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Asia Zone

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

► SOUTHEAST ASIA

355-1 **Philippines: Net Satisfaction With National Administration Back To "Good", At +35** (Click for Details)
([Philippines](#)) The Third Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, fielded from September 26-29, 2014, found 59% of adult Filipinos satisfied, 16% neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, and 24% dissatisfied with the general performance of the National Administration, for a *good* net satisfaction rating of +35 (% *satisfied* minus % *dissatisfied*). ([SWS](#))

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Africa Zone

► WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA;
SOUTHERN AFRICA

► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

355-2 **Namibians Express Strong Policy Preferences In Comparison To The Government** (Click for Details)
([Namibia](#)) Most Namibians favour policy changes from the status quo on several specific policies asked about in the 2014 Afrobarometer Round 6 survey, despite showing strong support for the ruling party. For example, 78% of Namibians interviewed for the Round 6 Afrobarometer opinion poll favoured the adoption of the Basic Income Grant Programme (BIG) even if it required new taxes such as Value Added Tax (VAT) or income tax. ([Afrobarometer](#))

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355-3 **Namibia Manages The Economy Well, But Creates Too Few Jobs** (Click for Details)

([Namibia](#)) Most Namibians think that the economy has been well managed over the years, but at the same time, they think that the government has failed in creating enough jobs and narrowing income gaps. Successive Afrobarometer surveys have shown that the Namibian economy is managed well (62% in 2012, 60% in 2008, and 76% in 2006). ([Afrobarometer](#))

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

355-4 **Russia: GM Foods: Pro Et Contra** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians see more negative consequences of using the GM foods; 83% of Russians would support the ban on GM foods. (VCIOM)

October 16, 2014

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

355-5 **Russia: Tough, Mature And Calm ... Pioneer! Russian Ideal Boss** (Click for Details)

(Russia) As 25 years ago, the ideal boss is seen by Russians as a severe mature innovation-oriented man. Over this period the number of Russians who want to have a powerful leader has doubled. (VCIOM)

October 15, 2014

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



355-6 **Russia's Friends And Enemies In Time Of Sanctions** (Click for Details)

(Russia) The way that Russians perceive other countries has substantially changed. Germany is not Russian friend any more, whereas more Russians see China as the friendliest country. The enemies' list is headed by the U.S.A. (VCIOM)

October 09, 2014

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Trade

▶ NORTH AMERICA

355-7 **Ebola Ranks Among Americans' Top Three Healthcare Concerns** (Click for Details)

(USA) Healthcare costs (19%) and access (18%) continue to rank among the leading issues Americans cite when asked what they consider to be the country's "most urgent health problem." But Ebola, mentioned by 17%, now joins these perennial concerns as one of Americans' top health worries. (Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health



355-8 **As New Enrollment Period Starts, ACA Approval at 37%** (Click for Details)

(USA) As the Affordable Care Act's second open enrollment period begins, 37% of Americans say they approve of the law, one percentage point below the previous low in January. Fifty-six percent disapprove, the high in disapproval by one point. (Gallup USA)

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1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation

.11 Society » Health

355-9 **Most Americans Still See Crime Up Over Last Year** (Click for Details)

(USA) A majority of Americans say there is more crime in the U.S. than there was a year ago, as is typical for this long-term Gallup trend. The current 63% of Americans who believe this is well below the recent high of 74% in 2009 and is one of the lowest percentages since 2004. However, it is still much higher than the historic low points between 1999 and 2001. (Gallup USA)

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4.12 Society » Crime

4.13 Society » Social Problems

355-10 **Americans Rate Postal Service Highest of 13 Major Agencies** (Click for Details)

(USA) While the U.S. Postal Service has recently withstood a barrage of negative attention, from getting hacked to announcing continued multibillion-dollar deficits, it enjoys the most positive image of 13 high-profile government agencies Gallup recently tested. Younger Americans are more likely than older Americans to review the Postal Service favorably. (Gallup USA)

