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Two third of All Pakistanis Support Younis Khan as Cricket Team's New Captain: GILANI POLL / GALLUP PAKISTAN

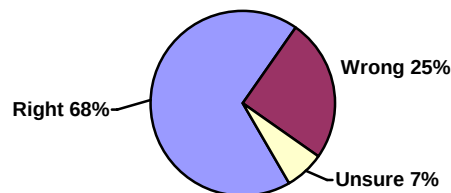
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority of all Pakistanis (68%) back Pakistan Cricket Board's decision about appointing Younis Khan as the cricket team's captain till 2011 world cup. One fourth oppose this decision and 7% were unsure.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked "Recently PCB has selected Younis Khan as the captain of Pakistani cricket team till 2011 world cup. Do you think this decision is right or wrong?" Sixty eight percent (68%) said it is a right decision, where as 5% believe otherwise. The remaining 7% were unsure about this decision being right or wrong.

The findings of the survey reveal that equally high percentage of respondents across all demographics are happy to have Younis Khan lead Pakistani cricket team till the next world cup. There are no significant differences in views across various geographic or socio-economic segments.

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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 latest survey was carried out among a sample of 2749 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 2009. 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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