

# Gallopedia

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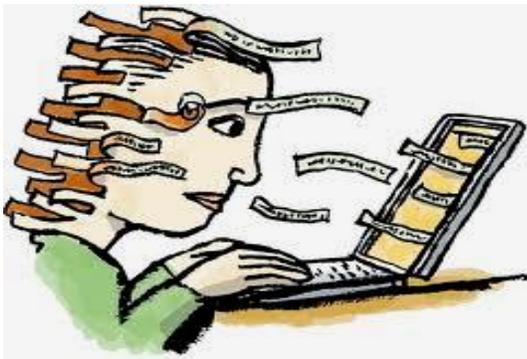
## Who are we?

**Gilani's Gallopedia** is a weekly digest of opinions in a globalized world. It provides a one window access to Global Opinion Polls on a weekly basis. It is produced by a team of researchers led by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, and is a not for profit public service. It is co-edited by Mohammad Zubair and Sara Salam.

Our name reflects the rapid pace at which global polls are brought to the community of pollsters and other interested readers. Gilani's Gallopedia is not related to any polling agency and makes its selection from any publically available poll based on its relevance to our reader's interests. Over the years it has reported polls conducted by over **350** agencies and institutions.

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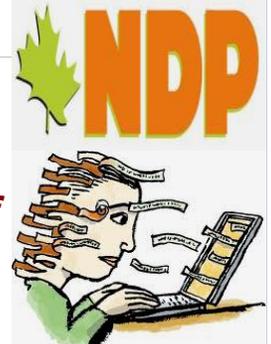
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## Asia zone

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

### ► WEST ASIA

257-1 **42% of Pakistanis believe that economic growth should be the most important goal of the country for the next ten years** (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 42% of Pakistanis believe that economic growth should be the most important goal of the country for the next ten years. (Gallup Pakistan)

January 03, 2013

3.7 Economy » Infrastructure



### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA

257-2 **Economy and Public Safety top voters concern in November 2012** (Click for Details)

(Malaysia) An opinion survey conducted among voters in Peninsular Malaysia found that concerns over economic issues, particularly cost of living and job opportunities and low wages, were topmost on the minds of voters, at 40% compared to 33% in May 2012 and 39% in June 2012. (Merdeka Center)

January 04, 2013

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

4.4 Society » Civil Society



## Euro Americas zone

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



### EUROPE

#### ► EAST EUROPE

257-3 **Corruption Scandals: Fighting against Violation of Law or Settling the Scores?** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians consider that the dismissal of Serdyukov and the Oboronservis case are ways to fight against corruption or to settle scores. However, the Serdyukov` dismissal is basically approved by Russians; only 4% believe that there is a need to wait for the results of the investigation.

(Russian Public Opinion Research Center)

November 27, 2012

4.12 Society » Crime



## ► WEST EUROPE

257-4 **Britain's bosses share concerns of the public over deficit** (Click for Details)

(UK) The top issues facing Britain today according to the 2012 Captains of Industry study conducted by Ipsos MORI are the Government deficit (mentioned by 23%), Lack of economic growth (22%) and the Eurozone (20%). This is marked change from 2011 when the Eurozone was the most frequently mentioned issue, identified by 43%. (Ipsos Mori)

January 03, 2013

[3.9 Economy](#) » [Financial systems & Institutions](#)

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257-5 **85% of British adults say they have heard of the Magna Carta** (Click for Details)

(UK) More than eight in ten British adults, 85%, some 38 million people, say they have heard of the Magna Carta, putting it ahead of the King James Bible, 70%, and such relatively little known ancient books and manuscripts as the Codex Sinaiticus, 13%, and Textus Roffensis (5%). The Magna Carta (in modern English "Great Charter") was sealed, not signed, when King John bowed to the Barons' demands at Runnymede, Surrey, in 1215, nearly 800 years ago. (Ipsos Mori)

January 03, 2013

[4.16 Society](#) » [Entertainment](#)



257-6 **New Year's Eve: Most Brits positive** (Click for Details)

(UK) The majority (58%) of Britons have a positive opinion of New Year's Eve although a significant minority (36%) hold a negative view of the festivities. Londoners and the Southerners are the most positive (60%) about the celebration followed by Scots (59%), Midlanders and the Welsh (56%) and Northerners (54%). The North holds the most negative opinions about New Year's Eve (41%) followed by the Midlands and Wales (40%), Scotland (36%), London (34%) and the South (33%). (YouGov)

December 31, 2012

[3.1 Economy](#) » [Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)

257-7 **Italy leftist PM candidate Bersani tops opinion poll, Monti second** (Click for Details)

(Italy) Centre-left leader Pier Luigi Bersani is favorite among Italians to lead the next government, with outgoing technocrat Prime Minister Mario Monti second most popular and Silvio Berlusconi coming a close third, a poll showed on Sunday. (CISE electoral research institute)

December 30, 2013

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



## AMERICAS

### ► NORTH AMERICA

257-8 **Most in U.S. Say Politics in Washington Cause Serious Harm** (Click for Details)

(USA) More than three-quarters of Americans (77%) say the way politics works in Washington these days is causing serious harm to the United States, providing still another indicator of the low esteem in which Americans hold their elected officials and the way the federal government works. (Gallup USA)

January 7, 2013

### 1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

#### 257-9 **Americans Have Mixed Reaction to Fiscal Cliff Agreement** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans have a decidedly mixed reaction to the "fiscal cliff" agreement reached by Congress and signed into law by President Barack Obama this week, with 43% saying they approve and 45% saying they disapprove. Two-thirds of Democrats approve of the agreement, while almost as many Republicans disapprove. Independents are slightly more likely to disapprove than approve. **(Gallup USA)**

