



Opinion Poll
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT POLITICAL CULTURE
Drivers of Political Apathy or Lack of Active Interest
in Politics (Part 1)

*This is a 7 part series on perceptions about political culture in Pakistan with specific reference to perceptions about why people are politically active or inactive. **Part 1** deals with claimed level of interest in Politics; **Part 2** deals with perceptions about Role of Parents in the participation of their children in politics; **Part 3** deals with the Role of Educational Institution in politics; **Part 4** deals with the Drivers of Apathy or lack of active participations in politics, with part 3 exploring the views on **lack of personal efficacy** as a cause of Political Apathy; **Part 5** despair caused by a mindset of despair; **Part 6** deals with despair about the quality and integrity of leaders and politicians; **Part 7** deals with a feeling of generation gap as a source of political apathy.*

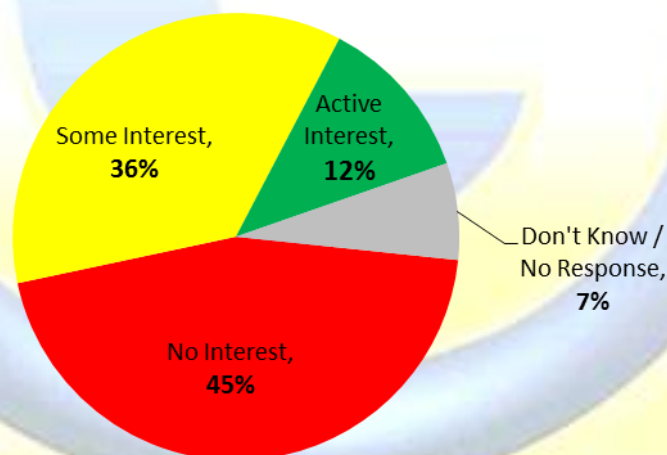
45% say they suffer from Political Apathy or lack of interest in active political participation. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan 45% say they suffer from Political Apathy or lack of interest in active political participation.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Different people have different view about government and politics. Kindly tell how much interest you and your friends have in politics?” Responding to this 45% claim that they have no interest in politics, 36% claim to have some interest whereas 12% claim to have an active interest in politics. However 7% did not give a view.

Question: “Different people have different view about government and politics. Kindly tell how much interest you and your friends have in politics?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys

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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 2700 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 19 – February 25, 2012. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm$ 2-3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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موضوع: "سیاسی ثقافت کے بارے میں تصورات"

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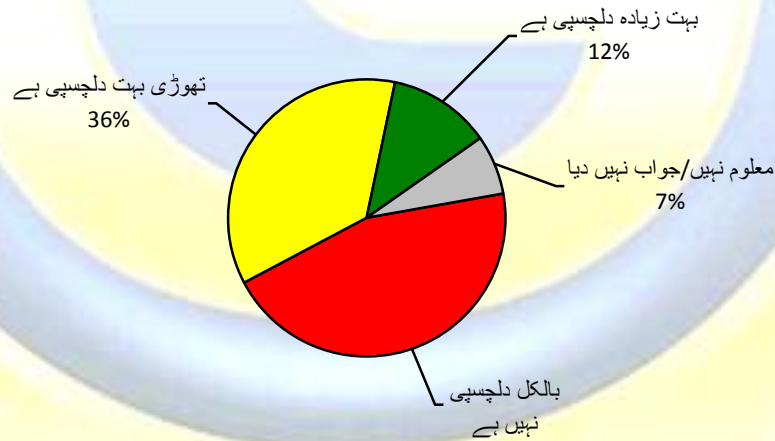
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اسلام آباد، 7 مارچ، 2012

گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کے ایک حالیہ سروے کے مطابق، 45% افراد سیاست کے بارے میں بے حسی کا شکار ہیں یا سیاست میں عدم دلچسپی لیتے ہیں۔

سروے میں ملک بھر سے شریاتی طور پر منتخب خواتین و حضرات سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، "مختلف لوگ حکومت اور سیاست کے بارے میں مختلف خیالات رکھتے ہیں۔ کیا آپ اور آپ کے دوست احباب کو سیاست میں دلچسپی ہے؟"، اس سوال کے جواب میں 45% جوابدہندگان کے مطابق انہیں سیاست سے بالکل دلچسپی نہیں ہے، 36% کے مطابق کہ انہیں تھوڑی بہت دلچسپی ہے، جبکہ 12% کے مطابق انہیں سیاست سے بہت زیادہ دلچسپی ہے۔ بقایا 7% 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 2700 مرد اور خواتین سے 19 فروری تا 25 دسمبر 2012 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شماریاتی طور پر تقریباً $\pm 2-3\%$ لگایا گیا ہے۔



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