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MAJORITY OF PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THEY LIVE IN AN UNFAIR WORLD - Gallup study finds no change in Perceptions during the last five years - July 14, 2000

According to a recent study conducted by Gallup Pakistan on the subject of social justice, a majority of Pakistani men and women are convinced that they live in an unfair world. These findings have emerged from a study conducted by Gallup over a span of five years during which an identical set of questions on social justice were asked from replicated national urban sample. The survey was done at two year intervals in 1996, 1998 and year 2000.

Responding to the latest survey 67% of a national urban sample of men and women said that whatever goes around them is generally not according to justice. However 22% believed that the world around them does work according to justice. The remaining 11% did not give a view. Responding to the same survey, 75% of the respondents believed that culprits remained unpunished in our society, 62% believed that good work remains unrewarded and 57% believed that merit is not always respected in educational institutions.

The study found no change in attitude in the five year period during which the same survey was repeated three times. The perceptions of social injustice have remained almost stable during the five years between 1996 and 2000.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International among a representative sample of more than 1000 men and women in the major urban areas of the country. The sample included a cross section of people belonging to various age, income, education and linguistic backgrounds. The text of this report can also be seen on the internet at: www.gallup.com.pk