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3 multi country polls

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Asia zone

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NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

► MIDDLE EAST

165-1 ***Young Yemenis Face Employment Challenges*** (Click for Details)

([Yemen](#)) Like many countries in the region, Yemen is experiencing a "youth bulge," with nearly half of its population (**46%**) younger than age 15. Gallup's survey of 15- to 29-year-old Yemenis for the Silatech Index in 2009 and 2010 found that nearly half of these young people (**49%**) are neither students nor in the workforce. ([Gallup USA](#))

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► WEST ASIA

165-2 ***Pakistanis Most Popular Foreign Destination To Relocate*** (Click for Details)

([Pakistan](#)) According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, **24%** of all Pakistanis across the country are willing to settle abroad for good. Saudi Arabia (**37%**) is the most popular and America (**11%**) is the least popular choice to relocate. ([Gallup Pakistan](#))

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► SOUTH ASIA

165-3 ***India: The Two-Headed Monster*** (Click for Details)

([India](#)) A recent Cvoter survey of Indian population show that Indians believe price rise and corruption are their most important concerns. But there is little faith in politicians to come up with solutions to these. ([Cvoter](#))

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165-4 ***That's not cricket*** (Click for Details)

([India](#)) Current format of the ICC World Cup have left several doubts in the minds of the Indians. More than three in ten believe that the current format is more prone to match fixing in International Cricket. ([Cvoter](#))

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► SOUTH EAST ASIA

165-5 ***Filipinos Remained Satisfied With Their Political Leaders*** (Click for Details)

([Philippines](#)) The satisfaction ratings of the Vice-President, Senate President, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the top government institutions are in the positive territory in the first quarter of the 2011. ([SWS](#))

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)165-6 ***Thais are Far Less Polarized Than Suggested*** ([Click for Details](#))

([Thailand](#)) A recent survey suggests that Thais are not as politically divided as politicians, analysts, and the media frequently suggest. In reality, the mainstream Thai population (**76%**) professed no color attachment to either *Yellow* or *Red* movements. The data also reveals that there was considerable internal diversity or factionalism within these movements, with no consensus in citizen understanding of the primary objectives of the Yellow and Red movements. ([Asia Foundation](#))

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[1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust](#)► **NORTH EAST ASIA**165-7 ***Hong Kong: Silver Hair Generation Is More Social Media Savvy Than Most Think*** ([Click for Details](#))

([Hong Kong](#)) Results of a survey in Hong Kong showed that the Silver Hair generation is experiencing the most rapid growth among all age groups engaging with social media. This group has seen a **42%** growth in contributing to blogs and forums from 2009 to 2010. ([Synovate](#))

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SOUTHERN AFRICA► **SUB SAHARAN AFRICA*****Multi Country- Housing Shortage Stands Out Among Bahrain's Woes*** ([Click for Details](#))[3.7 Economy » Infrastructure](#)***Multi Country- Rising Concern about China's Increasing Power: Global Poll*** ([Click for Details](#))[3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization](#)***Multi Country- Half Of Global Citizens Think The Arab Spring Will Only Lead To Governments That Are As Bad As They Are Now*** ([Click for Details](#))[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)



Euro Americas zone

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LATIN AMERICA & AUSTRALASIA



EUROPE



► EAST EUROPE

165-8 *Japan Viewed By Russians* (Click for Details)

(Russia) The attitudes of Russians toward Japan and Japanese people are ambiguous: **42%** are indifferent toward them, whereas the same share of respondents (**41%**) expresses positive emotions such as interest (**27%**) and liking (**14%**). The share of those with positive emotions has decreased over the recent thirteen years (from **47** to **41%**); more Russians feel indifference toward Japanese (from **35** to **42%**). Those who feel suspicion (from 6 to **8%**) or even fear (**6%**) are still in minority. (Russian Public Opinion Research Center) March 16, 2011

