

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PAKISTANIS SAY THE PROBLEM OF **GAS LOAD SHEDDING** IN THEIR AREA IS SERIOUS.



How serious is the problem of gas load shedding in your area?



Opinion Poll GOVERNANCE Load Shedding

Overwhelming majority of Pakistanis say the problem of gas load shedding in their area is serious. GILANI RESEARCH FOUNDATION (GRF POLL)

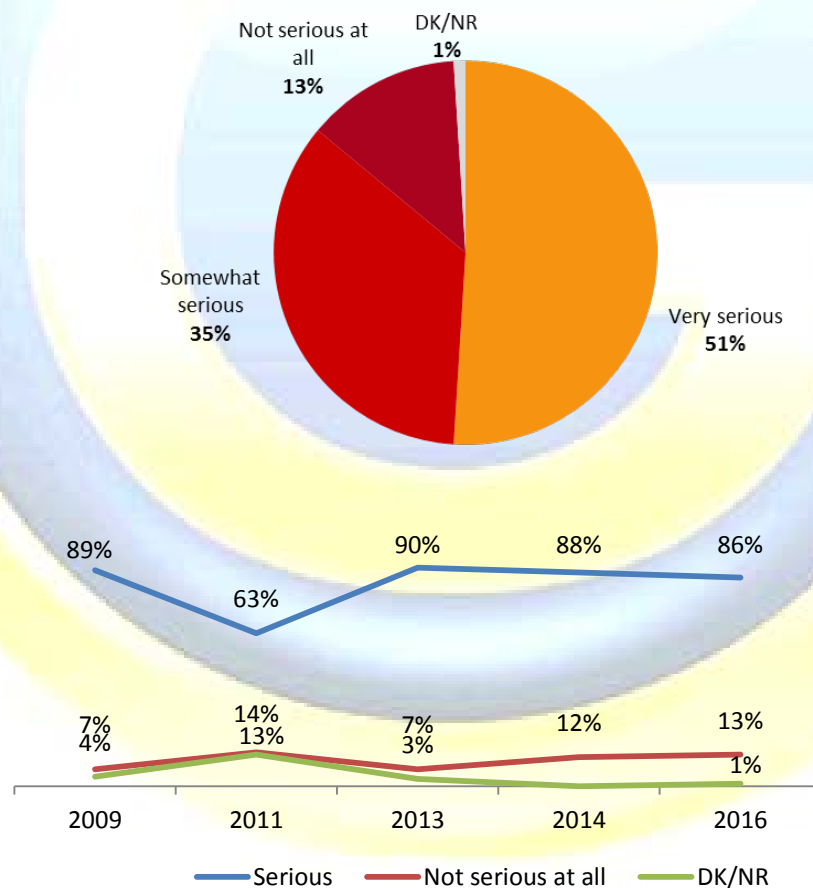
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 86% Pakistanis said the problem of gas load shedding in their area is serious; 13% said it is not serious at all.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “How serious is the problem of gas load shedding in your area?” In response to this question, 51% respondents said the problem of gas load shedding in their area is very serious, 35% said it is somewhat serious, while 13% said it is not serious at all. 1% did not respond.

This question was also asked in previous years. In 2009, 89% respondents said that gas load shedding problem was serious in their area; this decreased to 63% in 2011. The figure rose to an overwhelming 90% in 2013 and then remained steady at 88% in 2014 and 86% in 2016. Those who said that gas load shedding is not a serious problem increased from 7% in 2009 to 14% in 2011 before falling again to 7% in 2013. The figure then remained steady at 12% in 2014 and 13% in 2016.

Question: “How serious is the problem of gas load shedding in your area?”



Source: GRF Poll

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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 1883 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 04 – January 11, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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

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