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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.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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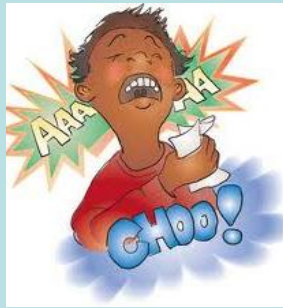
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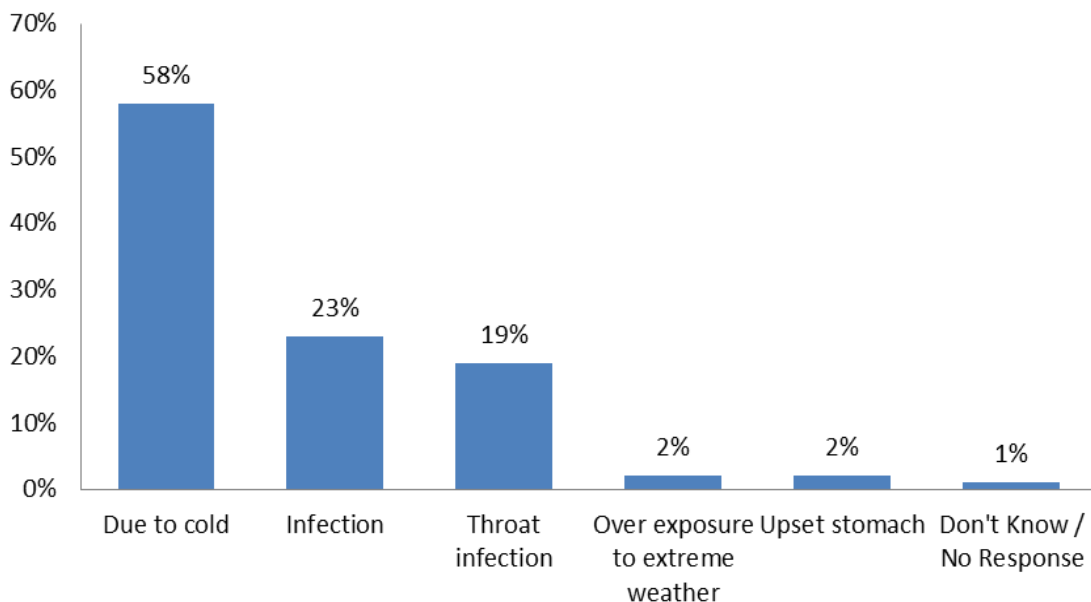
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan Views are divided on what causes flu; 58% attribute it to cold weather and 42% to infection.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion why does flu or fever happen?” Responding to this 58% believe flu and fever usually happen because of cold, 23% believe due to some infection, 19% believe that flu and fever happens particularly due to throat infection, 2% believe due to over exposure to extreme weather whereas 2% believe that it happens due to the upset stomach. However 1% did not give a view.

(Note: This was a multiple response question so the percentage sum may exceed 100.)

Question: “In your opinion why does flu or fever happen?”



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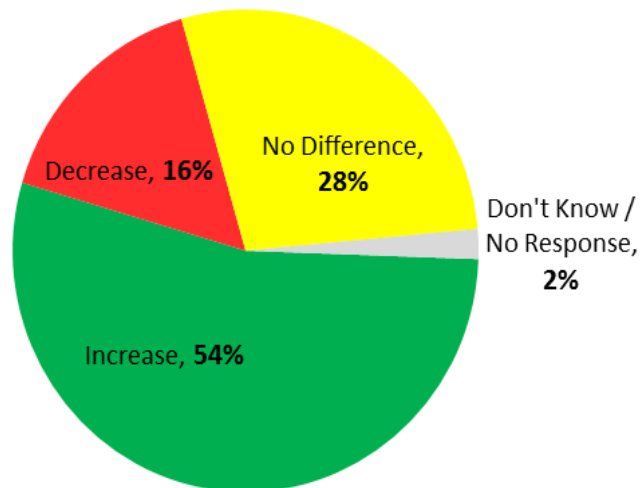
Islamabad January 10, 2012

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan Majority (54%) of Pakistanis are resigned to face a difficult year.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Considering the next 6 months, kindly tell what do you think that problems faced by Pakistan will increase, decrease or will there be no difference?” Responding to this 54% believe that the problems will increase; 16% believe that there will be a decrease in the problems whereas 28% believe that there will be no difference. However 2% did not give a view.

