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## Asia zone

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

### ► SOUTH ASIA

185-1 **Great Game-Part II.....** (Click for Details)

(India) More than half the people polled in a CVOTER survey feel that India has been left out in the cold following the US's move to integrate some Taliban groups in government in Afghanistan once its troops move out. (CVoter)

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185-2 **Give Peace A Chance.....** (Click for Details)

(India) About 86 per cent of Indians polled in a CVOTER survey feel that the peace process with Pakistan should be hastened. Touchingly, almost half believe that Hina Rabbani Khar, the good-looking, young Pakistan foreign minister will positively contribute to this. (CVoter)

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### ► SOUTH ASIA

185-3 **More than eight in ten Filipinos Hopeful Of Peace Between The Government And MILF** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) Eighty-three percent of Filipino adults are hopeful of peace between the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front or MILF, as of the Second Quarter 2011 Social Weather Survey, done over June 3-6, 2011. The 83% consist of 38% answering very hopeful and 45% saying somewhat hopeful. (SWS)

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## Euro Americas zone

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



### EUROPE

### ► WEST EUROPE

185-4 **Polish Presidency Of The Council Of The European Union** (Click for Details)

(EU) On 1 July 2011, Poland for the first time in history has held the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Poles believe that the country is likely to seize the opportunities that this Presidency offers.

Nearly three quarters of respondents (71%) think that it is going to improve the image of Poland in the EU and the world. Almost two thirds believe (62%) that Poland will increase its impact on EU policy. (CBOS)

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#### 185-5 **Neighbouring Countries' Attitude To Poland** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Poland) Poles believe that the attitude of most of the neighbouring countries towards Poland is positive. Slovakia and the Czech Republic, Polish Southern neighbours, are in public opinion most friendly towards Poles. About two thirds say that their attitude is positive (64% and 66% respectively). Other CBOS surveys reveal that, compared to other nations, it is the Slovaks and the Czechs that Poles like most. Over half of respondents (57%) think that the attitude of Germany to Poland is good. (CBOS)

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#### 185-6 **Polish-German Relations** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Poland) In June 2011 it was 20 years since signing the Treaty of Good Neighbourship and Friendly Cooperation between Poland and Germany. The Treaty was a supplement to the Polish - German Border Treaty signed half a year earlier, which confirmed the existing borderline between the two countries. Taking into account past historic tensions, the last twenty years have been a good period in terms of Polish-German relations. Over three quarters of respondents claim that Polish-German relations have improved over the last two decades. (CBOS)

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#### 185-7 **Four Million Households Switch Energy Provider** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(Germany) In the first half of 2011, around 4.5 million households in Germany switched energy supplier. These are the findings from the new panel survey GfK EnergyTracking, which investigates consumers' supplier changing behavior in the electricity and gas markets on a monthly basis. (GfK)

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#### 185-8 **No Appetite For Any More Bailouts In Eurozone (Multi-country survey)** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

Bloomberg/YouGov poll shows Europe united in frustration about Eurozone crisis. Germans particularly upset at their government and a majority of Germans want Greece kicked out of Eurozone. (Yougov)

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#### 185-9 **Following the riots in England, concern about crime and anti-social behaviour increases to highest level in two years** [\(Click for Details\)](#)

(UK) The August Economist/Ipsos MORI Issues Index shows that concern about crime has increased by 14 percentage points since July; three in ten (31%) place it amongst the most important issues facing Britain. Those who are more likely to be concerned about crime include those in urban areas (34%), and

particularly in London (37%), as well as those aged 55+ (35%) and Conservative voters (36%). (Ipsos Mori)

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185-10 **Despite Protests, Students Are Happy With University** ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) In the wake of student protests, displays of social unrest and questions about the future of young people, universities seem to be weathering the storm. According to the National Student Survey conducted by Ipsos MORI and commissioned by HEFCE 83% of students graduating are satisfied with their course. (Ipsos Mori)

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185-11 **Pessimism Among Public Sector Leaders Over Impact Of Cuts** ([Click for Details](#))

As the public sector enters a period of financial belt-tightening and difficult decisions, a new poll of leaders drawn from central and local government, non-departmental public bodies and the health and education sectors by Ipsos MORI reveals deep concern about the impact of the cuts. Budget cuts are – by some distance – seen as the most important issues facing the public sector. Two-thirds of public sector leaders say that these are the most important issue facing their sector (64%). (Ipsos Mori)

