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THE GALLUP POLL

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CORRUPTION IS CONSIDERED THE MOST SHAMEFUL

A recent Gallup poll has shown that corruption ranks on the top of the problems which bring greatest dissatisfaction to Pakistanis. In answer to a question: What about Pakistan gives you the most dissatisfaction, 22% mentioned corruption. This was followed by other Un-Islamic practices (9%), law and order problem (8%), use of narcotics (6%), economic problems (4%) and other miscellaneous (12%). 10% did not answer this question.

The survey also showed that about a third (30%) of the population is either satisfied or complacent about national problems and says that nothing about Pakistan bring dissatisfaction to them.

The findings of a survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan in 30 major cities in the country showed that police was seen as the most corrupt department. When the respondents were asked to name one or more departments which they considered as very corrupt, 65% named the Police. Other departments with similar reputations included WAPDA 33%, Customs 17%, Income Tax 14%, Courts 11% and Revenue Department 7%.

But every one who considered the above departments as corrupt believed that they were unsympathetic towards their employees. 34% of the respondents thought they were corrupt because of low salaries. This figure was almost equally matched by those who thought corruption was caused by urge to live an extravagant and indulgent life.

The following are the answers question about 'object of dissatisfaction'.

QUESTION: What about Pakistan gives you the most dissatisfaction?

CORRUPTION	22
OTHER UN -ISLAMIC PRACTISES	9
LAW AND ORDER PROBLEMS	8
USE OF NARCOTICS	6
POOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS	4
MISCELLANEOUS	12
NOTHING	30

The answers have been rounded off to whole numbers and many not add up to hundred.