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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.

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

February 16, 2015

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 34% of those Pakistanis who faced hair problems used home remedies to treat those hair problems; 44% did nothing.

34%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

February 17, 2015

More than half Pakistanis think that Imran Khan's marriage will have a positive effect on his politics.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 52% Pakistanis think that Imran Khan's marriage will have a positive effect on his politics; 14% think it will have a negative effect.

52%

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

February 18, 2015

Public opinion divided over whether Reham Khan should participate in politics.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 47% Pakistanis feel that Reham Khan should participate in politics; 52% disagree.

47%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

February 19, 2015

58% Pakistanis believe that PML-N government's performance is worse or no different from previous governments.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 58% Pakistanis said that PML-N government's performance is worse or no different from previous governments; 41% disagree.

58%

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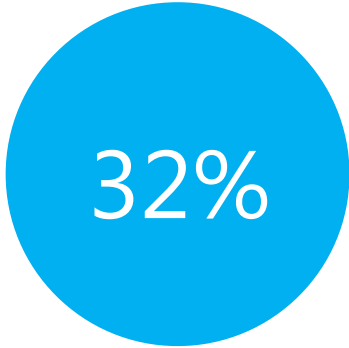
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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

February 20, 2015

Increasing number of Pakistanis consider terrorism the biggest problem facing Pakistan right now.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 33% Pakistanis said that the biggest problem facing Pakistan is inflation; 32% named terrorism as the biggest problem.



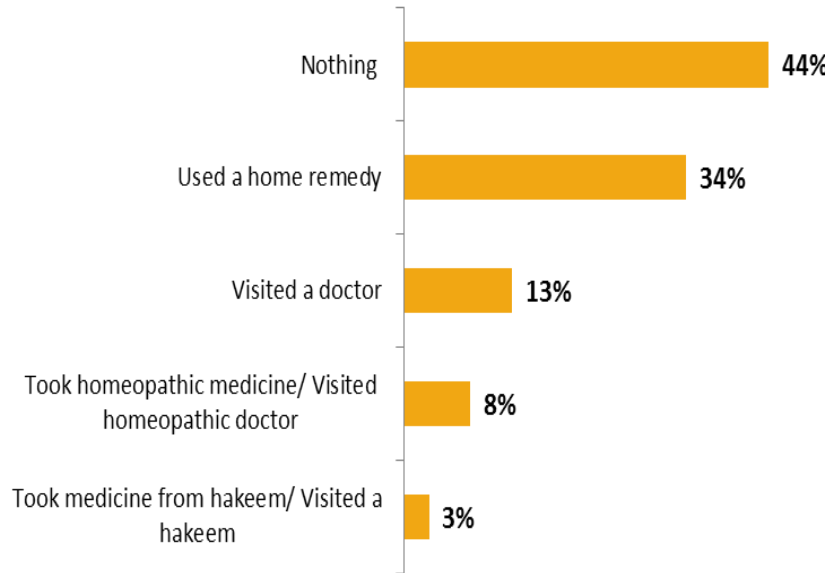
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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad— February 16, 2015

“More Pakistanis used home remedies to treat their hair problems than those who visited doctors or hakeems.”



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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 34% of those Pakistanis who faced hair problems used home remedies to treat those hair problems; 44% did nothing.

A nationally representative sample of those adult men and women who said that they have faced problems/diseases related to hair, from across the four provinces was asked, “If you have one or more than one problem/disease related to hair, what have you done to treat that?” In response to this question, 44% respondents said they did nothing to treat their hair problems, 34% respondents said they used a home remedy, 13% visited a doctor, while 8% chose to visit a homeopathic doctor or take homeopathic medicine and 3% chose to visit a hakeem or take medicine from a hakeem.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 922 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 19 - January 26, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

MORE PAKISTANIS USED HOME REMEDIES TO TREAT THEIR HAIR PROBLEMS THAN THOSE WHO VISITED DOCTORS OR HAKEEMS.



If you have one or more than one problem/disease related to hair, what have you done to treat that?

HEALTH | Hair Problems
SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 922



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More than half Pakistanis think that Imran Khan's marriage will have a positive effect on his politics.

