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From The Editor

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings



to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues.

We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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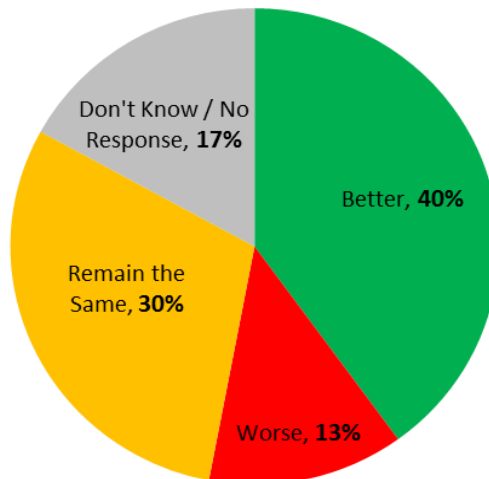
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, will this New Year be better than, worse than, or the same as previous years for Pakistan?” Responding to this, 40% believe that New Year will be better, 13% believe it to be worse while 30% believe that it will be the same as last year. However, 17% did not give a view.

Question: “In your opinion, will this New Year be better than, worse than, or the same as previous years for Pakistan?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
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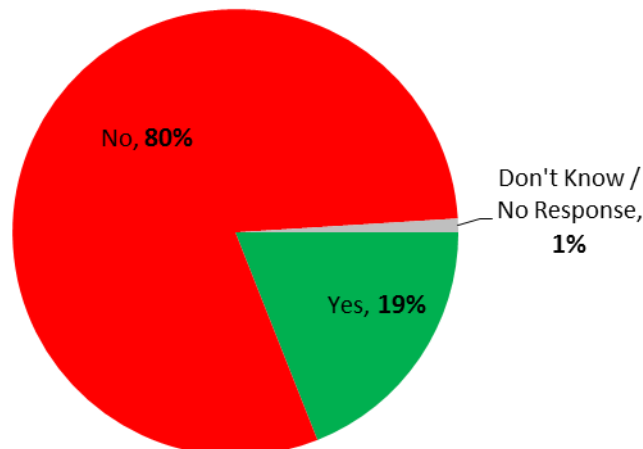
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority (80%) Pakistanis claim to have no Resolution for New Year.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people vow not to repeat their previous mistakes and make new resolutions at the start of a new year. Do you make resolutions at the start of a new year?” Responding to this, 19% claim to have some resolution for the New Year whereas 80% claim to have no resolution at all. However, 1% did not give a view.

Question: “Some people vow not to repeat their previous mistakes and make new resolutions at the start of a new year. Do you make resolutions at the start of a new year?”



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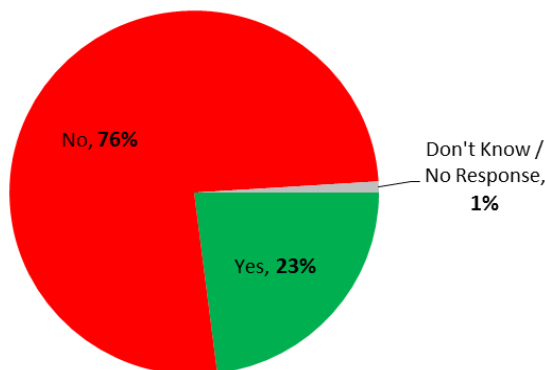
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people celebrate the New Year while some do not. Do you celebrate the coming of a New Year?” Responding to this, 23% claim to celebrate New Year like any other festival whereas 76% claim they do not celebrate New Year at all. However, 1% did not give a view.

Question: “Some people celebrate the New Year while some do not. Do you celebrate the coming of a New Year?”



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It is interesting to note that there has not been much change in the percentage of people celebrating New Year in 2013 (23%) than in 2011 (24%).

	2011	2012	2013
Yes	24%	27%	23%
No	76%	73%	76%
DK / NR	0	0	1%

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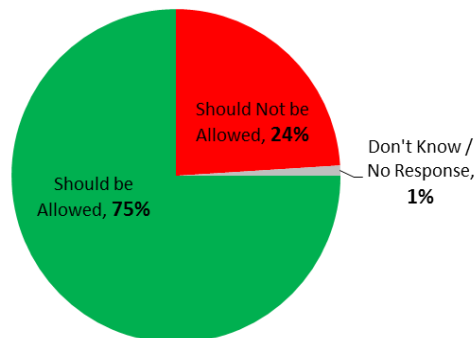
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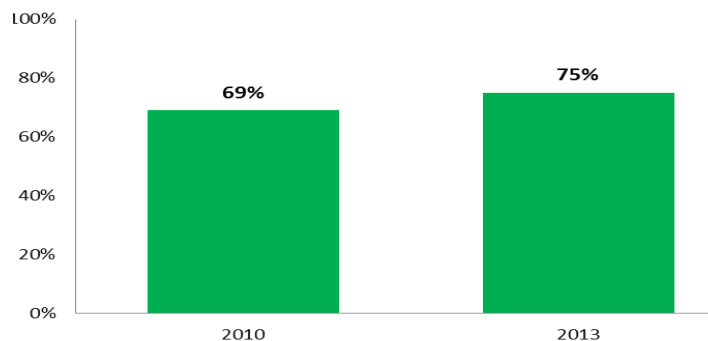
A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, should the construction of churches be allowed in Muslim countries, such as Pakistan, where Christians are a minority?” Responding to this, 75% believe that Christian minority should be allowed to build churches in Muslim countries whereas 24% believe it should not be allowed. However, 1% did not give a view.

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There is a notable increase in the support for the Christian’s Right to build churches in Muslim countries during last 3 years. In 2010, 69% supported the Right of Christians to build churches which increased to 75% in 2013.



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