



Opinion Poll
PAKISTANI POLITICS
Views on Insurgency in Baluchistan (Part 3)

*This is a 6 part series on popular views about insurgency in Baluchistan. The poll laps all Pakistani views and explains how the majority of Pakistanis from all over the country view the current situation in one of their four provinces. The province of Baluchistan has a small share in the nation's population, only about 5%; but it has a large land mass of around 45% of the land area of the whole country. In **part 1**, we discuss nation-wide fears and apprehensions about Baluchistan insurgency; **part 2** seeks views on who is to blame for the popular unrest in Baluchistan; **part 3** seeks nation-wide views on economic conditions in Baluchistan as compared with the rest of the country, **part 4** seeks views on claims that Baluchistan does not get fair share in its natural resources; **part 5** seeks views on political rights of Baluchistan; **part 6** shows views on a 6 Point Charter of demands presented by a Baloch leader at the Supreme Court of Pakistan.*

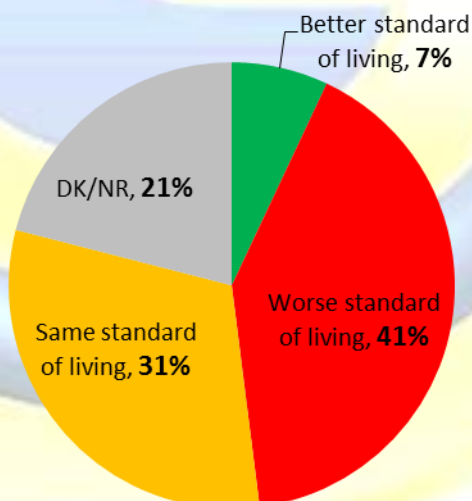
41% of Pakistanis believe Baluchistan suffers from economic deprivation. 31% consider its economic conditions same as the rest of the country. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, November 06, 2012

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 41% of Pakistanis believe Baluchistan suffers from economic deprivation. 31% consider its economic conditions same as the rest of the country.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, do the people of Baluchistan, compared with the rest of country, have a better standard of living, worse standard of living or the same standard of living?” Responding to this, 41% believe Baluchistan has a “worse standard of living”, 31% think Baluchistan has the “same standard of living” and 7% think Baluchistan has a “better standard of living.” However, 21% did not give a view.

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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 2674 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 07, 2012 – October 13, 2012. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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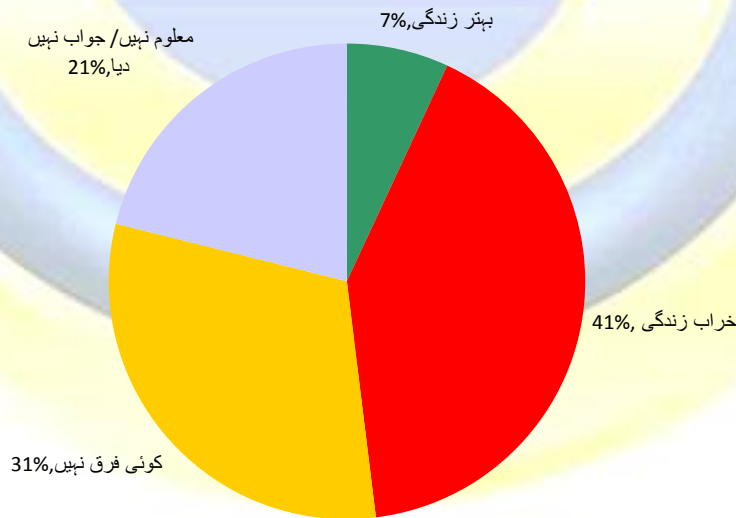
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سروے میں ملک بھر سے شماریاتی طور پر منتخب مرد و خواتین سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، "آپ کے خیال میں صوبہ بلوچستان کے لوگ مجموعی طور پر باقی ملک کے لوگوں سے بہتر زندگی گزار رہے ہیں، خراب زندگی گزار رہے ہیں یا کوئی فرق نہیں؟"، اس سوال کے جواب میں 41% کا خیال ہے کہ بلوچستان کے لوگ خراب زندگی گزار رہے ہیں، 31% کے مطابق کوئی فرق نہیں اور 7% کے مطابق بہتر زندگی گزار رہے ہیں۔ جبکہ 21% نے کسی رائے کا اظہار نہیں کیا۔

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گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کا حالیہ سروے گیلپ انٹرنیشنل سے منسلک گیلپ پاکستان کی مدد سے کیا گیا۔ یہ سروے پاکستان کے چاروں صوبوں کی دیہی اور شہری آبادی کے 2674 مرد و خواتین سے 07 اکتوبر تا 13 اکتوبر 2012 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شماریاتی طور پر تقریباً $\pm 2-3\%$ لگایا گیا ہے۔



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