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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues. We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

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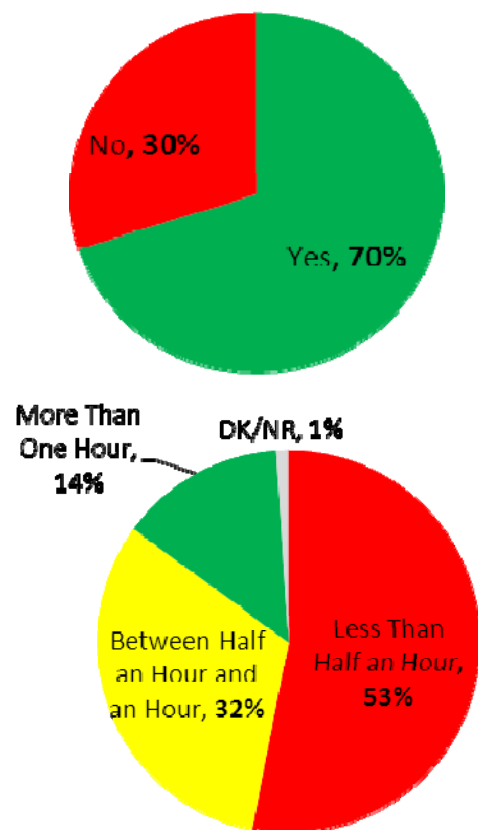
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A nationally representative sample of adult men, from across the four provinces was asked **“Please tell us, were you able to say your Friday prayers at mosque or not?”** Responding to this, 70% said yes whereas 30% replied no. Following up, those who replied they were able to say their Friday prayers in a mosque were further asked, **“How much time did you spend at the mosque?”** In response, 53% said less than half an hour; 32% said between half an hour and an hour and 14% said more than one hour. 1% did not respond.

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 1459 men in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during Feb 24, 2014 – Mar 03, 2014. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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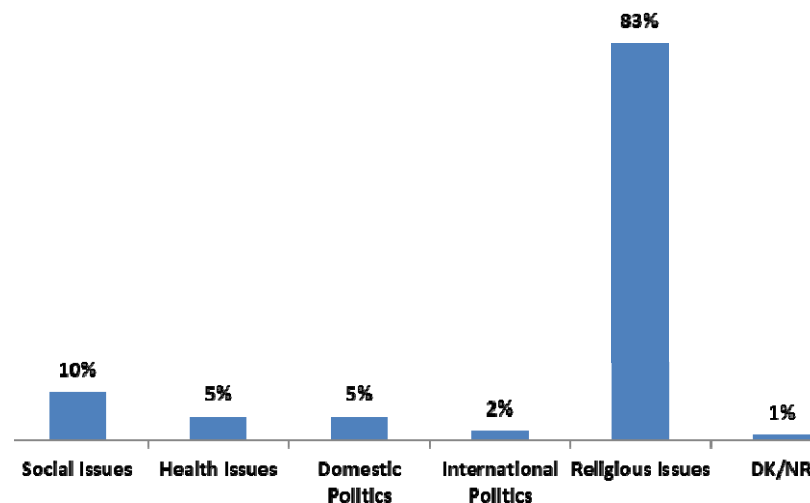
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A nationally representative sample of adult men, from across the four provinces was asked **“What topics were discussed during the Friday sermon?”** Responding to this, 10% said social issues, 5% said health issues and 5% mentioned domestic politics. 2% said international politics were discussed whereas 83% said religious issues. 1% did not respond.

34% of the respondents said that amongst social issues neighbor's rights were discussed compared to 36% who said rights of husband and wife were explained. In political issues government's talks with the Taliban (41%) and government should control terrorism (48%) were discussed. 50% of the respondents said that Pillars of Islam were talked about in religious issues compared to 32% who said Holy Prophet's teachings were discussed.

