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Special Edition to Celebrate 30 Years

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From The Editor

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues.

We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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**Opinion Polls Released during
January 17th, 2010– January 21st, 2010**

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January 17, 2011**



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January 19, 2011



A recent Gilani poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan shows that almost one forth (24%) of all Pakistanis claim to celebrate New Year like a festival and almost half of them (45%) celebrate by wishing others. 15% of all Pakistanis welcome New Year by staying awake all night.

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More Than Half (52%) Of All Pakistanis Believe That Media Plays A Constructive Social Role

January 20, 2011



A recent Gilani poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan shows that almost two third of all Pakistanis (63%) are aware of this visit and 59% of all believe that it will be beneficial from an economic point of view. 85% consider China and Pakistan's friendship to be strong.

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74% Believe That Pakistan Can Survive Without Taking Loan From IMF

January 21, 2011



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Gilani Research Foundation is a not for profit public service project to provide social science research to students academia, policy makers and concerned citizens in Pakistan and across the globe.

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

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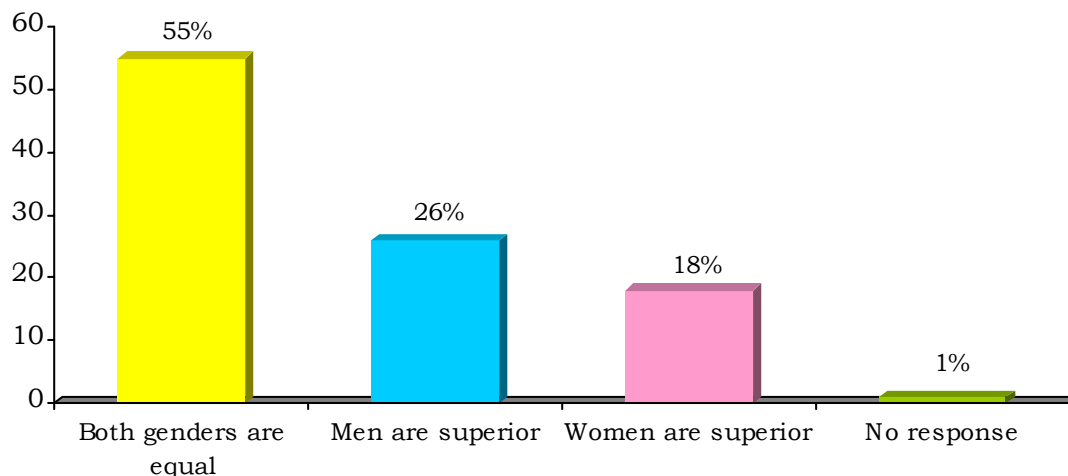
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “Some people believe that men are superior to women, some believe it’s the other way round, while others consider both genders to be equal. What is your opinion?” Fifty five percent (55%) believed both genders to be equal, 26% considered men to be superior and 18% women. 1% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the survey shows that men are more likely to have a male bias and woman a female bias but differences are not staggering.

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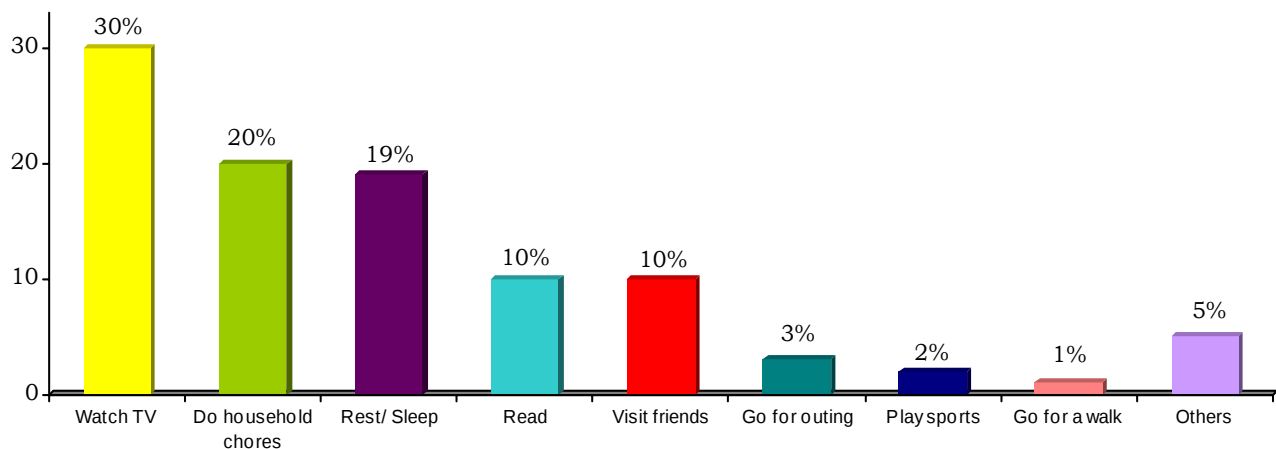
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In two different surveys, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“What do you usually do in your leisure time?”* 30% said they watch TV in their spare time, 20% said they do household chores, 20% rest or sleep. 10% said they do reading in their leisure time, 10% visit friends, 3% go for outing, 2% play sports and 1% go for a walk. 5% gave other responses.

