

# 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.

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## Asia zone

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

### ► SOUTHEAST ASIA

309-1 **94% of Filipinos Enter 2014 with Hope** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) Ninety-four percent of Filipino adults are entering the New Year with hope rather than with fear, according to the Fourth Quarter 2013 Social Weather Survey conducted from December 11 to 16, 2013. (SWS)

December 30, 2013

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being



309-2 **PNoy satisfaction rating steadies at Good net +49** (Click for Details)

The Fourth Quarter 2013 Social Weather Survey, conducted from December 11-16, 2013, found 69% satisfied and 21% dissatisfied with President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III's performance, for a net rating of +49 (% satisfied minus % dissatisfied), classified by SWS as good. (SWS)

December 28, 2013

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



## Euro Americas zone

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

### ► WEST EUROPE

309-3 **Halifax Housing Market Confidence Tracker** (Click for Details)

(UK) The latest Halifax Housing Market Confidence Tracker finds that a majority of the British public think that the next 12 months will be a good time to sell property. (Ipsos Mori)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

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309-4 **Ipsos MORI's Captains of Industry Survey 2013** (Click for Details)

Ipsos MORI's Captains of Industry report finds 20 year high in optimism for economy from the men and women running Britain's largest companies. Justin King of Sainsbury's named Britain's most impressive businessman. (Ipsos Mori)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments

**309-5 Britain is most concerned about immigration control (Multi-country survey)** (Click for Details)

A new international survey across 19 countries by Ipsos MORI shows that Britain is by far the most concerned about immigration control. 43% of people in Britain choose immigration control as one of the top 3 most important issues facing the country, with the next highest country being Australia on 32%. (Ipsos Mori)

December 30, 2013

[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

**309-6 Finding love in Britain and America** (Click for Details)

The research shows that British adults are about three times as likely as Americans to have met their most recent partner in a bar or pub (Americans were asked about a „bar or nightclub“), where a fifth of British couples met. British suitors are also more likely to be drunk, by a similar multiple (13% of British under-40s were drunk when first meeting their other half, compared to only 3% of American under-45s) and much less likely to have met their partner during the „daytime“, perhaps suggesting that Americans prefer the park to the pub when it comes to finding a mate. (YouGov)

December 29, 2013

[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

**309-7 Most Spaniards want king to abdicate: poll** (Click for Details)

(Spain) Almost two thirds of Spaniards want their king to abdicate and hand the crown to his son, according to a poll released on Sunday, the monarch's birthday that also showed his popularity slumping to a record low. (Sigma Dos)

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[4.2 Society » Family](#)

[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)



## ► NORTH AMERICA

**309-8 Obama's Job Approval Declined Steadily Throughout 2013** (Click for Details)

(USA) President Barack Obama wrapped up 2013 with an average 41% approval rating in December, unchanged from November. However, his monthly job approval declined steadily through most of 2013, including a three-percentage-point drop in March. (Gallup USA)

January 3, 2014

[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)

**309-9 Americans' foreign policy priorities for 2014** (Click for Details)

While Americans want the U.S. to focus its attention more on challenges at home, the public does put importance on a number of long-term foreign policy goals that range from strengthening the security of the U.S. to issues that bear strongly on domestic concerns. (Gallup USA)

December 31, 2013

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

**309-10 U.S. Uninsured Still Rate Exchange Experience Negatively** (Click for Details)

Uninsured Americans who have visited a health insurance exchange website mostly say their experience was negative rather than positive, by 59% to 39%. That reading, from Gallup Daily tracking throughout December,

is only a slight improvement from Gallup's combined October and November polling, when 63% reported a negative experience and 33% a positive one. ([Gallup USA](#))

January 2, 2014

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

### 309-11 **U.S. Job Creation Steady in December** ([Click for Details](#))

Gallup's Job Creation Index again dipped below +20 in December, after several months of meeting or passing that threshold. Still, December's +19 index score matches October's and is an improvement over where the index stood in the first quarter of 2013. ([Gallup USA](#))

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[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)



### 309-12 **U.S. Economic Confidence Rising, but Still Negative** ([Click for Details](#))

([USA](#)) The Gallup Economic Confidence Index averaged -17 last week, significantly improved from the -39 found in mid-October during the federal government shutdown. But the index remains stuck in negative territory at the end of 2013 and is considerably below the peak of -3 measured in early June. ([Gallup USA](#))