Question: “Considering the next 6 months, kindly tell what do you think that problems faced by Pakistan will increase, decrease or will there be no difference?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
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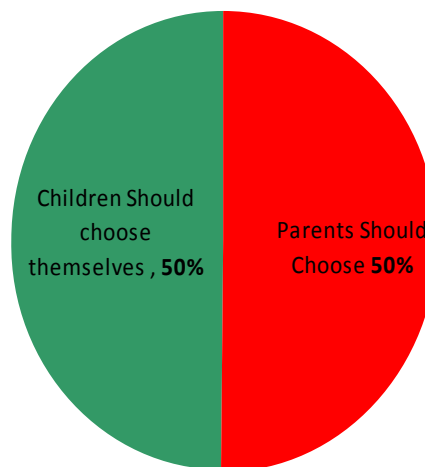
Islamabad January 11, 2012

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan views are sharply divided on whether parents should choose a profession for their children or let them choose it on their own; 50% favor parental choice while 50% oppose it. There is a notable increase in views favoring the need for parental role compared to an earlier survey carried out in 2009, according to which 42% favored this view.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, what profession should the child choose, the one selected by their parents or the one they like?” Responding to this 50% believe that parents should choose the profession for their child whereas 50% believe that it should be children’s own decision.

Question: “In your opinion, what profession should the child choose, the one selected by their parents or the one they like?”



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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 2704 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during November 13 – November 19, 2011. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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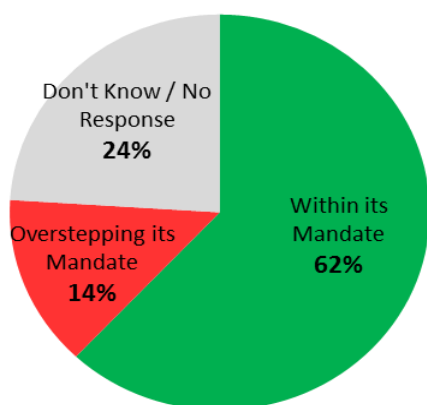
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people think that Supreme Court is taking action by over stepping its mandate and it should not do this. In your opinion, is the Supreme Court taking actions that are in its mandate or is it overstepping its mandate?” Responding to this 62% believe that that the Supreme Court is taking actions within its mandate whereas 14% believe that Supreme Court is over stepping its mandate. However 24% did not give a view.

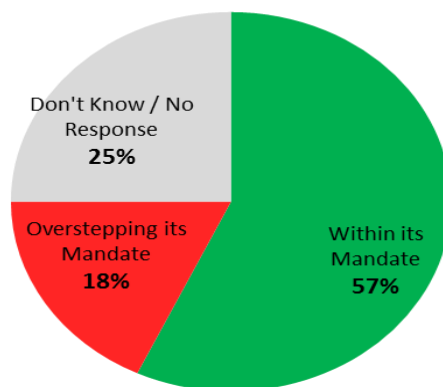
The view that the Supreme Court is working within its mandate has risen by 5% points during the last two years. In a similar survey conducted two years ago in 2010, those saying the Supreme court remained within its mandate was 57%, 18% had opposed, 25% did not give a view.

Question: “Some people think that Supreme Court is taking action by over stepping its mandate and it should not do this. In your opinion, is the Supreme Court taking actions that are in its mandate or is it overstepping its mandate?”

View in January 2012



View in January 2010



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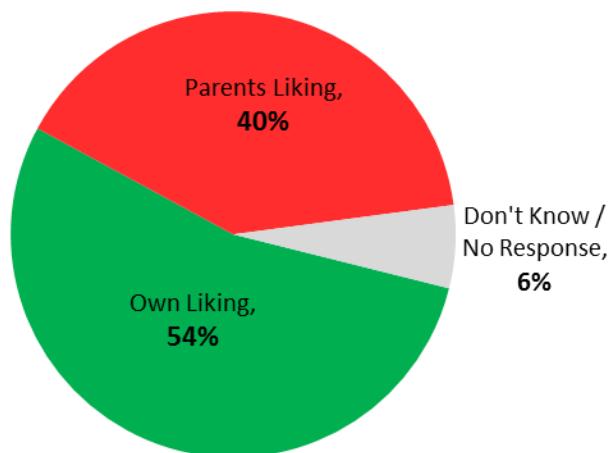
Islamabad January 13, 2012

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan 40% say their current profession was chosen by their parents.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Whose choice is it about the profession you have at the moment (or the one you intent to have in future), yours or your parents?” Responding to this 54% claim that they have chosen their profession on their own liking as compared to this 40% claim that they have chosen it cause of their parents liking. However 6% did not give a view.

Question: “Whose choice is it about the profession you have at the moment (or the one you intent to have in future), yours or your parents?”



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