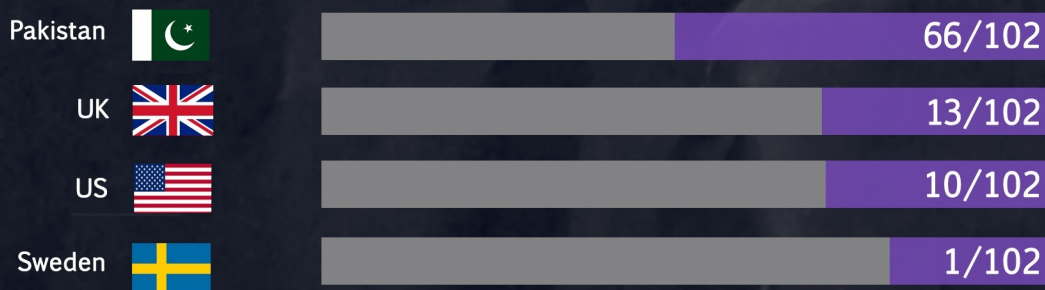


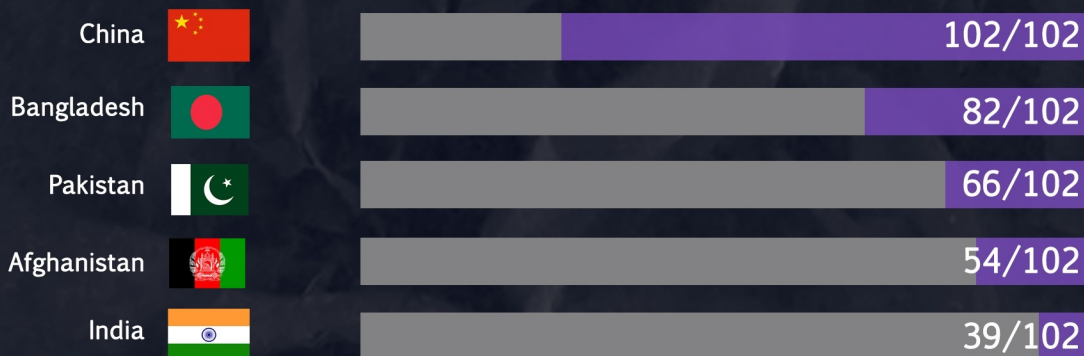
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Islamabad, October 28, 2015

According to a World Justice Project (WJP) Survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan, Pakistan ranks 66 among 102 countries surveyed in the world in terms of effective civic participation mechanisms.

The global survey results are based on an Open Government Index developed by WJP, which measures government openness in practice based on the experiences and perceptions of the general public worldwide. An open government – conventionally understood as a government that shares information, empowers people with tools to hold the government accountable, and fosters citizen participation in public policy deliberations – is a necessary component of a system of government founded on the rule of law. Thus the Open Government Index intends to evaluate the extent to which countries provide official information to their citizens, encourage community involvement, and improve government responsiveness.

The third dimension of WJP Open Government Index, on which Pakistan ranked 66, measures the effectiveness of civic participation mechanisms, including the protection of the freedoms of opinion and expression, and assembly and association, and the right to petition the government. It also measures whether people can voice concerns to various government officers and members of the legislature, and whether government officials provide sufficient information and notice about decisions affecting the community, including opportunities for citizen feedback.

According to the results, Pakistan received an aggregate score of 0.56 on the second dimension of Open Government Index (0 being least open and 1 being most open) that measured effectiveness of civic participation mechanisms. Pakistan ranked on the 66<sup>th</sup> position out of 102 countries of the world.

**Comparison with Neighbouring Countries:**

A comparison of Pakistan with its neighboring countries reveals it to have received an average ranking in the region i.e. an equal number of countries had aggregate scores both greater than and less than Pakistan. Bangladesh for instance received a lower aggregate score (0.49) than Pakistan (0.56) placing it on the 82<sup>nd</sup> position. China received the lowest aggregate (0.21) placing it on the 102<sup>nd</sup> position. However Afghanistan (aggregate score 0.59) and India (aggregate score 0.65), both had higher scores and rankings than Pakistan (aggregate score 0.56; rank 66).

**Comparison with Developed Countries:**

When compared to major developed countries of the world, Pakistan ranks the lowest. Sweden (score 0.90), USA (score 0.80) and United Kingdom (score 0.79), all received considerably higher aggregate scores and rankings than Pakistan (score 0.56).

Some of the survey questions used to build this index included: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements, 'In Pakistan, people can freely join together with others to draw attention to an issue or sign a petition', 'In practice workers in Pakistan can freely form labour unions and bargain for their rights with their employers', 'In Pakistan, people can freely express opinions against the government' and 'In Pakistan, people can freely attend community meetings.'

### Openness of Government Index Third Dimension: Civic Participation

(Selected few countries presented below from 102 countries)

#### Pakistan vs Developed Nations



#### Pakistan vs Neighbouring Countries



Source: World Justice Project 2015  
National Survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan

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The study was released by World Justice Project and the fieldwork for the survey in Pakistan was conducted by Gallup Pakistan. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2007 men and women in Lahore, Faisalabad, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta during 1st November 2014 – 22nd November 2014. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2.8$ -4.9 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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