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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.

Our name reflects the rapid pace at which global polls are brought to the community of pollsters and other interested readers. Gilani's Gallopedia is not related to any polling agency and makes its selection from any publically available poll based on its relevance to our reader's interests. Over the years it has reported polls conducted by over 350 agencies and institutions.

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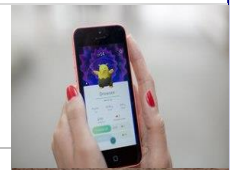
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## Asia Zone

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

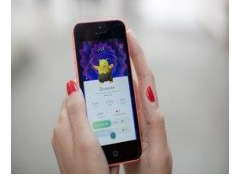
### ▶ MENA

450-1 [Infographic: Will Pokémon fever catch on in the UAE?](#) (Click for details)

(UAE) 91% of UAE residents are aware of the location-based reality game Pokémon GO, but will Pokémon fever catch on in the UAE? Discover the results of our recent survey in the infographic below. (YouGov)

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4.16 Society » Entertainment



### ▶ SOUTH ASIA

450-2 [Confidence High in Myanmar After Historic Election](#) (Click for details)

(Myanmar) Less than a year after Myanmar's landmark elections ended decades of military rule, residents are highly enthusiastic about their country's leadership. Myanmar's new civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi, who is visiting the U.S. this week for the first time since her government took office, earns a 94% approval rating among the country's residents in 2016. (Gallup USA)

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

### ▶ SOUTHEAST ASIA

450-3 [Philippines: Adult joblessness at 21.7%; 6.7% lost their jobs involuntarily, 10.3% resigned](#) (Click for details)

(Philippines) The Second Quarter 2016 Social Weather Survey, fielded over June 24-27, 2016, found adult joblessness at 21.7% (est. 10.0 million adults). (SWS)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



## Africa Zone

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

### ▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

450-4 [Job performance of MPs, local councillors: Are representatives serving Africa's voters or themselves?](#) (Click for details)

Members of Parliament and local government councillors across Africa have earned little trust and largely negative performance ratings from their constituents, a new report from Afrobarometer shows. (Afrobarometer)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings  
 1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance  
 1.5 Domestic Politics » National Image/ Trust

## Euro Americas Zone

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

### ► East Europe

450-5 [Ukraine-Russia: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Russians are less interested in the developments in Ukraine. The assessments of the bilateral relations have reached a historic low. (VCIOM)

August 25, 2016

2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations

450-6 [Televised Pre-Election Debates: Ready, Steady, Go!](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) Most of Russians do not plan ahead to watch the televised debates of State Duma candidates, however, they accept that such programs help better understand candidates' personalities and their political programs. (VCIOM)

August 23, 2016

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



450-7 [Subversion In Crimea: Who Is To Be Blamed And What To Do?](#) (Click for details)

(Russia) A terrorist attempt in Crimea was prevented, and 79% of Russians believe that the Russian security agencies will be capable of protecting the population of the peninsula in the future. (VCIOM)

August 22, 2016

2.4 Foreign Affairs & Security » Terrorism/Extremism

### ► WEST EUROPE

450-8 [Optimism over the economy improves for the second month in a row – but young are still more pessimistic](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Ipsos MORI's new Political Monitor shows public expectations over the economy continue to improve after hitting a low in July following Britain's shock decision to leave the European Union. (Ipsos Mori)

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3.1 Economy » Perceptions on Performance/ Well-Being

3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection

450-9 [UK: The honeymoon continues for Theresa May as most remain satisfied in her performance as Prime Minister](#) (Click for details)

(UK) The honeymoon continues for Theresa May as most remain satisfied in her performance as Prime Minister. Jeremy Corbyn trails Theresa May on many Prime Ministerial attributes, although he is seen as more honest. (Ipsos Mori)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings



450-10 [Brexit does not trigger significant increase in support for independence](#) (Click for details)

(UK) In the wake of the UK voting to leave the EU against the wishes of the majority of Scots, our new poll for STV News suggests that Brexit has not caused an upsurge in support for either a second independence referendum being held, or for supporters of independence carrying the day in the event of a second vote being held. (Ipsos Mori)

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2.8 Foreign Affairs & Security » International / Regional Organizations

450-11 [UK: Majority of the public think that Parliament should leave London](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Should repair work mean that Parliament has to leave the Palace of Westminster, 54% of people think that it should leave London as well. (YouGov)

September 20, 2016

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

450-12 [UK: Which countries should we focus on for trade deals?](#) (Click for details)

(UK) Leave voters look to the Anglosphere whilst Remainers prioritise continental Europe and East Asia. (YouGov)

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2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Trade

450-13 [UK: British people don't know a lot about their ancestors – even their grandparents](#)

(UK) New YouGov research reveals a huge gap in the nation's ancestral knowledge, with barely a third saying they know much about even their grandparents. (YouGov)

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4.2 Society » Family

## ► NORTH AMERICA

450-14 [The Parties on the Eve of the 2016 Election: Two Coalitions, Moving Further Apart](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Ahead of the presidential election, the demographic profiles of the Republican and Democratic parties are strikingly different. On key characteristics – especially race and ethnicity and religious affiliation – the two parties look less alike today than at any point over the last quarter-century. (Pew Research Center)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties

450-15 [Approval of Congress Inches Up to 20% in September](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans' job approval rating of Congress continues to edge upward to 20% in September, an increase of two percentage points from last month and seven points from July. The 20% mark is notable given that congressional approval has reached this level only three times since 2012. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance



