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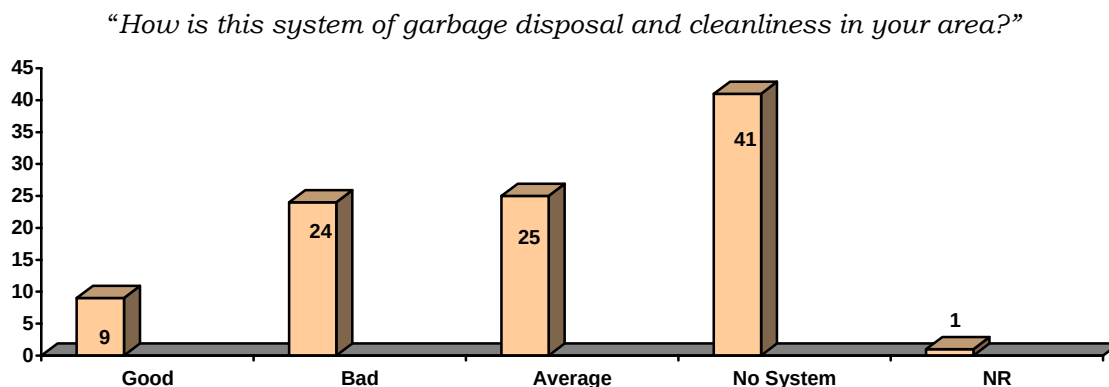
## **Views about Garbage Disposal and Cleanliness of Local Areas; 41 % Complain about Not Having any Proper System: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN**

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority of all Pakistanis appear to be unhappy about the hygiene of their residential areas; 41% complain there is no proper sanitation procedure in their area, and 24% claim the sanitation of their area is poor. Twenty five percent (25%) say their localities are moderately clean while only 9% expressed complete contentment with their local area's garbage disposal and cleanliness system and 1% gave no response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*How is this system of garbage disposal and cleanliness in your area?*” Nine percent (9%) claimed it is good, 24% said it is bad, 25% said that the system of garbage disposal and other cleanliness in their locality is just mediocre, whereas a higher percentage (41%) stated their residential areas do not even have a system for cleanliness. The remaining 1% of the respondents gave no response.

The findings of the survey reveal that a significantly higher percentage of ruralites (55%) as compared to urbanites (14%) complained about not having any proper arrangement for disposing of garbage in their localities. It is also noticed that a higher percentage of residents of Punjab (43%), NWFP (59%), and Balochistan (84%) claim their local areas do not at all get cleaned. On the other hand interestingly a significantly higher percentage of residents of Sindh (42%) said the garbage disposal and cleanliness system in their area is alright.



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))

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 2581 men and women in

rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 2010. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.

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