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs

165-9 *Olympic Mascot-2014: Results Of Official Voting And Public Opinion Poll* (Click for Details)

(Russia) Surveys in Russia show that White bear, leopard and dolphin are the winners of the alternative voting. The unconditional winner of Sochi Olympic mascot competition is white bear "Polyus" (Poll) (**27%**), followed by dolphin and leopard which is one of the winners of the official competition (**17%** for each). Hare which was among official winners took only fifth place (**8%**). (Russian Public Opinion Research Center)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs

165-10 *Restrictions During The Season Of Lent* (Click for Details)

(Russia) **21%** of Russians are planning to fast this year in a varying degree (**32%** a year ago); however, most of them would restrict themselves only partially (**13%**). The share of Russians which do not plan to fast has increased again after continuous decrease (from **62%** in 2010 to **75%** this year). (Russian Public Opinion Research Center)

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4.1 Society » Religion



► WEST EUROPE

165-11 *U.K: Awareness And Understanding Of The Ivory Trade* (Click for Details)

(UK) A new Ipsos MORI poll commissioned by International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), finds more than four in 10 (**44%**) British adults are unaware that elephants have to die before their ivory can be obtained. (Ipsos Mori)

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► NORTH AMERICA

165-12 ***Americans Less Likely to View Obama as a Strong Leader*** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans have grown increasingly less likely to view President Obama as a strong and decisive leader since he took office. Roughly half now believe this aptly describes him, compared with **60%** a year ago and **73%** in April 2009. (Gallup USA)

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165-13 ***Republicans Remain Focused on Government Power, Spending*** (Click for Details)

(USA) Republicans continue to say government spending and power is the issue of greatest political importance to them (**38%**), followed closely by business and the economy (**32%**). Social and moral issues and foreign policy each have constituencies, but are far less important within the party. (Gallup USA)

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[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)

165-14 ***Voters' Split on Government Shutdown Concern and Merits*** (Click for Details)

(USA) An IBOPE Zogby interactive poll has exposed extreme partisan divides on the impact of a possible federal government shutdown due to failure to pass a funding resolution and on whether Congress should raise the debt limit. (Ibope Zogby)

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[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

165-15 ***Most Fear Future Quagmire in Libya*** (Click for Details)

(USA) A survey shows that more than **70%** are concerned that Gaddafi will not be deposed, the U.S. will get bogged down in a long conflict and that a new government that might replace Gaddafi will be hostile to the U.S., yet **63%** agree that military intervention by the U.S. and allies prevented the deaths of large numbers of Libyans by Gaddafi forces. (Ibope Zogby)

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165-16 ***Water Issues Worry Americans Most, Global Warming Least*** (Click for Details)

(USA) With Earth Day about a month away, Americans tell Gallup they worry the most about several water-related risks and issues among nine major environmental issues. They worry least about global warming and loss of open spaces. (Gallup USA)

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165-17 ***Americans Resist a Major U.S. Role in Libya*** (Click for Details)

(USA) Prior to President Barack Obama's speech to the U.S. on Libya Monday night, **10%** of Americans said the U.S. should take the lead role in the multinational military campaign in Libya and **29%** said it should have a major role. The plurality, **36%**, favors a minor role for the U.S., while **22%** think the country should withdraw entirely. (Gallup USA)

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2.6 Foreign Affairs & Security » US image

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165-18 ***Hillary Clinton Favorable Near Her All-Time High*** (Click for Details)

(USA) Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's favorable rating from Americans is now **66%**, up from **61%** in July 2010 and her highest rating to date while serving in the Obama administration. The current rating is just one percentage point below her all-time high rating of **67%**, from December 1998. (Gallup USA)

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165-19 ***Canadian Consumers Unwilling to Pay for News Online*** (Click for Details)