December 31, 2013

[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

### 309-13 **Obama, Clinton Continue Reign as Most Admired** ([Click for Details](#))

For the sixth consecutive year, Barack Obama ranks as the Most Admired Man among Americans, and Hillary Clinton is again the Most Admired Woman. Both won by comfortable margins. Sixteen percent named Obama, compared with 4% each for former President George W. Bush and Pope Francis; Clinton (15%) finished ahead of television personality Oprah Winfrey (6%), first lady Michelle Obama (5%), and former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin (5%). ([Gallup USA](#))

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### 309-14 **Public's Views on Human Evolution** ([Click for Details](#))

According to a new Pew Research Center analysis, six-in-ten Americans (60%) say that "humans and other living things have evolved over time," while a third (33%) reject the idea of evolution, saying that "humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time." The share of the general public that says that humans have evolved over time is about the same as it was in 2009, when Pew Research last asked the question. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

## ► **MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES**

### 309-15 **Islamic Banking Remains Niche Market in North Africa** ([Click for Details](#))

In four North African countries -- Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia -- as well as in Yemen, no more than 3% of adults say they currently use a Sharia-compliant banking service. ([Gallup USA](#))

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



309-16 **Worldwide, Richest 3% Hold One-Fifth of Collective Income** (Click for Details)

Across 131 countries worldwide, the richest 3% of residents hold 20% of the total collective household income -- as do the poorest 54%. In other words, the 3% reporting the highest household incomes share the same "slice" of collective income across countries that more than half of residents worldwide -- those on the lower end of the income scale -- must share. Income inequality levels are highest in sub-Saharan Africa and East Asia (predominantly China). (Gallup USA)

January 3, 2014

[4.13 Society » Social Problems](#)

► **CYBER WORLD**

309-17 **Social Media Update 2013** (Click for Details)

Some 73% of online adults now use a social networking site of some kind. Facebook is the dominant social networking platform in the number of users, but a striking number of users are now diversifying onto other platforms. Some 42% of online adults now use multiple social networking sites. In addition, Instagram users are nearly as likely as Facebook users to check in to the site on a daily basis. These are among the key findings on social networking site usage and adoption from a new survey from the Pew Research Center's Internet Project. (Pew Research Center)



December 30, 2013

[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)

**Topic of the week:**

***Britain is most concerned about immigration control***

► 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.

**December 30, 2013**

**Fieldwork: 3 - 17 September 2013**



A new international survey across 19 countries by Ipsos MORI shows that Britain is by far the most concerned about immigration control. 43% of people in Britain choose immigration control as one of the top 3 most important issues facing the country, with the next highest country being Australia on 32%.

All the other European countries included in the study – who also face the possibility of increased immigration from Romania and Bulgaria from 1st January – are much less concerned. For example, only 22% of Germans placed immigration control in their top 3 national issues, 21% in France, 17% in Italy and 6% in Spain.



This pattern is very consistent with previous studies we've conducted: Britain has been the most concerned country every single month since we started tracking views internationally in 2009.

**Q: Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying in your country?**

The full list of results for "Immigration" is shown below.

Country	2013 (%)
Britain	43%
Australia	32%
Belgium	26%
Germany	22%
France	21%
Russia	20%
Italy	17%
USA	16%
Canada	15%
Sweden	15%
Spain	6%
Japan	5%
South Africa	5%
Turkey	5%
Argentina	4%
India	2%
Brazil	1%
Poland	1%
South Korea	1%

**Bobby Duffy**, Managing Director of the Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute said:

*“This survey shows yet again that immigration control is much more of a focus in the UK than other countries. This concern has been consistently high over many years and is a real difference between the UK and other countries, including other countries in Europe, which have even fewer restrictions on freedom of movement for other European citizens.”*

### Technical details

The survey instrument was conducted in 20 countries via the Ipsos Online Panel system. For the results of the survey herein, a total sample of 16,039 adults age 18-64 in the US and Canada, and age 16-64 in all other countries, was interviewed between September 3rd and September 17th, 2013. Approximately 1000+ individuals were surveyed in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Spain, Great Britain and the United States of America. Approximately 500+ individuals were surveyed in Argentina, Belgium, Poland, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden and Turkey.

**Source:** <http://www.ipsos-mori.com/researchpublications/researcharchive/3322/Britain-is-most-concerned-about-immigration-control.aspx>

## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2014)

### A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2014

#### KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*):  $\simeq$  6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 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:  $\simeq$  178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited:  $\simeq$  358 during the period 2007-2014

