



Opinion Poll

**RAMADAN AND THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN PAKISTAN
Self-Perception as a Religious Person (Part 2)**

*This is a **4 part series** on 'the fasting in month of Ramadan and the Role of Religion in the life of Pakistanis.*

***Part 1** asks about **claimed observance of fasting during Ramadan**. **Part 2** seeks views on how many Pakistanis perceive themselves as religious persons, that is, **self-perception as a religious person**; **Part 3** explores the issue of different **Approaches to Religion**, between those who approach religion as observance of religious rules and others who approach it as good relationships with other people. **Part 4** explores another dimension of religious quest between '**worldly**' and '**other worldly**'.*

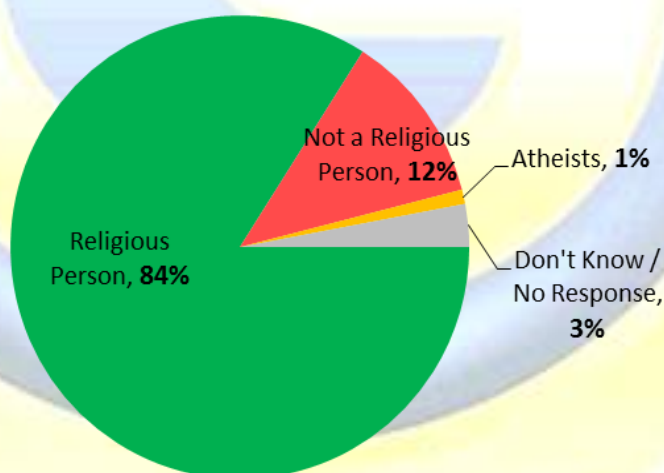
84% of Pakistanis define themselves as a religious persons, 12% say they are 'not religious'; 1% claim they are atheists; 3% did not answer. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, July 24, 2012

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "(Whether or not you pray regularly) kindly tell us, how do you perceive yourself as a person?" Responding to this, 84% claim that they think of themselves as religious person, 12% claim that they think of themselves as not religious whereas 1% claim that they are atheists. However, 3% did not give a view.

Question: "(Whether or not you pray regularly) kindly tell us, how do you perceive yourself as a person?"



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys

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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 2680 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during July 01, 2012 – July 07, 2012. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کا رائے عامہ سروے

موضوع: "رمضان اور مذہب کا کردار"

"خود کے مذہبی ہونے کے بارے میں تصورات" (حصہ دوئم)

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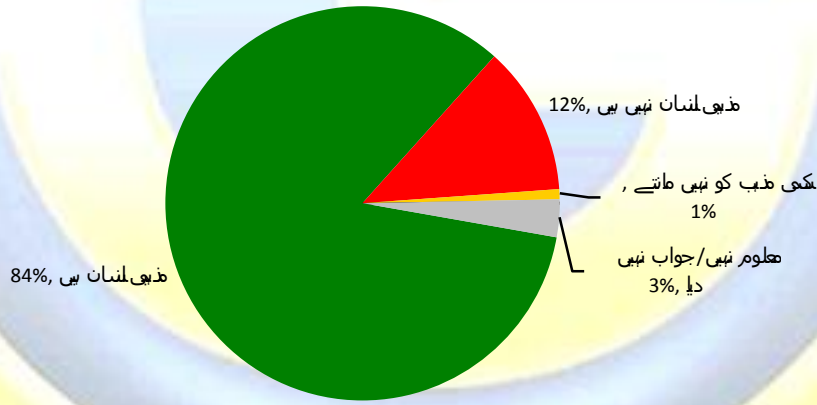
گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن، گیلپ پاکستان

اسلام آباد، 24 جولائی، 2012

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سروے میں ملک بھر سے شریاتی طور پر منتخب خواتین و حضرات سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، "(روزمرہ عبادات پر عمل سے قطع نظر) مہربانی کر کے بتائیں کہ آپ خود کو کیسا انسان سمجھتے ہیں؟"، اس سوال کے جواب میں 84% جوابدہندگان کے مطابق وہ خود کو مذہبی انسان سمجھتے ہیں، 12% کے مطابق وہ خود کو مذہبی انسان نہیں سمجھتے ہیں، جبکہ 1% کے مطابق وہ کسی مذہب کو نہیں مانتے ہیں۔ بقیہ 3% نے کسی رائے کا اظہار نہیں کیا۔

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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 2680 مرد اور خواتین سے 01 جولائی تا 07 جولائی 2012 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شماریاتی طور پر تقریباً 2-3% ± لگایا گیا ہے۔



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