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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.

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March 26, 2012



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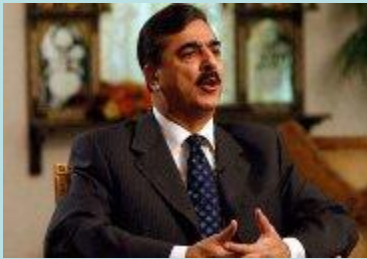


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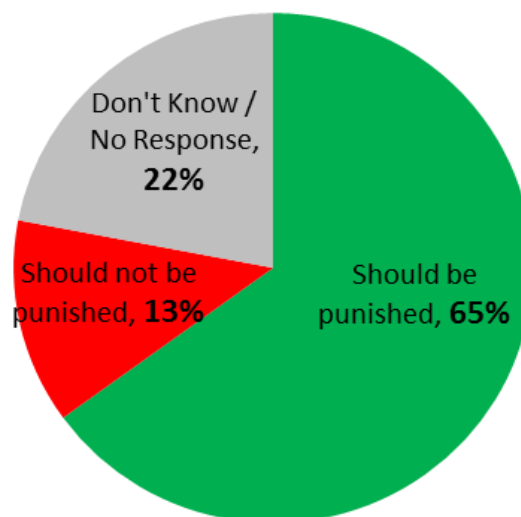
Islamabad March 26, 2012

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, the politicians and the journalists who took money should be punished or not?” Responding to this 65% believe that the politicians and journalists who took money should be punished whereas 13% believe that they should not be punished. However 22% did not give a view.

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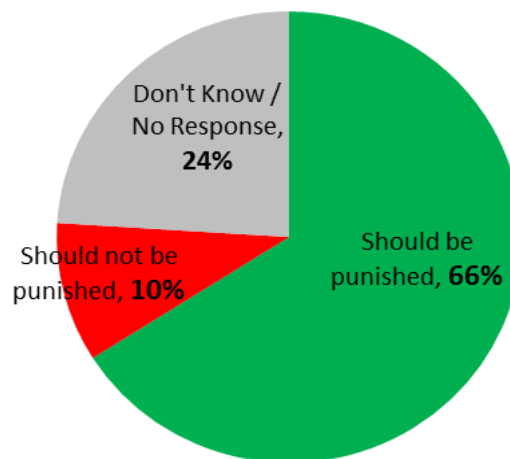
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, should ISI be punished for giving covert funds or not?” Responding to this 66% believe that ISI should be punished for giving covert funds whereas 10% believe that ISI should not be punished. However 24% did not give a view.

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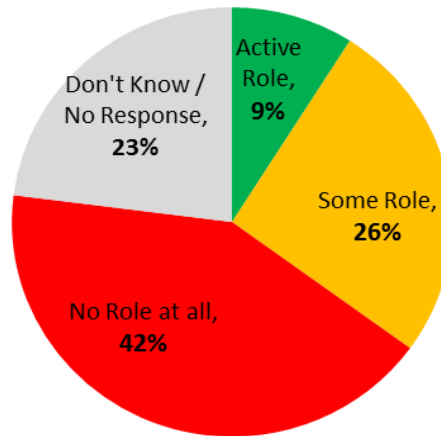
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In a follow up question, the respondents were asked “In your opinion, should ISI have a part in the country’s politics or not? Yes, no or absolutely not?” Responding to this 9% believe that ISI should play active role in country’s politics, 26% believe it should have some role to play whereas 42% believe that it should not interfere in politics at all. However 23% did not give a view.

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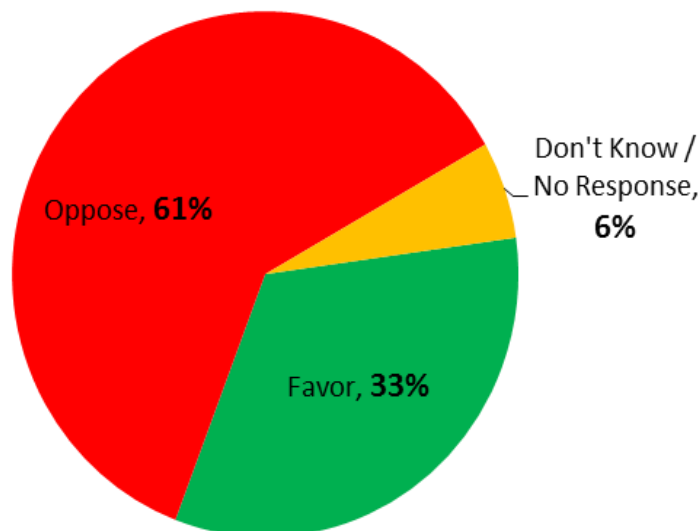
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "Prime minister is of the opinion that President has immunity (meaning that as long as he's President, court cannot summon him). In your opinion, does the President own such right or not?" Responding to this 33% favor Prime Minister's opinion that the President enjoys immunity against criminal proceedings while 61% oppose this. However 6% did not give a view.