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3.13 Economy » Services

355-11 **Americans' Ratings of CDC Down After Ebola Crisis** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' ratings of the job being done by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) are down significantly from last year, from 60% saying it is doing an "excellent" or "good" job to 50%. None of the other eight government agencies measured in both years showed a decline. (Gallup USA)

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4.11 Society » Health

355-12 **Majority Say Not Gov't Duty to Provide Healthcare for All** (Click for Details)

(USA) For the third consecutive year, a majority of Americans (52%) agree with the position that it is not the federal government's responsibility to ensure that all Americans have healthcare coverage. Prior to the start of Barack Obama's presidency in 2009, a majority of Americans consistently took the opposite view. (Gallup USA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

4.11 Society » Health

355-13 **Useful Internships Improve Grads' Chances of Full-Time Work** (Click for Details)

(USA) Work and internship opportunities *in college* that allow students to apply what they learn improve the chances that college graduates will land work *after college*. A Gallup-Purdue University study of college graduates finds 71% of the most recent graduates who strongly agreed they had these types of jobs or internship opportunities as undergrads are working full time now for an employer, compared with 56% of those who strongly disagreed. (Gallup USA)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

4.10 Society » Education



355-14 **In U.S., Ratings of Healthcare Coverage Generally Steady** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' ratings of healthcare coverage in the U.S. have generally held steady, despite the opening of the healthcare exchanges in 2013 and the decline in the uninsured rate this year. Thirty-eight percent of Americans now rate healthcare coverage in the U.S. as "excellent" or "good," within the range of the combined positive ratings seen since 2009, but more positive than what Gallup found from 2001 to 2008.

(Gallup USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.11 Society » Health

355-15 **Americans' Views of Job Market Hold Steady** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans' perceptions of the job market are holding steady, with 30% saying now is "a good time to find a quality job," matching the average since August. Although not positive on an absolute basis, that assessment is much brighter than was the case during periods of elevated unemployment from 2009 to 2012, including lows of 8% in November 2009 and November 2011. The high for finding a quality job was 48% in January 2007. (Gallup USA)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

355-16 **U.S. Economic Confidence Index Continues Climb, Reaches -6** (Click for Details)

(USA) The U.S. Economic Confidence Index reached -6 for the week ending Nov. 16 -- its highest score since June 2013. This is up two points from the previous week, and furthers a series of incremental improvements seen since late September. (Gallup USA)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

355-17 **Nonwhites Less Likely to Feel Police Protect and Serve Them** (Click for Details)

(USA) As a grand jury decides whether to indict a white police officer for shooting an unarmed black teen in Ferguson, Missouri, Americans' confidence in their local police to protect them from violent crime continues to differ by race, as it has since Gallup started measuring it. White Americans (60%) surveyed last month expressed more trust in police than nonwhites did (49%), although the 11-percentage-point gap is slightly smaller than the average 14-point gap seen since 1985. (Gallup USA)

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4.3 Society » Ethnicity

4.9 Society » Justice

4.12 Society » Crime

4.13 Society » Social Problems

► LATIN AMERICA

355-18 **Brazil Is The 5th In The Ranking Of Countries In The Americas That Consume Breakfast (Multi-Country Survey)** (Click for Details)

(Brazil) The breakfast is given by health experts as the main meal of the day. But is that Brazilians follow this recommendation? The research Perception and Reality - A study on obesity in the Americas held by WIN Américas, shows that Brazil is the fifth of nine countries in the region where the population declares



they consume breakfast. (Ibope/WIN Americas)

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

[4.11 Society » Health](#)

► **MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS** (Click for Details)

355-19 **35.8 Million Adults And Children In Slavery Worldwide**

Nearly 36 million men, women and children are living in modern slavery worldwide in 2014, according to the second edition of Walk Free's Global Slavery Index (GSI). This estimate includes 5.4 million people in modern slavery identified through Gallup surveys in seven high-risk countries including Brazil, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan and Russia. (Gallup USA)

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Topic of the week:

Russia`s Friends And Enemies In Time Of Sanctions

► 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.

