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## **Views on Pakistani Cricket Team's Defeat in Australia; 44% Believe the Team Played Poorly: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN**

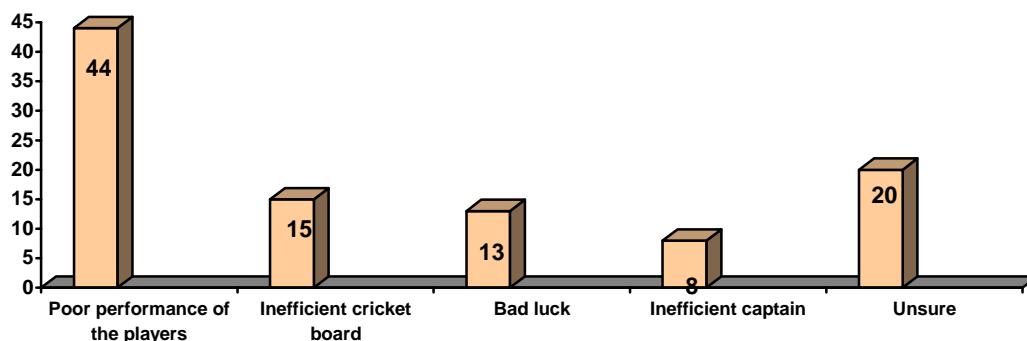
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, forty four percent of all Pakistanis claim that the cricket team lost against Australia because of the over all poor performance of the team in both batting and fielding. The remaining cited other reasons for Pakistani cricket team's defeat such as the inefficiency of the cricket board (15%), mediocre performance of the captain (8%) and bad luck (13%), while others (20%) were unsure.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked "*Recently in Australia, Pakistani cricket team lost test and one day matches against Australia.. In your view what was one of the main reasons for the defeat?*" Forty four percent (44%) claimed Pakistani team lost due to the poor performance of all the players in both fielding and batting, 15% believe cricket board is to be blamed, 13% hold fate responsible, while 8% said it was because of the poor performance of the captain only. The remaining 20% of the respondents were unsure.

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference in opinion of people across various demographics.

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Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,  
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association ([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk))

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2761 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 2010. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.

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