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Asia Zone

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

► MENA

395-1 **Palestine: Uncertainty over a successor: What if President Abbas does not run for president again** (Click for Details)

([Palestine](#)) A public opinion poll conducted by JMCC showed interesting results in Palestinian public opinion circles, including contradictions and several surprises. Perhaps the most significant of these was the absence of a real successor to President Mahmoud Abbas if he does not run for the presidency. The results also showed a setback in the popularity of Palestinian forces and factions and a lack of any sympathy or support for ISIS or its sister movements. ([JMCC](#))

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

395-2 **Malaysian public split on BERSIH 4 Rally** (Click for Details)

([Malaysia](#)) A survey carried out between 15th and 21st August 2015 found that 43% of the respondents view the BERSIH4 favorably while 47% of the respondents unfavorable. The survey found that supporters of the rally were distinguished along gender, ethnicity, urban-rural as well as socio-economic lines. ([Merdeka Center](#))

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395-3 **Philippines: Record-low 32% of executives have personal knowledge of corrupt transaction with government in the last 3 months** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) The 2014/15 SWS Survey of Enterprises on Corruption, fielded from November 14, 2014 to May 12, 2015, found a record-low 32% of Filipino managers saying they have personal knowledge of a corrupt transaction with government in the last three months in their line of business. This surpasses the previous record-low of 33% in 2012. ([SWS](#))

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Africa Zone

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

▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

395-4 **Supportive but dissatisfied: Ugandans' views on multipartism** (Click for Details)

(Uganda) Ugandans support multi-partism as a viable political system of governance but many are not satisfied with the way multi-party politics work in Uganda, the latest Afrobarometer survey shows. (Afrobarometer)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

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Euro Americas Zone

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

▶ EAST EUROPE

395-5 **Russians have much to be proud of** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Research holding Romir is about to launch a new project called "Russia 10 years later". Over the period of development of New Russia the country has changed a lot. We witnessed many different events both happy and sad. The generations are changing and the world itself is changing too. All this certainly affected the Russian peoples' mindset. A period of 10 years is a good opportunity for holding new public opinion survey and see what has changed in people's minds. (Romir)

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4.4 Society » Civil Society

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395-6 **Russia: Crisis Survival Techniques** (Click for Details)

(Russia) The main strategies Russians choose to survive the crisis are to buy cheaper products or fully abandon certain items. (VCIOM)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.13 Society » Social Problems



395-7 **Emigrants From Russia: Who Are They? How Many Are They?** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Over a year the number of Russian emigrants has increased, according to every fourth respondent. Those who leave Russia permanently are mainly young people with high income, living in metropolitan area and employed in the private sector. (VCIOM)

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4.4 Society » Civil Society
4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees

395-8 **Russia: Religious Feelings Vs Freedom Of Speech** (Click for Details)

(Russia) Most of Russians consider unacceptable any display of disrespect towards the believers, both in everyday life and in artistic sphere. (VCIOM)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

395-9 **IRI Ukraine Poll: Support for Reforms Strong amid Frustration over Lack of Progress in Their Implementation** (Click for Details)

(Ukraine) On Ukrainian Independence Day, a new poll released by IRI found that Ukrainians continue to support the pro-European government's reform efforts, but they also expressed growing impatience with the pace of change in Ukraine. (Rating Group Ukraine)

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1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust



395-10 **EU citizens hold Greek government responsible for debt crisis (Multi-country survey)** (Click for Details)

An Ipsos survey of citizens of nine European Union countries finds most people hold the Greek government responsible for the ongoing debt crisis. Some 88% say the Greek government is a great deal, or a fair amount, to blame for the crisis –rising to 94% among German respondents. The German government was mentioned by 46%, attracting less blame than the Greek populace, the IMF and the European Commission overall. (Ipsos Global)

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2.12 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

395-11 **Europeans think UK is toughest on immigration (Multi-country survey)** (Click for Details)

(UK) The UK has the reputation across Europe of being the most tough on immigration UK net migration reached an all-time high this week, at 330,000 for the year to March, up 28% from last year and 10,000 higher than the previous peak in 2005. (YouGov)

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4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



395-12 **Catholics for gay marriage; Protestants for euthanasia** (Click for Details)

(UK) YouGov Profiles data comparing religious Catholics and Protestants in Britain reveals strikingly different approaches to key moral issues. (YouGov)

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4.5 Society » Gender Issues
4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

395-13 **Public expect Chinese market crash to impact British economy** (Click for Details)

(UK) British people tend to think sharp falls in Chinese markets will have a large effect on the British economy – but view another global financial crash as less likely than in 2014. (YouGov)

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395-14 **Greeks Oppose Economic Sanctions Against Russia** (Click for Details)

