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Majority (77 %) Have their Hopes High for the Pakistani Cricket Team after T20 World Cup: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

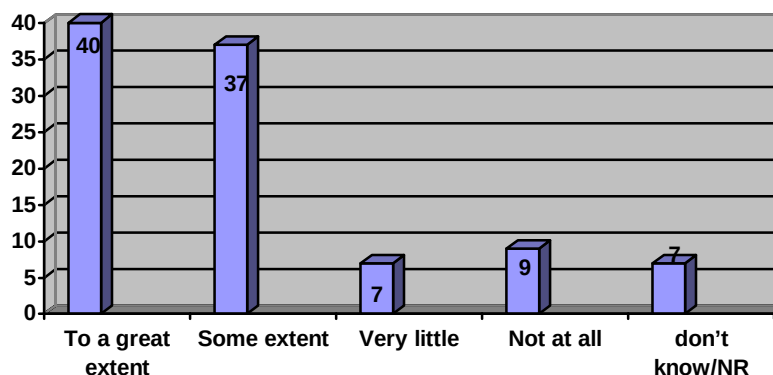
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, by winning the recent twenty-twenty cricket world cup, Pakistani cricket team has inspired high hopes in the hearts of the general public. The data findings show that more than two thirds of all Pakistanis (77%) believe that the cricket team will win future matches to a great extent as compared to 7% who have little hope or 9% who have absolutely no hope for Pakistani team. Higher percentage of men (82%) as compared to the women (73%) believes to a great or some extent in the ability of the Pakistani team to win the future cricket matches.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*To what extent do you think Pakistani cricket team will win the future matches like the twenty-twenty world cup?*” Forty percent (40%) believe the team will win to a great extent, 37% said to some extent, where as 7% have little hope for the Pakistani team to perform like they did in the recent twenty-twenty world cup. Nine percent (9%) of the respondents think there are no chances for Pakistani team to win the future matches and 7% are unsure or gave no response.

The data reveals that a proportionately higher percentage of men (82%) as compared to the women (73%) believe to a great or some extent in the ability of the Pakistani team to win the future cricket matches. It is also seen that respondents from all age groups have high hopes and claimed that the Pakistani cricket team will be victorious in the future tournaments.

To what extent do you think Pakistani cricket team will win the future matches like the twenty-twenty world cup?”



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 2755 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during June 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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