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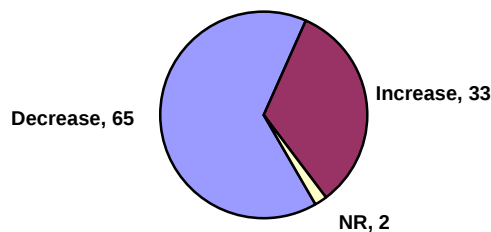
65 % Respondents Are Optimistic About Decrease in Terrorism in the Upcoming Days: GILANI POLL / GALLUP PAKISTAN

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, two thirds of all Pakistanis (65%) believe that terrorism will decrease in the upcoming days, 33% are of the opinion that it will increase while 2% gave no response. When questioned about the future of Pakistan, 67% expressed their faith in Pakistan's ability to eradicate terrorism from its soil, where as 18% claimed it can never happen. The remaining 15% were unsure or gave no response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked *"In the upcoming days, do you think terrorism in the country will increase or decrease?"* Sixty five percent (65%) believe that terrorism will decrease in the upcoming days, 33% are of the opinion that it will increase while 2% gave no response. The data reveals no stark difference across various demographics.

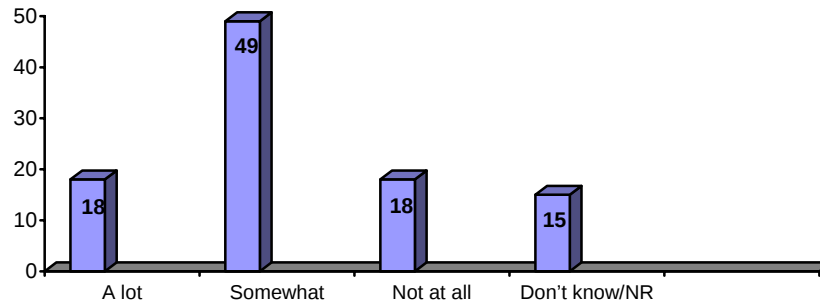
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Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk)

In a follow up question respondents were asked *"What are the chances that Pakistan will be free of terrorism in the future?"* Eighteen percent (18%) responded that there are a lot of chances that Pakistan will be free of terrorist activities in the future, 49% claimed that it is possible to some extent, while 18% think that terrorism can never be eradicated completely in Pakistan. Fifteen percent (15%) of the respondents were either unsure or gave no response. The findings show that people of all ages and gender have faith in Pakistan's future of being free of any kind of terrorism.

“What are the chances that Pakistan will be free of terrorism in future?”



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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 2765 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 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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