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A Quarter of Pakistanis Have Heard of Y2K Problem

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***One fourth of Urban Pakistanis have heard of Y2K Problem
10% of them believe it can cause loss of life. Awareness in Pakistan is much
lower than global average - December 10, 1999***

According to a recent survey by Gallup Pakistan, one fourth of men and women in the urban areas of the country have heard of the computer problem expected to arise in the year 2000, which is generally referred to as the Millennium bug or Y2K problem. The awareness level in Pakistan is much lower than the global average which stands at around 75%. The survey was part of a Gallup International poll conducted in more than 50 countries across the globe to mark the end of the 20th century. More than 50,000 statistically selected men and women were interviewed in the course of this study. The findings of this unique global study are being released here in several parts by Gallup Pakistan.

Among those aware of the Y2K problem 10 percent in Pakistan believe that the problem is so severe it may even cause loss of life. At a global level 17% hold this view.

Question: Have you heard of the so-called Year 2000-Problem that computers may suffer?

	<u>Percent of respondents</u>
Yes	27%
No	63%
Don't know	10%

Source: Gallup Survey Pakistan, 1999

Question: How concerned would you say you are about problems in Pakistan because of the Year 2000-Problem?

	<u>Percent of respondents</u>
Very concerned	17%
Somewhat concerned	35%
Not concerned	30%
Don't know	18%

Source: Gallup Survey Pakistan, 1999

Question: Do you think that the Year 2000-Problem will result in the loss of human lives in Pakistan?

*(% among those are aware of Y2K
Problem)*

Yes	10%
No	44%
Don't know	46%

Source: Gallup Survey Pakistan, 1999

Question: Has too little, too much, or adequately been done to safeguard against the Year 2000-Problem in Pakistan?

*(% among those are aware of Y2K
Problem)*

Too little	24%
Too much	6%
Adequately	33%
Don't know	37%

Source: Gallup Survey Pakistan, 1999