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185-12 **More Underemployed Britons Suffering Than Americans** ([Click for Details](#))

(UK) Suffering among underemployed Britons showed signs of rising before the recent riots in the United Kingdom, according to new Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index data. The percentage of underemployed Britons who rated their lives poorly enough to be considered "suffering" increased from 6% to 8% between 2010 and 2011, making them twice as likely to be suffering as Britons in general (4%) and as underemployed Americans (4%). (Gallup USA)

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## AMERICAS

### ► NORTH AMERICA

185-13 **Parents, Americans Much More Positive About Local Schools** ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Americans, and parents in particular, evaluate their community schools more positively than in any year since Phi Delta Kappa International (PDK) and Gallup started asking Americans to grade local schools in 1984. An all-time high of 37% of parents give their child's school an A grade, up sharply from 19% in 2007. Just 1% of parents assign a failing grade to their child's school. (Gallup USA)

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185-14 **Blacks, Whites Differ on Government's Role in Civil Rights** ([Click for Details](#))

Black and white Americans have starkly different views on the appropriate role of government in dealing with civil rights in this country. A majority of blacks (59%) say that the government should play a major role in improving the social and economic position of blacks, while 19% of whites agree. A little over half of blacks (52%) say that new civil rights laws are needed in this country, while 15% of whites agree. ([Gallup USA](#))

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185-15 **Education Is a Key Predictor of Emotional Health After 65** ([Click for Details](#))

Older Americans with a college education are significantly more likely to be emotionally well-off than are people in this age group with less education. Among those aged 65 and older, these results hold even after statistically controlling for gender, race, marital status, employment, satisfaction with standard of living, and regional location. ([Gallup USA](#))

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185-16 **Energy States Lead in Job Creation, Financial States Struggle** ([Click for Details](#))

Gallup's Job Creation Index shows that Washington, D.C., as well as energy- and commodity-producing states continue to dominate the 10 best job markets during the first half of 2011, as they did over the same period in 2010. ([Gallup USA](#))

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185-17 **Women See Value and Benefits of College; Men Lag on Both Fronts** ([Click for Details](#))

At a time when women surpass men by record numbers in college enrollment and completion, they also have a more positive view than men about the value higher education provides, according to a nationwide Pew Research Center survey. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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185-18 **Deadly Afghanistan Crash Tops Public's News Interest** ([Click for Details](#))

News about the crash of a military helicopter in Afghanistan that killed 30 Americans last week refocused public attention on the long-running war there. About a quarter of the public (27%) says they followed news about the troop deaths in Afghanistan – which included members of the elite force that killed Osama bin Laden – more closely than any other news last week, according to the latest weekly News Interest Index survey. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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185-19 **Americans' Satisfaction With National Conditions Dips to 11%** ([Click for Details](#))

Americans' satisfaction with the way things are going in the United States has fallen back to 11%, the lowest level since December 2008 and just four percentage points above the all-time low recorded in October 2008. (Gallup USA)

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185-20 **Most Americans See College as Essential to Getting a Good Job** (Click for Details)

Most Americans see a college degree as a necessary step toward attaining quality employment. Nearly 7 in 10 U.S. adults (69%) strongly agree or agree that having a college degree is essential for getting a good job in this country, according to a recent study by Gallup and Lumina Foundation for Education. (Gallup USA)

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185-21 **New Low of 26% Approve of Obama on the Economy** (Click for Details)

A new low of 26% of Americans approve of President Barack Obama's handling of the economy, down 11 percentage points since Gallup last measured it in mid-May and well below his previous low of 35% in November 2010. (Gallup USA)

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185-22 **Gallup Finds U.S. Unemployment Up in Mid-August** (Click for Details)

Unemployment, as measured by Gallup without seasonal adjustment, is 9.0% in mid-August -- compared with 8.8% at the end of July and 9.1% in mid-August 2010. (Gallup USA)

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185-23 **Perry, Bachmann Generate More Positive Intensity Than Romney** (Click for Details)

Newly announced presidential candidate Rick Perry and Iowa Straw Poll winner Michele Bachmann generate more intensely positive reactions from Republicans who know them than does front-runner Mitt Romney. Georgia businessman Herman Cain, who finished fifth in the Iowa Straw Poll, has more intense followers than any of these three. (Gallup USA)

