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Nearly Eighty percent (80%) of Pakistanis say they take keen interest in cricket. But close to ninety percent of those who take interest in cricket prefer one-day matches over those that last longer (Five day matches). When it comes to their favourites they believe Saeed Anwar is the world's best batsman, while Shoaib Akhtar is considered as the best bowler and Shahid Afridi the world's best fielder. In a similar survey of previous year, Saeed Anwar was regarded as the best batsman and Waseem Akram as best bowler at that time.

The survey was conducted among more than 1000 representative sample of urban men and women covering a cross section of various age, income and educational groups. The error margin in a survey of this kind is around 3 percent at 95 percent confidence level. The complete text of Gallup weekly poll may be seen on the internet at www.gallup.com.pk.