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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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August 30, 2010

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August 31, 2010

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September 1, 2010

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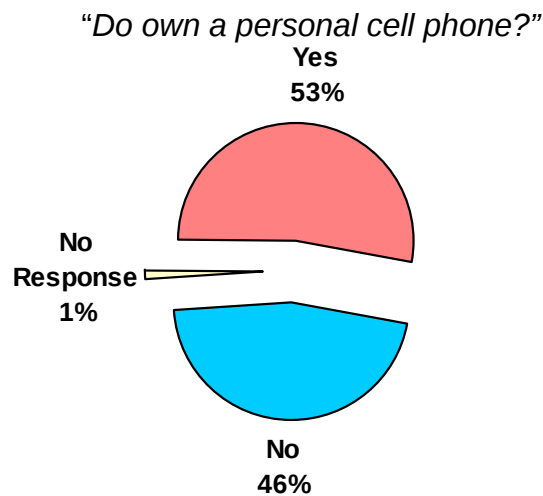
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78% Of Pakistani Men And 28% Of Women Claim To Own Personal Cell Phones: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, August 30, 2010

According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than half of all Pakistanis (53%) own personal cell phones. The figure is 78% for men and 28% for women. Majority (79%) of them are ordinary cell phones with keypads and only 6% are touch screen cell phones. It is not certain that everyone understood what 'touch screen' mobile phone meant hence the data should be read with that limitation in mind.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question "Do own a personal cell phone?" 53% responded in affirmative where as 46% said they do not own a cell phone. 1% gave no response.



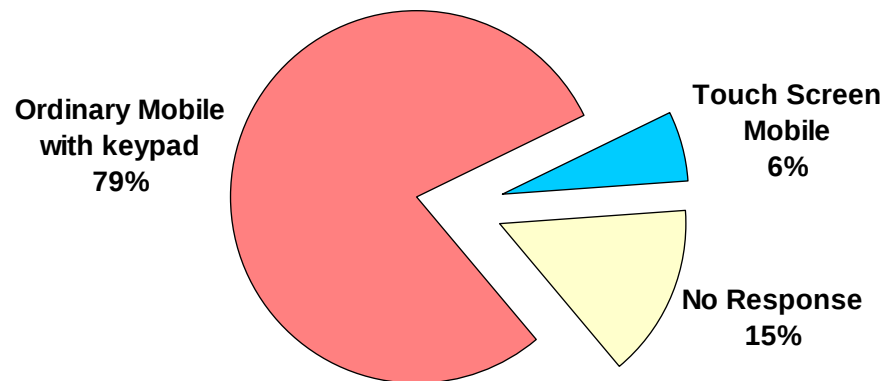
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In a follow up question the respondents were asked "What kind of cell phone do you have?" 79% said that they have ordinary cell phones with keypads where as only 6% stated that they used touch screen mobiles. 15% gave no response.

The statistics show that respondents under 30 years age bracket are more fond of touch screen phones as with age the ownership of touch screen phones decreases and possession of ordinary cell phones increases.

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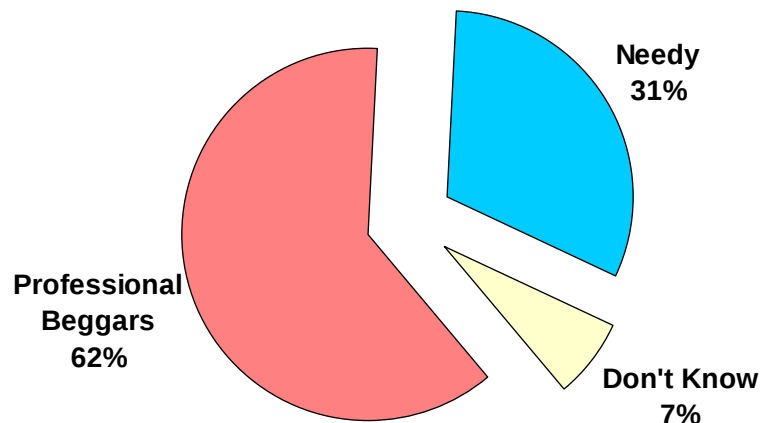
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“Mostly in the month of Ramzan the number of beggars increases. Do you think they are needy or are just professional beggars?”* Thirty one percent (31%) perceive the beggars to be genuine while 62% assume that they are professionals who are exploiting the month of Ramzan. 7% said they don't know.

