



Opinion Poll

RAMADAN AND THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN PAKISTAN

Approaches to Religion (Part 3)

This is a **4 part series** on 'the fasting in month of Ramadan and the Role of Religion in the life of Pakistanis.

Part 1 asks about **claimed observance of fasting during Ramadan**. **Part 2** seeks views on how many Pakistanis perceive themselves as religious persons, that is, **self-perception as a religious person**; **Part 3** explores the issue of different **Approaches to Religion**, between those who approach religion as observance of religious rules and others who approach it as good relationships with other people. **Part 4** explores another dimension of religious quest between '**worldly**' and '**other worldly**'.

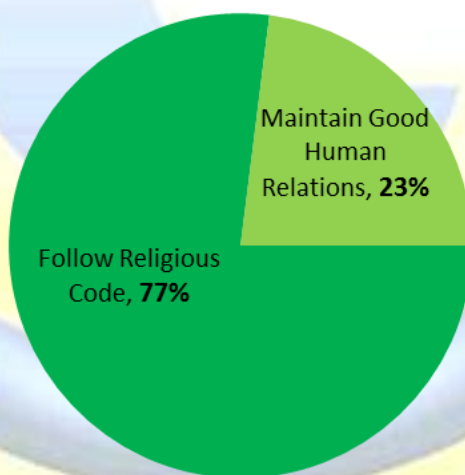
77% of Pakistanis say their approach to religion is to observe religious code; 23% say they can serve religion through good human relations. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, July 25, 2012

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 77% of Pakistanis say their approach to religion is to observe religious code; 23% say they can serve religion through good human relations.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "In your opinion, what is the main purpose of religion? Which of the following statements best represents your approach?" Responding to this, 77% claim that their approach is to follow religious codes whereas 23% claim that their religious approach is to observe religion through good human relations.

Question: "In your opinion, what is the main purpose of religion? Which of the following statements best represents your approach?"



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 2680 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during July 01, 2012 – July 07, 2012. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کارائے عامہ سروے موضوع: "پاکستان میں رمضان اور مذہب کا کردار" "مذہبی نقطہ نظر" (حصہ سوئم)

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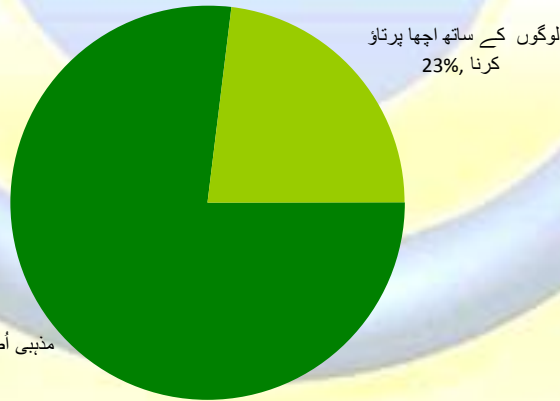
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اسلام آباد، 25 جولائی، 2012

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سروے میں ملک بھر سے شاریاتی طور پر منتخب خواتین و حضرات سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، "آپ کے خیال میں مذہب کا بنیادی مقصد کیا ہے؟ نیچے دی گئی عبارتوں میں سے کونسی عبارت آپ کی سوچ کی بہترین عکاسی کرتی ہے؟"، اس سوال کے جواب میں 77% جوابدہندگان کے مطابق مذہبی اصولوں کو اپنانا بنیادی مقصد ہے، جبکہ 23% افراد کے مطابق ان کے خیال میں مذہب کا بنیادی مقصد لوگوں کے ساتھ اچھا برتاؤ کرنا 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 2680 مرد اور خواتین سے 01 جولائی تا 07 جولائی 2012 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شاریاتی طور پر تقریباً $\pm 2-3\%$ لگایا گیا ہے۔



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