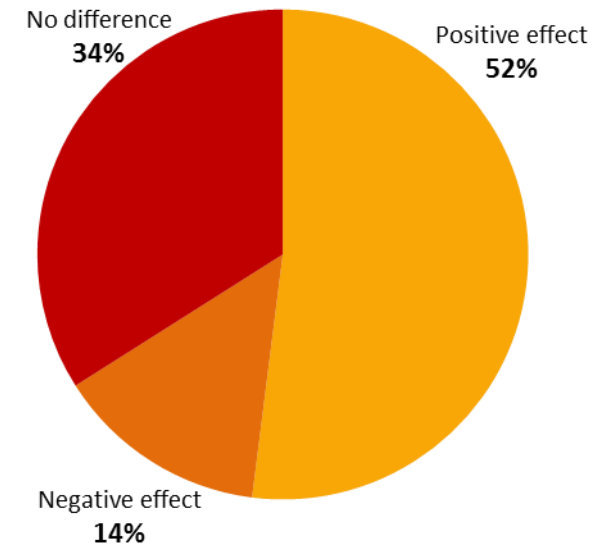
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, "Some people say that Imran Khan's marriage will have a positive effect on his politics, while others believe that it will have a negative effect on his politics, while still others believe that it will have no effect. What is your opinion?" In response to this question, 52% respondents said Imran Khan's marriage will have a positive effect on his politics, whereas 14% respondents said it will have a negative effect on his politics and 34% respondents said it will make no difference.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1389 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 19 - January 26, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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MORE THAN HALF PAKISTANIS THINK THAT IMRAN KHAN'S MARRIAGE WILL HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON HIS POLITICS.

34%
No Difference



52%
Positive Effect

14%
Negative Effect

Some people say that Imran Khan's marriage will have a positive effect on his politics, while others believe that it will have a negative effect on his politics, while still others believe that it will have no effect. What is your opinion?

POLITICS | Imran Khan

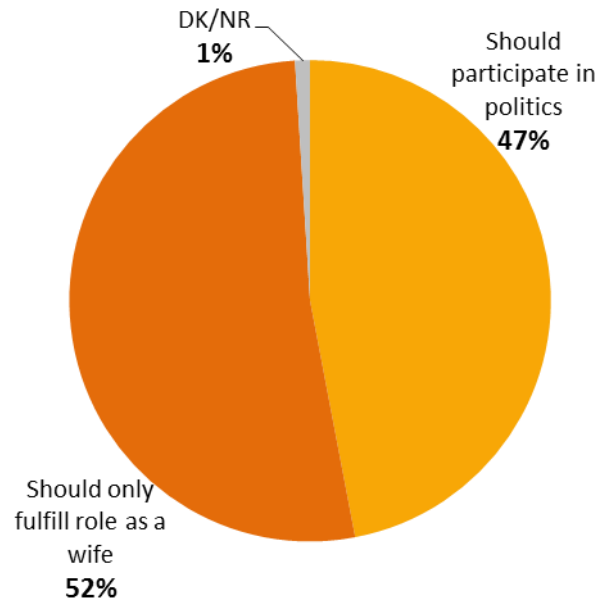
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 47% Pakistanis feel that Reham Khan should participate in politics; 52% disagree.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Some people think that Reham Khan should help Imran Khan by participating in politics, while others think that she should only fulfill her role as a wife. What is your opinion?” In response to this question, 47% respondents said that Reham Khan should help Imran Khan by participating in politics, while 52% think that she should only fulfill her role as a wife and 1% did not respond.

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PUBLIC OPINION DIVIDED OVER WHETHER REHAM KHAN SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS.