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference in opinion of people from across various demographics.

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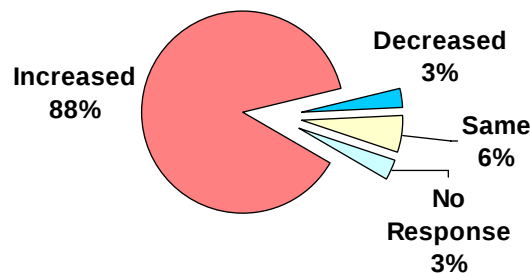
Islamabad, September 1, 2010

According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, a vast majority (88%) of all Pakistanis believe that their household expenditure has increased in the month of Ramzan. Only 6% say it has remained unchanged and 3% state that it decreased.

In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Has there been any change in your household expenditure during the month of Ramzan, has it increased, decreased or remained the same?"* Eighty eight percent (88%) claimed their household expenses have risen in Ramzan, showing notable change in perceptions on the issue from last year (79%). On the other hand only 3% were of the opinion that they have declined. 6% said that the costs have remained the same and 3% gave no response.

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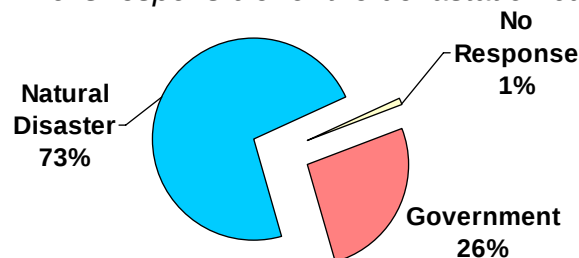
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion who is responsible for the devastation caused by the flood?"* Seventy three percent (73%) blamed nobody and considered it to be a natural disaster however 26% believed that the massive loss was due to government's negligence. 1% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the recent data shows that proportionately a greater percentage of urbanites (35%) hold the government responsible for the destruction caused by the flood as compared to their rural counterparts (22%). A comparison among provinces shows that comparatively more respondents in Sindh (34%) are dissatisfied with the government's efforts to handle the disastrous situation as compared to other provinces.

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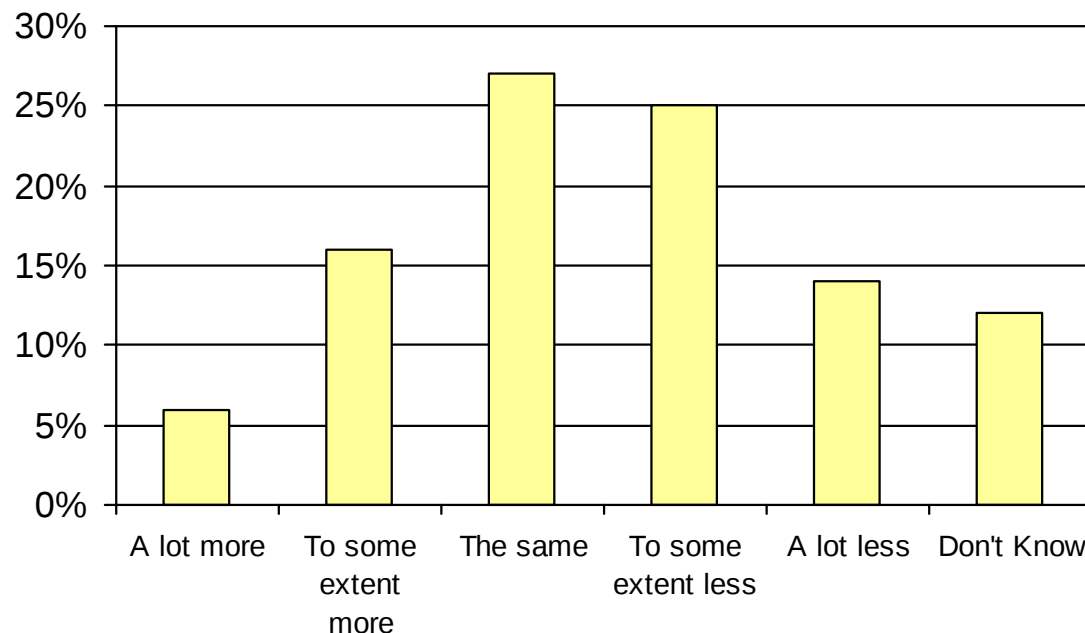
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ON SAFETY

