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According to a recent Gallup poll the public feels very strongly about uniform schooling children of all classes. 87% of the respondents in a national survey thought it was extremely essential that children of senior officials should attend the same schools where children of the ordinary citizens are educated. Only 8% expressed the opposite view.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan in 100 statistically selected villages towns and cities all over the Pakistan. The sample was a scientific cross-section of the entire population and included all income education age and regional groups.

The Gallup survey showed that while the public was generally opposed to special privileges enjoyed by senior officials such as exclusive treatment in hospitals luxurious housing or transportation facilities but the strongest sentiment was expressed on the issue of equal educational opportunities. There were certain regional differences on the issue which showed some reluctance to express egalitarian sentiments in Ares were traditional rural hierarchies are strongly entrenched. The Sindhi and particularly Baluchi speaking population seemed more resigned to accept unequal opportunities compared to the rest of the population. The pushto and hindko speaking populations were the strongest proponents of equal opportunities.