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Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion polling in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Currently Dr. Gilani, who holds a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan.

Perceptions about the Performance of Pakistani Cricket Team after Some of the Cricketers Being Banned/Penalized; 62 % Have No High Hopes: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

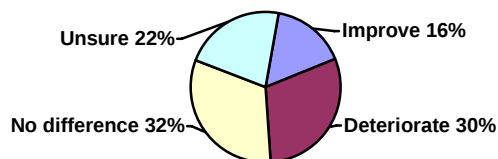
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority of Pakistanis appear to be dissatisfied with the performance of the Pakistani cricket team and are not very hopeful about the future; 30% feel that even after having some of the cricketers penalized or banned from playing, the overall performance would deteriorate, 32% believe that there will be no difference whereas 16% are hopeful as they claim that now the performance of the cricket team will improve. The remaining 22% of the respondents were unsure.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “Due to the bad performance of the Pakistani cricket team, some of the cricketers were banned or penalized. In your opinion after this restriction on the players would the performance of the cricket team improve, get worse, or will there be no significant difference?” Sixteen percent (16%) believe the performance will now improve, 30% believe it will deteriorate, whereas 32% feel there will be no difference. The remaining 22% of the respondents were unsure.

The findings of the survey reveal that no significant difference in opinion of people from across various demographics however it is seen that younger Pakistanis (below 50 years of age) are slightly more positive about the performance of the Pakistani cricket team.

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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 2789 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 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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