

Gallup Pakistan-Outlook Snap Poll

Six Leading Issues in October 2007

Fieldwork Dates

The **Fieldwork** was carried out on
October 22-23, 2007

Sample

The **sample** comprises a total of 1140 face to face interviews with men and women in Karachi, Lahore and Rawalpindi-Islamabad. The respondents comprised a statistical cross-section of different ages income and educational background. The error margin for a survey for this kind is $\pm 5\%$ at 95% confidence level for each of the city results.



October 2007

SNAP POLL
6 Leading Issues in October 2007

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POPULARITY LADDER

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POPULARITY LADDER
in the Top 4 Cities
(as on October 23, 2007)

Question: Which leaders from among the following do you think is best suited for Pakistan as a leader?

Benazir Bhutto 28%	Benazir Bhutto 25%	Benazir Bhutto 23%
Nawaz Sharif 9%	Nawaz Sharif 49% ★	Nawaz Sharif 32% ★
Pervez Musharraf 31% ★	Pervez Musharraf 7%	Pervez Musharraf 14%
Others 14%	Others 12%	Others 20%
KARACHI	LAHORE	RAWALPINDI/ ISLAMABAD

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Pervez Musharraf	Benazir Bhutto	Nawaz Sharif	Others	No Response
Karachi	31	28	9	14	15
Lahore	7	25	49	14	0
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	14	23	32	20	0

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*)^{*} October 22-23, 2007

THIS POPULARITY LADDER IS APPLICABLE TO TOP 4 CITIES ONLY.

^{*} For the latest (available) National Survey findings see the findings of IRI Survey at www.iri.org, released in mid October, 2007

Table

VOTING INTENTIONS

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: Suppose there is an election tomorrow between two alliances, one led by Benazir Bhutto and the other led by Nawaz Sharif. Which one would you vote for?

Benazir Led Alliance 38% ★
Nawaz Led Alliance 14%
Neither 32%
Will not Vote 14%

KARACHI

Benazir Led Alliance 26%
Nawaz Led Alliance 57% ★
Neither 9%
Will not Vote 7%

LAHORE

Benazir Led Alliance 28%
Nawaz Led Alliance 37% ★
Neither 25%
Will not Vote 7%

**RAWALPINDI/
ISLAMABAD**

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Benazir Led Alliance	Nawaz Led Alliance	Neither	Will not Vote	Don't Know/ Others
Karachi	38	14	32	14	2
Lahore	26	57	9	7	1
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	28	37	25	7	3

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

RETURN OF BENAZIR

- **Karachi Blasts**
- **Benazir and Corruption**
- **Religious Parties and Benazir**
- **Benazir-Musharraf Deal**

Table

BLAST AND TRAGEDY IN KARACHI

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Who is Responsible

Question: Several groups have been blamed for the tragedy in Karachi that occurred a few days ago. Who according to you is responsible? (Please choose one from the following options)

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Agencies (National)	18
Foreign Agencies	17
Political parties opposed to PPP	18
PPP itself	17
Taliban / Al-Qaeda	11
Others (<i>unprompted</i>)	4
Don't Know/No Response	15

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Agencies (National)	Foreign Agencies	Political parties opposed to PPP	PPP itself	Taliban / Al-Qaeda	Others (<i>unprompted</i>)	Don't Know/No Response
Karachi	15	14	22	21	7	1	21
Lahore	22	19	12	10	20	7	10
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	19	28	13	19	10	10	0

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

NOTE ON WEIGHTED AVERAGE

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BLAST AND TRAGEDY IN KARACHI

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Investigation through Foreign Governments

Question: Benazir Bhutto has suggested that assistance should be taken from America and Britain for the investigation of the Karachi bombings. Some agree while others don't. What do you think?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Support Foreign Assistance	17
Oppose Foreign Assistance	61
Don't know	22

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Support Foreign Assistance	Oppose Foreign Assistance	Don't Know
Karachi	17	60	22
Lahore	21	56	24
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	9	76	14

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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BLAST AND TRAGEDY IN KARACHI

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Effect on Popularity

Question: Do you think the assassination attempt on Benazir will improve her political fortunes?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Yes	41
No	58
No Response	1

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Yes	No	No Response
Karachi	45	54	1
Lahore	38	61	1
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	32	68	1

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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CORRUPTION CHARGES

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: Some people believe that Benazir and her husband Asif Ali Zardari have many properties and large sums of corruption money in foreign countries. Do you agree or disagree with this allegation?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Agree	57
Disagree	23
Don't Know	20