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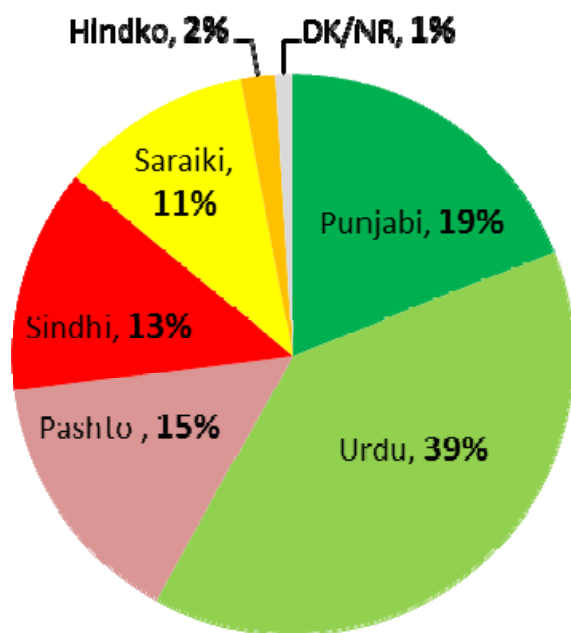
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A nationally representative sample of adult men (who attended the Friday prayers in a mosque), from across the four provinces was asked **“Please tell us, what language was the sermon in?”** Responding to this, 19% said Punjabi, 39% said Sindhi, 15% said Pashto and 13% said Sindhi. 11% of the respondents replied Saraiki whereas 2% mentioned Hindko. 1% did not respond.

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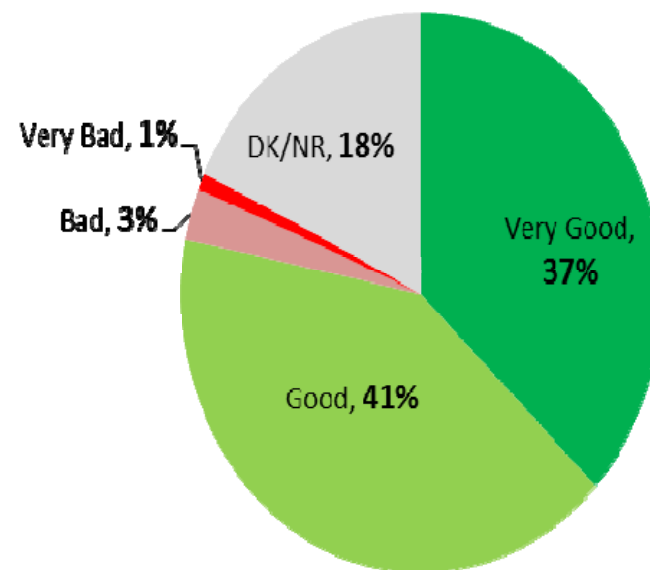
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked **“Keeping in mind the responsibilities of the Imam, please tell us how his overall performance has been?”** Responding to this, 37% said very good, 41% said good, 3% said bad and 1% said very bad. 18% did not respond.

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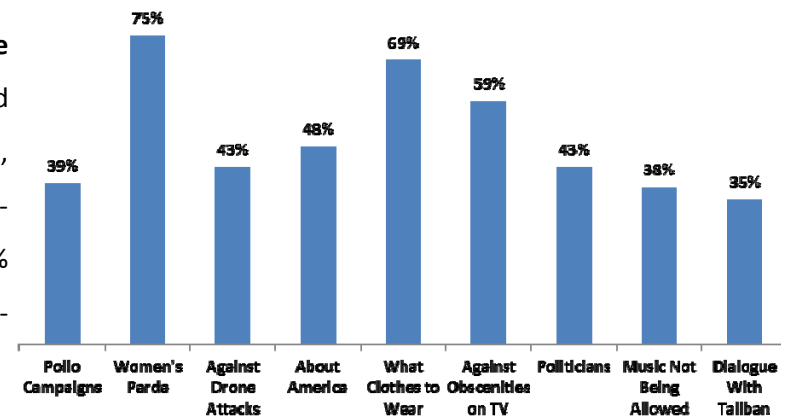


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A nationally representative sample of adult men, from across the four provinces was asked **“Please tell us if the following issues were discussed in your Friday sermon?”** Responding to this, 39% said Polio was discussed, 75% said women’s parda, 43% said discussion was against the drone attacks, 48% replied about America and 69% said it was about what clothes to wear. 59% of the respondents said the Friday sermon was about the obscenities on TV, 43% said it was about politicians, 38% said related to music not being allowed whereas 35% said it was in reference to talks with the Taliban.



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