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Asia zone

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

► WEST ASIA

362-1 **More than half Pakistanis believe that Pakistan can win in a war against any country** (Click for Details)

(Pakistan) According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 52% Pakistanis agreed with the statement that Pakistan can win in case of war with any country; only 14% disagreed. (Gallup Pakistan)

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2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

► NORTHEAST ASIA

362-2 **China: Survey on Consumption during the Spring Festival** (Click for Details)

(China) As the Year of the Goat approaches, so does the first "Golden Week" of consumption for 2015. Recently, Ipsos conducted a small survey of 400 people in first- and second-tier cities on their consumption habits for the upcoming Spring Festival. The survey results give us some insight into the intentions of consumers during Spring Festival, where they plan to have family reunion dinners, and what they plan to spend on. (Ipsos China)

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Euro Americas zone

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

► EAST EUROPE

362-3 **Russia: Building Eurasian Union** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Belarus and Kazakhstan are regarded as the most successful countries of the post-Soviet space (66% and 45%, respectively); remarkably, over a year Russians have strengthened their positions on that (from 50% and 35%, respectively). Ukraine dropped out of the Top three successful countries: whereas in 2013 the share of Russians who regarded this country as successful was 21%, now this share makes up only 2%. (VCIOM)

December 12, 2014

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues

362-4 **Russian Presidential Address To The Federal Council** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians showed high interest in the presidential speech. They strongly believe that the tasks set by the president will be accomplished. (VCIOM)

December 12, 2014

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362-5 **Power In Russia** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Russia) Only 23% of Russians believe that according to the Russian constitution people is the only source of power in Russia. This share has not changed much over the recent ten years (19% in 2005). More than half of respondents (55%) consider that the source of power in Russia is Russian president (57% of supporters of the United Russia party; 40% of non-parliament parties` supporters). (VCIOM)

December 12, 2014

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► WEST EUROPE

362-6 **UK: Public: Show us the Charlie Hebdo cartoons** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) Most people want newspapers to republish the controversial Charlie Hebdo cartoons, which some argue would be too offensive or dangerous.

(YouGov)

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362-7 **Cautious attitudes to criticising Islam in Britain** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) British people are more likely to have a negative view of Islam than Christianity – but are less likely to feel comfortable criticising it. (YouGov)

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[4.1 Society » Religion](#)

362-8 **Britons keep calm in face of terror attacks** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The deadly attack in Paris is so far having no effect on how safe British people feel from terrorism. (YouGov)

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362-9 **Politicians trusted less than estate agents, bankers and journalists** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) New polling by Ipsos MORI shows that the British public are less likely to trust politicians to tell the truth compared with 22% trusting journalists and estate agents and 31% who trust bankers. (Ipsos MORI)

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[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)

362-10 **The European Year For Development: Special Eurobarometer 421 (Multi-country survey)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Around one in ten respondents are aware that 2015 is the European Year for Development (12%). Health is considered the most pressing challenge for the future of developing countries (39%) and access to medical care when needed emerges as the most important element for leading a life in decent conditions (65%). [\(TNS Opinion & Social\)](#)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)



362-11 **Three-quarters of British people would refuse to fight for their country- End of Year Survey 2014** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(UK\)](#) Three-quarters of British people would refuse to fight for their country according to the WIN/Gallup International's End of Year survey 2014 conducted in the UK by our local Member ORB International and published by The International Business Times one of the leading online news services worldwide. [\(ORB/WINGIA\)](#)

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362-12 **Euro zone sentiment recovers in Jan despite Greek risks** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Sentiment in the euro zone improved in January for a third month running as investors and analysts shrugged off uncertainty over new Greek elections and their view of longer-term economic developments reached its most optimistic level in six months. [\(Reuters\)](#)

January 5, 2015

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► **NORTH AMERICA**

362-13 **Lack of Teacher Engagement Linked to 2.3 Million Missed Workdays** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(USA\)](#) In the U.S., K-12 schoolteachers who are "not engaged" or are "actively disengaged" at work miss an estimated 2.3 million more workdays than teachers who are "engaged" in their jobs. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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362-14 **U.S. Liberals at Record 24%, but Still Trail Conservatives** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

[\(USA\)](#) Conservatives continued to outnumber moderates and liberals in the U.S. population in 2014, as they have since 2009. However, their 14-percentage-point edge over liberals last year, 38% vs. 24%, is the smallest in Gallup's trends since 1992. The percentage of U.S. adults identifying themselves as politically conservative in 2014 was unchanged from 2013, as was the percentage of moderates, at 34%, while the percentage considering themselves liberal rose a percentage point for the third straight year. [\(Gallup USA\)](#)

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362-15 **U.S. Standard of Living Index Climbs to Highest in 7 Years** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Gallup's Standard of Living Index reached a new high of +50 in December, the best score found in seven years of tracking the index. Americans' improved perspective on their personal standard of living comes as they spend more money and begin to view the national economy positively. ([Gallup USA](#))

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362-16 **The Politics of Financial Insecurity** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) When it comes to choosing a party's candidate in the voting booth, one pattern in modern American politics is so familiar it has become a truism: the rich vote Republican, the poor vote Democratic. And while the reality of the situation is much more nuanced, in broad strokes it has been the case that Republicans have consistently garnered disproportionate levels of support from the financially well-off, while the least financially secure Americans have been significantly more likely to back Democrats. ([Pew Research Center](#))