(Canada) According to a collaborative survey conducted recently by the Canadian Media Research Consortium (CMRC) and Vision Critical, **92 %** of Canadians who get news online say they would find another free site if their favourite news sites started charging for content. Four-in-five (**81%**) say they definitely will not pay to continue reading their favourite online news site. (Vision Critical)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media



► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

165-20 ***Housing Shortage Stands Out Among Bahrain's Woes*** (Click for Details)

(Multi-Country) As anti-government protests continue in Bahrain, recent Gallup surveys indicate a lack of affordable housing is among the most prominent sources of economic concern for the country's population. In October 2010, **41%** of nationals and Arab expatriates surveyed in Bahrain said there had been times in the past 12 months when they did not have enough money to pay for adequate shelter -- a sharp rise from **24%** in March 2009. (Gallup USA)

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3.7 Economy » Infrastructure

165-21 ***3D Home Television Falls Flat with Buyers in U.S., Britain, Canada*** (Click for Details)

(Multi-Country) Most Americans, Britons and Canadians are unlikely to purchase a 3D television any time soon, according to a recent Vision Critical poll. The online survey of representative national samples shows that a negligible number of respondents in each country currently own 3D TVs. Five per cent of Americans, two per cent of Britons and only one per cent of Canadians have a 3D television at home. (Vision Critical)

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3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

165-22 ***Rising Concern about China's Increasing Power: Global Poll*** (Click for Details)

(Multi-Country) A recent multi-country poll in 27 countries reveals that the numbers who say that China becoming more powerful economically is a bad thing have increased substantially across a number of China's key trading partners—and especially in G7 countries. (GlobeScan/PIPA)

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3.6 Economy » Economic Globalization

165-23 ***Half Of Global Citizens Think The Arab Spring Will Only Lead To Governments That Are As Bad As They Are Now*** (Click for Details)

(Multi-Country) A new poll conducted by Ipsos MORI (before the military action in Libya began) indicates citizens in 23 countries around the world are not convinced that public uprisings in the Middle East and Africa will bring about better government. (Ipsos Mori)

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► **CYBER WORLD**

165-24 **TNS Study Reveals Penalty For Not Keeping Up In Relentlessly Changing Mobile Category** (Click for Details)

(USA) The findings highlight that as “static” functionality such as SMS and still imaging become commoditised, growth will be driven through further demand for social functionality and new demands for video calling, streaming and sharing services. (TNS)

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4.6 Society » Media/ New Media

165-25 **Australia: Understanding Health, Wellbeing and Fitness products - Internet vs. Print** (Click for Details)

(Australia) Australians now say Internet is the most useful media for information about Health, Wellbeing and Fitness products. Magazines and newspapers more valued amongst the older population, according to Roy Morgan research studies. (Roy Morgan)

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Topic of the week:

Half of Global Citizens Think the Arab Spring Will Only Lead To Governments That Are As Bad As They Are Now

► 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.



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A new poll conducted by Ipsos MORI (before the military action in Libya began) indicates citizens in **23** countries around the world are not convinced that public uprisings in the Middle East and Africa will bring about better government.

If the public uprisings in these countries are successful in changing their government and/or their leader, half (**52%**) think it will create real democratic governments where their citizens can both vote and have a real say in their future. However, **47%** say the current government in each country will just be replaced by another government or leader that will be as bad, or worse, than the previous one.

The public in *Britain* are among the most cautious. Two in five (**41%**) Britons think the uprisings will bring about real democracies while three in five (**59%**) believe even if the protestors are successful in overturning their governments, an equally bad government will take its

Summary

Majority (**72%**) of global citizens agree that if the people in these countries force a major change in governments this will lead to meaningful improvements in their day-to-day lives...

However, the world is split on whether Middle East regime change will (**52%**) or will not (**47%**) lead to democracy...

Half (**47%**) of global citizens say their government has responded appropriately, half say not (**51%**)

place. *US* citizens are equally wary, while the *French* – Britain and America's main ally in the air strikes on **Libya** – are more equally split (49% and 51% respectively).