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185-24 **Congressional Job Approval Ties Historic Low of 13%** (Click for Details)

Americans' evaluation of the job Congress is doing is the worst Gallup has ever measured, with 13% approving, tying the all-time low measured in December 2010. Disapproval of Congress is at 84%, a percentage point higher than last December's previous high rating. (Gallup USA)

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**185-25 Obama's Weekly Job Approval at 40%, Lowest of Administration** (Click for Details)

President Obama's job approval rating dropped to 40% during the week spanning Aug. 8-14, the lowest weekly average of his administration. During this period, Obama's three-day rolling average also hit a new low of 39% for Aug. 11-13, the first such average below 40% since he took office, though it recovered to 41% for Aug. 12-14. ([Gallup USA](#))

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**185-26 Washington, D.C., Extends Its Lead in Economic Confidence** (Click for Details)

Washington, D.C., led the nation in economic confidence during the first half of 2011 with the only positive Economic Confidence Index score (+11) in the U.S. Its 12-point increase in confidence compared with the same period a year ago expanded its lead. Maryland and Virginia -- states adjacent to the nation's capital -- are also in the top 10 in confidence, as they were in the first half of 2010. Commodity-producing states, including farm and energy states, make up most of the rest of the top 10. ([Gallup USA](#))

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**185-27 Seven-in-Ten Americans Driving Less Due to High Gas Prices** (Click for Details)

In the online survey of a representative sample of 1,005 American adults, 68 per cent of respondents acknowledge that recent price increases in gasoline have caused financial hardship for themselves and others in their household. ([Angus-Reid](#))

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**185-28 Trudeau Still Best Recent PM for Canadians, But Harper Gains Ground** (Click for Details)

Pierre Trudeau maintains his position as the best Canadian prime minister of the past five decades, but the current head of government has seen his numbers rise in the past year, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. ([Angus-Reid](#))

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**185-29 Consumer Confidence Drops Sharply In Wake Of Market Turmoil** (Click for Details)

([Canada](#)) 18, – week's turmoil in the stock markets has severely shaken Canadian consumers' confidence in the economy, causing a significant drop in the TNS Canadian Consumer Confidence Index. After a slight drop in July (in the wake of the US debt crisis and all-round bad economic news), the Index dropped almost a full two points in August, from 99.7 to 97.6, wiping out any optimism Canadians showed in the economy during the spring and in the wake of the Federal election. ([TNS Canada](#))

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► **LATIN AMERICA**

185-30 **Dilma Assessment Remains Stable After Seven Months Of Government** (Click for Details)

(Brazil) After seven months in office, President Rousseff (PT) maintains a stable level of assessment. Datafolha survey conducted between 2 and 5 August 2011 indicates that the government of the PT is considered good or excellent for 48% of Brazilians aged 16 years or more. (Datafolha)

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185-31 **Former Dominican President Mejía to Win PRD Primaries** (Click for Details)

(Dominica Republic) According to the results of a nationwide poll conducted last week by regional pollster Asisa Research Group, former President Hipolito Mejia would win the Dominican Revolutionary Party's (PRD) primaries with at least 64% of the vote. (Asisa)

March 03, 2011

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► **AUSTRALASIA**

185-32 **Attitudes To Asylum Seekers Arriving By Boat In Australia** (Click for Details)

(Australia) Almost half of Australian suggest asylum seekers arriving by boat to land in Australia to be assessed' compared to 28% for 'sent to another country to be assessed'. Among those opting for assessment (rather than sending the boats back) an almost two-thirds majority (64%) want asylum seekers held in detention while 32% want them to live in the community. (Neilson)

August 14, 2011

4.8 Society » Immigration/Refugees



185-33 **Internode still tops the Internet Customer Satisfaction** (Click for Details)

(Australia) In Australia Internode (93%) and iiNet (90%) continue to maintain their lead, ahead of OPTUSnet (77%). AAPT (72%), Telstra BigPond (72%), dodo (70%), Vodafone (63%) and 3 (62%) all recorded increases in satisfaction but are still slightly lower than the industry average (74%), according to the latest Roy Morgan Internet Service Provider Customer Satisfaction Report. (Roy Morgan)

August 19, 2011

3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom

► **CYBER WORLD**

185-34 **Americans and Their Cell Phones** (Click for Details)

