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Perceptions on Uniform System of Education in Pakistan: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

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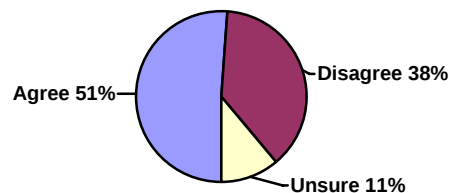
To find out what the public feel about one system of education available through out the country, a Gilani Research Foundation survey was carried out by Gallup Pakistan. According to this survey, more than half of all respondents (51%) support one system of education available to everyone in Pakistan, 38% disagree with that and 11% of the respondents were unsure.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were read out a list of statements and were asked “*People in Pakistan have different viewpoints. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement?*” Regarding the various systems of education available within the country, majority expressed their disapproval. 51% agree that ‘**Without one system of education we can not unite as one nation**’, whereas 38% disagree, and 11% of the respondents were not sure.

The findings of the survey reveal that a proportionately higher percentage of urbanites (59%) as compared to their rural counterparts (47%) believe there should be a uniform system of education for everyone.

“Do you agree or disagree with ‘Without one system of education we can not unite as one nation’,?”

** Note for the reader: The question wording is drawn, verbatim, from a debate topic. As explained at the start this report, the wording therefore may not always conform to the standard question wording required by scientific survey questions.*



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

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The latest survey was carried out among a sample of 2765 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

Gallup Pakistan proposes that its poll results be attributed as Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. This is to distinguish our polls from polls on Pakistan sometimes released by other organizations not part of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com) and referred to by the same title. Also please see necessary Disclaimer on our website (www.gallup.com.pk). Gallup Pakistan takes responsibility for only its own polls on Pakistan.

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