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Africa zone

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

▶ NORTH AFRICA

169- **Egyptians Embrace Revolt Leaders, Religious Parties and Military, As Well** (Click for Details)

(Egypt) Egyptians of all ages, from all walks of life, and parts of the country continue to celebrate the dramatic political changes their nation has undergone. Overwhelmingly, they say it is good that former president Hosni Mubarak is gone. Nearly **two-in-three** are satisfied with the way things are going in Egypt, and most are optimistic about their country's future. (Pew Research Center)

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Euro Americas zone

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EUROPE

▶ WEST EUROPE

169-2 **Royal Wedding: Bumper Response To Mobile Survey** (Click for Details)

(UK) In a mobile survey **61%** of the mobile group said in advance of the wedding day that they were interested in the Royal Wedding, which is slightly higher than the level of interest expressed by the general public. A minority group who thought they'd be uninterested actually found themselves surprised to be swept along by the emotion of the ceremony. (Ipsos Mori)

April 30, 2011

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs

169-3 **Scots Feeling More Confident About Economic Prospects** (Click for Details)

(Scotland) A latest survey on the public mood about the economy has revealed that Scots are feeling more upbeat about future economic prospects, and shows confidence in the Scottish economy has caught up with the UK economy for the first time in nearly two years. (Ipsos Mori)

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► NORTH AMERICA

169-4 **Neither Party Has Big Edge on Most Major U.S. Issues** (Click for Details)

(USA) Of six key issues facing the United States, the federal budget is the only one for which Americans express a clear preference as to which party can better handle it. On the budget issue, Republicans have a 12-point advantage. The GOP holds slight, but not statistically significant, advantages on four other issues, with Democrats slightly ahead on healthcare. (Gallup USA)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

169-5 **In U.S., More Than 6 in 10 Would Not Vote for Trump, Palin** (Click for Details)

(USA) More than **6 in 10** registered voters nationwide say they would definitely not vote for Donald Trump or Sarah Palin for president in 2012, significantly more than say the same about possible Republican candidates Mitt Romney or Mike Huckabee, or about President Barack Obama. (Gallup USA)

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169-6 **Chronic Illness Rates Swell in Middle Age, Taper Off After 75** (Click for Details)

(USA) The percentages of U.S. adults ever diagnosed with high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes increase rapidly during middle age from about age 30 to 60. These percentages continue to rise through about age 75, after which they hold steady or diminish. (Gallup USA)

April 29, 2011

4.11 Society » Health

169-7 **Trump Has Highest Profile Among Possible GOP Contenders** (Click for Details)

(USA) Donald Trump has drawn a lot of attention in a slow-starting race for the GOP presidential nomination. Roughly a quarter of all Americans (**26%**) name Trump as the possible Republican presidential candidate they have heard most about lately, far more than volunteer any other candidate. Among Republicans, **39%** name Trump as most visible -- more than all other possible GOP candidates combined. (Pew Research Center)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

169-8 **Americans' Ratings of Their Finances Remain at Low Point** (Click for Details)

(USA) Less than half of Americans rate their current financial situations as "excellent" or "good" (42%), on par with the 10-year low Gallup measured last year. (Gallup USA)

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169-9 **Americans' Economic Confidence Declines Further** (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index dropped to **-39** in the week ending April 24 -- a new weekly low for 2011. This continues a downward trend that began in mid-February. The current deterioration of confidence contrasts sharply with the improving trend found at this time a year ago. (Gallup USA)

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169-10 **54% Favor Immigration Reform With Pathway to Citizenship, No Amnesty** (Click for Details)

(USA) A small majority of likely voters favor comprehensive immigration reform that includes a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants with no criminal record, but not amnesty, a new IBOPE Zogby Interactive survey finds. (IBOPE Zogby)

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[4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees](#)

169-11 **Earth Day Poll: Solar at 27% & Nuclear 23% Are Favored Choices for Electrical Supply; 80% Routinely Recycle** (Click for Details)