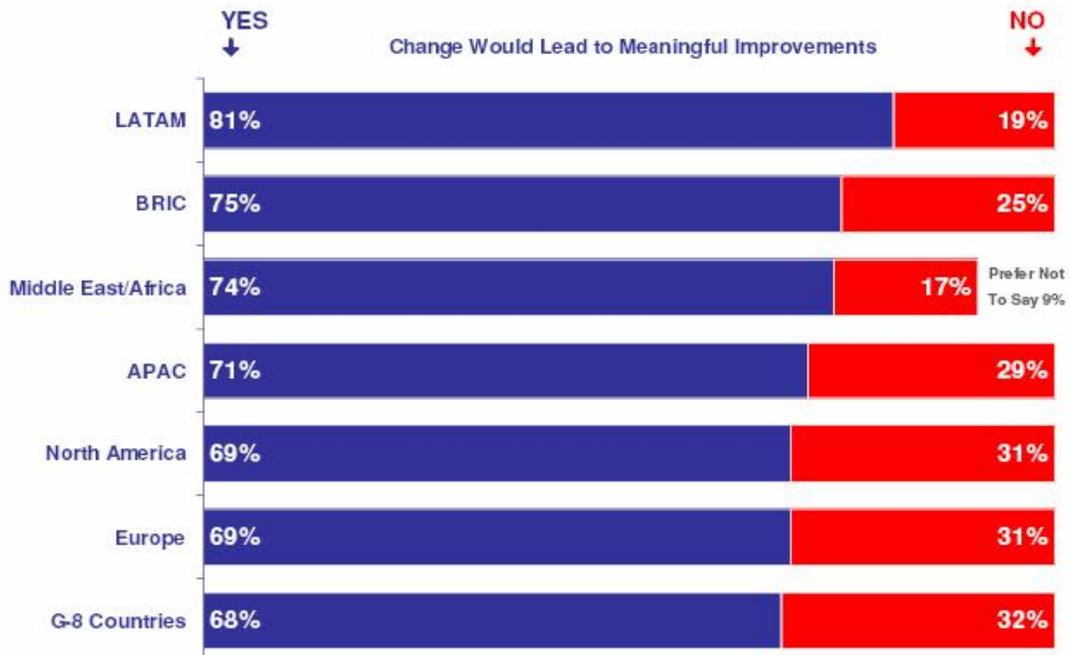
Citizens in *South Korea* and *India* are more positive about the potential for democracy resulting from the Arab Spring, with three quarters in each country (75% and 74% respectively) believing democratic governments will be created as a result of the uprisings.

Despite the caution over seeing democracies rise up from the Arab Spring movements, a majority of global citizens (72%) agree that regime changes due to public uprisings in the Middle East and Africa will lead to meaningful improvements in the lives of people living in those countries.

Managing Director of Ipsos MORI, Bobby Duffy, said:



If the people in these countries are successful in forcing a major change in their governments, do you think this will lead to meaningful improvements in their day-to-day lives? REGIONS



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“There are very different reactions to the situations in the Middle East. People across the world think that the uprisings will lead to an improvement in the day to day lives of many in the region. However, the jury is still out on whether it will lead to better governance but only time will tell.”

Global @dvisor is conducted monthly in 23 countries via the Ipsos Online Panel system. The countries reporting herein are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United States of America.

Source:

<http://www.ipsos-mori.com/researchpublications/researcharchive/2752/Half-of-global-citizens-think-the-Arab-Spring-will-only-lead-to-governments-that-are-as-bad-as-they-are-now.aspx>



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A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 –August 2010

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \simeq 2,500 polls during the period 2007-2010
- 2- Number of questions: \simeq 30,000 during the period 2007-2010
- 3- 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*)
- 4- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \simeq 150 during the period 2007-2010
- 5- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 150 during the period 2007-2010

