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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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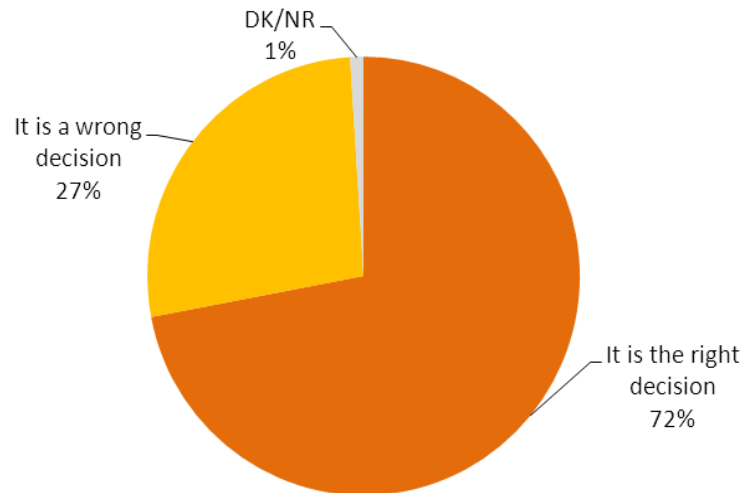
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**International
Cricket Council**

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Recently, International Cricket Council lifted the ban on the three punishable Pakistani cricketers namely Salman Butt, Muhammad Amir and Muhammad Asif for spot fixing, and allowed them to take part in international cricket. Please tell me if you think this decision taken by the ICC is right or wrong?” In response to this question, a large majority of 72% respondents said that it is the right decision while 27% said it is a wrong decision. 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 1888 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during September 07 – September 14, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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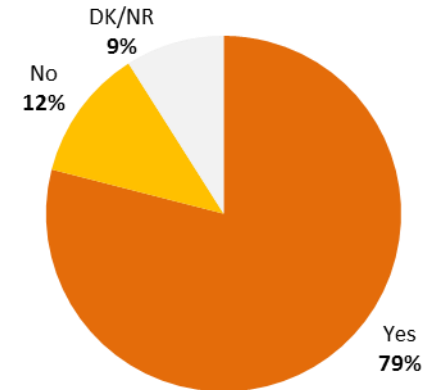
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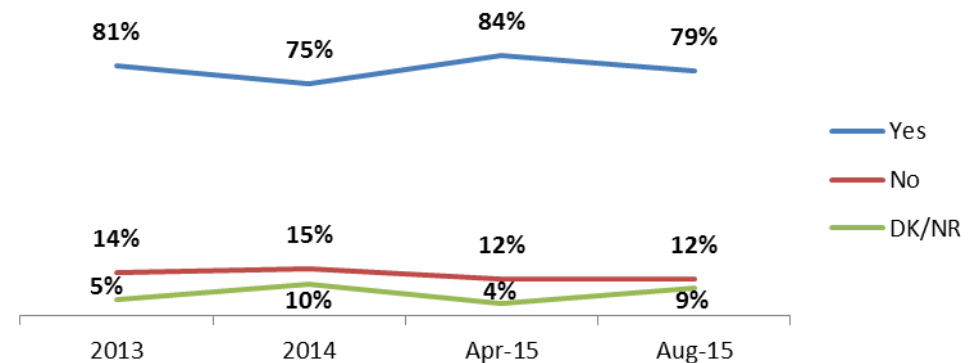
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked the following question, "The current government recently initiated operations in different areas of Karachi to combat crime, terrorism and extortion. Did you hear or read anything about this?" In response, 79% said yes, 12% said no and 9% did not respond.

This question has repeatedly been asked since 2013. The general trend in public opinion has remained relatively consistent during the course of these three years. In December 2013 81% respondents said that they had heard about Karachi Operation. This figure dropped to 75% in May 2014 and then rose again to 84% in April 2015. It has finally dropped to 79% in August 2015. Similarly those who reported to have not heard about Karachi Operation increased from 14% in December 2013 to 15% in May 2014. After that it dropped to 12% in April 2015 and remained at 12% in August 2015.

