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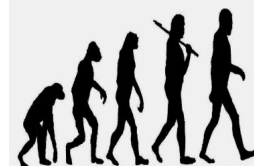
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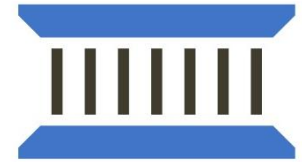
240-1 **Israel Democracy Index-2012** (Click for Details)

(Israel) The Israeli Democracy Index—2012 reveals that the public's assessment of Israel's current political situation and of the country's future is not significantly more negative than it was in 2011. As in the past, however, this year's figures point to considerable dissatisfaction, especially with the performance of Israeli politicians and political parties. Nonetheless, the degree of alienation from the political system is not profound enough to generate effective grass-roots pressure for revolutionary changes in government structures and processes. (The Israel Democracy Institute)

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

240-2 **PNoy satisfaction rating hits record-high net +67** (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2012 Social Weather Survey, conducted from August 24-27, 2012, found 77% satisfied and 10% dissatisfied with Benigno "Noy" Aquino III's performance as President, for a personal record-high net satisfaction rating of +67 (% satisfied minus % dissatisfied), termed as very good. (SWS)

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240-3 **Declining Favorability of Japan in South Korea** (Click for Details)

(South Korea) It is no secret that South Koreans have unfavorable attitudes on Japan, and recent events have served to erode favorability even further. While favorability for the United States was stable over the past three years, Japan has experienced significant declines each year. In both 2011 and 2012 it was rated even less favorably than North Korea. However, favorability for Japan was 3.7 when measured in the wake of GSOMIA just one month ago. (Asan)

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Africa zone

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▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

240-4 **Reforming the Nigeria Premier League** (Click for Details)

(Nigeria) A survey conducted at the time of debates about reforming Nigeria premier league shows that Nigerian are a great supporter of football and follow the football leagues. (NOI)

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4.15 Society » Sports



Euro Americas zone

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

EUROPE

▶ EAST EUROPE

240-5 **Russians save on clothing; spend on cars** (Click for Details)

(Russia) This July Romir conducted a traditional consumer study devoted to large purchases. Comparison of results of this study and previous wave conducted in November 2011 revealed a curious trend. The Russians did decrease some expenses in the first half of 2012, as they had planned in November 2011, but expenses for car repair, purchase of mobile phones and vacation were the exceptions. The second half of the year is also planned to be enunciated money-saving. Only small share of the respondents plan serious purchases, such as apartment or furniture. (Romir)

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4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle



▶ WEST EUROPE

240-6 **Big parties, big problems** (Click for Details)

(UK) As MPs return from the summer break, the battle between Labour and the Conservatives is finely poised: finely enough to jangle the nerves of partisans on both sides – and excite outsiders who thrill to contests that go down to the wire. The latest poll shows Labour on 41% and the Tories on 35%. (YouGov)

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1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

240-7 **Bank of England: power balance** (Click for Details)

(UK) British public opinion is split over whether there is a suitable balance of power between the Government and the Bank of England, our poll shows. Just under a third of Britons say the balance of power is about right,

compared with a nearly equal percentage who think the Government has given too much economic power to the Bank of England. ([YouGov](#))

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240-8 **Dutch pro-European parties lead in opinion polls** ([Click for Details](#))

([Netherlands](#)) Two pro-European political parties in the Netherlands that backed bailouts are leading in the opinion polls one week before an election dominated by the euro zone crisis and austerity measures, three surveys showed on Wednesday. ([Ipsos Synovate/Reuters](#))

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240-9 **UK, Germany Life Ratings Relatively Stable as Europe Hurts** (*Multi-country survey*) ([Click for Details](#))

Germans' and Britons' life ratings have changed little in recent months, remaining on par with 2011, even as both nations continue to grapple with the escalating debt crisis in Europe. Germany earned a Life Evaluation score of 38 in July and the UK a score of 46 -- similar to the monthly scores found in 2011. ([Gallup USA](#))

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240-10 **Romney Gets No Bounce From Last Week's GOP Convention** ([Click for Details](#))

