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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.

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Topic of the week: (Click for details)

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Europe's special relationship

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Asia zone

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

▶ MIDDLE EAST

261-1 **Palestinians Trail Israelis in Views about Status of Children** (Click for Details)

(Palestine) Palestinians and Israelis have consistently differed in their perceptions of the quality of life for children where they live. Most recently, in 2012, 73% of Israelis versus 56% of Palestinians living in the West Bank and 39% living in the Gaza Strip say children "in their country" are "treated with respect and dignity." (Gallup USA)
February 1, 2013
4.4 Society » Civil Society

Euro Americas zone

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

EUROPE

▶ EAST EUROPE

261-2 **Journalists: Public Trust and Social Prestige** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians trust journalists more than before but less than teachers and professors. They believe this profession is important but not profitable much. (Russian Public Opinion Research Center)
January 11, 2013
4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

261-3 **Social Well-Being of Russians: 2012 Results** (Click for Details)

(Russia) In December 2012 most of social welfare indices reached the highest scores over the whole measurement period. In other words, Russians feel good as never before. (Russian Public Opinion Research Center)
January 10, 2013
3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

▶ WEST EUROPE

261-4 **Polls Show Bank Scandal Hurting Italy's Main Centre-Left Party** (Click for Details)

(Italy) Support for Italy's election frontrunners, the centre-left Democratic Party, has dropped since a scandal erupted at Tuscan bank Monte dei Paschi di Siena , with which it has long-standing links, according to opinion polls. (EMG)
January 29, 2013
1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

261-5 **Public Concerned about Cuts to Council Services, but Councils aren't necessarily to Blame** (Click for Details)
(UK) As councils head into the third year of an unprecedented programme of spending reductions, Ipsos MORI's latest poll suggests that Westminster is taking the brunt of the blame for cuts in local services. Just over one in 10 voters blames councils for cuts to local services, while three in 10 hold the Coalition responsible and a further 25% believe the previous Labour government is responsible. (Ipsos Mori)
January 30, 2013
3.9 Economy » Financial systems & Institutions

261-6 **Minimum Pricing and UK Drinkers** (Click for Details)

(UK) Almost four in ten (39%) people who have had alcohol in the last week would drink less in pubs if minimum pricing for alcohol is brought in while half (50%) say they would drink the same amount a YouGov survey commissioned by SAB Miller reveals. (YouGov)
February 01, 2013
4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

261-7 **Majority oppose UK troops in Mali** (Click for Details)
(UK) A YouGov survey commissioned by the Sun shows that more than six in ten (63%) people are against deploying British troops to fight against rebels in Mali, compared to 15% who are in favour. (YouGov)
January 30, 2013
2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

261-8 **Teachers against pay changes** (Click for Details)
(UK) There is widespread opposition amongst teachers to the latest government proposals to reform teacher pay. More than seven in ten (74%) teachers in England and Wales are against changing teachers' pay structure to make salary rises based on performance, rather than the current system of annual pay rises based on years of service, according to YouGov's latest Teacher Track survey. (YouGov)
January 28, 2013
3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

261-9 **New Question Has Little Effect on Scottish Referendum Vote** (Click for Details)

(Scotland) Only a third of people in Scotland would vote to become an independent nation in a referendum, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll conducted for the Mail on Sunday has found. (Angus Reid)
February 03, 2013
1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections
2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

261-10 **Europe's special relationship** (Click for Details)
(EU) Research from YouGov finds that the majority of Germans (58%) believe France is their most important strategic European partner, followed by the UK and Russia (both 5%). The strategic relationship is even more

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important to the French with three quarters (75%) stating that Germany is their country's most important partner. (YouGov)
January 28, 2013
2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

261-11 **Euro opinion on Britain in EU** (Click for Details)
(EU) Following David Cameron's speech pledging to renegotiate and hold a referendum on Britain's membership in the European Union, a new YouGov poll reveals a majority of the German public want Britain to stay in the EU. However, the poll also found that there are more people in France who think the EU would be better off without Britain, than there are those who believe it is better off with the UK as a member. (YouGov)
February 03, 2013
2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

AMERICAS

NORTH AMERICA

261-12 **In U.S., Newtown Shooting One of Least Happy Days of 2012** (Click for Details)
(USA) There were only three days in 2012 -- with one being the day of the Newtown school shooting -- when the percentage of Americans who reported experiencing a lot of happiness and enjoyment without a lot of stress and worry dropped below 40%. In comparison, happiness fell below 40% on 14 days in 2008 and 12 days in 2009. (Gallup USA)
February 1, 2013
4.12 Society » Crime
4.13 Society » Social Problems

261-13 **Men, Married, Southerners Most Likely to Be Gun Owners** (Click for Details)
Men are three times more likely than women to personally own guns, representing one of the largest demographic differences in gun ownership, according to an analysis of Gallup polls from 2007 to 2012. Gun ownership also varies significantly by region, with Southerners more likely to own guns than those living in other regions of the United States. Marriage is also a strong predictor of gun ownership. (Gallup USA)
February 1, 2013
4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