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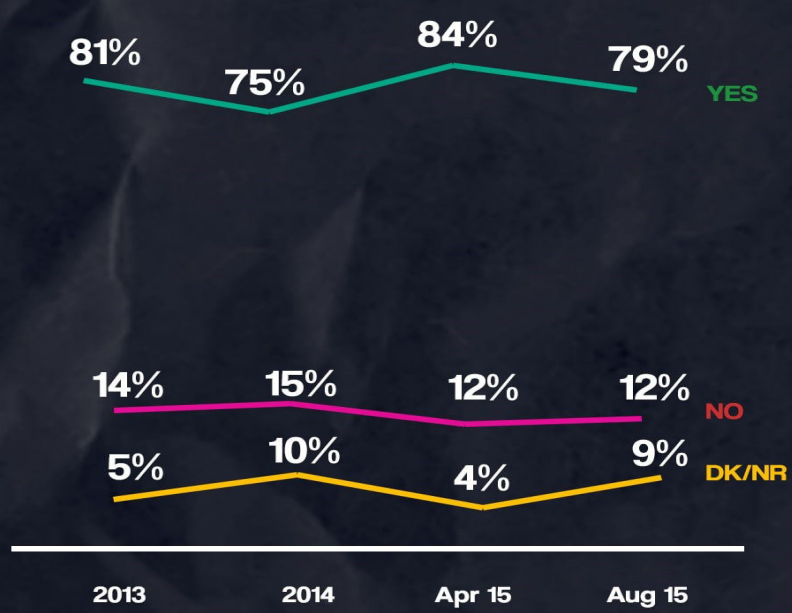
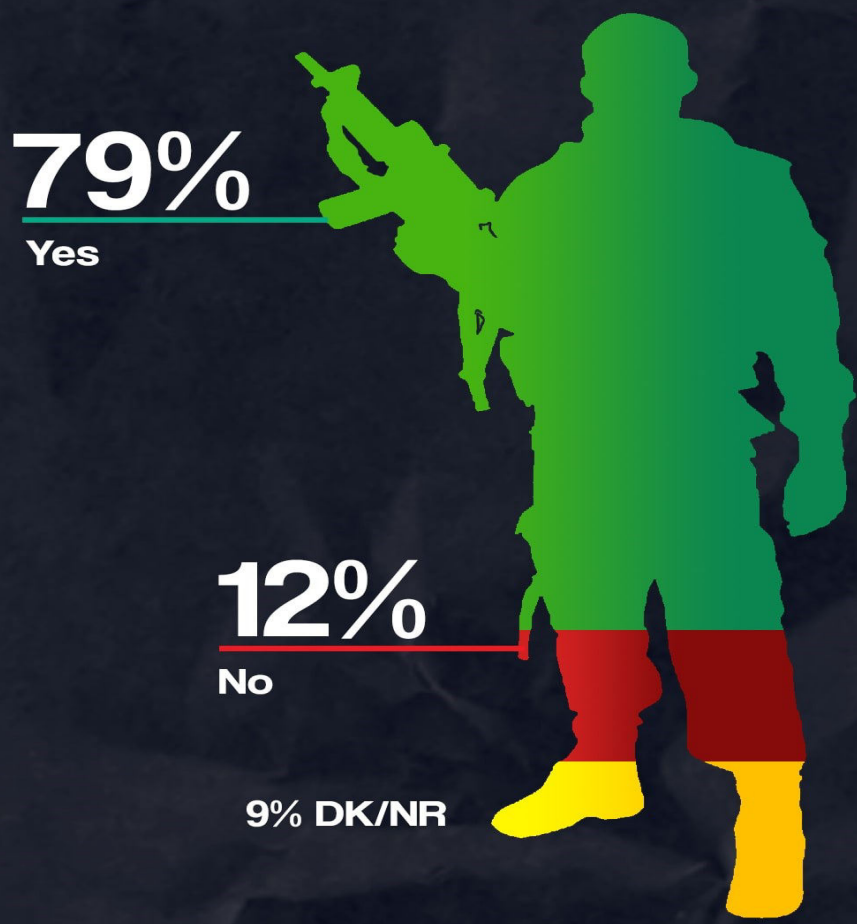
Trend Analysis