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
Karachi	61	19	20
Lahore	57	25	18
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	39	32	30

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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POLITICAL ALLIANCES

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Benazir and Religious Parties

Question: Mohatrama Benazir Bhutto says she would not engage in discussion or political dialogue with religious parties. Would you say this is the correct or wrong approach?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Correct	24
Wrong	50
Don't Know	26

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Correct	Wrong	Don't Know
Karachi	26	46	28
Lahore	24	51	25
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	15	62	23

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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MUSHARRAF-BENAZIR DEAL

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: Do you support the Benazir Bhutto-General Pervez Musharraf deal?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Yes	35
No	53
Don't know/No Response	13

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Yes	No	Don't Know/No Response
Karachi	41	44	15
Lahore	26	64	10
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	29	63	9

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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**CHANGE OF VIEWS ON DEAL
After Karachi Incident**

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: *(From those who support BB-Musharraf deal)* Were you in favour of the deal before assassination attempt on Benazir procession?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Were favourable (from before)	92
Were unfavourable earlier	7
No Response	1

Source: Gallup Pakistan *(Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities)* October 22-23, 2007

MUSHARRAF AND HIS TWO HATS

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MUSHARRAF AND HIS TWO HATS

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: Of the following three options which do you think Musharraf should choose?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Retire from both offices	50
Resign as army chief but remain President	35
Continue as President as well as army chief	14
Don't Know/No Response	1

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Retire from both offices	Resign as army chief but remain President	Continue as President as well as army chief	Don't Know/No Response
Karachi	37	41	21	1
Lahore	73	23	4	0
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	48	44	7	1

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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NAWAZ AND PLAYFIELD

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LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR NAWAZ SHARIF

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: Do you think the government was right or wrong in not allowing Nawaz Sharif to return home?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Right	26
Wrong	58
Don't Know	16

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Right	Wrong	Don't Know
Karachi	38	40	22
Lahore	9	82	9
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	12	83	5

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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MILITANCY & ITS SOLUTIONS

Table

Choosing Between DEMOCRACY AND WAR AGAINST EXTREMISM

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: In your view, which of the following two tasks is more important for Pakistan at this time?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Restoration of democracy	69
Crackdown on militants	30
Don't Know/No Response	1

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Restoration of democracy	Crackdown on militants	Don't Know/No Response
Karachi	73	27	0
Lahore	64	35	1
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	65	35	0

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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ACTION AGAINST MILITANCY

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: What do you think is the best means or scenario to curb militancy?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Democracy	52
Army working under an elected civilian government	17
Army and civilian government working as equal partners	10
Army rule	10
Curbing Militancy is not a big issue	11

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Democracy	Army working under an elected civilian government	Army and civilian government working as equal partners	Army rule	Curbing Militancy is not a big issue
Karachi	43	20	11	13	12
Lahore	62	12	9	5	12
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	64	15	5	6	10

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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**WHERE WE ARE HEADING &
WHO CAN LEAD US?**

Table

IS PAKISTAN MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: Do you think our country is moving in the right or the wrong direction?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Right	8
Wrong	82
Don't know/No Response	10

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Right	Wrong	Don't Know/ No Response
Karachi	9	78	13
Lahore	7	87	6
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	3	91	6

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WHO CAN LEAD?

Views in the Top 4 Cities

Question: Which of the following, according to you, can pull Pakistan out of the political issues that it is currently facing?

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Non-political honest people	24
Political parties	21
Supreme Court	15
Army	8
Everyone together	24
No one	8

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

City-wise Views

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

	Non-political honest people	Political parties	Supreme Court	Army	Everyone together	No one
Karachi	28	16	5	11	29	11
Lahore	22	25	34	4	12	3
Rawalpindi/ Islamabad	11	38	8	4	34	5

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

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SAMPLE PROFILE

Sample Profile

in the Top 4 Cities

Gender

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Male	54
Female	46

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

Age of the Respondent

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Up to 29 years	42
30-50 Years	50
51-65 Years	7
65+	1

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

Education of the Respondent

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Up to Primary	27
Up to Matriculate	43
Intermediate and above	29
No Response	1

Source: Gallup Pakistan (*Snap-Poll in Top 4 Cities*) October 22-23, 2007

Monthly House Hold Income

Percent of Respondents in Top 4 Cities

Up to Rs 7,000	11
Rs 7,001-Rs15,000	68
Rs 15,001-Rs30,000	13
More than Rs 30,000	1
No Response	7

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