

GALLUP PAKISTAN POLL FINDINGS ON **PERSONAL LIFE PROBLEMS**

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Pakistanis Think Finances are the biggest Problem in Their Lives: GALLUP PAKISTAN / GILANI POLL

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, personal finances are the most crucial problems being faced by majority of the Pakistanis. Forty five percent (45%) of the respondents claim that financial problems are the most important problems in their personal lives. Employment and Law & order issues come next in line.

When the respondents were asked “*What is the most important problem in your personal life these days?*” majority of the respondents (45%) said they are facing financial problems, 17% say employment issues are the most important problems, while for 12% of the respondents the biggest problem is the deteriorating law and order situation in the country. ‘Family assets/ property’, ‘Education-related problems’, and ‘Accommodation problems’ are considered the most important problem these days by 5%, 5%, and 3% respondents respectively. Eight percent (8%) claim they have no problems while 3% did not give any response.

“What is the most important problem of your personal life these days?”

Financial Problems	45%	Accommodation Problems	3%
Employment Problems	17%	Other	1%
Law and Order	12%	None	8%
Problems regarding Family Assets	5%	No Response	3%
Educational Problems	5%		

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 2629 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country during February 22-23, 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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