52%
Should only fulfill
role as a wife

47%
Should participate
in politics

1%
DK NR

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POLITICS | Imran Khan

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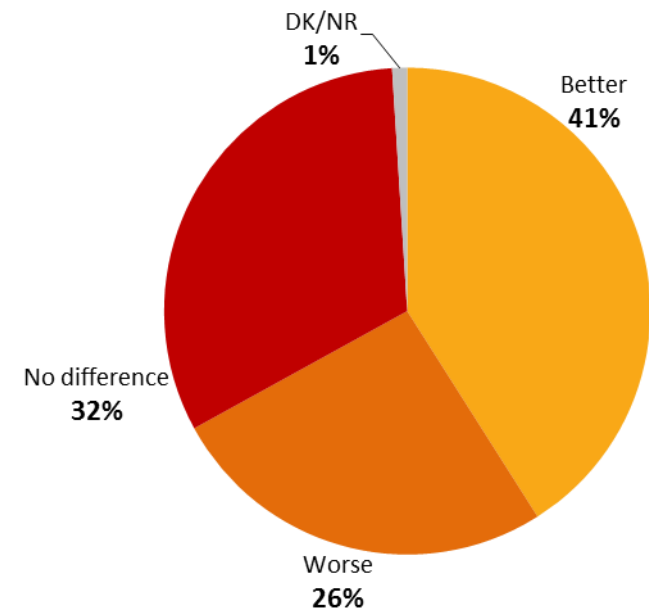
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Islamabad - February 19, 2015

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, "Some people think that PML-N performance until now has been better than the past government whereas some people think that it is worse. What do you think about this?" In response to this question, 41% respondents said the PML-N government's performance has been better than previous governments, 26% respondents said it has been worse, while 32% think it is no different and 1% did not respond.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1374 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 26 - February 2, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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58% PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT PML-N GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE IS WORSE OR NO DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS.



Some people think that PML-N performance until now has been better than the past government whereas some people think that it is worse. What do you think about this?

POLITICS | Current Government
SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1374



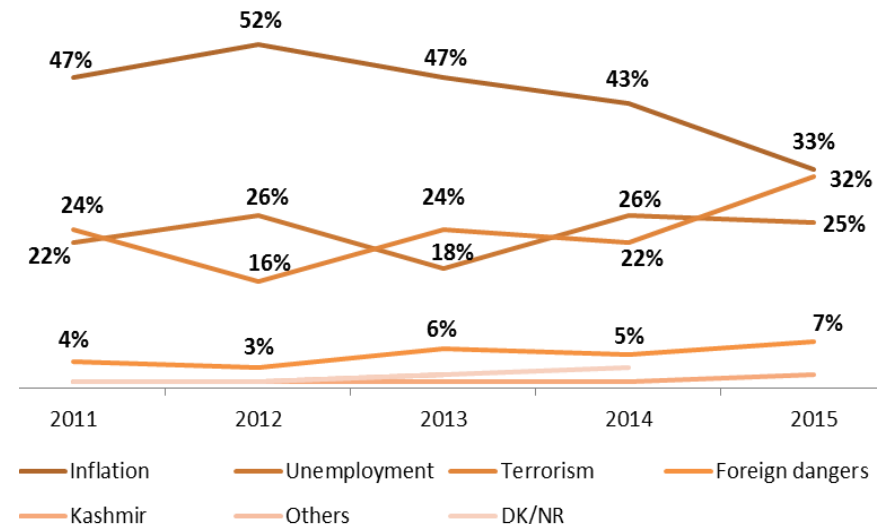
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “What do you think is the biggest problem facing Pakistan right now?” In response to this question, 33% respondents said inflation is the biggest problem facing Pakistan, 32% said terrorism is the biggest problem facing Pakistan, 25% believe unemployment is the biggest problem, 7% believe foreign dangers are the biggest problem, while 2% respondents said Kashmir is the biggest problem and 1% respondents named others.

This question was also asked during previous years. Over the past five years, inflation has been named by most people as the biggest problem facing Pakistan but its importance has been decreasing since 2012. In 2012, inflation was named as the biggest problem by 52% respondents. This percentage had dropped to 43% by 2014, and decreased further to 33% in 2015. This decline has been complimented by an unprecedented increase in those naming terrorism as the biggest problem between 2014 and 2015 (22% to 32%). There have been an inconsistent number of respondents, over the last five years, who believe terrorism is the biggest problem. In 2012, 16% respondents named terrorism as the biggest problem, followed by 24% in 2013, and 22% in 2014. The percentage of respondents who named unemployment as the biggest problem were 26% in 2012, but decreased to 18% in 2013 (corresponding with increases in respondents naming terrorism and foreign dangers). The number recovered to 26% again in 2014 and remained almost consistent at 25% in 2015. Foreign dangers have also been increasing in importance according to public estimation, rising from 3% in 2012 to 7% in 2015.

