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According to the findings of a Gallup poll, a majority of Pakistanis disapprove of the special protocol for senior officials and important personalities in the country. In a nation-wide survey two third of the population (64%) said that there should be no interference with normal traffic when senior official personalities are visiting a particular area and police constables should not line up on their routes. 18% disagreed with this view while another 18% did not give opinion on this subject. The Gallup survey attitude towards government officials and the national elite generally showed that the Pakistani population disapproves of various privileges enjoyed by the elite. 80% of the survey respondents suggested that ministers and senior officials should travel by ordinary public transport at least once in a month. 76% were of the view that there should be no VIP sections in hospitals. 75% recommended that all official residences on area larger than one kanal (approximately 500 aquare yards) should be converted into public buildings.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan in 150 rural and urban locations which were statistically selected from all over the country.