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## Who are we?

*Gilani's Gallopedia* is a weekly digest of opinions in a globalized world. It provides a one window access to Global Opinion Polls on a weekly basis. It is produced by a team of researchers led by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, and is a not for profit public service. It is co-edited by Mohammad Zubair and Sara Salam.

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## Asia Zone

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

### ► MENA

427-1 [Majority Support Two-State Solution & Return to an Armed Intifada](#) (Click for details)

(Palestine) A Majority backs a two-state solution and support for knifing attacks drops, but majorities in the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip continue to support a return to an armed intifada and 60% of West Bankers and three quarters of Gazans believe that if the current confrontations develop into an armed intifada, it would help achieve national rights in ways negotiations could not. (PSR)

April 04, 2016

2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict  
2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence



427-2 [Infographic: Real Estate Market Sentiment in Egypt](#) (Click for details)

(Egypt) In partnership with Informa the online study sought opinions from Real Estate Professionals, Investors and Consumers to understand overall sentiment in the market and predicted changes over the next 12 months. (YouGov)

April 06, 2016

3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

### ► WEST ASIA

427-3 [Iranian Public Attitudes: Before & After Parliamentary](#) (Click for details)

(Iran) Four in ten Iranians say the Majlis (Iran's Parliament) elections were very fair, and another four in ten think they were somewhat free and fair. Also, eight in ten say they were at least somewhat satisfied with the final makeup of the candidates for whom they could vote. (CISSM)

April 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

### ► SOUTH ASIA

427-4 [IRI's Center for Insights Poll: Economic and Security Concerns Cloud Otherwise Optimistic Bangladeshi Outlook](#) (Click for details)

(Bangladesh) According to a new poll released on Wednesday, March 30, by the International Republican Institute's Center for Insights in Survey Research, 73 percent of Bangladeshis feel their country is going in the right direction; a nine percentage point increase since November 2015 and a 38 point increase over the last two years. (IRI)

March 31, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust  
3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

## ► SOUTHEAST ASIA

427-5 [Malaysia: Economic and infrastructure needs tops voter concerns in Sarawak](#) (Click for details)

(Malaysia) Economic issues, comprising worries over rising cost of living, economic hardship, jobs and other related matters were reported by 33% of Sarawak voters as their top concern. This was followed by the need for development gaps to be fulfilled (28%), state administration (8%) and public safety issues (5%) as found in a survey among Sarawak voters concluded at the end of January 2016. (Merdeka Center)

April 06, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



## Africa Zone

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

## ► SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

427-6 [World Health Day: Despite gains, barriers keep health care high on Africans' priority list](#) (Click for details)

Almost half of Africans go without needed health care, and one in seven have to pay bribes to obtain needed care, according to new findings from Afrobarometer. Released on World Health Day (April 7), the survey findings show that citizens across 36 African countries rank health care as their second-most-important national problem and priority for additional government investment. Public ratings of government performance in improving basic health services have worsened over the past decade: Almost half of Africans say their government is doing "fairly" or "very" badly. (Afrobarometer)



April 07, 2016

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

4.11 Society » Health

## Euro Americas Zone

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

## ► EAST EUROPE

427-7 [Russia: Government Vs Crisis: Who Beats Who?](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Every second Russian considers that the Government can tackle the crisis. (VCIOM)

March 31, 2016

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

427-8 [Migrants On Russian Labor Market: Pro Et Contra](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Many Russians got used to seeing aliens working in the public utilities and technical services sectors but they would not like them to work in other sectors of economy. (VCIOM)

March 30, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust  
3.3 Economy » Employment Issues

427-9 [Russia: Nadejda Savchenko: Killer Or Victim?](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Eighty-one percent of respondents who know who Nadejda Savchenko is do not doubt that she is guilty of the murder of the Russian journalists. (VCIOM)

March 29, 2016

4.12 Society » Crime

427-10 [Ukraine: Is Automobile A Luxury?](#) (Click for details)

(Ukraine) A recent survey in Ukraine showed that vast majority of households in Ukraine does not has cars – 74%. Only a quarter of all respondents appeared to be owners of automobile (24.5%), almost 96% of them have only one car. (KIIS)

March 2016

4.4 Society » Civil Society  
4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



427-11 [Eastern Europeans, CIS Residents See Russia, U.S. as Threats](#) (Click for details)