261-14 **More U.S. Small Businesses Cutting Workers than Hiring** (Click for Details)
More U.S. small-business owners say they let employees go than hired them on average over the past 12 months, for a net hiring index of -10 in January, according to the Wells Fargo/Gallup Small Business Index. This is similar to the -12 recorded in November, the -9 of a year ago, and the -12 of January 2011, but up from the low of -27 in January 2010. (Gallup USA)
January 31, 2013
3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

261-15 **Majority Says the Federal Government Threatens Their Personal Rights** (Click for Details)

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As Barack Obama begins his second term in office, trust in the federal government remains mired near a historic low, while frustration with government remains high. And for the first time, a majority of the public says that the federal government threatens their personal rights and freedoms. (Pew Research Center)
January 31, 2013
1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance
1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

261-16 **A Portrait of the 40 Million, Including 11 Million Unauthorized** (Click for Details)

(USA) The nation's total immigrant population reached a record 40.4 million in 2011, according to an analysis of Census Bureau data by the Pew Hispanic Center, a project of the Pew Research Center. Over the last decade, the number of immigrants in the U.S. has steadily grown. Since 2007 alone, the number of immigrants living in the U.S. increased by 2.4 million. (Pew Research Center)
January 29, 2013
4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

261-17 **In the U.S., Blue States Outnumber Red States, 20 to 12** (Click for Details)
There were more blue states than red states in the U.S. in 2012, by a margin of 20 to 12. After the District of Columbia, the most Democratic-leaning states in 2012 were Hawaii, Maryland, Rhode Island, New York, and Massachusetts -- where Democrats held at least 20-percentage-point advantages in party identification. Republicans enjoyed this lopsided an advantage in Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho. (Gallup USA)
January 30, 2013
1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

261-18 **U.S. Youth Say They Will Be Better Off Than Their Parents** (Click for Details)
American youth have little doubt that they will have a better life than their parents. Almost all fifth- through 12th-graders are optimistic about the future, saying they are very likely (43%) or somewhat likely (52%) to have a better standard of living, better homes, and a better education than their parents. A combined 5% of young people say the possibility of having a better life than their parents is somewhat or very unlikely. (Gallup USA)
January 30, 2013
3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

261-19 **Party Views Diverge Most on U.S. Gun Policies** (Click for Details)

Of 17 U.S. policy areas, gun laws spark the greatest difference between Republicans and Democrats in terms of their satisfaction with the nation's policies in each area. Fifty-nine percent of Republicans and 28% of Democrats are satisfied with U.S. gun laws, a difference of 31 percentage points. U.S. policies on crime, the state of race relations, and the quality of public education elicit the smallest differences in Republicans' and Democrats' satisfaction. (Gallup USA)
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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

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4.9 Society » Justice

261-20 **Americans Most Satisfied With Military, Least With Economy** (Click for Details)
As President Barack Obama's second term in office gets underway, Americans are most satisfied with the nation's military strength and preparedness, security from terrorism, and the quality of the environment, and least satisfied with the state of the economy and the way the country deals with poverty and homelessness. Americans' satisfaction with several aspects of the U.S. is significantly changed from 2005, when George W. Bush was starting his second term. (Gallup USA)
January 29, 2013
1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

261-21 **Canadians Have Mixed Feelings on Abortion, but Shun a New Debate** (Click for Details)
(Canada) Many Canadians are unaware of the circumstances in which a woman can have an abortion, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. Respondents are evenly split on whether the health care system should fund abortions on demand, or only in medical emergencies. (Angus Reid)
January 28, 2013
4.2 Society » Family
4.11 Society » Health

▶ AUSTRALASIA

261-22 **Australians Expect Inflation Of 5.2% over Next Two Years Lowest Since Series Began In April 2010** (Click for Details)
(Australia) The Roy Morgan Inflation Expectations Index for January shows Australians expect inflation of 5.2% over the next two years. This is down 0.2% from December and is a record low Inflation Expectation since the Roy Morgan Inflation Expectations Index was first measured in April 2010. (Roy Morgan)
February 02, 2013
3.4 Economy » Inflation

261-23 **United States tops New Zealand as preferred overseas holiday spot** (Click for Details)

(New Zealand) 'Land of the Long White Cloud' or 'Land of the Free'? When it comes to Aussies' preferred overseas holiday destinations, the USA comes up trumps (no Donald pun intended) according to the latest Roy Morgan Holiday Tracking Survey. In fact, the proportion of Australians who'd like to holiday there has grown by more than a quarter in the last five years: from 10.4% in December 2007 to 14.1% in December 2012. (Roy Morgan)
February 02, 2013
4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

▶ MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

261-24 **Americans More Morally Conservative Than Canadians and Britons** (Click for Details)
People in the United States are less likely to find specific issues as morally acceptable than Canadians and Britons, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. (Angus Reid)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

CYBER WORLD

261-25 **Tablets spur news consumption** (Click for Details)

