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According to a global opinion poll carried out by Gallup International in 31 selected countries across the globe, a majority of the respondents rejected the idea that rich countries should withhold financial assistance to developing countries until government is cleaned up; they want ways to be found to reach people living in poverty regardless of government corruption. The survey findings show that 56% of the global opinion favoured this view while 37% opposed it; 7% did not give a view. The survey was carried out by Gallup International institutes across the globe. In Pakistan over 1000 statistically selected respondents were polled by Gallup Pakistan in all the four provinces. Sixty-three percent (63%) of them favoured aid regardless of the level of corruption in government while 35% opposed this view. These findings were jointly released by Gallup International and Environics International at the recently concluded World Summit in Johannesburg. A detailed report on the survey can be seen at the Gallup website: www.gallup.com.pk or www.gallup-international.com.