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240-11 **In U.S., Half of Women Prefer a Job Outside the Home** ([Click for Details](#))

([US](#)) By 51% to 44%, women in the U.S. are more likely to say that, if free to do either, they would rather have a job outside the home than "stay at home and take care of the house and family." Women's preferences for working outside the home have been consistent in Gallup polling since 2007, and were also evident in 2001; however, at other times in the not-too-distant past -- 1992, 2003, and 2005 -- the majority of women favored the domestic role. ([Gallup USA](#))

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240-12 **Americans Feel No Better or Worse Off in the Obama Years; Politics Colors Views of Recession's Toll** ([Click for Details](#))



(US) Americans do not rate their personal finances any better –or worse – than they did when Barack Obama took office nearly four years ago. And while income is a major factor in people’s views of their personal finances, so too is their partisan affiliation. (Pew Research Center)

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240-13 **Public Says a Secure Job Is the Ticket to the Middle Class** (Click for Details)

(US) Americans believe that having a secure job is by far the most important requirement for being in the middle class, easily trumping homeownership and a college education, according to a new nationwide Pew Research Center survey of 2,508 adults. (Pew Research Center)

August 31, 2012

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240-14 **Obama's Challenge: Higher Likability Than Approval** (Click for Details)

(US) As U.S. President Barack Obama prepares to accept the Democratic Party's presidential nomination for a second time, his personal favorability ratings remain above the 50% mark, while his job approval ratings are below that, as they have been for most of the last two years. (Gallup USA)

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240-15 **Obama in a Word: From ‘Inexperienced’ and ‘Change’ to ‘Good’ and ‘Trying’** (Click for Details)

(US) Four years ago, voters’ descriptions of Barack Obama focused on his newness on the political scene. In September 2008, more voters used the word inexperienced to describe Obama than any other word, while change was the most frequently used positive term. Words like young, charismatic and new were also among the top descriptions. Today, the public’s one-word descriptions for Obama reflect the mixed views of his presidency. The top positive words are good and trying, while the most frequently used negative descriptions are failure and incompetent. (Pew Research Center)

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240-16 **American Opinions on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict – 2012** (Click for Details)

(US) There is strong bipartisan support for the idea that Israelis and Palestinians are “equal people entitled to equal rights,” and 43% support a two-state peace plan, a shared Jerusalem, the evacuation of most settlements, and a Palestinian right of return to the new Palestinian state. Only 14% oppose such a plan. (AAI)

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► **LATIN AMERICA**

240-17 **Brazil: Growing concern with deforestation in Ilhabela** (Click for Details)

(Brazil) In paulista, the concern of the residents with the deforestation has been increasing in recent years. According to IBOPE Inteligência, in pesquisa 2010, 24%



of the population considered deforestation as one of the most serious environmental problems of the island; that percentage rose to 38% in 2012. ([Ibope](#))

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240-18 **Brazilians respond who are the most admired writers of the country** ([Click for Details](#))

([Brazil](#)) In a country where half the population still has not adhered to the reading, some writers still arouse interest with his works incorporated into the popular imagination. The search "portraits of reading in Brazil", carried out by IBOPE Intelligence at the request of the Instituto Pró-book (IPL) and disclosed this year, brought, among other information, the names of 25 authors most admired by Brazilians. In the list, are writers of styles and different times of national literature. ([Ibope](#))

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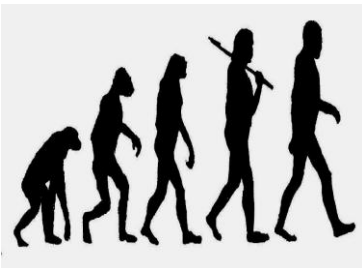
► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

240-19 **Global Payroll to Population Employment Rate at 27% for 2011** ([Click for Details](#))

Twenty-seven percent of the world's adults were employed full time for an employer in 2011, according to Gallup's new "Payroll to Population" metric. This new measure estimates the percentage of the entire 15 and older population -- not just those currently in the workforce -- who are employed full time for an employer for at least 30 hours per week. Worldwide, the Payroll to Population percentage was highest in Northern America, at 41%, and lowest in sub-Saharan Africa, at 12%. ([Gallup USA](#))