(Greece) The United States' and European Union's economic sanctions against Russia are finding little support in Greece, where the country remains popular, and the loss of trade has hurt the already fragile economy. The majority of Greeks (62%) surveyed shortly before the EU extended sanctions in late June say they do not back the United States' and EU's punitive measures against one of Greece's major trade partners. (Gallup USA)

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► NORTH AMERICA

395-15 **Ratings of U.S. Banking Industry Level Off** (Click for Details)

(USA) After two consecutive years of improvement in Americans' ratings of the banking industry, climbing from a low of 25% in 2012 to 40% in 2014, perceptions have leveled off. Now, 37% view the industry positively. The banking industry's image remains better than it was during the economic downturn but is still not back to the more positive levels seen from 2001 to 2007. (Gallup USA)

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395-16 **Americans' Satisfaction with Job Aspects Up From 2005** (Click for Details)

(USA) Employed Americans' satisfaction with 13 aspects of their current jobs has largely improved in the last decade. The percentages of workers "completely satisfied" with their health benefits and vacation time have increased the most since 2005, each rising at least 10 percentage points. (Gallup USA)

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395-17 **Higher Support for Gender Affirmative Action Than Race** (Click for Details)

(USA) A majority of Americans say they favor affirmative action programs. However, support is a bit higher for programs aimed at helping women (67%) than for those focused on helping racial minorities (58%). (Gallup USA)

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395-18 **Three in 10 U.S. Parents Worry About Child's Safety at School** (Click for Details)

(USA) Twenty-nine percent of U.S. parents say they fear for their child's safety at school. This is down from the 33% found immediately after the Sandy Hook school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, in December 2012, but still above the 25% measured a few months before that incident occurred. (Gallup USA)

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395-19 **As World Markets Drop, U.S. Economic Confidence Index at -14** (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index was -14 for the week ending Aug. 23, down slightly from -11 the week prior. Growing concerns about China, which devalued its currency and saw major losses in its stock market, led to a global stock sell-off, including in the U.S., where the Dow Jones declined by more than 500 points by market close on Friday. (Gallup USA)

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► LATIN AMERICA

395-20 **Declining Ratings for Mexico's Peña Nieto** (Click for Details)

(Mexico) Three years after being elected president, Mexico's Enrique Peña Nieto is increasingly unpopular. Following a year plagued by scandal and controversy, his ratings have fallen, and Mexicans have grown disappointed with key elements of his ambitious agenda. (Pew Research Center)

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► AUSTRALASIA

395-21 **More in favour than against the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement. Key issue for Australians with ChAFTA is jobs** (Click for Details)

(Australia) A large majority of Australians (78%) are aware of the Free Trade Agreement Australia has negotiated with China, only 21% aren't aware and 1% can't say. More Australians believe a Free Trade Agreement with China is a good thing (40%) than not (31%) and a large 29% are undecided according to the latest telephone Morgan Poll conducted over the past few nights (August 21-26, 2015) with a cross-section of 672 Australians aged 14+. (Roy Morgan)

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

395-22 **Latin Americans Lead World in Emotions** (Click for Details)

Led by Bolivia and El Salvador, Latin American countries dominate the top of the list of the most emotional countries in the world for 2014. On average, nearly six in 10 residents in each of these countries reported experiencing *positive or negative emotions* the previous day. Post-Soviet states largely dominate the list of countries at the other end of the spectrum, where at most four in 10 residents reported



experiencing any of these feelings. (Gallup USA)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

► **CYBER WORLD**

395-23 **Internet Industry Nets Record Positive Rating** (Click for Details)

Six in 10 Americans view the Internet industry either very or somewhat positively, which is up from 49% a year ago and easily the highest positive rating that Gallup has recorded in 15 years. (Gallup USA)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

3.13 Economy » Services



395-24 **Americans' Views on Mobile Etiquette** (Click for Details)

This Pew Research Center report explores newly released survey findings about Americans' views about the appropriateness of cellphone use in public places and in social gatherings and the way those views sometimes conflict with their own behaviors. (Pew Research Center)

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3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

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Topic of the week:

Russians have much to be proud of

► This page is devoted to the opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not very well-known or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

Russians have much to be proud of
New project of Romir "Russia 10 years later"