In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion how safe would our next generation be as compared to ours?"* Twenty two percent (22%) were hopeful for the safety of the next generation, 27% believed that safety situation would remain the same while 39% were pessimistic. 12% said they don't know.

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Hopes for Safety in Next Generation



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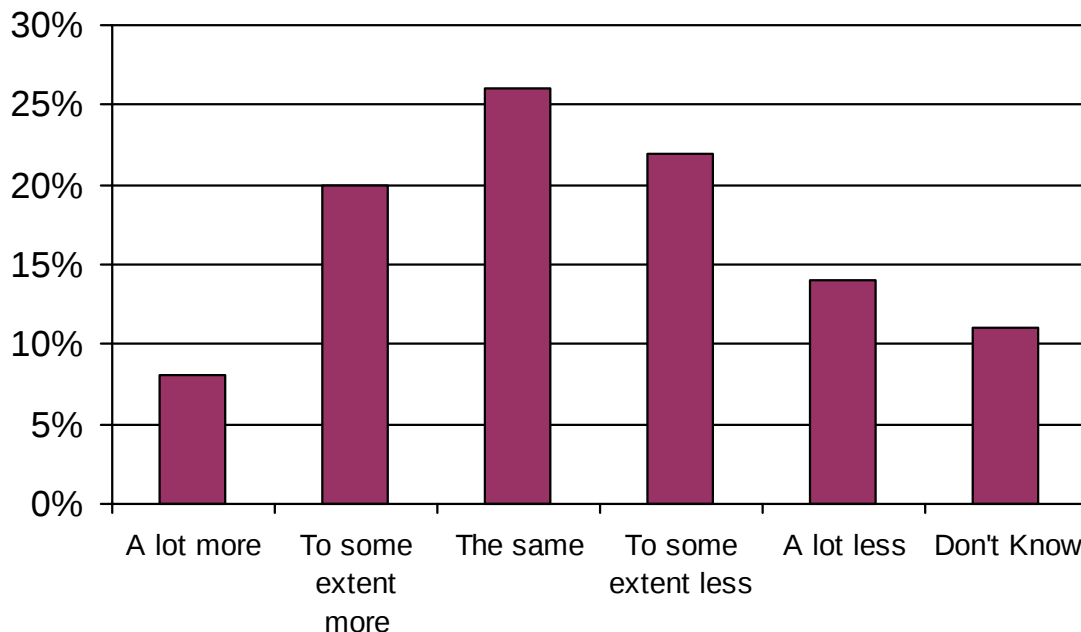
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ON PROSPERITY

In another question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion how prosperous would our next generation be as compared to ours?"* Twenty eight percent (28%) were optimistic about the prosperity of the next generation, 26% thought prosperity situation would neither improve nor worsen where as 36% believed that the prosperity situation would deteriorate. 11% said they don't know.

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Hopes for Prosperity in Next Generation



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