January 8, 2015

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362-17 **Faith on the Hill** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) When the new, 114th Congress is sworn in on Jan. 6, 2015, Republicans will control both chambers of the legislative body for the first time since the 109th Congress (2005-2006). Yet, despite the sea change in party control, there is relatively little change in the overall religious makeup of Congress, according to a new study by the Pew Research Center. More than nine-in-ten members of the House and Senate (92%) are Christian, and about 57% are Protestant, roughly the same as in the 113th Congress (90% and 56%, respectively).¹ About three-in-ten members (31%) are Catholic, the same as in the previous Congress. ([Pew Research Center](#))



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362-18 **U.S. Payroll to Population Rate 44.3% in December** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, was 44.3% in December, statistically similar to the 44.2% measured in November. The percentage of Americans employed full time for an employer in 2014 did not show a steep end-of-year decline as it did in 2012 and 2013, offering hope that the P2P metric may strengthen more in the new year. ([Gallup USA](#))

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362-19 **U.S. Flu and Cold Reports Among Highest Since 2008** (Click for Details)

(USA) An average 4.0% of Americans reported being sick with flu on any given day in December. This is higher than all previous Decembers since Gallup began tracking the flu daily in 2008, and is one of the highest rates for any month over the past seven years. The all-time high is 4.7%, measured in January 2013. (Gallup USA)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)

362-20 **U.S. Job Creation Index Static in December, at +27** (Click for Details)

(USA) The U.S. Job Creation Index ended 2014 at +27 in December, eight points higher than where it started in January. The index has remained between +27 and +28 since May, apart from a slightly higher reading in September. (Gallup USA)

January 07, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

362-21 **In U.S., Uninsured Rate Sinks to 12.9%** (Click for Details)

(USA) The uninsured rate among U.S. adults for the fourth quarter of 2014 averaged 12.9%. This is down slightly from 13.4% in the third quarter of 2014 and down significantly from 17.1% a year ago. The uninsured rate has dropped 4.2 percentage points since the Affordable Care Act's requirement for Americans to have health insurance went into effect one year ago. (Gallup USA)

January 07, 2015

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362-22 **About Three in 10 American Jews Identify as Republicans** (Click for Details)

(USA) In 2014, 29% of Jewish Americans identified as Republicans or leaned Republican, little changed in recent years, but higher than in 2008. Meanwhile, 61% of American Jews identified as Democrats or leaned Democratic, down from 71% in the strongly Democratic year of 2008. (Gallup USA)

January 06, 2015

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362-23 **U.S. Economic Confidence Index Positive for Second Week** (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index averaged +1 for the week ending Jan. 4. This is consistent with +2 found the week prior, the first readings in positive territory since 2008. (Gallup USA)

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362-24 **U.S. Consumer Spending Strong, Mostly Unchanged in December** (Click for Details)

(USA) U.S. consumers' average daily spending in December was \$98, matching the upper reaches on this measure since 2008. While strong relative to the recent recessionary period, it is similar to the \$95 found in

November, as well as the \$96 in December 2013. This indicates that even though spending is stronger than in the past, some U.S. consumers are still cautious amid positive economic news and growing consumer confidence. ([Gallup USA](#))

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEY

362-25 **Increases in Perceived Seriousness of Poverty and Homelessness: Global Poll** ([Click for Details](#))

Germany and Spain have made the most dramatic increases in perceived seriousness of poverty and homelessness according to a GlobeScan poll of 24, 000 citizens across 24 countries. This global poll shows the abiding strength of people's concerns about poverty and their perceptions of economic unfairness. ([GlobeScan](#))

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Topic of the week:

Three-quarters of British people would refuse to fight for their country- End of Year Survey 2014

► 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 12, 2015

Three-quarters of British people would refuse to fight for their country according to the WIN/Gallup International's End of Year survey 2014



Three-quarters of British people would refuse to fight for their country according to the WIN/Gallup International's End of Year survey 2014 conducted in the UK by our local Member ORB International and published by The International Business Times one of the leading online news services worldwide.



The question was posed to mark the centenary of first World War last year. Globally, 60% of respondents said they would be willing to fight, while 27% would not.

The British response of those willing to fight – 27%, as opposed to 51% who would not – was consistent with the results for Western Europe: 25% of West Europeans said they would take up arms, while 53% stated they would not. Italians were the most unwilling, with 68% saying they would refuse to fight.

In contrast, 44% of US respondents were willing to fight, while 77% of residents of the Middle East and North Africa were most likely to fight for their flags.

In an interview with The Times, Gary Sheffield, professor of war studies at the University of Wolverhampton said: "There's been a complete change in society's attitudes. It's related to a decline in deference – not least a tendency to no longer to trust what we are told by governments."

However, the extent of such social changes is unclear. Even during the Great War, the supply of volunteer combatants dried up. Conscription had to be introduced and lasted from 1916 to 1919. Meanwhile, conscription provided the vast majority of troops in

Conscription had to be introduced, and lasted between 1916 to 1919. Meanwhile, conscription provided the vast majority of troops in the second World War. While most were compliant, a large number deserted.

More than 64,000 people from 65 countries were polled for WIN/Gallup's 38th annual global survey.

Among other notable findings, were that just 12% of Western Europeans believe that 2015 will be a year of economic success, while 42% of respondents worldwide believe this will be a prosperous year for their country. However, 70% of them say they are happy with their life, up from 60% last year.

Source:

<http://www.wingia.com/en/news/three-quarters-of-british-people-would-refuse-to-fight-for-their-country-end-of-year-survey-2014/226/>

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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*): \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