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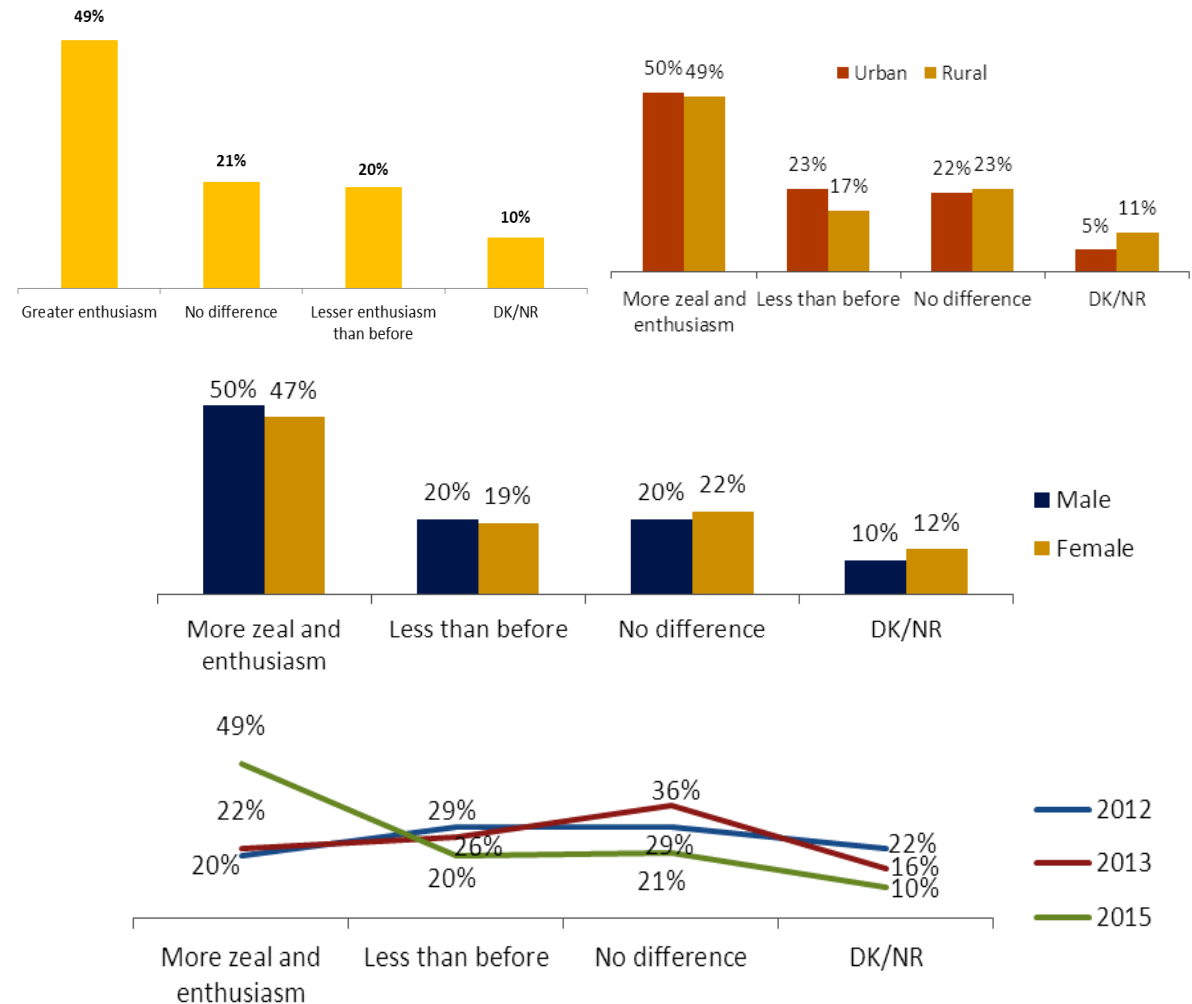
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Islamabad - October 21, 2015

