



Opinion Poll
LIFESTYLE
**Controversy on Claims about Car that Runs on
Water as Fuel (Part 1)**

*This is a **3 part series** on a recent controversy which hit the media and concerns the claims of an innovator. The innovator Engineer Waqar Ahmed claims he has invented a car that runs on water as fuel. He has appeared on talk shows and also given presentations to highest officials in the government. Several scientists have refuted his claims and termed him as farce. This public opinion survey explores popular views on this controversy. **Part 1** explores the level of knowledge about the controversy; **Part 2** seeks popular assessment of those who are aware about whether the claim is credible or a farce?; **Part 3** seeks popular expectations about whether the government will support or ignore this innovation to save on energy.*

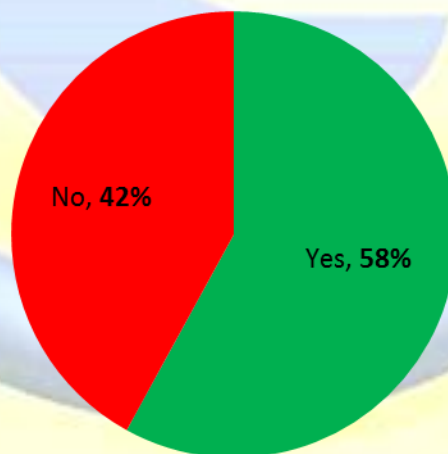
58% of Pakistanis say they have heard or read controversial claims about a water-run car. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, September 05, 2012

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 58% of Pakistanis say they have heard or read controversial claims about a water-run car.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Recently, a Pakistani Engineer Waqar Ahmed made a car that runs on water. Have you heard or read anything about it?” Responding to this, 58% claim that they have heard or read about the car that runs on water as fuel whereas 42% claim they don’t know about any such car.

Question: “Recently, a Pakistani Engineer Waqar Ahmed made a car that runs on water. Have you heard or read anything about it?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys

the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2706 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 05, 2012 – August 11, 2012. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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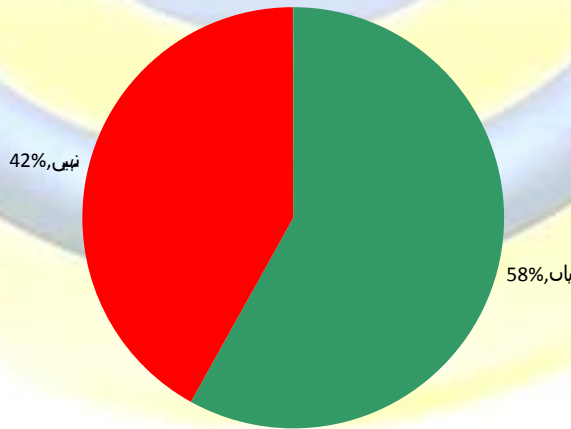
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اسلام آباد، 05 ستمبر، 2012

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سروے میں ملک بھر سے شماریاتی طور پر منتخب خواتین و حضرات سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، "حال ہی میں ایک پاکستانی انجینئر وقار احمد نے گاڑی بنائی جو پانی سے چلتی ہے۔ کیا آپ نے اس بارے میں کچھ پڑھا یا سنا ہے؟"، اس سوال کے جواب میں 58% جوابدہندگان نے کہا کہ انہوں نے پانی سے چلنے والی گاڑی کے بارے میں پڑھا یا سنا ہے، جبکہ 42% جوابدہندگان کے مطابق انہیں ایسی کسی خبر کے بارے میں کچھ معلوم نہیں۔

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گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کا حالیہ سروے گیلپ انٹرنیشنل سے منسلک گیلپ پاکستان کی مدد سے کیا گیا۔ یہ سروے پاکستان کے چاروں صوبوں کی دیہی اور شہری آبادی کے 2706 مرد اور خواتین سے 05 اگست تا 11 اگست 2012 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شماریاتی طور پر تقریباً $\pm 2-3\%$ لگایا گیا ہے۔



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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