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Discrimination against Women

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**GALLUP INTERNATIONAL REVEALS WORLDWIDE VIEWS ON
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Wave Results of Worldwide Millennium Opinion Poll - December 3, 1999

Sixty-three percent (63%) of a national urban sample in Pakistan say that discrimination against women is practiced in their country, quite frequently (38%) or sometimes (25%). According to this survey 16% say that discrimination against women is quite rare while 15% say that it is not practiced at all; Six percent (6%) did not answer this question. The survey was conducted among a representative sample of men and women in the urban areas of all the four provinces.

It is interesting to note that the perceptions in Pakistan about discrimination against women in their country are not very different from perception on this issue on a world-wide scale. According to the Gallup International Millennium survey 69% of the world's population believes that discrimination against women is practiced in their country, while 25% say that it is either rarely or never practiced in their countries.

These findings have emerged from the world's largest opinion poll conducted by Gallup International in more than 50 countries across the globe to mark the state of public attitudes at the end of the 20th century. Gallup International is releasing the findings of this unique worldwide survey in several parts later this month. A copy of more details on worldwide attitudes towards human rights, environment and crime are attached with this press release. Details may also be enquired from Gallup Pakistan's Islamabad or Karachi Offices. This release is available on Gallup web site: www.gallup.com.pk. Further details on the global survey are available on the web site: www.gallup-international.com.

DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF GENDER

	<u>Percent of respondents</u>	
	<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>World-wide Global Results</u>
Frequently	38%	25%
Sometimes	25%	44%
Rarely	16%	16%
Never	15%	9%
Don't know	6%	6%

Source: Gallup International Millennium Survey, December 1999