(UK) A plurality (42%) of tablet owners think that owning one of the devices either has increased or will increase their news consumption. Younger tablet owners are the most likely to read more news now that they own a tablet, with 54% of 18-24 year olds and 60% of 25-34 year olds anticipating an increase in news consumption. This is compared to 44% of 35-44 year olds, 38% of 45-54 year olds and just more than a quarter (27%) of the over 55s. (YouGov)

January 29, 2013
4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

261-26 **In-store Mobile Commerce During the 2012 Holiday Shopping Season** (Click for Details)

(USA) Nearly six in ten cell owners used their phone inside a physical store for assistance or guidance on a purchasing decision this holiday season. In the 30 days preceding our early January 2013 survey (the final weeks of the holiday gift-giving season). (Pew Research Center)

January 31, 2013
4.6 Society » Media/ New Media
4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

Topic of the week:

Europe's special relationship

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 28, 2013

Research from YouGov finds that the majority of Germans (58%) believe France is their most important strategic European partner, followed by the UK and Russia (both 5%). The strategic relationship is even more important to the French with three quarters (75%) stating that Germany is their country's most important partner.

The research comes on the 50-year anniversary of the 'Elysée Treaty' of Franco-German cooperation. However, there is a great disparity in knowledge about the agreement between the two nations as while over half (52%) of Germans know of the treaty, just a quarter (25%) of the French do.

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Relationship more important to Germany

People in Germany put slightly greater stock in a good relationship between the countries than the French do. Three quarters (75%) of Germans agree on the importance of the Franco-German friendship for their country compared to just over two-thirds (68%) of people in France. There is a marked difference between different age groups in Germany about the significance of the accord, with 85% over-55s agreeing that it's important, a figure that decreases to 58% among 25-34 year-olds.

Economic and political importance

The research also looks into the most important facets of the relationship between the two countries. Economic cooperation came out top in France with seven in ten (70%) people stating its value compared to six in ten (60%) Germans. The political aspect of the partnership is most crucial to people in Germany with almost two thirds (64%) registering its importance, although it carries less weight in France (38%).
Additionally, 58% of both people in France and Germany believe nothing much will change in the relationship under Angela Merkel and François Hollande.

Source: http://research.yougov.co.uk/news/2013/01/28/europe-special-relationship/

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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

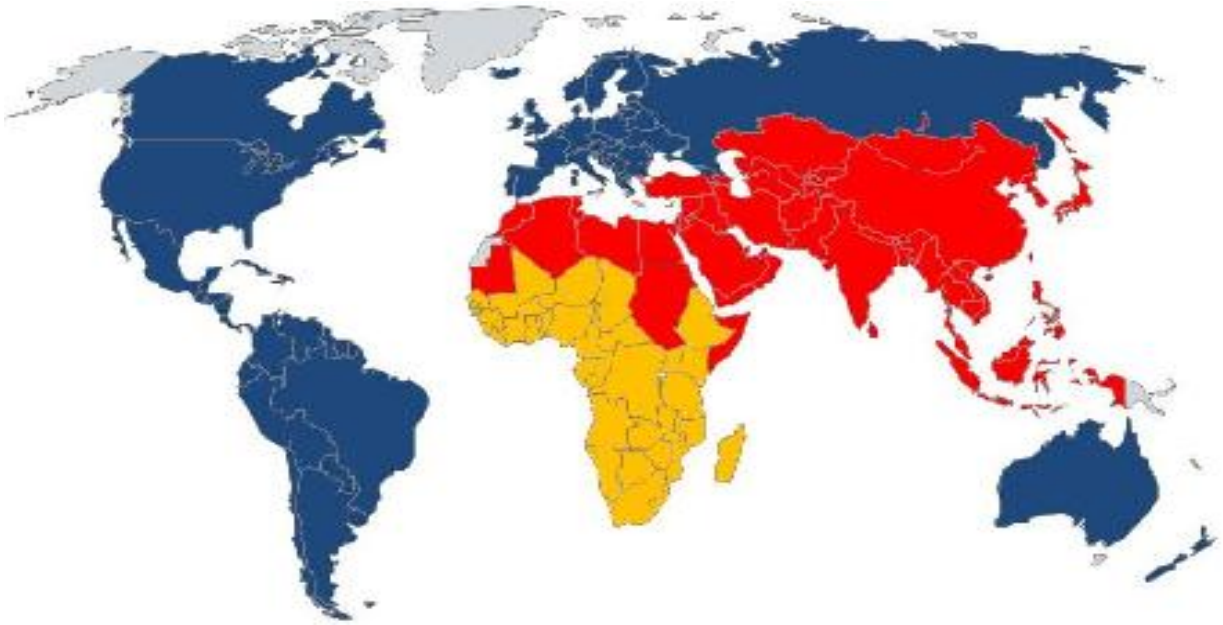
KEY STATISTICS

1- Number of Surveys *(a selection on key political and social issues):* ~ 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: ~ 178 during the period 2007-2013

4- Number polling organizations whose polls have been citied: ~ 358 during the period 2007-2013



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