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Perceptions on Why People Give Bribes: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

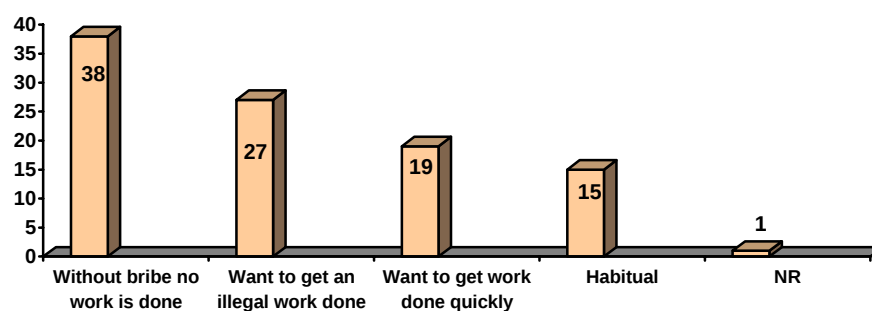
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, Pakistanis believe there are many reasons due to which people give bribes; 38% claim that without bribe one can not get any work done, another one fourth (27%) say that getting illegal work done is one of the reasons for people to give bribes, 19% believe that to get work done quickly is the reason, whereas 15% believe giving bribes has become habitual and 1% gave no response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*In your opinion what is the main reason for people to give bribes. From the following list of possible reasons, which one do you think is the major reason for giving bribes?*” Thirty eight percent (38%) believe that nowadays no work is done without giving bribe, 27% claimed that people bribe others to do something illegal, 19% think that it is because they want their work to be done quickly, while another 15% of the respondents said that giving habit has become habitual. The remaining 1% gave no response.

The findings of the survey reveal that a proportionately higher percentage of urbanites (44%) as compared to their rural counterparts (35%) believe that without giving bribes nothing can be achieved.

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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 survey was carried out among a sample of 2753 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ 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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