



Opinion Poll **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR** **Religious Practices in Pakistan (Part 1)**

*This is a **5 part series** on **5** aspects of religious practice in Pakistan. **Part 1** deals with claims about attending Friday prayers at a local mosque; **Part 2** deals with attending annual congregation/ festival (Urs) at a Sufi shrine; **Part 3** deals with participation in religious education (Tabligh) by listening to someone who visited your home for this purpose (Dawaa); **Part 4** deals with participation in religious education (Tabligh) by participating in a group which went to other people's homes for this purpose (Dawaa). **Part 5** deals with source of Guidance on religious matters, that is, the person who influences you most on religious matters.*

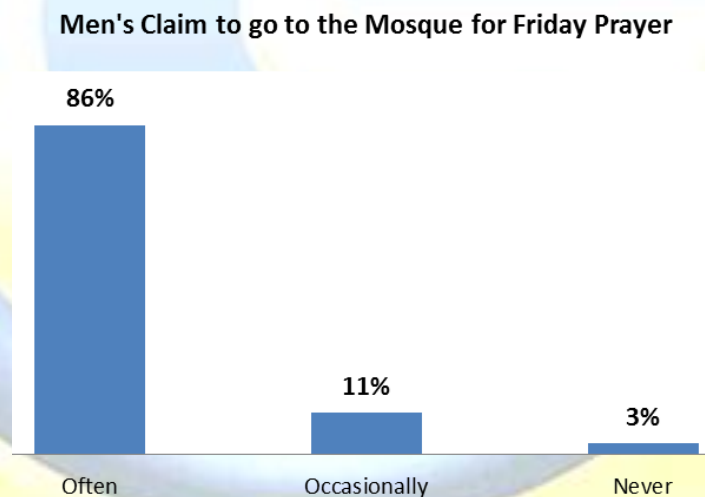
86% of Men claim to pray on Friday at a local mosque. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 86% of Men claim to pray on Friday at a local mosque.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "How often do you go to the mosque in your area (Mohalla) for Friday prayers?" Responding to this, 86% of males claim that they often go to the mosque for Friday prayers, 11% claim to go occasionally whereas 3% claim that they never go to mosque for Friday prayers. Interestingly 15% of females also claim that they often go to the mosque for Friday prayers. This claim needs to be verified because in some cases the women might be making this statement not about themselves, but about men in their households.

Question: "How often do you go to the mosque in your area (Mohalla) for Friday prayers?"



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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 2697 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during April 15 - April 21, 2012. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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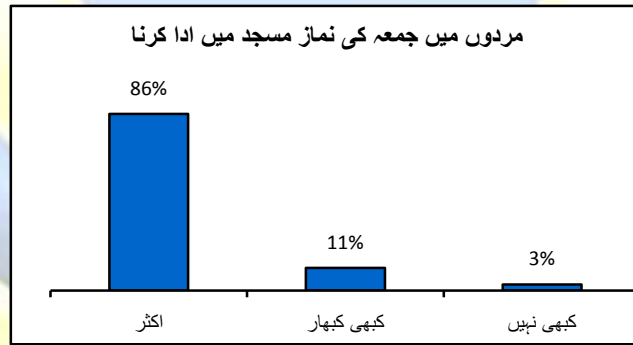
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گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کے ایک حالیہ سروے کے مطابق، 86% مرد حضرات نماز جمعہ مسجد میں ادا کرتے ہیں۔

سروے میں ملک بھر سے شاریاتی طور پر منتخب خواتین و حضرات سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ "آپ کتنی باقاعدگی سے جمعہ کی نماز اپنے محلے کی مسجد میں ادا کرتے ہیں؟" اس سوال کے جواب میں 86% مرد جوابدہندگان نے کہا کہ وہ اکثر جمعہ کی نماز مسجد میں ادا کرتے ہیں، 11% کبھی کبھار جبکہ 3% افراد کے مطابق وہ کبھی بھی جمعہ کی نماز مسجد میں ادا نہیں کرتے۔ حیرت انگیز طور پر خواتین میں سے بھی 15% کے مطابق وہ اکثر نماز جمعہ مسجد میں ادا کرتی ہیں۔ اس دعوے کی وضاحت ضروری ہے کہ خواتین جوابدہندگان کی رائے اپنے بارے میں نہیں بلکہ گھر میں موجود مردوں کے بارے میں ہے۔

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گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کا حالیہ سروے گلیپ انٹرنیشنل سے منسلک گلیپ پاکستان کی مدد سے کیا گیا۔ یہ سروے پاکستان کے چاروں صوبوں کی دیہی اور شہری آبادی کے 2697 مرد اور خواتین سے 15 اپریل تا 21 اپریل 2012 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شاریاتی طور پر تقریباً $\pm 2-3\%$ لگایا گیا ہے۔



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