October 19, 2014



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MOSCOW, October 9, 2014. Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM) presents the information concerning the countries that are regarded by Russians as friends or enemies of Russia.

Which are countries are friendlier towards Russia? When asked without prompting, half of Russians (51%) name China; the share of them has increased more than two-fold over the recent six years (from 23% in 2008). The top three friendly countries involve Belarus (32%) and Kazakhstan (20%); more Russians see these states as Russia`s friends (14% now and 8% in 2008). India is marked by 9% of Russians; Brazil – by 4% (1% in 2008). Cuba and Argentina were mentioned for the first time; they were both ranked in the top ten (4% and 3%, respectively).

Only 2% of Russians perceive Germany as Russia`s friend (17% in 2008). Less Russians mention France (a drop from 6% to 1%). Less than 1% of Russians consider Russia-U.S. relations as favorable today (9% in 2008). The share of Russians who remained undecided has decreased from 45% to 22%.

The United States are regarded as the most hostile country (25% in 2008; 73% in 2014). The share of Russians who consider that Russia has very tense relations with Ukraine has considerably increased (from 21% to 32%). More Russians perceive Germany and European Union in a negative way (an increased from 1% to 10%, per each). Rarer Russians negatively assess the Baltic states (from 6% to 1%). Other countries regarded by Russians as being hostile towards Russia are England (9%), Poland (6%), Canada (3%), France (3%), et cet. More Russians are determined in this questions; the share of those who remained undecided has decreased three-fold (44% in 2008; 15% in 2014).

The VCIOM opinion poll was conducted on September 20-21, 2014. 1600 respondents were interviewed in 130 communities in 42 regions of Russia. Data are weighted by gender, age, education, working status and type of settlement. The margin of error does not exceed 3.4%.

Which countries have firmest and friendliest relations with Russia today, in your opinion? (open-ended question, not more than five answers)		
	2008	2014
China	23	51
Belarus	14	32
Kazakhstan	8	20
India	7	9
Brazil	1	4
Cuba	-	4
Argentina	-	3
Germany	17	2
Armenia	2	2
Former USSR republics	2	2
Korea	1	2
Mongolia	-	2
Southern America	1	1
Asian countries	-	1
Turkey	1	1

Kirgizia	1	1
Japan	3	1
Uzbekistan	-	1
Venezuela	-	1
Serbia	1	1
Tajikistan	-	1
Finland	1	1
Chili	-	1
Iran	1	1
Azerbaijan	-	1
Eastern countries	1	1
France	6	1
Italy	2	1
Ukraine	2	1
Egypt	-	1
Israel	1	<1
USA	9	<1
European Union countries	4	<1
Bulgaria	3	<1
Poland	2	<1
England	1	<1
Moldavia	1	<1
Other	-	<1

Any country	1	<1
Spain	1	-
Don't know	45	22
Which countries have the most hostile and tense relations with Russia today, in your opinion? (open-ended question, not more than five answers)		
	2008	2014
USA	25	73
Ukraine	21	32
European Union countries	1	10
Germany	1	10
England	8	9
Poland	5	6
Canada	-	3
France	1	3
Japan	3	2
Baltic States	6	1
Lithuania	2	1
Georgia	25	1
Latvia	3	1
Australia	-	1
NATO countries	-	1
Estonia	5	1
Italy	-	1
Any country	-	<1
Norway	-	<1

The remainder	-	<1
Netherlands	-	<1
Spain	-	<1
Finland		<1
Bulgaria	-	<1
Mozambique	-	<1
Afghanistan	1	<1
Former soviet republics	1	<1
Austria	-	<1
Belgium	-	<1
Syria	-	<1
Turkey	-	<1
Czechia	-	<1
Belarus	1	<1
Iraq	1	<1
Middle East	1	<1
Holland	-	<1
Israel	-	<1
India	-	<1
Iran	-	<1
China	2	-
Korea	1	-
Other	<1	<1
Don`t know	44	1

Source: <http://www.wciom.com/index.php?id=61&uid=1008>

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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*): \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

