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MAJORITY SUPPORTS PUBLIC CONTROL ON EDUCATION

According to a recent Gallup poll a vast majority of the national population supports public control on educational institutions. When asked whether schools and colleges should operate under government control or be left to the private sector, 70% of a national sample categorically supported public control while 9% categorically favored private control on educational institutions. 17% of the sample were not so strong in their view on the subject and said they would not mind either form of running education institutions. 4% did not answer this question.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan in 100 statistically selected rural and urban locations all over the country.

According to the survey the urban areas are relatively less favorable to public control of education. While 74% of the rural respondents favored public control, the level of support for public control was 60% in the urban areas. 14% of the urban populations came out strongly against public control of school and colleges. Views on these issues also varied among people belonging to different socio-economic groups. The low income population is particularly supportive of public control of schools and colleges.