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Fifty one percent of a national urban sample complained of price hike during the month of Ramadan according to a poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan. The survey question read: "In your view have the prices of various commodities risen, fallen or remained stable during the month of Ramadan?" 51% complained those had risen, 30% said the prices remained stable while 19% said they had declined. The survey findings further reveal that compared with Karachi, Lahore and Rawalpindi/Islamabad the complaint about price hike was higher in interior Sindh, Quetta, Peshawar and Mardan.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International among a representative sample of men and women in all four provinces of Pakistan. The error margin in a survey of this kind is around 3 percent at 95 percent confidence level. The complete text of Gallup weekly poll may be seen on the internet at www.gallup.com.pk.