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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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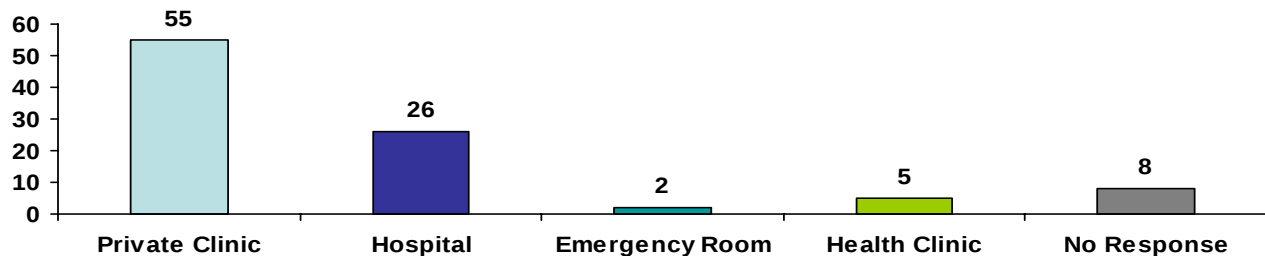
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Where did you get your last medical check up done?"* Fifty five percent (55%) said their last visit to the doctor was at a private clinic, 26% said they went to see a doctor at a hospital, 2% said their last checkup was in the emergency room and 5% said that they went to a health clinic. 3% gave other responses and 8% gave no response.

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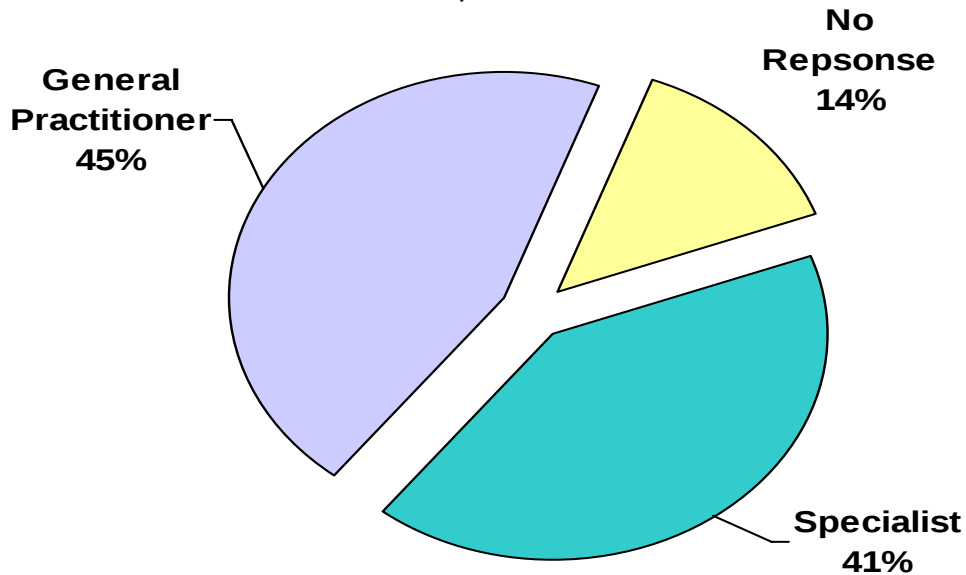
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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Was the doctor, you got your last check up done from, a General Practitioner or a specialist?"* Forty five percent (45%) said the doctor they consulted was a General Practitioner while 41% stated that they were checked by a specialist. 14% gave no response. It is not clear whether the respondents' understanding of who to treat as a 'specialist' is accurate.

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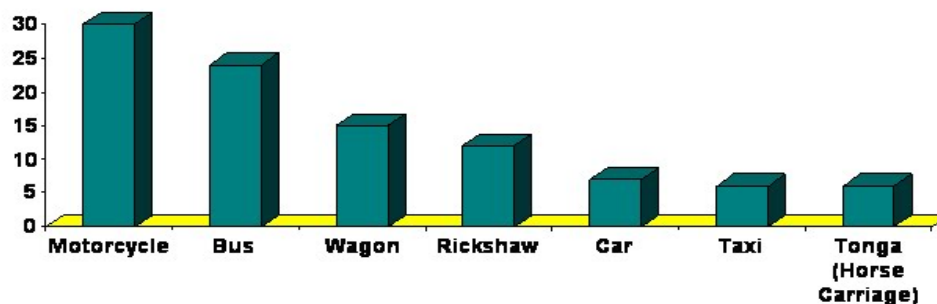
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"What means of transportation do you use for commuting within the city?"* Thirty percent (30%) use motorcycles for traveling within the city, followed by 24% who commute through buses, 15% use wagons, 12% rickshaws, 7% cars. Taxis and tongas (horse carriage) are used as means of transportation by 6% each. The cars and motorcycles may be self owned or owned by a close relative or friend.

The findings of the survey reveal that relatively more ruralites depend on buses and wagons whereas comparatively more urbanites use motorcycles and cars for transportation. The cars and motorcycles may be self owned or owned by a close relative or friend.

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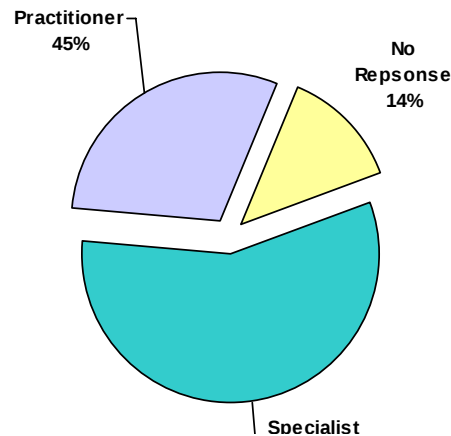
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A detailed analysis of the recent data shows that proportionately a greater percentage of urbanites (66%) believe that the construction of Kalabagh Dam would have been beneficial in such a disastrous situation as compared to their rural counterparts (53%). Furthermore there are important regional differences. The view that Kalabagh Dam would have mitigated the damages of floods is stronger in Punjab and Urban Sindh than in the rest of the country.

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