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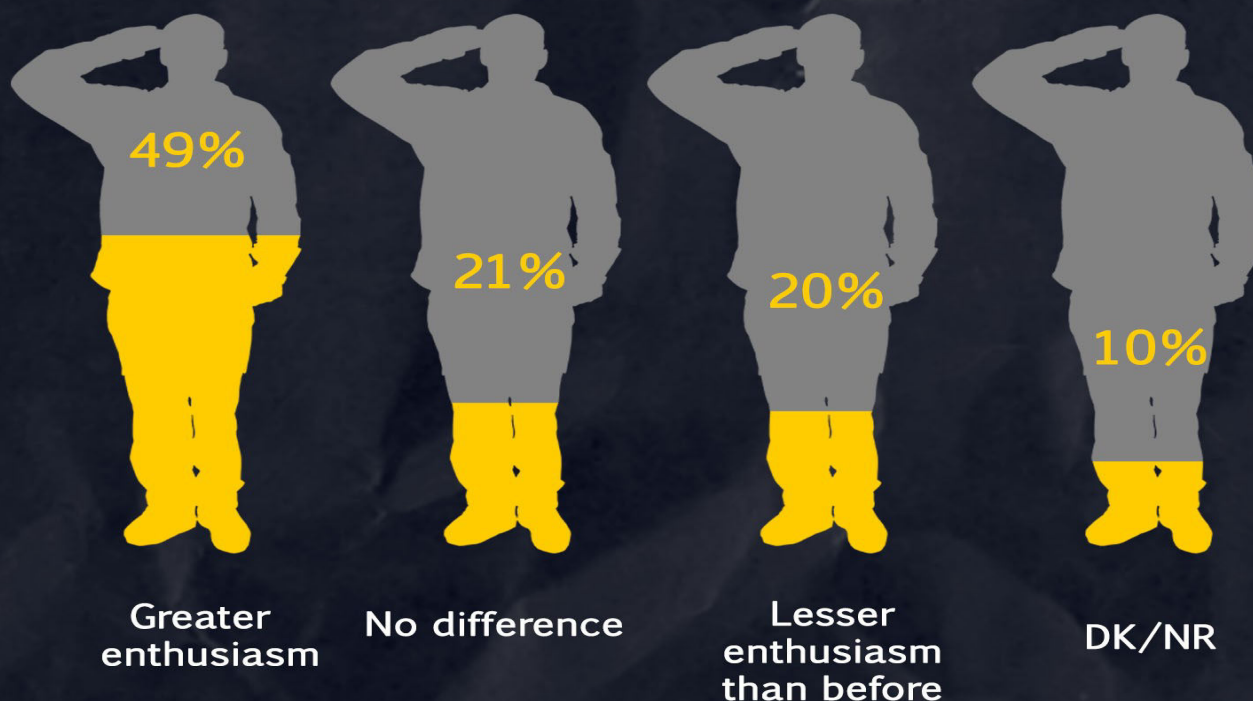
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Some people think that Defence day this year was celebrated with more zeal and enthusiasm as compared to previous years while others opine that there has not been much difference. In your opinion was Defence Day celebrated with more enthusiasm this year or was there no difference?" In response to this question, 49% said that Defence Day was celebrated with more enthusiasm this year while 20% said that there was lesser enthusiasm this year than before and 21% said that there has been no difference. 10% did not respond.