450-16 [Economy Remains Top Problem in U.S. as Debate Nears](#) (Click for details)

(USA) With the first presidential debate approaching, no one issue clearly dominates Americans' minds when they are asked to name the most important problem facing the U.S. The economy (14%) continues to lead the list, followed closely by dissatisfaction with government (11%) and jobs and unemployment (11%) as the top problem cited. Other top concerns for the U.S. include the election itself (8%), race relations (7%), immigration (6%), terrorism (5%), national security (5%) and national morals and ethics (5%). (Gallup USA)

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(USA) Sixty-five percent of Americans are satisfied with the way the healthcare system works for them, down slightly from 67% in 2014. Americans with Medicare, Medicaid and military or veterans' insurance continue to express the most satisfaction, at or near 75%, while uninsured Americans report the lowest (40%). (Gallup USA)

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[4.11 Society » Health](#)450-18 [GOP Losing Ground as Better Party to Handle Foreign Threats](#) (Click for details)

(USA) More Americans say the Republican Party will do a better job than the Democratic Party of protecting the country from foreign threats, but the gap between the parties has narrowed in the last year. The Republicans now lead by seven percentage points, 47% to 40%, down from their 16-point lead a year ago (52% to 36%). (Gallup USA)

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[1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings](#)[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)450-19 [Americans' Trust in Mass Media Sinks to New Low](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans' trust and confidence in the mass media "to report the news fully, accurately and fairly" has dropped to its lowest level in Gallup polling history, with 32% saying they have a great deal or fair amount of trust in the media. This is down eight percentage points from last year. (Gallup USA)

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[4.6 Society » Media/ New Media](#)450-20 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Stable at -12](#) (Click for details)

(USA) Americans' confidence in the U.S. economy remained steady for another week, with Gallup's U.S. Economic Confidence Index at -12 for the week ending Sept. 11. The index is essentially unchanged from -10 one week earlier and has been near this level since it gained six points about the same time as the Democratic National Convention in late July. (Gallup USA)

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

450-21 [Popular Presidents Factor Little in Non-Incumbent Elections](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) The Ronald Reagan presidency offers the most recent historical clues as to whether President Barack Obama's popularity could affect voters' choices for president in November. Like Obama, Reagan was earning job approval ratings in the low to mid-50s in the second half of his eighth year. And the Republican nominee for president that year, George H.W. Bush, won the election. In contrast, two second-term presidents with even higher job approval ratings -- Bill Clinton in 2000 and Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1960 -- each saw their party's candidate lose the election. (Gallup USA)

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450-22 [Trump and Clinton supporters: Shared personal experiences, massive disagreements on policy](#)

[\(Click for details\)](#)

(USA) Against the backdrop of what has arguably been the most divisive presidential campaign in recent history, a new public opinion poll of U.S. voters by the Angus Reid Institute\* shows supporters of the Democratic and Republican nominees actually share a great deal in common. (Angus Reid)

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## ► AUSTRALASIA

450-23 [ANZ-Roy Morgan New Zealand Consumer Confidence - Blooming Marvellous - up 3.3pts to 121.0](#)

[\(Click for details\)](#)

(New Zealand) Consumer sentiment lifted in September and the increase goes beyond typical 'spring-cleaning'. Consumers are feeling more confident about the future as well as remaining upbeat about the right here and now. (Roy Morgan)

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## ► MULTI-COUNTRY STUDIES

450-24 [New Press Release: The State of Vaccine Confidence in 2016](#) [\(Click for details\)](#)

The survey revealed that public confidence in vaccines varies widely between countries and regions around the world, and that the European region is the most sceptical about vaccine safety. With recent disease outbreaks triggered by people refusing vaccination, the authors believe the findings provide valuable insights, which could help policymakers identify and address issues. (WIN/GIA)

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## Topic of the week:

### **New Press Release: The State of Vaccine Confidence in 2016**

► 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.

### **New Press Release: The State of Vaccine Confidence in 2016**

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This international survey carried out by WIN/Gallup International collected the data as part of the annual End of Year survey 2016. Survey responses were either collected through face-to-face interviews, telephone or online, based on phone and internet availability in each country.

Nearly 66,000 people were surveyed across 67 countries to discover their views on whether vaccines are important, safe, effective, and compatible with their religious beliefs.

The survey revealed that public confidence in vaccines varies widely between countries and regions around the world, and that the European region is the most sceptical about vaccine safety. With recent disease outbreaks triggered by people refusing vaccination, the authors believe the findings provide valuable insights, which could help policymakers identify and address issues.

This new study, published in EBioMedicine (find reference below), is led by researchers from the Vaccine Confidence Project at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, together with co-authors at Imperial College London and the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore.

Study lead author, Dr Heidi Larson from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, said:

"Our findings give an insight into public opinion about vaccines on an unprecedented scale. It is vital to global public health that we regularly monitor attitudes towards vaccines so that we can quickly identify countries or groups with declining confidence. We can then act swiftly to investigate what is driving the shift in attitudes. This gives us the best chance of preventing possible outbreaks of diseases like measles, polio and meningitis which can cause illness, life-long disability and death".

Source: [http://wingia.com/en/news/new\\_press\\_release\\_the\\_state\\_of\\_vaccine\\_confidence\\_in\\_2016/365/](http://wingia.com/en/news/new_press_release_the_state_of_vaccine_confidence_in_2016/365/)

## Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2016)

### 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