(USA) Mobile phones have become a near-ubiquitous tool for information seeking and communicating--83% of American adults own some kind of cell phone--and these devices have an impact on many aspects of their owners' daily lives. (Pew Research Center)

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185-35 **Twitter Users Blast The London Rioters** (Click for Details)



(UK) Twitter users overwhelmingly focused on the U.K. riots last week, and many of them were highly angered by and critical of the chaos. While much of the mainstream news coverage involved an exploration of the causes of the anger behind the riots, social media users were much more intent on denouncing the destruction that left five people dead, more than 3,100 arrested and an estimated £200 million worth of property damage. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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## Topic of the week:

### ***No Appetite For Any More Bailouts In Eurozone***

- ▶ 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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**Bloomberg/YouGov poll shows Europe united in frustration about Eurozone crisis. Germans particularly upset at their government and a majority of Germans want Greece kicked out of Eurozone.**

In a Bloomberg/YouGov pan-European poll of eurozone members Germany and France and non-eurozone members Britain and Denmark released today, the European public reported dissatisfaction with government action in the crisis and many want to eject Greece from the eurozone.



#### ***Government support***

Germans are particularly harsh on their government's performance giving low marks for the actions of the Merkel government (15% approve; 75% disapprove) and the information given about the crisis (19% approve; 75% disapprove). In the 3 other countries polled, only Denmark supported its government's actions (39% approve; 36% disapprove). France (35% approve; 47% disapprove) and Britain (33% approve; 41% disapprove) were not as supportive.

#### ***More bailouts to save the eurozone?***

As to whether bailouts should again be used -- even if they were necessary to keep the eurozone intact -- sentiment was united in opposition. Germans (20% saying yes; 59% saying no), Britons (13% yes; 65% no), and French (27% yes; 47% no) were strongly opposed, while only Denmark showed less strong opposition (32% yes; 42% no).

"The worry for investors is the uncertainty around whether the ECB will support further bailouts," said Michael Nardis, Head of YouGov Investment Products. "Public sentiment is overwhelmingly against any more bailouts, particularly given the rest of Europe's anger directed at Greece, making this an increasingly combustible situation. Investors should consider putting some discount factor on the likelihood of further bailouts given the political climate."

***Anger toward Greece; less toward other PIIGS***

Furthermore, over half of the German public and nearly half of the French, British and Danish public want to boot Greece out of the eurozone. 58% of Germans, followed by 45% of French, 45% of Britons, and 43% of Danes support ejecting Greece from the common currency.



When asked about the remaining PIIGS, respondents were much more supportive, as Portugal, Ireland, Italy, and Spain received at least 75% support across all 4 countries questioned.

***France & Germany not ready to leave the euro; joining unattractive to Britain & Denmark***

While there is significant support for expelling Greece from the common currency, euro stalwarts France and Germany remain supportive of the euro itself. Only 31% of French supported withdrawing from the eurozone (while 53% supported staying in it). In Germany, 44% supported dropping the euro to 48% who supported keeping the euro.

Outside the eurozone, Britons and Danes remain opposed to joining the eurozone (only 9% of Britons approve to 85% disapproving; 37% of Danes want to join to 61% disapproving). This is among the lowest support YouGov has recorded for the euro.

"Despite the sentiment about bailouts, French and German citizens are still supportive of remaining in the common currency," said Nardis. "While this crisis has done nothing to attract British or Danish support for the euro, investors should have confidence in the short-run that a complete breakdown of the eurozone appears unlikely. However, they should continue to monitor German public support – which is wavering."

**Notes to editors:**

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Fieldwork was undertaken 9th – 12th August 2011. The survey was carried out online. In each geography, a nationally representative sample of YouGov panellists, aged 18 +, were interviewed online. In Great Britain, 2700 adults were interviewed. In Denmark, 1007 adults were interviewed. In France, 1014 adults were interviewed. In Germany, 1061 adults were interviewed from 10th – 11th August and 1041 adults were interviewed from 11th – 12th August (for the question on dropping/retaining the euro).

Source: <http://www.yougov.co.uk/corporate/pdf/YG-press-BloomNoBailoutsEurozone.pdf>

## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2011)

### A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 –August 2011

#### KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*):  $\approx$  3,861 polls during the period 2007-2011
- 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 2007-2011
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited:  $\approx$  160 during the period 2007-2011