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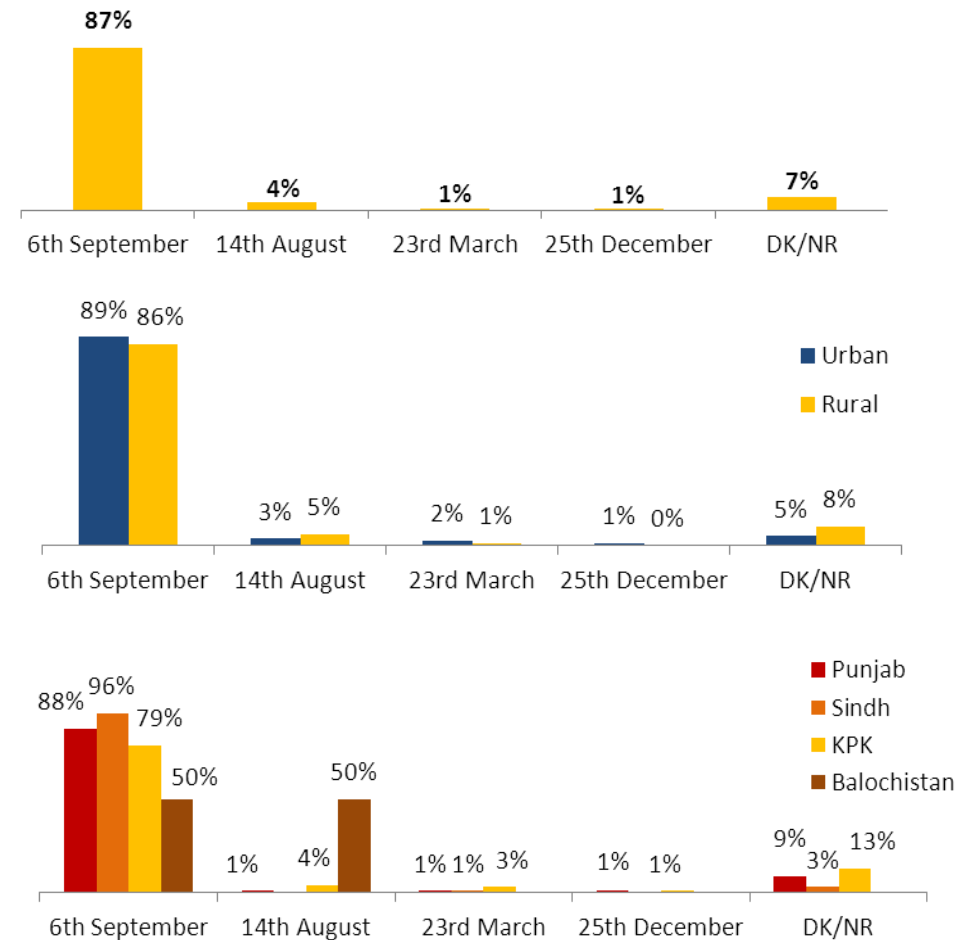


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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Please state when Pakistan’s Defense Day is celebrated?” In response to this question, 87% correctly answered it to be 6th September while 4% wrongly answered it to be 14th August and 1% said that it was on 25th December. Another 1% answered it to be 23rd March and 7% did not respond.

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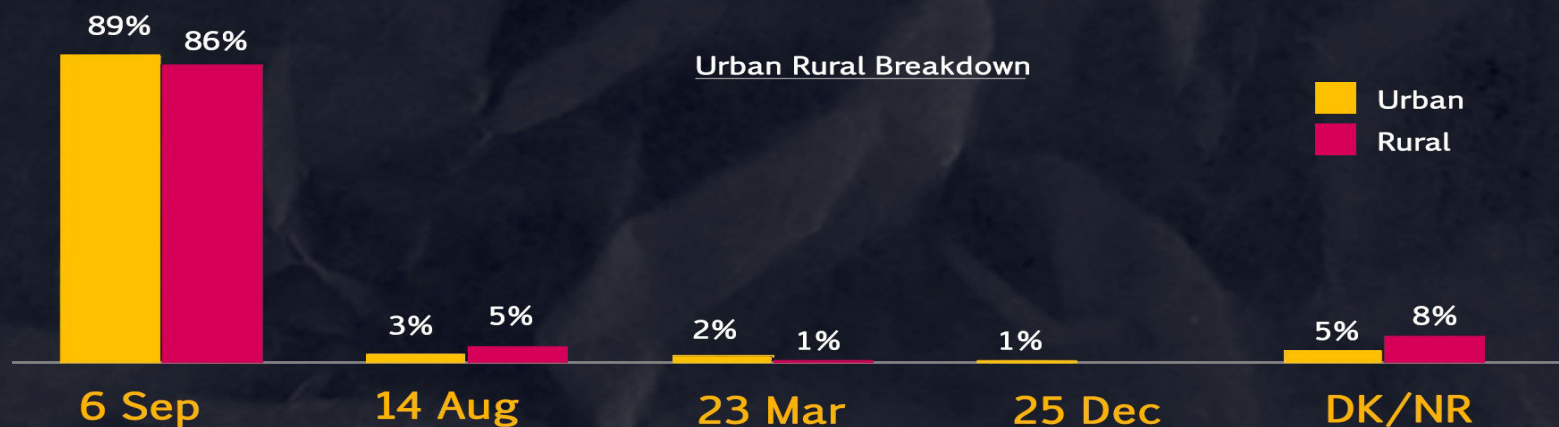


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