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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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September 24, 2010



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Islamabad, September 21, 2010

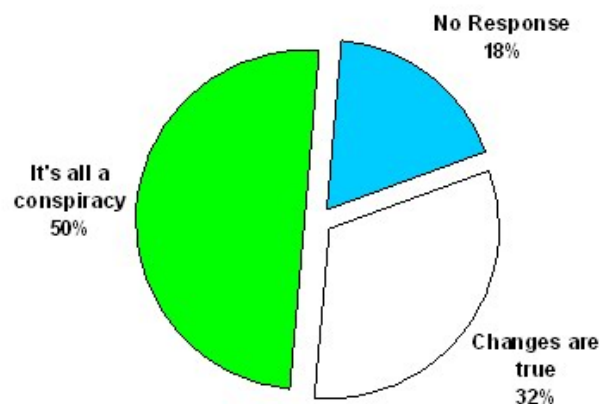
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“Do you believe the match fixing allegations against the Pakistani cricketers to be true or is it a conspiracy?”* Fifty percent (50%) said that the accusations are incorrect and the whole scandal is just a conspiracy as opposed to 32% who believed the charges to be true. 18% gave no response.

The findings of the survey revealed that relatively more urbanites (38%) believed this spot fixing scandal to be true as compared to their rural counterparts (28%).

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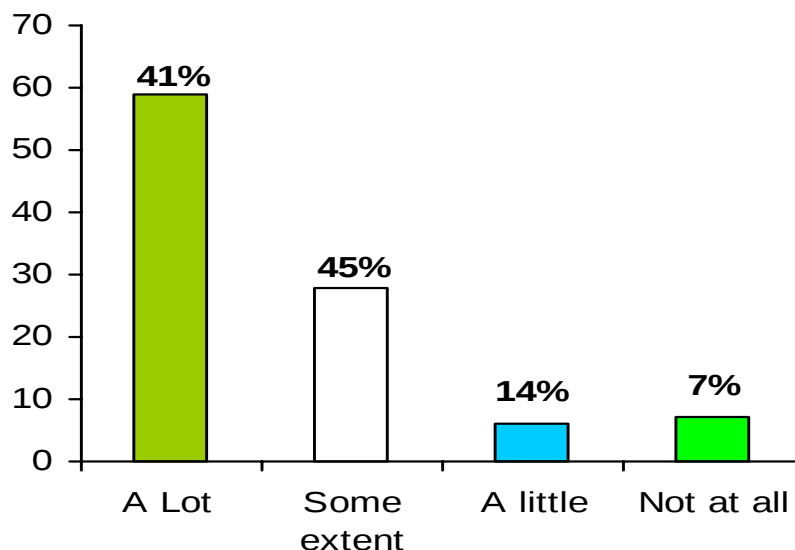
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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“To what extent are you sad over the match fixing scandal?”* 59% are upset to a great extent over this controversy, 28% sad to some extent, 6% were grieved a little where as 7% were not affected at all.

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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Mostly whom do you give your Zakat money to?"*

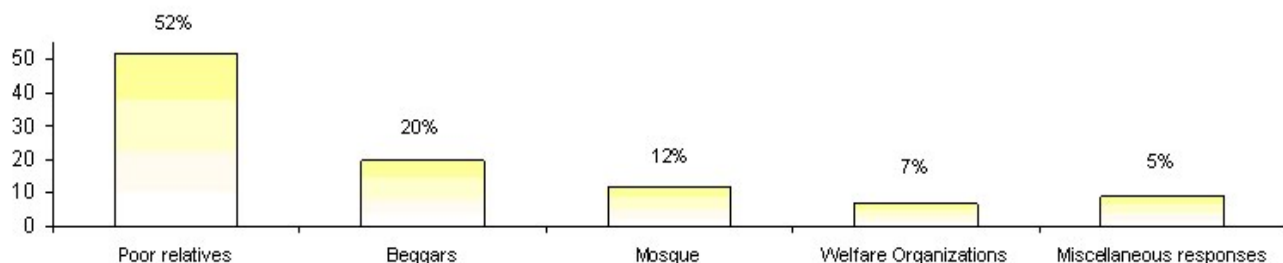


Fifty two percent (52%) claimed they give their Zakat money to their poor relatives, 20% said they give the amount to beggars, 12% to the mosque and 7% give their Zakat due to welfare organizations. The remaining gave miscellaneous responses.

The findings of the survey reveal that relatively more ruralites depend on buses and wagons where as 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.

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference in opinion of people from across various demographics.

"Mostly whom do you give your Zakat money to?"



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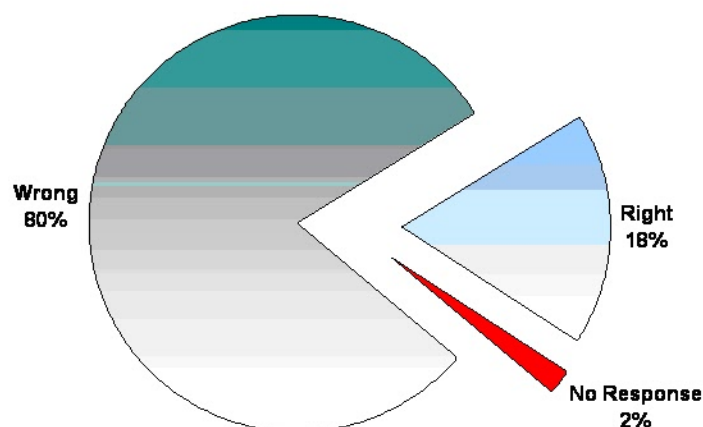
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion is our country heading in the right or the wrong direction?"* Only eighteen percent (18%) believed their country is moving in the right direction as opposed to 80% who are of the opinion that it is heading in the wrong direction. 2% gave no response

A detailed analysis of data shows that proportionately more ruralites (22%) believe that their country is going in the right direction as compared to their urban counterparts (13%).

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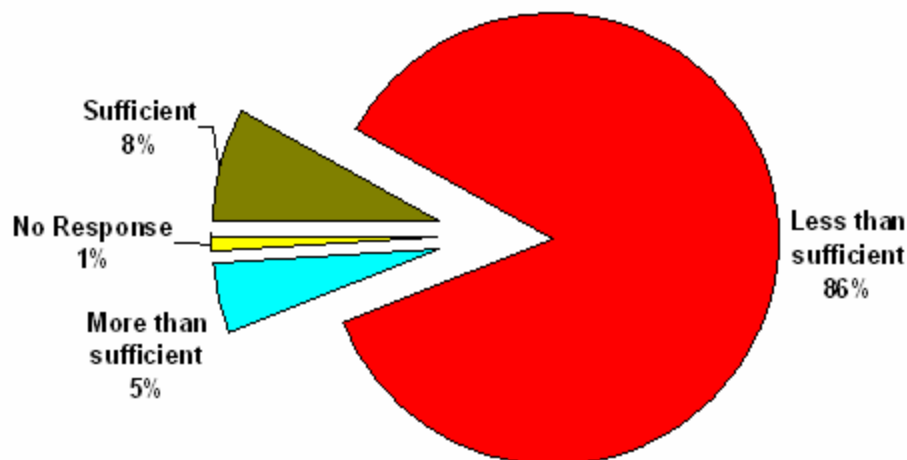
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"What is your opinion about the steps taken by the government for the flood victims, are they; more than sufficient, sufficient, or less than sufficient?"* Eighty six percent (86%) claimed that the steps taken by government are less than what is actually required, 8% believed that they are sufficient while 5% stated that they are less than required. 1% gave no response

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference in opinion of people from across various demographics.

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