

Opinion Poll POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE Views regarding the Pakistan Day (Part 2)

This is a three part series on Pakistanis views on the eve of August 14, the Pakistan day. The first part deals with claimed participation rate in any celebrating activity this year. The second part deals with views on separation of Pakistan from India in 1947. The third part deals with views regarding fears and apprehensions about the future. All opinions have been compared with national views obtained five years ago in 2006. Thus the series provides a comparative picture (2006-11) of views on these important and interesting issues.

Separation of Pakistan from India in 1947: 92 % believe it was justified; if they were adult voters in 1947, they would have voted for Pakistan: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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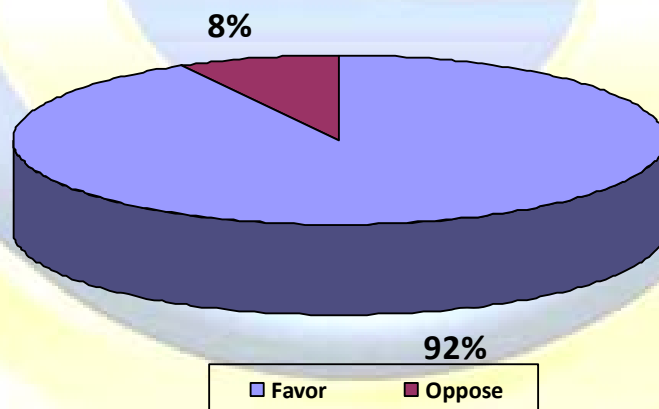
The results of a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan indicated that 92% Pakistanis believe the separation from India was justified and they would have voted for Pakistan.

In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: "Suppose you were an adult voter in 1947, would you have voted in favor or against the establishment of Pakistan?" The survey results show that a clear majority of Pakistanis (92%) stated that they would have voted in favor of Pakistan, had they been adult voters in 1947. Only 8% said they would have voted against it.

Apparently there is a minor but noticeable change of views on this issue, as the figure has grown up from only 5% five years ago. Responding to a similar survey in 2006, 97% of Pakistanis said they would have voted for Pakistan and only 3% said that they would have voted against Pakistan.

Commentary: A senior analyst at Gallup Pakistan says that even though it is a minor change, but it should be given serious thought by the government and civil society in Pakistan.

Suppose you were an adult voter in 1947, would you have voted in favor or against the establishment of Pakistan?



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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 2694 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 14-August 20, 2011. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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پاکستان کی 1947 میں بھارت سے علیحدگی: 92% کے خیال میں اگر وہ 1947 میں بالغ (ووٹ دینے کے قابل) ہوتے تو وہ پاکستان بننے کے حق میں ووٹ دیتے۔

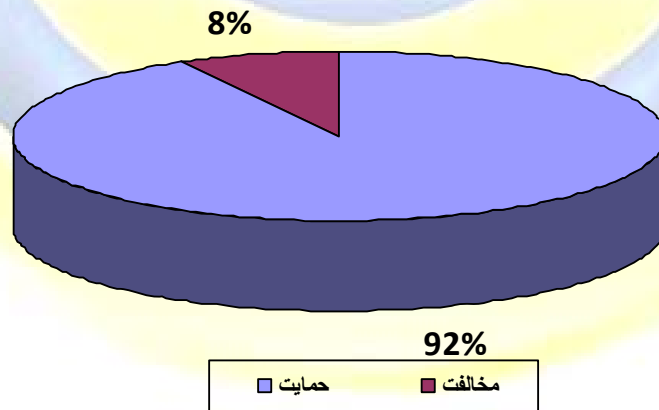
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گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کے ایک حالیہ سروے کے مطابق، 92% پاکستانیوں کے خیال میں پاکستان کی بھارت سے علیحدگی درست تھی اور وہ بھی پاکستان کے حق میں ہی ووٹ دیتے۔

سروے میں ملک بھر سے شماریاتی طور پر منتخب خواتین و حضرات سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، 'فرض کریں کہ اگر آپ 1947 میں بالغ (ووٹ دینے کے قابل) ہوتے تو کیا آپ پاکستان کے قیام کے حق میں ووٹ دیتے یا مخالفت میں؟' سروے کے نتائج سے معلوم ہوا کہ پاکستانیوں کی واضح اکثریت (92%) نے کہا کہ اگر وہ 1947 میں بالغ (ووٹ دینے کے قابل) ہوتے تو وہ پاکستان کے حق میں ہی ووٹ دیتے۔ صرف 8% نے کہا کہ وہ اس کی مخالفت میں ووٹ دیتے۔
بظاہر اس معاملے میں یہ معمولی مگر قابلِ غور تبدیلی پائی گئی ہے، جیسا کہ پانچ سال قبل 2006 میں جب اس طرح کے ایک سروے میں یہ سوال پوچھا گیا تو پاکستان کے حق میں ووٹ دینے والوں کی شرح 97% تھی اور صرف 3% نے پاکستان کی مخالفت میں ووٹ دینے کا کہا تھا لہذا 2006 سے 2011 تک پاکستان کی مخالفت کی شرح میں 5% اضافہ پایا گیا ہے۔

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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 2694 مرد اور خواتین سے 14 اگست تا 20 اگست 2011 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شماریاتی طور پر تقریباً 3%-2% لگایا گیا ہے۔

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