Amid continued talk of a "new Cold War," residents of Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) see Russia -- or the U.S. -- as the one country that poses the biggest threat to them. But their answers largely depend on where Gallup asks the question. Russia poses the biggest threat in European Union member states in Eastern Europe, while in non-member states residents are more likely to perceive the U.S. as the biggest threat. In CIS countries, attitudes are mixed overall, but Russia and the U.S. are at the top of the list. (Gallup USA)

April 04, 2016

2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues  
2.10 Foreign Affairs & Security » Military Issues/ Defence

## ► WEST EUROPE

427-12 [Further clues on voters' priorities in Scottish Election 2016](#) (Click for details)

(Scotland) The second part of our poll for BBC Scotland gives further clues on voter priorities ahead of the Holyrood election in exactly one month from now. We asked voters to think about a broad range of issues, from the key devolved public services to the thorny matter of a further independence referendum. (Ipsos Mori)

April 05, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

427-13 [Voters' priorities in Scottish Election 2016](#) (Click for details)

(Scotland) Voters in Scotland go to the polls on May 5th in the most significant Holyrood election since the new devolved parliament was established in 1999. This election is the first to take place since the new powers, including for setting income tax levels, were transferred to Holyrood following the recently enacted Scotland Act. (Ipsos Mori)



April 04, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

427-14 [Cameron's ratings now lower than Corbyn's](#) (Click for details)

(UK) David Cameron now has a lower approval rating than Jeremy Corbyn – while the Prime Minister and Chancellor are the least trusted politicians on tax avoidance. (YouGov)

April 09, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

427-15 [UK: Economist / Ipsos MORI March 2016 Issues Index](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The Economist/ Ipsos MORI March 2016 Issues Index – concern about the EU continues to rise, and the lowest level of concern about crime for 25 years. (Ipsos Mori)

April 05, 2016

3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection



## ► NORTH AMERICA

427-16 [Sanders, the Oldest Candidate, Looks Best to Young Americans](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Although he is the oldest candidate in the presidential race, Bernie Sanders receives his highest rating, +39, from the youngest U.S. adults. The image of his Democratic competitor, Hillary Clinton, among this group is her worst, at -23. This disparity in ratings is the largest found for the two candidates among all age groups. (Gallup USA)

April 08, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

427-17 [State Residents Generally Feel Secure but Racial Divisions Exist](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Residents of Idaho express the highest sense of personal security according to Gallup's Law and Order Index of U.S. states in 2015 with a score of 88 out of 100, just ahead of New Hampshire and Utah. Residents in most states generally feel secure, as the lowest two states on the scale, South Carolina and New Mexico, still had relatively high scores of 72. (Gallup USA)



April 08, 2016

1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

427-18 [College Presidents Still Report Positive Race Relations on Campus](#) (Click for details)

(USA) During a year marked by numerous college protests over race and diversity issues, presidents of U.S. colleges and universities describe race relations on their own campus positively, and no worse than they did in 2015. However, their broader perceptions of race relations on campuses nationwide are significantly worse than a year ago. Currently, just 24% of presidents rate race relations on U.S. campuses as either excellent or good, down sharply from 43% in 2015. (Gallup USA)

April 07, 2016

4.3 Society » Ethnicity

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

**427-19 [More College Students Than U.S. Adults Say Free Speech Is Secure](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)**

(USA) Social media, student activism and school policies are testing the limits of First Amendment rights on campuses around the country. But a new study, sponsored by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in partnership with the Newseum Institute and Gallup, finds U.S. college students feeling more confident than the public as a whole about the security of these rights in the country today. Most notably, three-quarters of college students (73%) believe free speech rights are secure, compared with 56% of U.S. adults overall. **(Gallup USA)**  
April 04, 2016



[2.9 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [International Human Rights](#)  
[4.4 Society](#) » [Civil Society](#)

**427-20 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Edges Up to -10 in March](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)**

(USA) Americans were slightly more confident in the economy in March than they were in February; however, their confidence has not drastically changed in the past nine months. Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index averaged -10 in March, up slightly from -13 in February and on the high end of the -10 to -14 range found since July. **(Gallup USA)**

April 05, 2016

[3.1 Economy](#) » [Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being](#)  
[3.2 Economy](#) » [Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