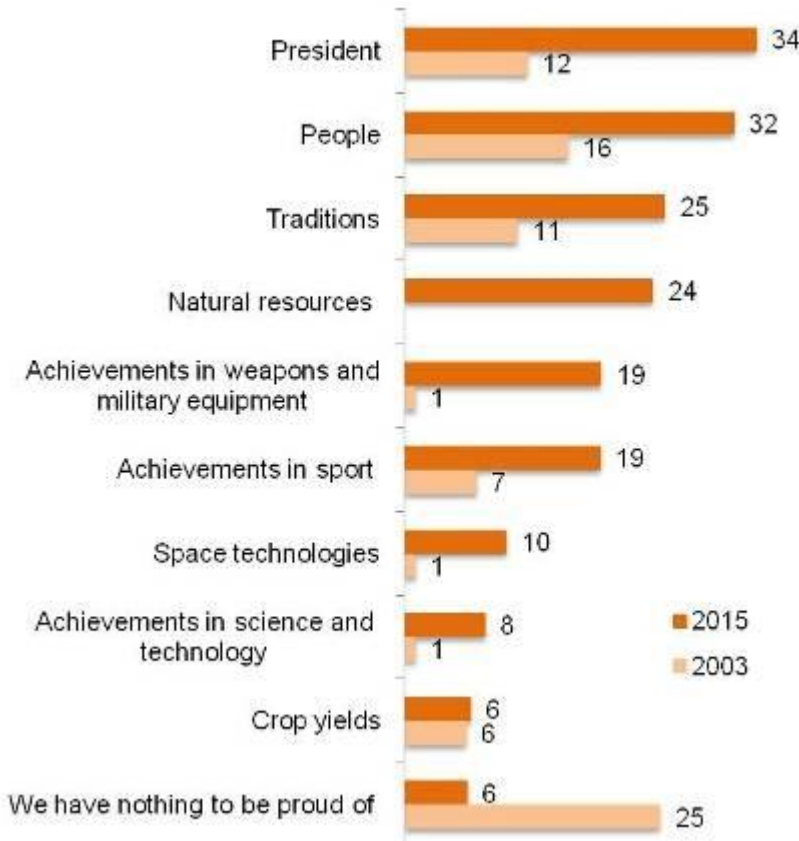
Research holding Romir is about to launch a new project called "Russia 10 years later". Over the period of development of New Russia the country has changed a lot. We witnessed many different events both happy and sad. The generations are changing and the world itself is changing too. All this certainly affected the Russian peoples' mindset. A period of 10 years is a good opportunity for holding new public opinion survey and see what has changed in people's minds.



Romir addressed the same questions to the Russians that they were answering at certain periods from 2000 to 2005 and got quite interesting dynamics. Some questions showed significant changes and other maintained the overall trend.

Thus, one of the first questions concerned country's achievements that make Russian people feel proud of. The similar survey was conducted in 2003. If we compare the results we'll see that the results have changed dramatically. (see Diagram 1).

Diagram 1. What national achievements make you feel proud? (%)



Source: Romir, July 2015

Twelve years ago 25% of the respondents claimed that Russian people had nothing to be proud of and it was the top answer in the rating list but today the top lines appear to be completely different. The first rank is shared by the “President” and “People” with 34% and 32% of votes correspondingly. The second rank again with close rates is taken by traditions (25%) and natural resources (24%). According to 19% of the surveyed the third rank is held by the achievements in weapons and sport.

The above Diagram 1 shows that in 2003 the same answers were given by much fewer respondents: 16% were proud of the Russian people, 12% took pride in the Russian President, 11% mentioned traditions, 7% – sports 7%, and only 1% of respondents were proud of the weapons and military equipment.

The share of those who is proud of Russian space technologies has increased tenfold in the last 12 years - 1% in 2003 vs. 10% this year. The share of Russians who acknowledge our achievements in science and technology again has grown from 1% to 8%. However, the share of respondents who are proud of the Russian crop yields remain the same 6%.

No significant differences were found in the context of different socio-demographics groups. But still it is noteworthy that there are more women than men, as well as youngsters under 24 years old and seniors 60+ among those who are proud of the Russian President. Young respondents and million-plus residents stressed that they feel proud of the Russian achievements in sport more often than on average across the sample. Older people and small town residents take much more pride in the Russian people.

High-income group of respondents stands out from the overall picture. In general, the rating of achievements that make people feel proud overlaps the all-Russia results. However, the number of answers is much lower and the top rankings are taken by the President, Natural resources and Sport.

Still it should be noted that results for such answers as development of democracy, economic success and achieving a free society haven't changed since the last poll was held, These results remained at the level of 2-3%.

“These findings clearly demonstrate that the patriotism has lately increased and people strongly supports the President, We also see that the situation in military sector and sport has changed for the better. But at the same it proves that we haven't achieved any economic success, haven't advanced in development of democracy and building of free society. While these attributes are as important as pride in the people and the president demonstrating the comprehensive national program and national idea that remained unclear for so many years”, - said Andrey Milekhin, president of the research holding Romir.

** July survey covered the sample of 1,500 respondents aged 18-60+ y.o. residing in urban and rural areas in all Russian federal districts. The sample represents the Russian adult population.*

Source: http://romir.ru/studies/703_1440536400/

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2015)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2015

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2015
- 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 2007-2015
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 358 during the period 2007-2015

