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## Who are we?

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## Asia zone

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

### ► WEST ASIA

251-1 **More Than Half of Pakistanis Think a Woman Can be Head of The State** (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 54% of Pakistanis think a woman can be head of state. 38% said a woman cannot be head of state. However, 8% did not give a response. (Gallup Pakistan)

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### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA

251-2 **Adult joblessness at 29.4%; Net Optimism on job availability rose to "fair" +17** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2012 Social Weather Survey, fielded over August 24-27, 2012, found adult joblessness at 29.4%, or an estimated 11.7 million. This is about 3 points above the 26.6% (est. 10.9 million) in May 2012. (SWS)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

### ► NORTHEAST ASIA

251-3 **Japan Opposition LDP Remains Election Favorite: Poll** (Click for Details)

(Japan) Japan's opposition Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) is holding its lead ahead of December 16 election, opinion polls showed on Monday, with the hawkish Japan Restoration Party (JRP) led by a nationalist former Tokyo governor coming second. (Yomiuri)

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## Euro Americas zone

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



### EUROPE

### ► EAST EUROPE

251-4 **Russia - U.S. Relations And The U.S. Presidential Elections** (Click for Details)

(Russia) The assessment of U.S.-Russia relations has worsened over a year. However Russians respect the current president of the United States Barack Obama; and only 15% believe that America needs another leader. (Russian Public



**Opinion Research Center)**

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[1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections](#)[2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image](#)**251-5 Every Second Russian Supported Obama** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(Russia)** If Russians had been Americans, they would have voted for Obama. At the same time, Russians do not expect considerable changes in U.S.-Russia relations. **(Russian Public Opinion Research Center)**

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[2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image](#)**► WEST EUROPE****251-6 Brits Not Investing Money** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(UK)** A strong majority (77%) of Brits currently save in cash rather than investing and the amount of cash people hold has increased in the last year, according to a YouGov survey commissioned by BlackRock. **(YouGov)**

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[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments](#)**251-7 Young adults not saving for retirement** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Britain's young adults save more of their monthly disposable income than any other age group but few are currently saving for retirement. **(YouGov)**

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**251-8 October ThinkTank Survey** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(UK)** A majority (69%) of UK opinion formers, who are influential Britons drawn from politics, business, media, academia, NGOs and the public sector, believe that the Labour Party conference (held in October) was successful. In comparison, less than half (46%) say the Conservative Party conference was successful, and less than a quarter (22%) think the same about the Lib Dem conference. **(YouGov)**

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)[4.4 Society » Civil Society](#)**251-9 Time travel: backwards or forwards?** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

**(UK)** A majority (61%) of the British public say they would prefer to travel backwards in time if time-travel were possible, compared to only a quarter (25%) of Brits who would want to travel forward in time. **(YouGov)**

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**251-10 BBC DG should be outsider: poll** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

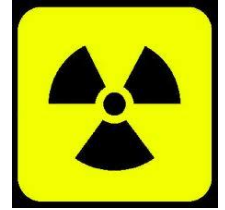
According to a recent YouGov poll for the Sunday Times, 52% of the British public believe the next director general of the BBC should be appointed from outside the corporation, while only 20% say someone should be promoted from within the BBC and 28% say they don't know. **(YouGov)**

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)**251-11 Britons Still Lukewarm on Revamping Nuclear Energy** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Public backing for nuclear energy in Britain is not as strong as it was three years ago, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. One third of respondents are opposed to building new power plants, while support has dropped since 2009. ([Angus Reid](#))

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[3.10 Economy » Energy/Nuclear Issues](#)**AMERICAS****► NORTH AMERICA****251-12 U.S. Satisfaction Remains Above 30%** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' satisfaction has stabilized, with 31% saying they are satisfied with the way things are going in the U.S. Satisfaction levels have been at or above 30% since September, after being below that mark for three years beginning in late August/early September 2009. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)**251-13 Black Friday Shopping Mostly for the Young** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Despite all the attention focused on "Black Friday" shopping, fewer than one in five Americans say they plan to shop on the day after Thanksgiving this year. But more than a third of those aged 18 to 29 report they will be taking advantage of the sales and price discounts. Black Friday shopping intentions drop off as age increases, falling to 8% for those 65 and older. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)**251-14 Few Americans Say Bipartisanship Will Flourish in Washington** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Few Americans believe the country's two main political parties will be able to find common ground in Washington, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. Just 31 per cent of respondents believe Republicans and Democrats will find a way to work together and do what's best for America. ([Angus Reid](#))

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)**251-15 More Following 'Fiscal Cliff' Debate than Petraeus Investigation** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

In a busy news week, more Americans say they followed the debate over the "fiscal cliff" very closely than the investigations into the Libya embassy attack, renewed violence in the Middle East or the FBI investigation that led to David Petraeus's resignation as CIA Director after it found he was having an extra-marital affair. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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**251-16 U.S. Christmas Spending Intentions on Pace With 2011** (Click for Details)

U.S. consumers predict they will spend an average of \$770 on Christmas gifts this year. That roughly matches the \$764 they estimated at this time a year ago amid a fairly robust holiday shopping season, thus pointing to good, though not great, sales for holiday retailers in 2012. ([Gallup USA](#))

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**251-17 Petraeus' Image Takes Hit, Still More Positive Than Negative** (Click for Details)

Americans view former CIA Director and retired Gen. David Petraeus much less positively now than before the recent scandal that led to his resignation earlier this month, with a 15-percentage-point drop in his favorable rating. Still, more Americans continue to view him favorably (40%) than unfavorably (30%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics](#) » [Performance Ratings](#)

