

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION VERSUS ECONOMIC PROGRESS: DIVIDED PUBLIC OPINION.

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45%
ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION
SHOULD BE GIVEN
PREFERENCE



41%
ECONOMY
SHOULD BE GIVEN
PREFERENCE

14% NEUTRAL



Opinion Poll
**Social
Environment**

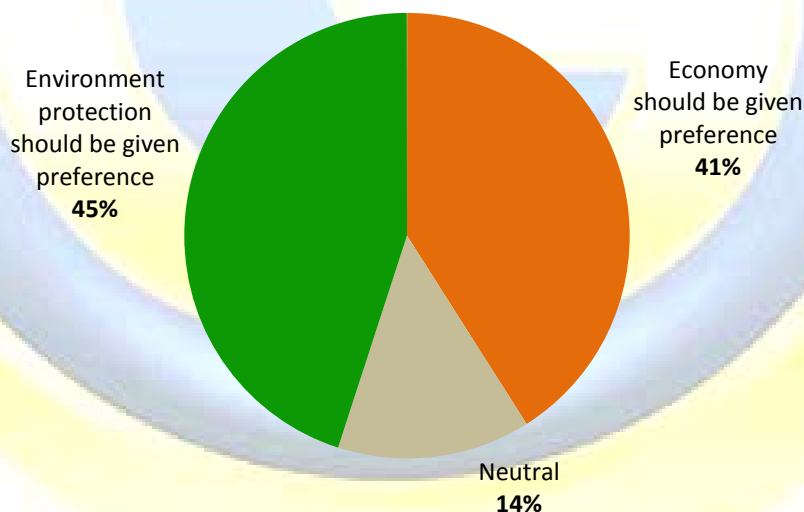
Environment protection versus Economic progress: Divided public opinion. (GRF POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 45% Pakistanis believe that environment protection should be given preference over economic considerations; 41% believe that the economy should be given preference over environmental considerations.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Some people are of the opinion that environment protection should be given most priority even if at the expense of its cost to the economy. Others are of the opinion that economy should be given preference even if it does not protect the environment. On a scale of 1 to 10, please give your personal opinion where 0 refers to 'Economy should be given preference' and 10 refers to 'Environment protection should be given preference'?" In response to this question, 41% rated between 0 and 4 while 45% rated between 6 and 10. 14% on the other hand, were neutral and gave a median rating of 5.

Question: "Some people are of the opinion that environment protection should be given most priority even if at the expense of its cost to the economy. Others are of the opinion that economy should be given preference even if it does not protect the environment. On a scale of 1 to 10, please give your personal opinion where 0 refers to 'Economy should be given preference' and 10 refers to 'Environment protection should be given preference'?"



Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)
Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk; www.gilanifoundation.com)

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 1850 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 18 – January 25, 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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