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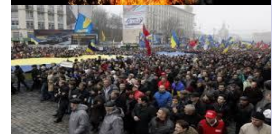
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Asia zone

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► MIDDLE EAST

325-1 **Prolonging Negotiations, Reconciliation, Dahlan and Barghouti** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) A public opinion poll conducted by the Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre (JMCC) in mid-April 2014 showed a significant discrepancy in public opinion on the subject of extending the negotiations. The majority of Palestinians, 52.4%, said they objected to any extension after the nine-month period as opposed to 39.6% who said they supported an extension. (JMCC)
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325-2 **Mixed Views of Negotiations** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) A recent opinion poll of Palestinians showed that almost two third of Palestinians expected the return of Palestinians and Israelis to negotiations under American auspices but only half of them supported the return of Palestinians to negotiations. ([An-Najah University](#))
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► SOUTH ASIA

325-3 **Indians See Rape as a Major National Problem** (Click for Details)

([India](#)) One year after the gang rape and murder of a 23-year-old student in New Delhi made national headlines, Indians remain concerned about the problem of rape in their country and the inadequacy of the criminal justice system in dealing with the issue. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

325-4 **Cronyism in the Aquino administration seen as Very Serious by 20%, Somewhat Serious by 40%** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) One out of five (20%) Filipino adults say cronyism in the Aquino administration is very serious, and 40% say somewhat serious, according to the First Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, fielded from March 27-30, 2014. (SWS)

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Africa zone

▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA;
SOUTHERN AFRICA

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

325-5 **One in Five African Adults Work on Farms** ([Click for Details](#))

The one in five adults who reported working on farms in sub-Saharan Africa in 2012 can play an important role in eradicating hunger and reducing poverty in the region, according to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), but the demographics of these farm workers may have to change first. ([Gallup USA](#))

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Euro Americas zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

325-6 **Growing Conservative Mood in the Russian Society** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) Conservatism is strengthening in the Russian society; half of respondents believe that conservatism helps preserving traditions and, at the same time, moving forward. ([VCIOM](#))

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325-7 **Why Russians Need Crimea** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) The overwhelming majority of Russians (96%) believe that the decision to incorporate Crimea into Russia was right. This stance is equally supported by residents of million cities (98%) and rural area (95%), young Russians (96%) and elderly respondents (97%), supporters of the United Russia party (97%) and CPRF (99%). ([VCIOM](#))

April 02, 2014

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325-8 **New Ukrainian Authorities: Legitimation Crisis** ([Click for Details](#))

([Russia](#)) Russians are not scared by sanctions of Western countries. Only economic sanctions can cause problems, according to 26% of Russians. However, half of respondents (57%) say that these sanctions are not so dramatic to abandon the initiative to incorporate Crimea in case sanctions are applied. ([VCIOM](#))

March 26, 2014

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325-9 **In Ukraine, Opposition to Russian Military Intervention Strong throughout the Country, Enthusiasm for Election Is High** (Click for Details)

(Ukraine) A new Ukraine poll by IRI, found that, although there are divisions in the country, opposition to Russian military intervention remains high, voters in all regions are looking forward to the upcoming presidential election and, despite the continuing crisis, public confidence in the government remains steady. **(IRI)**

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► WEST EUROPE

325-10 **Dramatic Change in Attitudes towards Gay Couples** (Click for Details)

(UK) New research from Ipsos MORI shows that the proportion of Britons who think homosexual couples should be able to marry has more than quadrupled in the four decades since 1975. 69% now agree with the statement that "homosexual couples should be allowed to marry each other", whilst just over a quarter (28%) disagree. When the same question was asked in November 1975, support for gay marriage stood at 16% (with 53% disagreeing). **(Ipsos Mori)**

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325-11 **Disciplinary Issues Top Employment Law Disputes List** (Click for Details)

(UK) Disciplinary issues are the most common type of employment law disputes in the UK, new research by YouGov has found. **(YouGov)**

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325-12 **Eleven EU Countries Surveyed On Ukraine** (Click for Details)

A majority (55%) of citizens of eleven countries in the European Union (EU) believe that their leaders should do everything possible to support stability in the remaining country of Ukraine given the recent annexation of the Crimea region by the Russian Federation, according to a new Ipsos poll. **(Ipsos Mori)**

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► NORTH AMERICA

325-13 **Americans' Ratings of Their Personal Finances Inch Up** (Click for Details)

