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Performance of Pakistani Cricket Team; 45 % Claim the Team Played Well: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

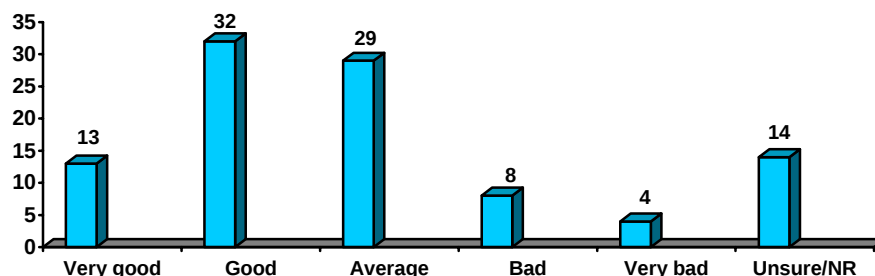
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After winning the Twenty-Twenty world cup a few months ago, Pakistani public's expectations were high during ICC Champions trophy 2009. Although Pakistan could not make it to the finals after its defeat by New Zealand, many Pakistanis were jubilant about defeating the Indian cricket team after a very long time. To find out what people thought about the overall performance of the country's cricket team a Gilani Research Foundation survey was carried out by Gallup Pakistan. According to this survey, more than two thirds of all Pakistanis (45%) commended the Pakistani cricket team for a well-rounded performance in the recent ICC Champions Trophy held in September-October 2009. Twenty nine percent (29%) said the performance was average where as only 12% expressed disappointment. Fourteen percent (14%) were unsure or gave no response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked "What is your opinion about the performance of the Pakistani cricket team in the recent ICC Champions trophy, 2009?" Thirteen percent (13%) believe the team played extremely well, 32% said the performance was good, and 29% claimed it was just average. Only 12% of the respondents said Pakistani cricket team's performance was bad or very bad. The remaining 14% either were unsure or gave no response.

The findings of the survey show that a proportionately higher percentage of men (50%) as compared to the women (40%) claimed the team played extremely well or just well.

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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 2746 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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