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CORRUPTION VIEWED PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF WEALTH

According to the findings of a recent Gallup poll corruption or ill-gotten wealth is believed to be principal factor which makes people wealthy. An alarming one third of the population believes that the rich in the society are so because they are corrupt and have accumulated ill-gotten wealth (34%). Inherited wealth is attributed to be the second major factor for being rich (25%). Hard works number three (15%) followed by the factor of “good luck” (8%) and remittances from overseas work (7%). Interestingly good education is rated at the bottom of factors which makes a person rich. Only 6% attribute wealth to good education.

A significant finding of the survey is that it identifies a change in public attitudes on this issue during the last five years. In response to an identical question asked five years ago inherited wealth had ranked as the principal factor for being rich and it was followed in the number two place by corruption. The sequence has reversed after five years.

Overseas remittances are also beginning to be viewed as a less significant factor for being wealthy. The attribution of wealth to overseas remittances has slid down from fourth to the fifth position.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan in 200 statistically selected villages and urban areas over the Pakistan.

TABLE
PRINCIPAL FACTOR FOR BEING RICH

Rank order		
	1987	1982
Corruption	1	2
Inherited wealth	2	1
Hard work	3	3
Good luck (chance)	4	5
Overseas remittances	5	4
Good education	6	6

* That is the factor rated as number 1 scores the highest and factor rated as number 6 in the above table scores the least.