

Opinion Poll
ELECTIONS
VOTING BEHAVIOR IN PAKISTAN (Part 1)

*This is a **5 part** series on Voting Behavior in Pakistan. **Part 1** determines the percentage of people who believe they are registered; **Part 2** seeks reasons for not being registered; **Part 3** deals with Intentions to vote; **Part 4** deals with perceived impact on voter turn-out of measures such as postal ballot and internet ballot; **Part 5** deals with perceived impact on voter turn-out if candidates were more competent or more friendly to popular issues.*

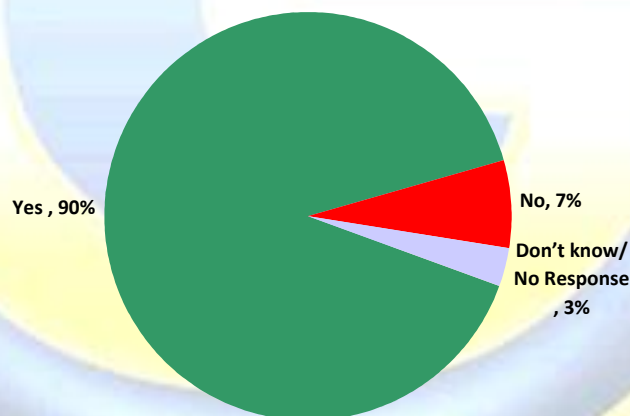
90% in Pakistan claim they are registered voters. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, December 26, 2011

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan 90% in Pakistan claim they are registered voters. It should be noted that the claims may not match reality. But the survey findings do suggest that a very high number of adults in Pakistan perceive themselves to be a registered voter.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Is your vote registered?” Responding to this 90% think that their vote is registered whereas 7% think that their vote is not registered. However 3% did not give a view.

Question: “Is your vote registered?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk)

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 2726 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during December 11 – December 17, 2011. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کا رائے عامہ سروے

موضوع: "انتخابات"

پاکستان میں ووٹنگ کی روایات" (حصہ اول)

90% پاکستانیوں کا کہنا ہے کہ ان کا ووٹ بنا ہوا ہے:

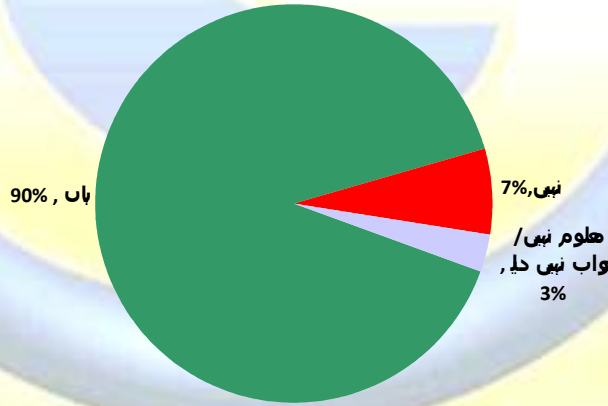
گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن، گیلپ پاکستان

اسلام آباد، 26 دسمبر، 2011

گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کے ایک حالیہ سروے کے مطابق، 90% پاکستانیوں نے کہا کہ ان کا ووٹ بنا ہوا ہے۔ یہ بھی ہو سکتا ہے کہ یہ دعویٰ شاید حقیقت سے ملتا جلتا نہ ہو مگر سروے کے نتائج سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ پاکستان میں بالغ افراد کی بہت بڑی تعداد نے اپنے ووٹ کا اندراج کرایا ہوا ہے۔

سروے میں ملک بھر سے شاریاتی طور پر منتخب خواتین و حضرات سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، 'کیا آپ کا ووٹ بنا ہوا ہے؟'، اس سوال کے جواب میں 90% جوابدہندگان نے کہا کہ اُن کا ووٹ بنا ہوا ہے، جبکہ 7% افراد نے نہیں میں جواب دیا۔ بقیہ 3% نے کوئی جواب نہیں دیا۔

'کیا آپ کا ووٹ بنا ہوا 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 2726 مرد اور خواتین سے 11 دسمبر تا 17 دسمبر 2011 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شاریاتی طور پر تقریباً $\pm 2-3\%$ لگایا گیا ہے۔



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

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