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39% Get More Distressed By National Crisis Rather Than Their Personal Problems: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

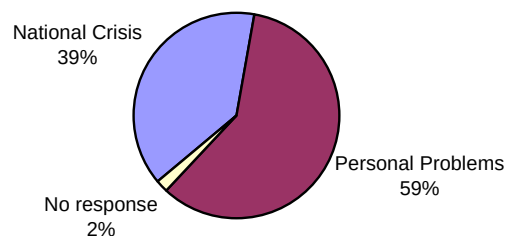
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than one third (39%) of all Pakistanis get more distressed by the country's unpleasant situation as compared to 59% who are more concerned about their individual issues. 2% have given no response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Do your personal problems upset you more or does national crisis cause more distress?"* Thirty nine percent (39%) stated that the country's unfortunate circumstances upset them more than their personal issues while 59% believed it to be the other way round. 2% were uncertain and gave no response.

A detailed analysis of data shows that a larger percentage of urbanites (46%) are more disturbed by the country's problems as compared to their rural counter parts (35%). The findings of the survey also reveal that relatively a higher percentage of men (44%) are more distressed by the country's adverse situation than the women (33%). There is a difference of opinion among the age groups, as the concern for the country is seen to decrease with age and the concern for personal issues increase with age.

"Do your personal problems upset you more or does national crisis cause more distress?"



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 2739 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 ± 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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