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## **Can Pakistan be Corruption-Free? Majority Suffers from Sense of Despair: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN**

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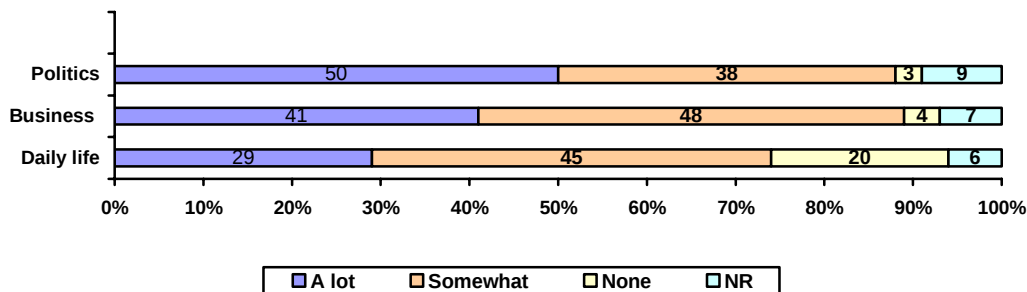
According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority of all Pakistanis suffer from a sense of despair about achieving a corruption free Pakistan; 62% believe that corruption (bribery etc.) will increase in the year 2010 where as 27% think it would decrease or remain the same and 11% were unsure. A large majority (74%) says corruption has some or a lot of negative impact on their daily lives, 89% said business sector gets affected, and another 88% believe politics suffers from corruption (bribery) to some or a great extent.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*In your opinion to what extent corruption, such as bribery and etc, has an impact on various sectors of life?*” Forty five percent (45%) claimed their **Daily Life** gets affected to some extent, 29% feel their daily life gets disturbed to a great extent, where as 20% said there is no impact of corruption on their daily life and 6% gave no response.

Forty eight percent (48%) of the respondents believe that corruption such as bribery etc. has some negative impact on the **Business Sector**, another 41% said it has a lot of impact on business, where as only 4% said it does not affect business in anyway and 7% gave no response.

When asked about the impact of corruption on the **Political System**, 50% believe corruption affects the politics to a great extent, 38% said to some extent, while only 3% believe political system does not get affected in anyway and 9% gave no response.

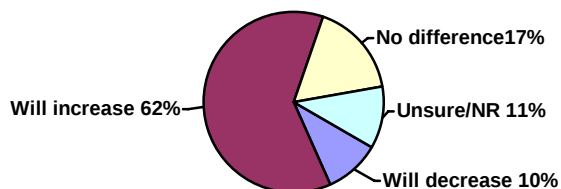
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Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,  
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association ([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk))

To find out what the public feels about the possibility of corruption increasing and decreasing in the future, the respondents were asked “*In your opinion, would corruption, as in bribery, decrease, increase or will there be no difference?*” Sixty two percent (62%) believe it will increase, 17% claimed there will be no difference where as 10% are hopeful that corruption will decrease in the future. The remaining 11% were unsure or gave no response. The data shows that a significantly higher percentage of residents from NWFP are optimistic about level of corruption decreasing in the year 2010 and the years ahead.

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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 2709 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during November 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm$  2-3 per cent at 95% confidence level.

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