(USA) The number of Americans who rate their financial situations as "excellent" or "good" has rebounded to 48%, up from the lows of 41% reached in 2010 and 2012. A slim majority (52%) continue to rate their personal situation as "only fair" or "poor," though this is down from a high of 59%. These sentiments are the most positive they have been since 2008. **(Gallup USA)**

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325-14 **Optimism for Rising U.S. Home Values Is Highest Since 2007** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Americans' growing optimism about the housing market continues, with 56% of Americans now expecting average home prices in their local area to increase. That is up from 33% just two years ago, and from a low of 21% in January 2011, but still below the readings of 60% or higher prior to the housing market downturn. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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325-15 **Americans Rely Less on Credit Cards than in Previous Years** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) More Americans who own credit cards say they always pay the full amount of their credit card balance (48%) than did so in the years before the 2008-2009 Great Recession. The 33% of credit card holders who say they leave a balance each month is a record low since Gallup began measuring these habits periodically in 2001. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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325-16 **Americans' Quality Jobs Outlook Improves in April** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Thirty percent of Americans now say it a good time to find a quality job, continuing the positive trend on this indicator since it reached its recent low point of 8% in 2011. This is the most optimistic Americans have been about the job market since early 2008. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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325-17 **Provo and Boulder Residents Report Highest Daily Learning** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Residents of Provo-Orem, Utah, and Boulder, Colo., are the most likely to report that they learned something new or interesting "yesterday." Provo-Orem has been among the top three cities for daily learning since Gallup and Healthways began tracking the measure in 2008, while Boulder has consistently ranked in the top 10. Provo-Orem and Boulder are home to large colleges and universities, as are many of the communities with high levels of daily learning. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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325-18 **One in Four in U.S. Are Solidly Skeptical of Global Warming** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(USA) Over the past decade, Americans have clustered into three broad groups on global warming. The largest, currently describing 39% of U.S. adults, are what can be termed "Concerned Believers" -- those who attribute global warming to human actions and are worried about it. This is followed by the "Mixed Middle," at 36%. And one in four Americans -- the "Cool Skeptics" -- are not worried about global warming much or at all. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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325-19 **U.S. Economic Confidence Stable at -15** (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index averaged -15 for the week ending April 20. This is consistent with the previous three weekly readings, which have been either -15 or -16. But it is higher than the -20 recorded in early March, the low point so far for 2014. (Gallup USA)

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325-20 **Retirement Remains Americans' Top Financial Worry** (Click for Details)

(USA) A firm majority of Americans, 59%, are worried about not having enough money for retirement, surpassing eight other financial matters. A majority of Americans have reported being "very" or "moderately" worried about retirement savings every year since 2001, illustrating that saving for retirement disquiets Americans in both good and bad economic times. (Gallup USA)

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► AUSTRALASIA

325-21 **Consumer Satisfaction with Banks Reaches Record High, While Business Satisfaction Remains Unmoved** (Click for Details)

(Australia) The satisfaction level of the personal customers of banks reached 81.8% in March, a marginal increase from 81.6% in February, but enough to achieve another record level in the 18 years since this survey began. The Big Four banks scored 80.3% satisfaction, Mutual Banks scored 89.1%, and Foreign Banks achieved 84.0%. (Roy Morgan)

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

325-22 **One-in-Two Say Internet Unsafe Place for Expressing Views** (Click for Details)

Just over one in two citizens (52%) across 17 countries polled for the BBC World Service disagree that "the Internet is a safe place to express my opinions," outnumbering the 40 per cent who agree it is safe. (Globescan)

March 31, 2014

4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

► ANALYSIS TANK

325-A1 **Papal saints: Once a given, now extremely rare** (Click for Details)

(Vatican City) On Sunday, Popes John Paul II and John XXIII will become the 79th and 80th heads of the Roman Catholic Church to become saints, an event that has become a rarity in modern times. (Pew Research Centre)

April 24, 2014

4.1 Society » Religion



325-A2 **More Hispanics, blacks enrolling in college, but lag in bachelor's degrees** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) This week, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a law passed by voters in Michigan that banned the consideration of race in public college admissions decisions. While eight states have passed laws restricting affirmative action since 1996, how has the racial makeup of college students and graduates changed? ([Pew Research Centre](#))

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Topic of the week:

Views of Eleven EU Countries on Ukraine

► 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.

29 April 2014

Fieldwork: 1-17 April 2014

Majority (55%) Of Citizens Surveyed In 11 EU Countries Believe Their Nations Should Do Everything Possible To Support Stability in the Remaining Country of Ukraine

But Support for Specific Actions Weaker, Especially for Military Action

A majority (55%) of citizens of eleven countries in the European Union (EU) believe that their leaders should do everything possible to support stability in the remaining country of Ukraine given the recent annexation of the Crimea region by the Russian Federation, according to a new Ipsos poll released today. However, when specific actions that could be taken by the leadership of their own country to deal with the situation are tested, support is relatively weaker, especially for military action.



