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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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*April 29, 2013*

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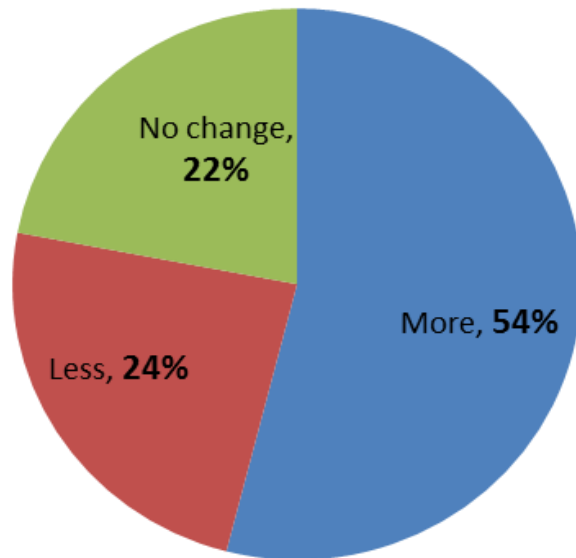
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*Islamabad - April 29, 2013*

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “**In your opinion, will more people vote in the elections this time or less compared to last time?**” Responding to this, 54% said more, 24% said less and 22% said there would be no change in voter turnout.

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 2617 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 30, 2013 – April 06, 2013. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.



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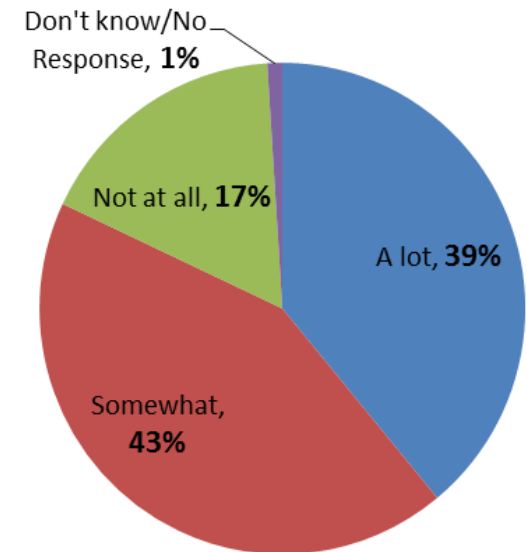
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “**How much interest are you taking in the upcoming elections?**” Responding to this, 39% said ‘a lot’, 43% said ‘somewhat’ and 17% said ‘not at all.’ However, 1% did not give a response.

A comparison between rural and urban localities shows that more rural respondents are taking a lot of interest in the upcoming elections (44%) compared to their urban counterparts (30%). A comparison between ages

shows youth (under 30) are taking the most interest in the upcoming elections (42%), followed by middle aged (30 to 50 years old) people (38%) and lastly the elder age group (50 years and older) in which only 32% say they are taking a lot of interest in the upcoming elections.

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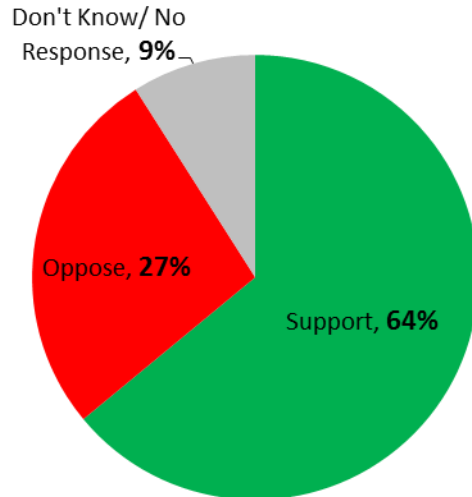


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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “**Former President Pervez Musharraf submitted papers from four constituencies to contest elections. Recently, the Election Commission of Pakistan rejected papers from all four constituencies. Do you support or oppose this decision of ECP?**” Responding to this, 27% oppose this decision of ECP whereas 64% support it. However, 9% did not give a view.

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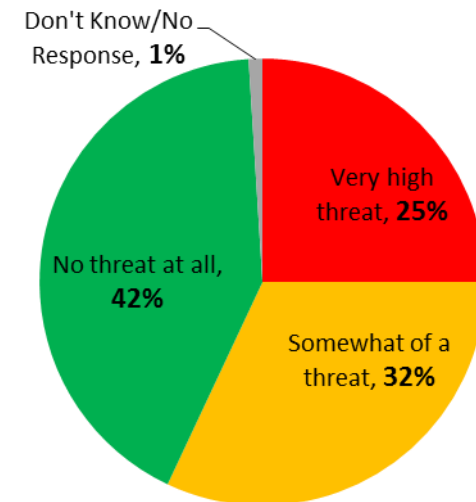
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked **“In your opinion, in your constituency where you vote, is there a threat of riots on Election Day?”** Responding to this, 25% said ‘very high threat’, 32% said ‘somewhat of a threat’ and 42% said ‘no threat at all.’ However, 1% did not give a response.

A comparison between localities shows that more urban respondents believe there is a

‘very high threat’ (30%) compared to rural respondents (22%). Comparing between provinces shows that respondents in Baluchistan are most worried about riots on Election Day (53%), followed by KPK (34%), Sindh (27%) and Punjab (20%).

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