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Satisfaction With The Public Transport System in Pakistan; 57 % Appear to be Discontented: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

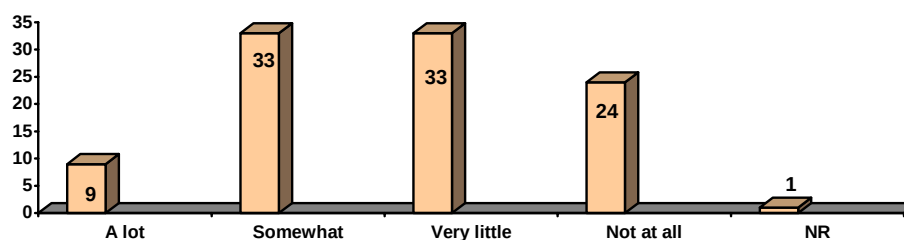
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, views on the public transport system available in the country are split, however a comparatively higher percentage of all Pakistanis (57%) have shown discontentment with the public transport system whereas 47% claim to be satisfied with it. The remaining 1% of the respondents gave no response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*To what extent are you satisfied with the public transport available through out the country?*” Nine percent (9%) said they are extremely satisfied, 33% appear to be somewhat satisfied, another 33% said they are not very satisfied, whereas 24% claimed they are not at all satisfied with the public transport system available in the country. The remaining 1% of the respondents gave no response.

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference in opinion of people from across various demographics, except that a comparatively higher percentage of people above 50 years of age (73%) seem to be somewhat or extremely displeased with the public transport running in Pakistan.

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Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk)

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2716 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during May 2010. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.

Gallup Pakistan proposes that its poll results be attributed as Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. This is to distinguish our polls from polls on Pakistan sometimes released by other organizations not part of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com) and referred to by the same title. Also please see necessary Disclaimer on our website (www.gallup.com.pk). Gallup Pakistan takes responsibility for only its own polls on Pakistan.

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