relationship with their partner or spouse gives them the greatest happiness, finds a new Ipsos/Reuters poll. Of those who are in that attachment, three in ten (27%) say finding someone to be with would bring them greatest happiness. Of the 41% not in that attachment, almost half (45%) say so. ([Ipsos Mori](#))

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► CYBER WORLD

211-38 **Digital Advertising And News** (Click for Details)

Between 2011 and 2015, revenue from digital advertising in the United States is expected to grow by 40% and to overtake all other platforms by 2016. Yet how much of that growth will go to underwrite news remains in doubt and throws into question the financial future of journalism as audience continue to migrate online. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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211-39 **American Families See Tablets as Playmate, Teacher and Babysitter**

(Click for Details)

The rise of gadgets is ushering in a new generation of kids who are growing up digital. According to a Nielsen survey of adults with children under 12 in tablet-owning households, in 2011 seven out of every 10 children in tablet-owning households used a tablet computer – a nine percent increase. ([Neilson](#))

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211-40 **By 2-to-1, US Adults Don't Expect Facebook To Maintain Long-Term Social Network Supremacy** (Click for Details)

(USA) By a two-to-one margin, US adults don't believe Facebook will maintain its long-term supremacy in social networking, and instead say that some other website or technology will displace it. ([Ibope-Zogby](#))

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211-41 **Social media 'growing up' in UK** (Click for Details)

(UK) Fresh research from YouGov's Media Consulting team reveals that although uptake and usage of social media services remains very high among the British public, people are now demanding more from these kinds of services, while social media's potential as a marketing tool still has room for improvement. ([YouGov](#))

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Topic of the week:

Iranians Split, 40% to 35%, on Nuclear Military Power

► This issue provides two interesting poll findings and buzz monitoring on this subject.



Half support cutting ties with countries that impose sanctions

February 15, 2012

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Iranians are more likely to approve of Iran developing its nuclear power capabilities for non-military use (57%) than for military use (40%). They are more mixed about military use, which Iran insists it is not pursuing, with 40% approving and 35%

disapproving. Nearly one in four did not express an opinion either way.

Do you approve or disapprove of each of the following?

Asked of Iranian adults

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/Refused
Iran developing its own nuclear power capabilities for non-military use	57%	19%	24%
Iran developing its own nuclear power capabilities for military use	40%	35%	24%

Based on surveys conducted Dec. 16, 2011-Jan. 10, 2012

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International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspectors are preparing to return to Iran next week for more talks about the "possible military dimensions' to Iran's disputed nuclear program." The IAEA's visit may ease tensions following waves of economic sanctions by the United Nations, the U.S., and Western Europe against Iran's program. Following the EU's ban on oil from Iran, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Ramin Mehmanparast said international pressure would not deter his country from pursuing a peaceful nuclear program and warned that sanctioning countries would not find Iran's response "pleasant."



Although most Iranians expect the economic sanctions to [hurt their livelihoods](#), nearly half (46%) approve of cutting diplomatic relations with countries that impose economic sanctions on it. A sizable minority of Iranians, 31%, disapprove of cutting ties.

Do you approve or disapprove of each of the following?

Asked of Iranian adults

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/Refused
Iran cutting off ties with countries that impose economic sanctions on Iran	46%	31%	23%

Based on surveys conducted Dec. 16, 2011-Jan. 10, 2012

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Highly Educated Iranians More Critical of Military Use of Nuclear Power

Regardless of education level, more Iranians approve than disapprove of Iran developing nuclear capability for non-military use. However, Iranians who completed four years of college are most likely to approve of nuclear power capabilities for non-military use (76%), compared with those with secondary school education (59%) or less (46%). Iranian adults with higher education are also more likely to oppose developing Iran's nuclear power for

military purposes, and are more likely to oppose cutting ties with countries that impose economic sanctions on Iran.

Approval of Iran's Nuclear Program Varies by Education

Asked of Iranian adults

	Approve	Disapprove
Iran developing its own nuclear power capabilities for non-military use		
Primary education or less	46%	19%
Secondary education	59%	23%
University degree	76%	8%
Iran developing its own nuclear power capabilities for military use		
Primary education or less	41%	25%
Secondary education	42%	39%
University degree	35%	48%
Iran cutting off ties with countries that impose economic sanctions on Iran		
Primary education or less	52%	17%
Secondary education	45%	37%
University degree	39%	44%

Based on surveys conducted Dec. 16, 2011-Jan. 10, 2012

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Implications

As governments in the West and Israel step up sanctions and weigh potential military options as a solution for stopping Iran's nuclear program, many experts fear that hostile actions taken against Iran will only strengthen the regime internally. Iranians' opinion about their country's own nuclear program remains far from uniform with support for peaceful non-military nuclear use higher than support for military purposes.

While the **IAEA** continues its work in Iran to determine the nature of its nuclear program, Western governments looking for long-term change in Iran should consider how the people of Iran will perceive their actions, particularly when a sizable minority of Iranians does not want to cut ties with these nations.



Survey Methods

Results are based on landline telephone interviews conducted from a telephone center outside Iran with approximately 1,000 adults, aged 15 and older, conducted Dec. 16, 2011-Jan. 10, 2012, in Iran. For results

based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 3.8 percentage points.

The margin of error reflects the influence of data weighting. In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/152633/Iranians-Split-Nuclear-Military-Power.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=syndication&utm_content=morelink&utm_term=Muslim%20World

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2012)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 –February 2012

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 3,861 polls during the period 2007-2012
- 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 2007-2012
- 4- Number polling organizations whose polls have been cited: \approx 305 during the period 2007-2012

