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12 % of Pakistanis Claimed They Did Some Voluntary Work in the Past One Year: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

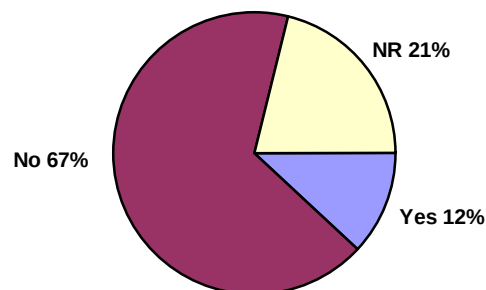
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, twelve percent (12%) Pakistanis claim to have volunteered at non-profit organization in the last one year where as 67% did not. Twenty one percent (21%) gave no response. A higher percentage of urbanites (15%) as compared to the ruralites (10%) claimed to have done voluntary work in the past 12 months.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “During the last one year did you do any voluntary work i.e. devote your time to a job at a non profit organization without any wage or salary in exchange (at school associations, health associations etc)?” Twelve percent (12%) claimed they have worked at non profit organizations without any financial benefits in the past 12 months where as 67% said they did not. Twenty one percent (21%) gave no response.

The findings show that a proportionately higher percentage of urbanites (15%) as compared to the ruralites (10%) said that they have done voluntary work in the past 12 months. It is also seen that a comparatively higher percentage of people falling in 51+ age group took part in voluntary work.

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

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The survey was carried out among a sample of 2269 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during July 2008. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

Gallup Pakistan proposes that its poll results be attributed as Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. This is to distinguish our polls from polls on Pakistan sometimes released by other organizations not part of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com) and referred to by the same title. Also please see necessary Disclaimer on our website (www.gallup.com.pk). Gallup Pakistan takes responsibility for only its own polls on Pakistan.

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