(USA) Solar power is the most popular choice of U.S. adults as a supplier of home electricity at **27%**, if they had a choice of resources. Despite the nuclear reactor disaster in Japan, **23%** of U.S. adults say they would choose nuclear power. Just **8%** report that some portion of their home's electric power is currently supplied by alternative sources such as wind or solar. (IBOPE Zogby)

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[4.14 Society » Environment/ Disasters](#)

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169-12 **In U.S., Negative Views of the Tea Party Rise to New High** (Click for Details)

(USA) About half of Americans, **47%**, now have an unfavorable image of the Tea Party movement, the highest since it emerged on the national scene. (Gallup USA)

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169-13 **More Than Half Still Say U.S. Is in Recession or Depression** (Click for Details)

(USA) More than half of Americans (**55%**) describe the U.S. economy as being in a recession or depression, even as the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) reports that "the economic recovery is proceeding at a moderate pace." Another **16%** of Americans say the economy is "slowing down," and **27%** believe it is growing. (Gallup USA)

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169-14 **Brief Honeymoon Period Ends for Boehner as Ratings Slide** (Click for Details)

(USA) Americans are just as likely to say they have an unfavorable as a favorable opinion of Speaker of the House John Boehner. This is a significant shift from January, shortly after Boehner took over as speaker, when his positive rating was nearly twice as high as his negative rating. (Gallup USA)

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169-15 **Americans Divided Over Ryan vs. Obama Deficit Plans** (Click for Details)

(USA) U.S. adults are evenly split in their reactions to the major deficit-reduction plans being debated in Washington. Forty-four percent prefer the Democratic plan proposed by President Barack Obama, while **43%** say Republican Rep. Paul Ryan's plan is better. ([Gallup USA](#))

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169-16 ***Americans Blame Wasteful Government Spending for Deficit*** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) The large majority of Americans say spending too much money on unneeded or wasteful federal programs is to blame for the federal budget deficit, while **22%** say the deficit is a consequence of not raising enough in taxes to pay for needed programs. ([Gallup USA](#))

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169-17 ***Social Networks Transforming How Canadians Get The News*** ([Click for Details](#))

(Canada) More than two-thirds of Canadians who use social networking sites value them as a way of keeping up with the news. Similarly more than half of Canadians on social networks say they get a broader range of news and information from them than if they just relied on traditional media. ([Angus-Reid](#))

[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)



► AUSTRALASIA

169-18 ***Image Of Professions Survey 2011: Police Now At Highest Ever Rating For Ethics & Honesty*** ([Click for Details](#))

(Australia) A large majority, **90%** (up **1%** in a year) of Australians aged 14 and over rate Nurses as the most ethical and honest profession — the 17th year in a row since Nurses were first included on the survey in 1994. Australian Police (**69%**, up **7%**) are at their highest rating in over 35 years of the survey. ([Roy Morgan](#))

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[4.4 Society » Civil Society](#)



► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

169-19 ***One in Four in North Africa Desired to Migrate Before Unrest*** ([Click for Details](#))

(Multi Country) Many North Africans wanted to leave their countries before unrest in the region prompted thousands to do so this year, according to Gallup surveys in late 2010. **26 %** of North African adults said they would choose to move to another country permanently if they had the chance. **14%** of these potential migrants said they planned to move in the next year. ([Gallup USA](#))

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169-20 ***Worldwide, Young Adults Twice as Likely to Be Unemployed*** ([Click for Details](#))

(Global) The youngest adults in the world's workforce are the most likely to be unemployed and underemployed, according to Gallup surveys in more than 131 countries. **12%** of young adults report being unemployed in 2009 and 2010, more than double the **5%** of unemployed 30- to 49-year-olds. Additionally, more than one in four young adults were underemployed, compared with **15%** of adults aged 30 to 49. ([Gallup USA](#))

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Topic of the week:

1 in 4 in North Africa Desired to Migrate Before Unrest

► 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.

