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**PERSONAL INSECURITY**

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## THE GALLUP POLL

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### PERSONAL INSECURITY

One in four Pakistani living in major cities in the country feels that his house may be broken into, if was left unattended .One in five feels that he may be victimized if he was walking alone in the dark late at night. These figures emerged from a survey on perception about personal insecurity conducted recently by Gallup Pakistan.

These figures are quite alarming and show that Pakistan is fast approaching the level of insecurity experienced in the industrialized countries like United States where 45% are afraid to venture out of their homes after dark.

In another Gallup survey conducted across in nearly two hundred villages and towns across the country, 18 percent household said that during the last one year a member from their own household or a close acquaintance has been personally victimized by theft, 8% by fraud, 5 percent by murder, and 2% by kidnapping.

By way of international comparison provided by similar Gallup survey conducted in other parts of the world, Pakistan comes quite close to western industrialised countries which face a serious problem of law and order. The comparable figures on having been victimized by theft are 21% in America, 20% in the UK and 18% in Canada. Victimization by theft was extremely high in Brazil (33%) but considerably lower in Turkey (9%) and especially Japan where it was only 2%.

International Comparison: Incidence of money, property, stolen or home broken into.

#### Percent of Household Victimized

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| USA         | 21 |
| UK          | 20 |
| Canada      | 18 |
| Brazil      | 33 |
| Belgium     | 7  |
| France      | 20 |
| Ireland     | 16 |
| Italy       | 13 |
| Sweden      | 11 |
| Turkey      | 9  |
| Japan       | 2  |
| South Korea | 18 |