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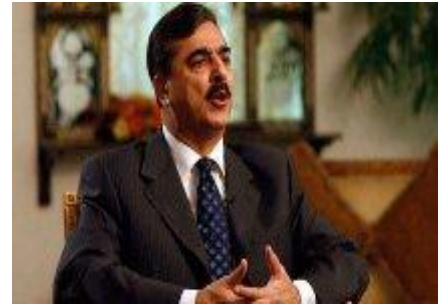
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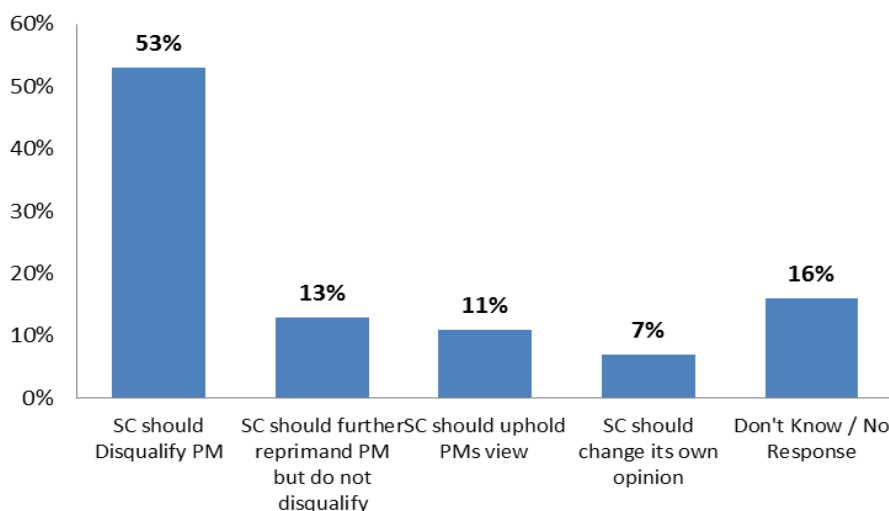
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “If Prime Minister Gilani does not obey Supreme Court by writing letter to the Swiss authorities then in your opinion what action should be taken by the Supreme Court?” Responding to this 53% believe that the Supreme Court should disqualify the Prime Minister, 13% believe that the Supreme Court should further reprimand the Prime Minister but should not disqualify, 11% believe that the Supreme Court should uphold the PMs view whereas 7% believe that the Supreme Court should change its own opinion. However 16% did not give a view.

Question: “If Prime Minister Gilani does not obey the Supreme Court by writing letter to the Swiss authorities, then in your opinion what action should be taken by the Supreme Court?”



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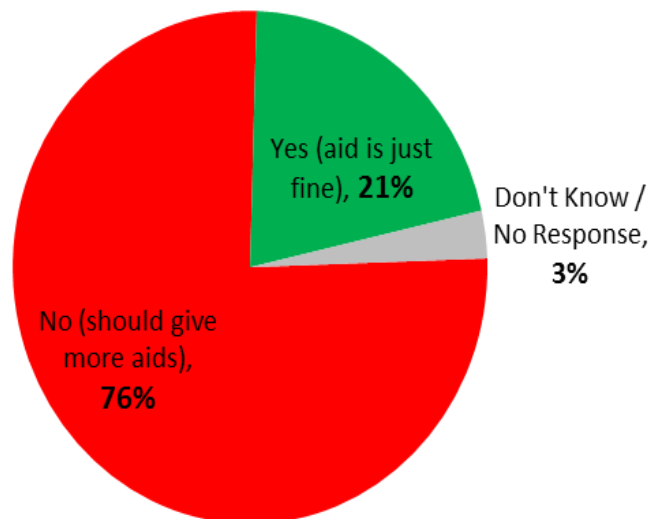
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some countries of the world are rich whereas some are poor. In your opinion, should the rich countries give more aid to the poor countries or whatever they are doing is fine?” Responding to this 21% believe that the rich countries are doing enough for the poor whereas 76% believe that they are not doing enough and should give more aids. However 3% did not give a view.

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