Potential migrants in Tunisia, Morocco, and Algeria particularly drawn to France

April 29, 2011-WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Many North Africans wanted to leave their countries before unrest in the region prompted thousands to do so this year, according to Gallup surveys in late 2010. Twenty-six percent of North African adults said they would choose to move to another country permanently if they had the chance. Fourteen percent of these potential migrants said they planned to move in the next year.

Migration Desires in North Africa

Based on surveys in October and November 2010 in Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Morocco, and Libya

	Desire to migrate permanently	Plan to migrate in the next 12 months*	Making preparations to move**
North Africa	26%	14%	53%

*Among those who desire to migrate

**Among those who plan to migrate in the next 12 months

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Since the "Arab Spring" began, an estimated 25,000 mostly Tunisian migrants have fled to Europe to escape the unrest or economic conditions at home only to find themselves in the middle of a battle over open borders in the European Union. Italy -- where most of these migrants are entering the EU -- and France -- where most migrants are reportedly headed -- are at odds on how to deal with the influx. Both are calling for reform of the EU's Schengen border-free travel agreement.

Before some of the barriers that limited people from migrating from Tunisia fell with President Zine el-Abidene Ben Ali's ouster in January, nearly 3 in 10 Tunisian adults (28%) said they would like to migrate permanently to another country. Desire to migrate was similar in other North African countries such as Algeria (31%) and Libya (27%), and slightly lower in Egypt (24%) and Morocco (24%).

North Africans' Desired Destinations for Permanent Migration

Among those who desire to migrate permanently

	% would like to migrate permanently to this country
France	20%
Saudi Arabia	17%
United States	8%
Italy	8%
Canada	7%
Spain	6%

Based on surveys in October and November 2010

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France, Saudi Arabia Popular Desired Destinations

Potential migrants in Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco were most likely to say they would like to permanently move to a European country -- France in particular -- if they could move anywhere. This preference likely reflects these nations' historical and linguistic ties to France, and the likelihood that people in these countries have family or other people they count on in France. Among those who say they have people they can count on in other countries, 75% of Algerians, 60% of Tunisians, and

50% of Moroccans say these people live in France.

In Libya and Egypt, potential migrants appear to have closer affinity to Gulf countries, where they were most likely to say they would like to move. They rarely mentioned France and other European countries as a desired destination. Adults in Libya and Egypt were more likely to say the family members or other people they rely on in other countries live in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere around the Gulf, reinforcing the importance of social networks.

Temporary Work May Be Stepping Stone

Many adults who wanted to migrate for temporary work also wanted to migrate permanently, which is why it is important to consider both groups together. Gallup surveys in Tunisia in early 2010 show that 32% of Tunisian adults said they would like to migrate for temporary work or permanently. Breaking this down further, however, 3% wanted to go for temporary work and did not want to move permanently, while 17% wanted to go for both and 12% wanted to make a permanent move but not one for temporary work. These data suggest that many are using temporary work as a stepping stone to settle down permanently.

Desire to Migrate Permanently and for Temporary Work

Ideally, if you had the opportunity, would you like to go to another country for temporary work, or not?

Ideally, if you had the opportunity, would you like to move permanently to another country, or would you prefer to continue living in this country?

	Egypt	Morocco	Algeria	Libya	Tunisia	North Africa overall
Only permanent migration	7%	2%	2%	9%	12%	5%
Only temporary work	4%	10%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Both	9%	25%	25%	21%	17%	17%
Would migrate for temporary work or permanently	20%	37%	32%	35%	32%	28%

Based on surveys in March 2010

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Implications

While Gallup's data reflect the situation in North Africa before the unrest and not the current situation on the ground, they do provide some insight into people's desires for permanent and temporary migration that can be useful going forward. In other regions that are heavily dependent on temporary work, such as the Commonwealth of Independent States, people are twice as likely to want to move for temporary work as to make a permanent move to another country. Policymakers need to consider that potential migrants in North Africa are different: Many may want to come for temporary work, but they may also want to stay much longer.



Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/147344/One-Four-North-Africa-Desired-Migrate-Unrest.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=syndication&utm_content=morelink&utm_term=Muslim%20World

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2010)

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

