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WOOD IS STILL THE PRINCIPAL FUEL

According to a recent Gallup poll, wood is still the principal fuel used by a majority of Pakistanis to cook their meals at home. A nation-wide survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan showed that two thirds (64%) of houses all over the country use wood as fuel. Another 11% used cow dung cakes for domestic cooking.

Only one in five homes in the country used the refined fuel such as natural gas kerosene oil or electricity. 14% said they used natural gas, 4% used kerosene oil and less than 1% said they used electricity. 3% gave miscellaneous answers or did not respond to this question.

The survey was conducted in both rural and urban areas of the country and covered all the four provinces. The respondents were selected through scientific sampling and the data was computer processed.