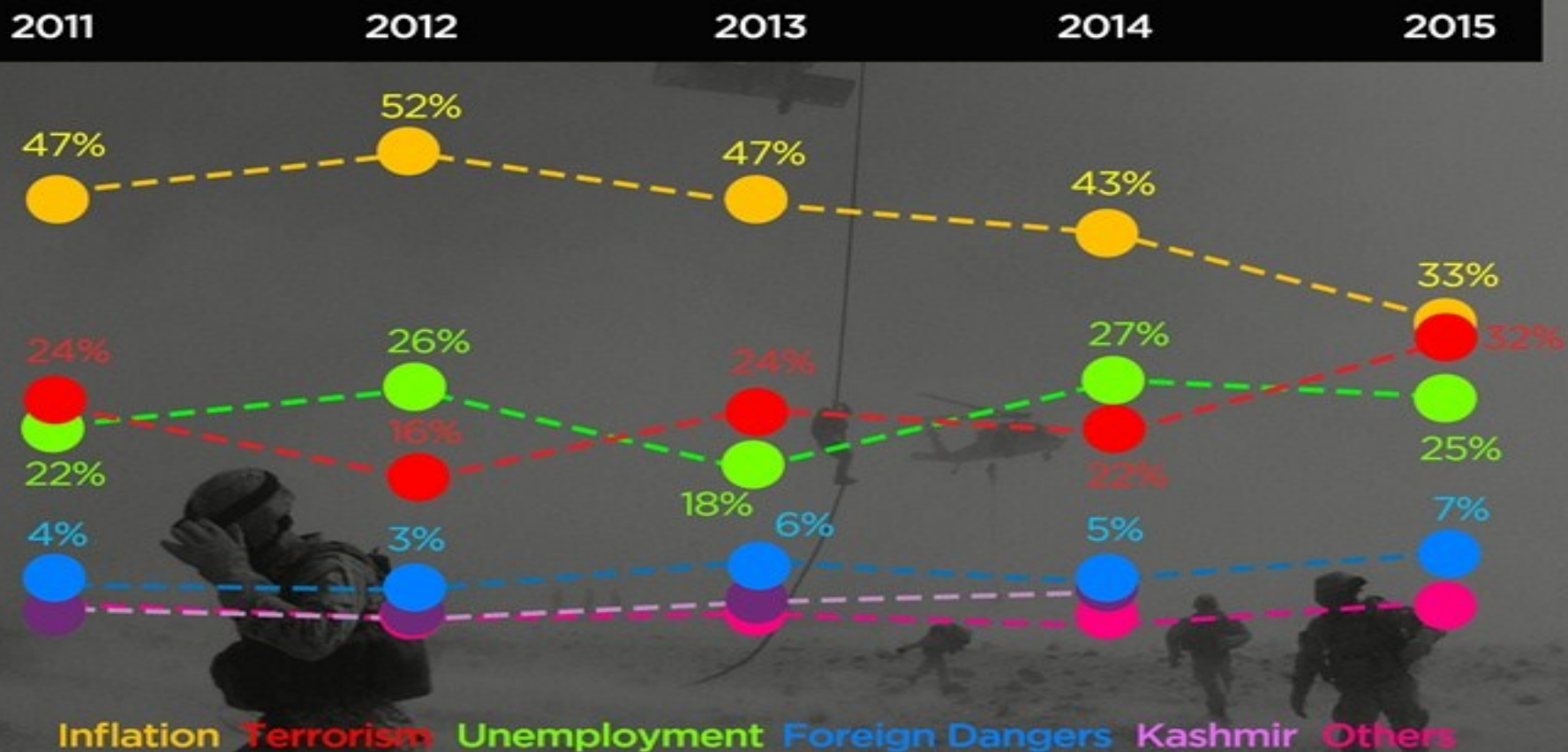
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INCREASING NUMBER OF PAKISTANIS CONSIDER TERRORISM THE BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING PAKISTAN RIGHT NOW.



What do you think is the biggest problem facing Pakistan right now?

SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR | Most Important Problem

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