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Islamabad August 24- According to a recent Gallup poll economy is perceived to be the nations most important or urgent problem. 32 % of the respondents expressed this view in a national survey. Concern about economy is followed by concern about nation's security and defense (12%) and social evil (7%) which are generally identified as consumerism, drug addiction, illiteracy and moral corruption. 6% identified political and constitutional problems to be the most important issue facing the nation.

These findings are part of a weekly research report prepared by Gallup Pakistan for the national press. The report shows that concern about the issue of security and defense is particularly pronounced (24%), whereas economic issues are perceived relatively more actual in Sindh (41%). In comparison, the educated people have greater concern about political and constitutional issues compared to illiterates, 14% compared to 3%

The following is the asked question and its response:

Question: in your view which is the most important problem faced by Pakistan these days?

Percent of respondents	
ECONOMIC PROBLEM	32
NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENCE	12
SOCIAL EVILS	7
POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES	6
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS	13
NO OPINION	30