The poll was conducted from April 1, 2014 to April 17, 2014 and surveyed 8,333 adults in Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain and Sweden.

A majority (55%) indicate that their country should “do everything possible to support the remaining country of Ukraine and its people to achieve political and economic stability”...

Agreement with the statement was led by respondents from Sweden (69%), followed by those from Ireland (64%), Spain (62%), Great Britain and Poland (59%), Germany (58%), the Netherlands (51%), France and Belgium (50%), Italy (49%) and is much lower in Hungary (31%).

Of the countries surveyed, 50% indicated that they supported their nation doing “everything possible to ensure that Russia does not advance further into the Ukraine beyond Crimea”. Those most likely to support this

proposition were again from Sweden (65%), followed by Poland (58%), Ireland (54%), Germany (52%), Great Britain and Spain (51%), Italy (49%), the Netherlands (49%), Belgium (47%), France (43%) and is lowest again in Hungary (34%).

45% support their government imposing economic sanctions against Russia...

On average, 45% of the nations surveyed indicated that their government should impose economic sanctions against Russia because of its recent actions. Those most likely to agree to this proposition included Sweden (59%) followed by Poland (53%), Great Britain (47%), Spain (47%), Ireland (46%), Germany (46%), the Netherlands (46%), Belgium (42%), France (39%), Italy (34%) and Hungary (32%).



43% agreed that their countries should “impose personal monetary and asset freezes or penalties against President Putin and other leaders in the Kremlin who have wealth and holdings”...

In total, 43% of those surveyed agreed that their country leaders should “impose personal monetary and asset freezes or penalties against President Putin and other leaders in the Kremlin who have wealth and holdings”. This proposition was again most supported by those from Sweden (56%), followed by those in Poland (52%), Ireland (46%),

Germany (44%), the Netherlands (44%), France (43%), Great Britain (42%), Spain (41%), Belgium (40%), Hungary (33%) and Italy (30%).

Only three in ten (29%) believe that their country’s leaders should “stay out of what is happening and leave it up to others to solve the problems...”

Only three in ten (29%) believe that their country’s leaders should “stay out of what is happening and leave it up to others to solve the problems”. Those most likely to agree with this are those from Hungary (49%), followed by Great Britain (35%), Ireland (34%), Poland (33%), France (28%), Belgium and Germany (26%), Spain (20%), the Netherlands (19%), and Sweden (15%).

Only one quarter (26%) support a mixed military force as a buffer...

One quarter (26%) say they would “support a mixed military force from various European countries including my own to deploy as a buffer inside the Ukraine so that Russia will not advance further”.

Those most likely to support the mixed military force are from Poland (38%), followed by those from Ireland (34%), Sweden (30%), Germany (26%), France (25%), Great Britain (25%), the Netherlands (25%), Spain (23%), Belgium (22%), Italy (21%) and Hungary (15%).

Only one quarter (23%) support recognizing the Crimea as a new part of the Federation of Russia...

Only one quarter (23%) of those surveyed in 10 countries support “recognizing the Crimea as a new part of the Federation of Russia and move quickly to restore political and economic relationships with President Putin and the Russian political leaders”.

Those most likely to believe in this approach come from Germany (32%) followed by those from Ireland (31%), Hungary (28%), Great Britain (26%) and Italy (26%), Spain (23%), Belgium (22%), France (20%), Poland (19%), the Netherlands (18%) and Sweden (12%).

Technical note

Respondents from the 11 countries surveyed from April 1 to April 17, 2014 and included interviews in Belgium (500), France (1000), Germany (1001), Great Britain (1000), Hungary (500), Ireland (500), Italy (1000), the Netherlands (832), Poland (500), Spain (1000) and Sweden (500). Those interviewed were respondents from the Ipsos Online panel group for each country and were weighted to approximate the general population of each country surveyed. Overall figures quoted are an average across the ten countries (i.e. treating each country as equal). The credibility interval margin for 500 is +/- 5.0% 19 times out of 20 and four 1000 is +/-3.5% 19 times out of 20.

Source: <http://www.ipsos-mori.com/researchpublications/researcharchive/3372/Eleven-EU-countries-surveyed-on-Ukraine.aspx>

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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*): \approx 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: \approx 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2014

