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Rulers Out Of Sync With Popular Dreams; 70 % Dissatisfied With Government's Ability To Improve Their Life: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

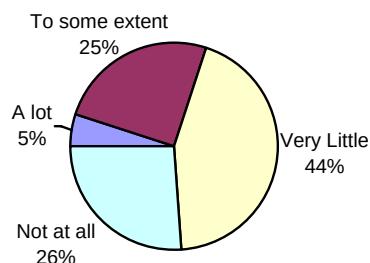
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, there is general dissatisfaction about the current efforts by the government to improve standards of living of the ordinary citizen. 5% are satisfied by the government's attempts while 26% are totally opposed. The rest are in-between, 24% are contented to some extent and 44% to very little extent.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Every Pakistani dreams of a better standard of living. In your view, what are the chances that the current programs of the government will help in raising the living standards of an ordinary citizen?" Only five percent (5%) were satisfied to a great extent and 25% were contented to some extent. 44% were very little satisfied with the government's current efforts and 26% were totally dissatisfied.

The findings of the data reveal that males are more optimistic than females as proportionately a higher number of males (33%) are satisfied with the government's efforts as compared to the females (25%).

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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 2775 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during June 2010. 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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