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240-20 **Britons and Canadians More Likely to Endorse Evolution than Americans** ([Click for Details](#))

People in Britain and Canada are more likely to vouch for the theory of evolution than their counterparts in the United States, a new Angus Reid Public Opinion poll has found. A majority of respondents in the United States believe God created human beings in their present form. ([Angus Reid](#))

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240-21 **Global Consumers' Intent to Buy Food and Beverages Online Grows 44 Percent in Two Years** ([Click for Details](#))

According to a new study from Nielsen, a leading global provider of information and insights into what consumers watch and buy, global consumers' intent to buy food and beverages online increased 44 percent in two years, with more than one-quarter (26%) of global respondents reporting they planned to purchase food and beverage products by way of a device with Internet access, such as a computer, mobile phone or tablet, in the next three to six months. Additionally, 61 percent of global respondents said they used the Internet for grocery shopping research. ([Nielsen](#))

August 28, 2012

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► CYBER WORLD

240-22 **Grows the number of children using the internet in Brazil** (Click for Details)

They can be small and still does not have the complete mastery of mice and keyboards, but the Brazilian children are increasingly active on the web. According to IBOPE Nielsen Online in the last six months, the number of Internet users from 2 to 11 years of age grew 15%. The value is more than double the increase registered in any home internet in Brazil, which was 7% in the same period. (Ibope)

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240-23 **USA: Privacy and Data Management on Mobile Devices** (Click for Details)

More than half of mobile application users have uninstalled or avoided certain apps due to concerns about the way personal information is shared or collected by the app, according to a nationally representative telephone survey conducted by the Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project. (Pew Research Center)

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240-24 **Latin America: Mobile devices: The future of research** (Click for Details)

Nowadays, a growing number of people access the Internet through diverse mobile devices. Focusing on the leading markets on the region (Argentina, Mexico and Brazil), we observed that smartphones and tablets are winning ground, which allows people to be connected at all times. (Comscore/Livra panels)

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240-25 **USA: Politics on Social Networking Sites** (Click for Details)

A portion of social networking site users say the sites are important for some of their political activities and the way they decide how to engage with campaigns and issues. At the same time, most users of the sites say they do not use the sites for political purposes or debates. (Pew Research Center)

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Topic of the week:

Romney Gets No Bounce From Last Week's GOP Convention

► 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.

Support was 47% before convention and 46% after

September 4, 2012



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Gallup Daily Tracking of Voter Presidential Preferences Before and After Aug Republican National Convention

Based on registered voters

	Romney	Obama	Romney-Ob
	%	%	pct. p
Pre-convention (Aug 24-27)	47	46	+1
Post-convention (Aug 31-Sep 3)	46	47	-1
Change, pre- to post-convention (pct. pts.)	-1	1	-2

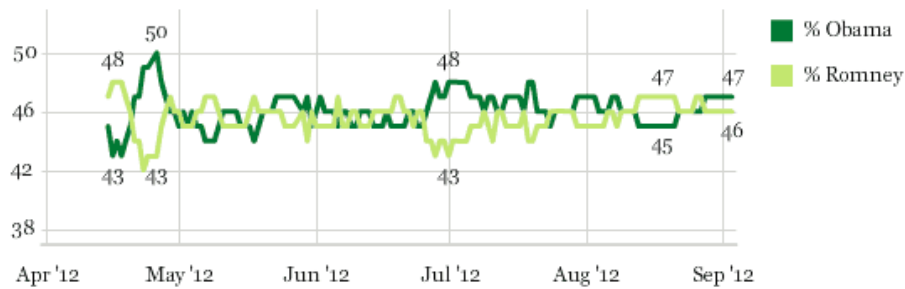
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The lack of a bounce is consistent with Gallup's immediate post-GOP convention reaction poll, showing Americans giving Romney's acceptance speech, and the convention more generally, rather muted ratings.

