



Opinion Poll
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More Than Two Thirds (70 %) Think Official Permits And Licenses Can Only Be Acquired Through Bribe Or 'Source': GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

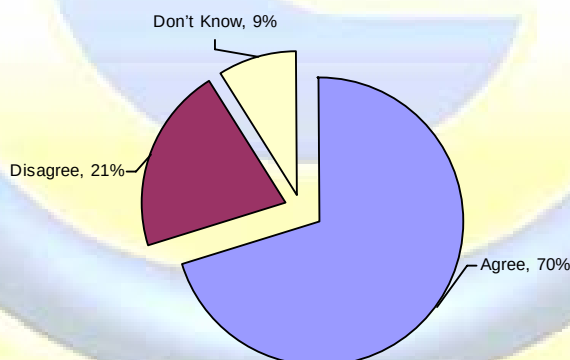
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According to the results of a recent Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, more than two third Pakistanis (70%) think that Permits and Licenses can only be acquired through bribing an official or by using a personal contact. Less than one fourth (21%) feel that this is not so.

In the survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked if they agreed or disagreed with the following statement, *"Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Permits and Licenses can be acquired only through bribe or 'source'."* Results show that as many as 70% respondents said they agree with this statement while 21% said they disagree. 9% did not respond.

A detailed analysis of the data reveals that relatively well-off respondents (earning over Rs. 30,000 a month) appear to be more skeptical about the issuing of Permits and Licenses in the country with 75% saying that these can be acquired only through bribing an official or through a personal contact. On the other hand, 62% low income respondents (earning upto Rs. 7000 a month) shared this opinion.

*"Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
Permits and Licenses can be acquired only through bribe or 'source'"*



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 2746 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during April 2010. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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