**251-18 Americans' Confidence in the Economy Recedes Post Election** (Click for Details)

Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index dropped to -15 last week, from -11 the week prior. But, this is still one of the best readings of 2012. ([Gallup USA](#))

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**251-19 Americans Still Think Obama Will Seek Bipartisan Solutions** (Click for Details)

Nearly two-thirds of Americans, 65%, believe President Barack Obama will make a sincere effort to work with the Republicans in Congress to find mutually acceptable solutions to the nation's problems. A majority, 57%, also expect the Democrats in Congress to try to work with the opposing party's leaders, but fewer than half, 48%, say the same of the Republicans in Congress. ([Gallup USA](#))

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**251-120 Snapshot: U.S. Leadership Unknown in Myanmar** (Click for Details)

President Barack Obama makes history Monday when he becomes the first sitting U.S. president to visit Myanmar. This is also his chance to make an impression on the many Myanmar residents who do not have an opinion of U.S. leadership. The 67% of Myanmar residents who don't know whether they approve or disapprove of U.S. leadership is lower than the 30% in Cambodia and 26% in Thailand - the two other stops on the president's trip to Asia -- who say the same. ([Gallup USA](#))

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► **LATIN AMERICA**

251-21 **Poll gives Correa clear lead in February election in Ecuador** (Click for Details)

(Ecuador) Ecuador's President Rafael Correa holds a commanding lead ahead of February's election as an opinion poll published on Monday showed him more than 30 points ahead of his closest rival. (Cedatos)

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► **AUSTRALASIA**

251-22 **Coalition ahead 53% To 47%** (Click for Details)

(Australia) The Coalition would win an election held now, according to the latest Nielsen Poll. The national poll of 1,400 respondents, taken from Thursday to Saturday (15-17 November 2012), shows the Coalition with 53% of the two-party preferred vote (up one point since 18- 20 October) ahead of the ALP on 47% (down 1). (Nielson)

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251-23 **Overwhelming Support For Child Abuse Royal Commission** (Click for Details)

(Australia) More than nine in ten Australians support the establishment of the Royal Commission to inquire into institutional responses to instances and allegations of child abuse in Australia according to the latest Nielsen Poll.

(Nielson)

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4.9 Society » Justice

4.12 Society » Crime

► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS**

251-24 **Depression Hits Jobless in UK, U.S. More Than in Germany** (Click for Details)

Unemployed Britons are 15 percentage points more likely than full-time workers to report having ever been diagnosed with depression. The gap in depression rates between the unemployed and employed is a similar 13 points in the U.S., but is lower in Germany at 10 points. (Gallup USA)

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251-25 **Singapore Ranks as Least Emotional Country in the World** (Click for Details)

Singaporeans are the least likely in the world to report experiencing emotions of any kind on a daily basis. The 36% who report feeling either positive or negative emotions is the lowest in the world. Filipinos, on the other hand, are the most emotional, with six in 10 saying they experience a lot of these feelings daily. (Gallup USA)

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## 251-26 **Canada, Germany Viewed as Having Most Positive Impact on World Affairs in Coming Decade With China as the Tenth** (Click for Details)

Eight in ten global citizens assess Canada (82%) and Germany (78%) as having the potential of having the most positive impact on world affairs in the next decade when compared to other countries, institutions or NGO's on the world stage a new poll indicates conducted by global research company Ipsos for the Halifax International Security Forum. Included in the list of 14 specific world players evaluated by citizens for the first time were Israel (33%) and Iran (25%) who ranked at the bottom. China ranks the 10th. **(Ipsos Global)**  
November 26, 2012

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### ► **CYBER WORLD**

#### 251-27 **Parents, Teens, and Online Privacy** (Click for Details)

Most parents of teenagers are concerned about what their teenage children do online and how their behavior could be monitored by others. Some parents are taking steps to observe, discuss, and check up on their children's digital footprints, according to a new survey by the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project. **(Pew Research Center)**

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## Topic of the week:

### ***Parents, Teens, and Online Privacy***

- 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.

**November 20, 2012**

### **OVERVIEW**

Most parents of teenagers are concerned about what their teenage children do online and how their behavior could be monitored by others. Some parents are taking steps to observe, discuss, and check up on their children's digital footprints, according to a new survey by the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project.



- 81% of parents of online teens say they are concerned about how much information advertisers can learn about their child's online behavior, with some 46% being "very" concerned.
- 72% of parents of online teens are concerned about how their child interacts online with people they do not know, with some 53% of parents being "very" concerned.
- 69% of parents of online teens are concerned about how their child's online activity might affect their future academic or employment opportunities, with some 44% being "very" concerned about that.

- 69% of parents of online teens are concerned about how their child manages his or her reputation online, with some 49% being “very” concerned about that.
- Some of these expressions of concern are particularly acute for the parents of younger teens; 63% of parents of teens ages 12-13 say they are “very” concerned about their child’s interactions with people they do not know online and 57% say they are “very” concerned about how their child manages his or her reputation online.

### ABOUT THE SURVEY

These findings are based on a nationally representative phone survey of 802 parents and their 802 teens ages 12-17. It was conducted between July 26 and September 30, 2012. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish and on landline and cell phones. The margin of error for the full sample is  $\pm 4.5$  percentage points. In collaboration with the Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard, this report also includes quotes gathered through a series of exploratory in-person focus group interviews about privacy and digital media, with a focus on social networking sites (in particular Facebook), conducted by the Berkman Center’s Youth and Media Project between May and December 2011. The team conducted 16 focus group interviews with roughly 120 students.



Source: <http://pewinternet.org/Reports/2012/Teens-and-Privacy.aspx#src=prc-newsletter>

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## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2012)

### A Quantitative Analysis

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

#### KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*):  $\approx$  6,805 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:  $\approx$  358 during the period 2007-2012