**427-21 [College Students Oppose Restrictions on Political Speech](#)**

(USA) U.S. college students mostly reject the idea that colleges should be able to establish policies restricting the expression of political views that upset or offend certain groups. At the same time, students support restricting language or expression that intentionally hurts or offends others, such as using racial or ethnic slurs or wearing costumes that stereotype certain groups. **(Gallup USA)**

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**427-22 [In U.S., Concern About Crime Climbs to 15-Year High](#)**

(USA) Americans' level of concern about crime and violence is at its highest point in 15 years. Fifty-three percent of U.S. adults say they personally worry "a great deal" about crime and violence, an increase of 14 percentage points since 2014. This figure is the highest Gallup has measured since March 2001. **(Gallup USA)**

April 06, 2016

[4.12 Society](#) » [Crime](#)

**427-23 [USA: Libraries and Learning](#)**

(USA) Majorities of Americans think local libraries serve the educational needs of their communities and families pretty well and library users often outpace others in learning activities. But many do not know about key education services libraries provide. **(Pew Research Center)**



April 7, 2016

[4.10 Society](#) » [Education](#)

**► LATIN AMERICA**

**427-24 Brazilians' Trust in Country's Leadership at Record Low**

(Brazil)As Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff faces possible impeachment, Brazilians' faith in their leadership is at a new low. Just 15% of Brazilians approve of the job performance of the leadership of the country, which -- on top of political scandal -- has struggled with social unrest and its worst recession in decades. (Gallup USA)

April 07, 2016

[1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance](#)

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

**► AUSTRALASIA****427-25 Australians spent 552 million hours Googling in 2015**

(Australia)If you had any doubt that one particular player is (literally) synonymous with online search, take note: not only do more than eight times as many Australians visit Google in an average four week as either of its primary 'competitors', but 99% of people who do use Bing or Yahoo!7 also use Google, Roy Morgan Research website visitation data shows. (Roy Morgan)

April 05, 2016

[3.11 Economy » Science & Technology](#)

[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)

[3.13 Economy » Services](#)

**► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDY****427-26 A WIN/Gallup International poll shows that most people across the globe have a positive image of Pope Francis**

WIN/Gallup International, the world's leading association in market research and polling, has published a global opinion poll conducted in 64 countries across the globe about the image of Pope Francis showing that 54% of the world's population has a favourable opinion of Pope Francis, against 12% who hold an unfavourable opinion. (WIN/GIA)

March 24, 2016

[4.1 Society » Religion](#)

**Topic of the week:**

***A WIN/Gallup International poll shows that most people across the globe have a positive image of Pope Francis***

► 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.

**A WIN/Gallup International poll shows that most people across the globe have a positive image of Pope Francis**

March 24, 2016

WIN/Gallup International, the world's leading association in market research and polling, has published a global opinion poll conducted in 64 countries across the globe about the image of Pope Francis.



## Headlines

- 54% of the world's population has a favourable opinion of Pope Francis, against 12% who hold an unfavourable opinion and 34% that do not know how to evaluate the Pope.
- The regions where the positive image of the Pope is the highest are Latin America, North America and the European Union.
- Among the 64 countries, the Pope's image is highest in Portugal, the Philippines, Argentina and Italy.
- Positive opinions of Pope's Francis increases with age of respondents.

## The image of Pope Francis

Citizens in 64 countries were asked: "Irrespective of your own religion, do you have a very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable opinion of Pope Francis?"

Five out of 10 respondents (54%) are favourable (very favourable, 24% and somewhat favourable, 30%). On the other hand, one out of 10 citizens (12%) hold an unfavourable opinion (somewhat unfavourable, 7% and very unfavourable, 5%) and 3 out of 10 (34%) are unable to pass a judgment about the Pope.

**Jean-Marc Leger, President of WIN/Gallup International** said "Pope Francis is a leader who transcends his own religion. Our study shows that an ample majority of citizens of the world, of different religious affiliations and across regions, have a favourable image of the Pope".

Source:

[http://www.wingia.com/en/news/most\\_people\\_across\\_the\\_globe\\_have\\_a\\_positive\\_image\\_of\\_pope\\_francis/356/](http://www.wingia.com/en/news/most_people_across_the_globe_have_a_positive_image_of_pope_francis/356/)

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## A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 8 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

