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POPULAR DEBATES ON UNEMPLOYMENT: What Causes It? 'Sifarish' Is Seen As A Major Culprit (48%) What Are Its Consequence? Increase In Crime Is Seen As A Direct Consequence Of Unemployment (53%) Is Unemployment On The Rise? 71% See Unemployment Rising In Their Neighbourhood : GILANI POLL / GALLUP PAKISTAN

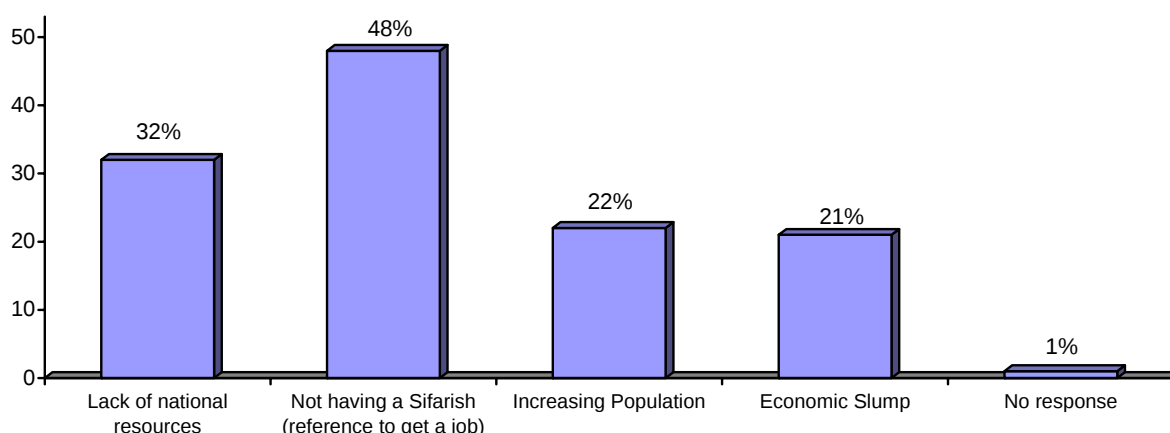
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, almost half of all Pakistanis (48%) believe lack of *Sifarish* (recommendation to get a job) to be the basic reason for unemployment. Increase in crimes is believed to be the most common (53%) consequence of unemployment on the society. Last of all 71% of all Pakistanis are of the opinion that unemployment has increased in their area recently.

In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion what are the basic reasons for unemployment in our country?"* (Multiple response) Forty eight percent (48%) said that lack of *Sifarish* (reference to get a job) was the cause of their unemployment, 32% said lack of national resources, 22% increasing population, and 21% held economic recession responsible for the prevailing unemployment. 1% gave no response.

Causes Of Unemployment

"In your opinion what are the basic reasons for unemployment in our country?" (Multiple response)

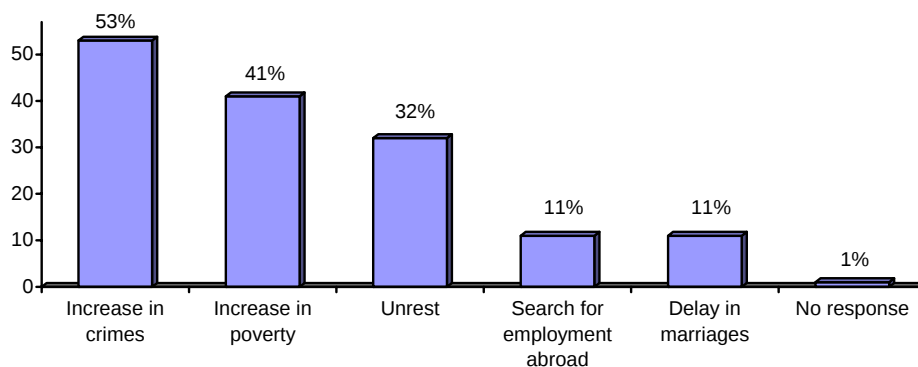


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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"What are the effects of unemployment on our society?"* (Multiple response) Fifty three percent (53%) stated that unemployment increases crimes, 41% believed it increases poverty, 32% said it causes unrest, 11% mentioned that this forces people to look for employment abroad and another 11% stated that it causes delay in marriages. 1% gave no response.

Consequences Of Unemployment

“What are the effects of unemployment on our society?” (Multiple response)

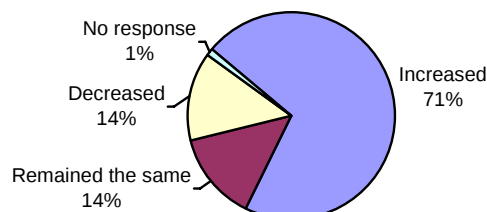


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In another follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“In your opinion has the unemployment in your area recently increased decreased or remained the same?”* 71% were of the opinion that unemployment has increased, 14% said it has decreased and 14% said it has remained the same in their area. 1% gave no response.

Rising Incidence Of Unemployment

“In your opinion has the unemployment in your area recently increased decreased or remained the same ?”



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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 2604 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during September 2010. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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