Gallup's standard seven-day rolling average of voter presidential preferences has shown Obama at 47% and Romney at 46% each day since Aug. 29. That is a slight shift in Obama's favor, as Romney held a consistent two-percentage-point advantage for nine days in mid-August, shortly after announcing Paul Ryan as his vice presidential running mate. That was the longest period in Gallup Daily tracking showing Romney with any kind of edge. The candidates have been closely matched since Gallup began Daily tracking in April, apart from a few brief periods showing a Romney advantage (mid-April and mid-August) or an Obama advantage (late April and late June/early July).

Gallup Daily Tracking of Voter Presidential Preferences, Seven-Day Rolling Averages, April to September

Based on registered voters



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Romney Third Recent Nominee Not to Get Convention Bounce

Past presidential nominees have seen their support among registered voters increase five points on average after their party's nominating convention, according to Gallup's review of the history of convention bounces going back to 1964.

Romney becomes one of three recent nominees -- and the first Republican -- who did not receive a convention bounce, joining George McGovern in 1972 and John Kerry in 2004. Both McGovern and Kerry, like Romney, challenged incumbent presidents, with McGovern suffering a landslide defeat to Richard Nixon and Kerry losing a close election to George W. Bush.

Historical Convention Bounces, 1964-2012 Gallup Polls, Registered Voters

In percentage points

	Democratic candidate	Post-Dem. convention bounce	Republican candidate	Post-Rep. convention bounce
2012	Obama	n/a	Romney	-1
2008	Obama	4	McCain	6
2004	Kerry	-1	G.W. Bush	2
2000	Gore	8	G.W. Bush	8
1996	Clinton	5	Dole	3
1992	Clinton	16	G.H.W. Bush	5
1988	Dukakis	7	G.H.W. Bush	6
1984	Mondale	9	Reagan	4
1980	Carter	10	Reagan	8
1976	Carter	9	Ford	5
1972	McGovern	0	Nixon	7
1968	Humphrey	2	Nixon	5
1964	Johnson	3	Goldwater	5

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The 2004 and 2012 campaigns have been similar in that they involved an incumbent president with middling approval ratings seeking re-election in a year in which voters were paying a high level of attention to the election well before the conventions took place. Thus, with voters already highly involved in the election and likely to have a well-formed opinion of whether the president deserves a second term, the potential of the conventions to change their vote preferences is more limited.

It would not be out of the question, then, for Obama to receive little boost from his party's convention taking place this week, as was also the case in 2004 for Bush, whose support increased just two points after the Republican National Convention in New York City.

Implications

The Republican National Convention this year failed to generate a lot of excitement among voters nationwide. It is not clear if that is a reflection of the Republicans' presentation, their nominee himself, or the fact that it came just before the Labor Day holiday. In any case, the net result is that Romney is no better positioned in the 2012 election after the convention than he was before it.

Convention bounces are an expected part of each presidential campaign, so the fact that Romney did not receive one is surely a disappointment for his campaign and his supporters. However, with Americans' engagement in elections much higher earlier on in the 2004, 2008, and 2012 elections than in prior election years, conventions may no longer serve to introduce the nominees to Americans. Rather, Americans probably already have a good sense of who the nominees are and what they would do if elected president. Because of that, the conventions may not produce the changes in voter preferences they did in the past. This could particularly be true in years in which incumbents are running for re-election, and voters' choices may boil down to whether they want to re-elect the president as opposed to choosing which of two candidates they would prefer to be president.

Survey Methods

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted as part of Gallup Daily tracking Aug. 24-27 and Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012, with random samples of 1,816 and 1,827 registered voters, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of registered voters, one can say with 95% confidence that the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents per 1,000 national adults, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline telephone numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers. Cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit-dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly, and having an unlisted landline number). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the aged

18 and older non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

The questions reported here were asked of a random half-sample of respondents each night on the Gallup Daily tracking survey.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Source:http://www.gallup.com/poll/157262/romney-gets-no-bounce-last-week-gop-convention.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=syndication&utm_content=morelink&utm_term=Americas%20-%20Northern%20America%20-%20Politics%20-%20USA

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2012)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 4 year period January 2007 – May 2012

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \approx 6,535 polls during the period 2007-2012
- 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 2007-2012
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \approx 347 during the period 2007-2012