January 4, 2013

3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

#### 257-10 **Depression Increases in Areas Superstorm Sandy Hit Hardest** (Click for Details)

While federal and state government authorities identified Superstorm Sandy as the second costliest storm in U.S. history at over \$71.3 billion in damages, this figure does not reflect the emotional costs. Residents in the ZIP codes most affected by Superstorm Sandy experienced a 25% increase in depression diagnoses in the six weeks immediately following the storm. Similarly, those living elsewhere in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut also saw an increase in depression diagnoses of 17% compared to pre-storm levels. **(Gallup USA)**

January 4, 2013

4.11 Society » Health

4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters



#### 257-11 **Americans Optimistic About Life in 2013** (Click for Details)

(USA) Although Americans are generally pessimistic about the prospects for the nation's economy and international peace in the year ahead, the large majority (69%) say they are optimistic about how they and their family will do in 2013, while 27% are pessimistic. **(Gallup USA)**

January 3, 2013

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

#### 257-12 **U.S. Consumer Spending in December Highest in Four Years** (Click for Details)

Americans were in a generous mood when it came to spending this past December, as they reported spending an average \$83 per day in stores, online, and in restaurants, excluding household bills and a home or car purchase. That is up from \$73 in November and the highest monthly figure Gallup has reported since December 2008. It is also the first reading above the \$80 mark since the 2008-2009 recession. **(Gallup USA)**

January 4, 2013

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



#### 257-13 **U.S. Investors Want Gov't to Enhance 401(k) Accounts** (Click for Details)

More than eight in 10 U.S. investors (83%) say 401(k) and other tax-advantaged accounts are extremely (43%) or very (40%) important to achieving a comfortable retirement, according to a recent Wells Fargo/Gallup Investor and Retirement Optimism Index survey. **(Gallup USA)**

January 3, 2013

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance  
3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments

257-14 **U.S. Job Creation Steady in December** (Click for Details)

(USA) Job market conditions in the U.S. remained relatively steady in December, with Gallup's Job Creation Index averaging +17 for the month, similar to the +18 measured in November and +19 in October. (Gallup USA)

January 2, 2013

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

257-15 **Americans Unsure if Best Times for U.S. Are Past or to Come** (Click for Details)

Americans are split when asked if the country's best years are ahead of us or behind us, with views on the future quite differentiated across party lines. Republicans are much more pessimistic about the future of the country than are Democrats. (Gallup USA)

January 2, 2013

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust  
3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

257-16 **Conservatives and New Democrats Remain Practically Even in Canada** (Click for Details)

(Canada) The governing Conservative Party and the opposition New Democratic Party (NDP) remain virtually tied in Canada, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. With Justin Trudeau as leader, the Liberal Party would become the top choice for Canadian decided voters. (Angus Reid)

January 4, 2013

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties



► **CYBER WORLD**

257-17 **Negative effects of social networking** (Click for Details)

(UK) Over a third (34%) of young people have felt depressed because of something they have seen on a social network site and one in seven (14%) have been victims of cyber bullying, according to a YouGov survey commissioned by the Prince's Trust. (Pew Research Center)

January 04, 2013

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

257-18 **Mobile Connections to Libraries** (Click for Details)

(USA) Some 13% of those ages 16 and older have visited library websites or otherwise accessed library services by mobile device. This is the first reading in a national survey by the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project on this subject. (Pew Research Center)

December 31, 2012

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

257-19 **Arts Organizations and Digital Technologies** (Click for Details)

(USA) A survey of a wide-ranging mix of U.S.-based arts organizations shows that the internet, social media, and mobile connectivity now permeate their operations and have changed the way they stage performances, mount and showcase their



exhibits, engage their audiences, sell tickets, and raise funds. (Pew Research Center)

January 04, 2013

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

## Topic of the week:

### **Negative effects of social networking**

- 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.

January 04, 2013



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34% of 16-25 year olds in the UK say they have felt depressed as a direct result of something they have viewed on a social networking website. Young women are more likely to be negatively affected by posts they have seen on social networks.



- More than a third (34%) of young people in Britain have felt depressed because of something they have seen on a social network site, compared to 44% who disagree with this
- Almost one in four (39%) women aged between 16 and 25 have felt miserable as a direct result of posts they have viewed on social networks, while 30% of young men say the same

### **Online bullying**

More than one in seven (14%) young Brits also admit that they have been bullied online, with 20% saying that they have witnessed more bullying online than in person. 16-18 year olds are the most likely to have been victims of cyber bullying and have seen more bullying over the internet than in real life.



- 14% of 16-25 year olds say they have been bullied online, while almost seven in ten (69%) disagree with this
- Nearly one in five (18%) Brits aged between 16 and 18 have been victims of cyber bullying, compared to 15% of 19-21 year olds and 10% of 22-25 year olds
- 20% of young adults say they have witnessed more bullying online than in person, but over half (53%) disagree with this

- Over three in ten (31%) 16-18 year olds have seen more cyber bullying than bullying in real life, while only 18% of those aged between 19 and 21 and 14% of 22-25 year olds say the same

### Internet pals

The poll also reveals that 39% of young adults are friends with people online that they have never met before, which increases to almost half (46%) of 16-18 year olds.

- Almost four in ten (39%) Brits aged 16-25 say they have made friends with people over the internet that they have never met, while 46% disagree with this
- A plurality (46%) of 16-18 year olds say that they are friends with people online that they do not know in person, compared to 39% of 19-21 year olds and 35% of Brits aged between 22 and 25



Source: <http://research.yougov.co.uk/news/2013/01/04/negatives-social-networking-young-brits/>

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## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2013)

### A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 – January 2013

#### KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*):  $\approx$  6,805 polls during the period 2007-2013
- 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 2007-2013
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited:  $\approx$  358 during the period 2007-2013