A gender wise analysis of the data showed that relatively more females (28%) do household chores in their leisure time as compared to males (13%).

“What do you usually do in your leisure time?”



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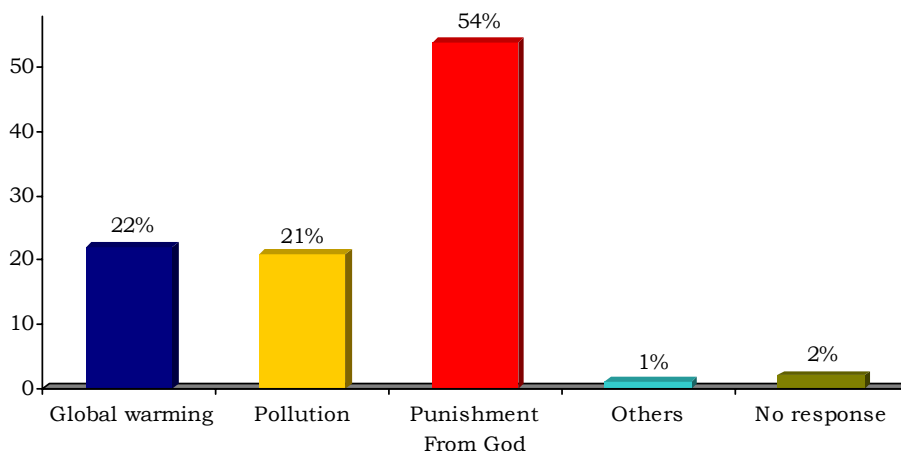
According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than half of all Pakistanis believe the climatic changes to be Creator's punishment, followed by 22% who say that these weather conditions are prevailing due to global warming and 21% said due to pollution.



In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Overall extreme weather conditions are prevailing both nationally and internationally. In your opinion what is the reason behind these changes?" Twenty two percent (22%) believed that the weather extremities are due to global warming, 21% said that these changes are occurring due to pollution where as 54% were of the opinion that these weather conditions are a punishment from God. 1% gave other responses and 2% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the survey showed that relatively more ruralites (56%) believed the weather changes to be Almighty's punishment as compared to their urban counter parts (50%).

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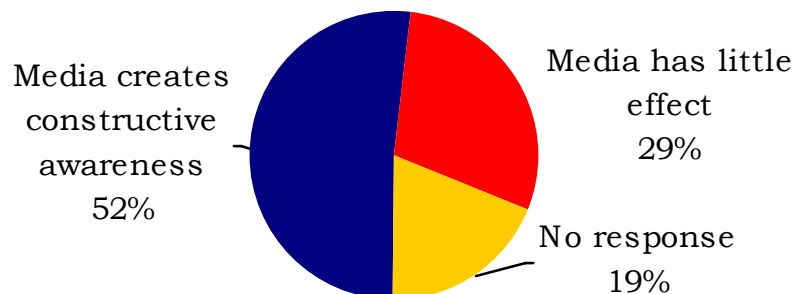
According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than half (52%) of all Pakistanis consider media to be a source of awareness as opposed to 29% who disagree.



In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Some people believe that media creates constructive awareness among public through dramas, talk shows and other programs while others are of the opinion that media does not influence traditions, lifestyles and beliefs. What is your point of view?" Fifty two percent (52%) believed that media has a beneficial effect on the culture. On the contrary 29% said that it left no impact on our lives. A considerable 19% were unsure and gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the survey showed relatively more urbanites (59%) were of the opinion that media creates a positive impact on the society as compared to their rural counterparts (49%).

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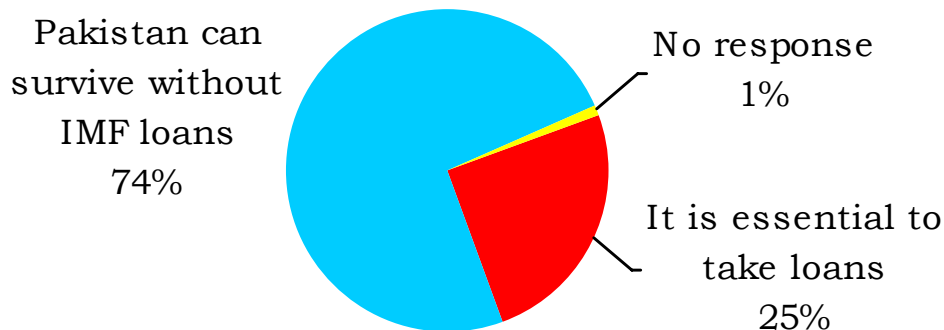
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Some people believe that Pakistan is in a very bad economic condition and cannot survive without taking loan from IMF while others believe it is not so. What is your opinion?" Seventy four percent (74%) were of the opinion that Pakistan does not need to borrow from IMF while 25% believed that Pakistan cannot survive without borrowing. 1% gave no response.

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