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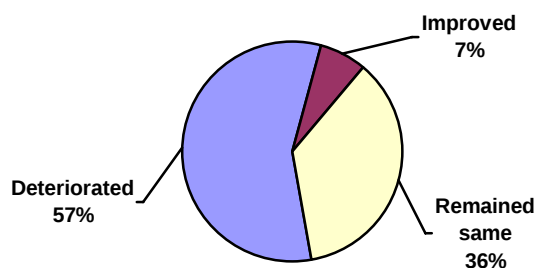
57 % Pakistanis Believe Law & Order Situation Has Deteriorated In the Recent Times; Only 38 % Feel Safe: GILANI POLL / GALLUP PAKISTAN

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than half of all Pakistanis (57%) perceive law & order situation to have deteriorated since the current government came into power. According to 36% it has remained the same while only 7% feel law & order has improved. Regarding personal security, majority (61%) claimed they feel safe to a very little extent or not at all while 38% think they are safe to a great or at least some extent. 1% did not give any response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*In your view, since the current government took charge, has law and order situation improved, deteriorated or has remained the same?*” Majority (57%) claimed it has deteriorated while only 7% said law and order situation has improved. Thirty six percent (36%) believe it has remained the same. The findings show that a comparatively higher percentage of urbanites (60%) than ruralites (55%) said law & order has deteriorated after the current government came into power. It is also noted that a proportionately higher percentage of respondents residing in the NWFP region (73%) claimed that law & order situation has worsened.

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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 the respondents were asked “*To what extent do you think you are safe in this current situation of the country?*” Six percent (6%) said they feel safe to a great extent and 32% of the respondents claimed to feel safe to some extent. Twenty nine percent (29%) feel secure to a very little extent where as 32% said they do not feel safe at all. The data reveals no significant difference across various demographics.

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 2754 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during June 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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