

Latest Press Release
Gallup Pakistan

GALLUP PAKISTAN POLL FINDINGS ON

***PAKISTANIS PREFER GENERAL EDUCATION OVER
EDUCATION IN SPECIFIC TRADES.NO SIGNIFICANTCHANGES
IN ATTITUDE ON THIS ISSUE DURING THE LAST 20 YEARS.***

Results released on: November 10, 2000



H-45, St.52,F-7/4, Islamabad, Pakistan. Tel +92-51-2655630, Fax +92-51-2655632,

Email: isb@gallup.com.pk

For more on Gallup Pakistan and Gallup International see websites www.gallup.com.pk and www.gallup-international.com

Disclaimer: Gallup Pakistan is not related to Gallup Inc. headquartered in Washington D.C. USA. We require that our surveys be credited fully as Gallup Pakistan (not Gallup or Gallup Poll). We disclaim any responsibility for surveys pertaining to Pakistani public opinion except those carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association. For details on Gallup International Association see website: www.gallup-international.com

**PAKISTANIS PREFER GENERAL EDUCATION OVER
EDUCATION IN SPECIFIC TRADES.
*No significant change in attitude on this issue during the last 20
years - November 10, 2000***

According to a recent survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan a majority of Pakistanis give preference to general education over education in specific trades or skills. The survey indicates a minor change in attitude on this issue over the last twenty years. The survey, which was conducted among a representative sample of households in the rural and urban areas of all the four provinces asked the question: *"In your view, what is more useful for children after completing school: further general education or some specific trade or skill?"* 53% favoured general education while 43% favoured education in specific trades and skills. The remaining 4% did not give a response. Analysts at Gallup have pointed out that in a similar survey conducted by them in 1983, 54% had favoured general education while 39% favoured education in specific trades and skills at that time. Thus the change is not very significant. However the recent survey shows that compared to urban areas there is higher preference for education in specific trades in the rural areas, where nearly half of the respondents favoured general education and the other half favoured education in specific trades and skills.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International among more than 2000 statistically selected households in both rural and urban areas of all the four provinces of Pakistan. The sample comprised a cross section of various income, education and geographic segments. The text of this report can also be seen on the internet at: www.gallup.com.pk