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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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were given their rights of inheritance where as 15% said they weren't. It should be noted that those findings relate to perceptions which may be different from factual positions. There is a possibility that rights of inheritance are not known to all respondents. Furthermore it also depends on whether the respondents have faced with a serious issue of inheritance. In a society where savings are very little for vast majority of population, issues of inheritance are to be viewed accordingly.

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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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Views On Women's Rights Of Inheritance; Minor Change In Opinions During The Last 30 Years: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, September 27, 2010

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This is not a very significant change from 30 years ago: In 1981, a similar Gallup and Gilani poll had found that 71% of Pakistanis claimed that women were given their rights of inheritance where as 15% said they weren't. It should be noted that those findings relate to perceptions which may be different from factual positions. There is a possibility that rights of inheritance are not known to all respondents. Furthermore it also depends on whether the respondents have faced with a serious issue of inheritance. In a society where savings are very little for vast majority of population, issues of inheritance are to be viewed accordingly.

In two different surveys, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Do women get their due share in inheritance in your family?"* In 2010 73% replied in affirmative as opposed to 20% who said that women aren't given share in inheritance. 7% gave no response. The comparable figures in response to the same question in 1985 were: 71% claimed that women were given their due share in inheritance where as 15% stated that women's rights of inheritance did not take place in their families. 14% gave no response.

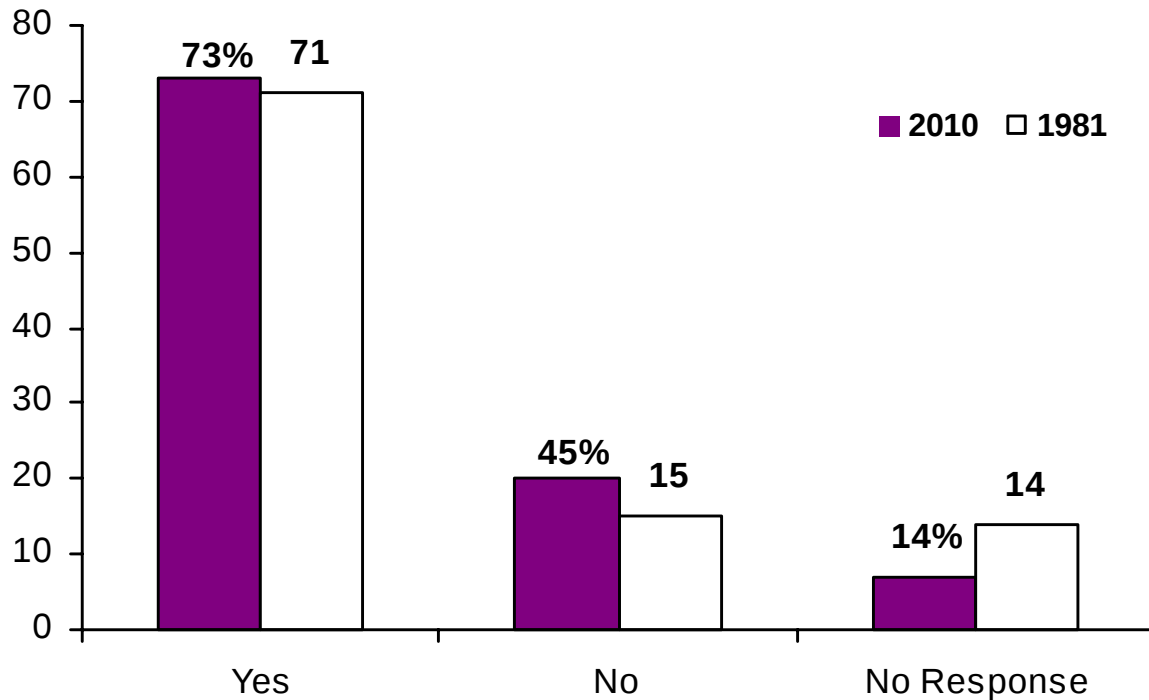
The findings of the recent survey revealed slight variations among the rural (71%) and urban (76%) populations who replied in affirmative.

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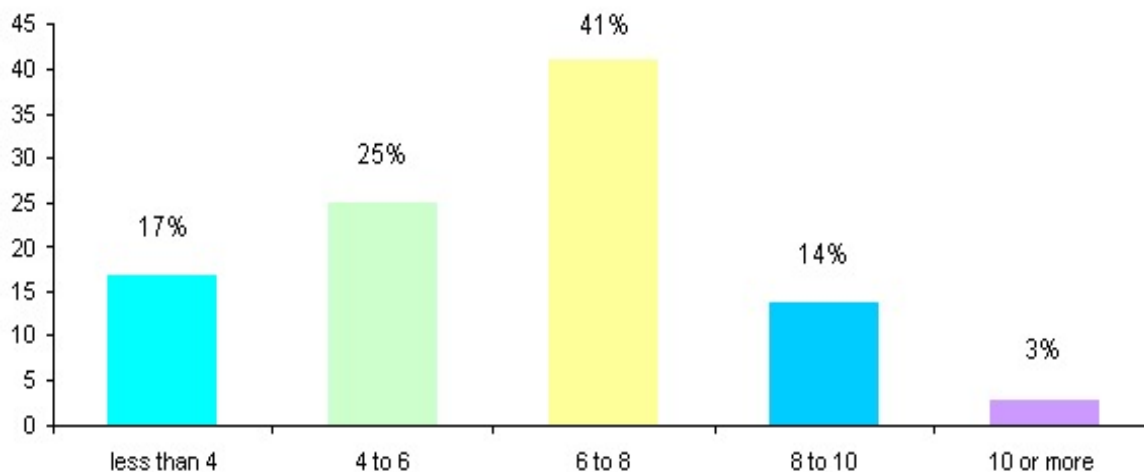
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"How many hours, on an average, do you sleep daily?"* Seventeen percent (17%) said they sleep for less than 4 hours usually, 25% stated that they sleep for 4 to 6 hours on an average. 41% mentioned they generally sleep for 6 to 8 hours, 14% for 8 to 10 hours and 3% for more than 10 hours. 3% gave no response.

The findings of the survey revealed that women tend to sleep less than man as 47% sleep less than 6 hours. The comparable figure for men is 38%.

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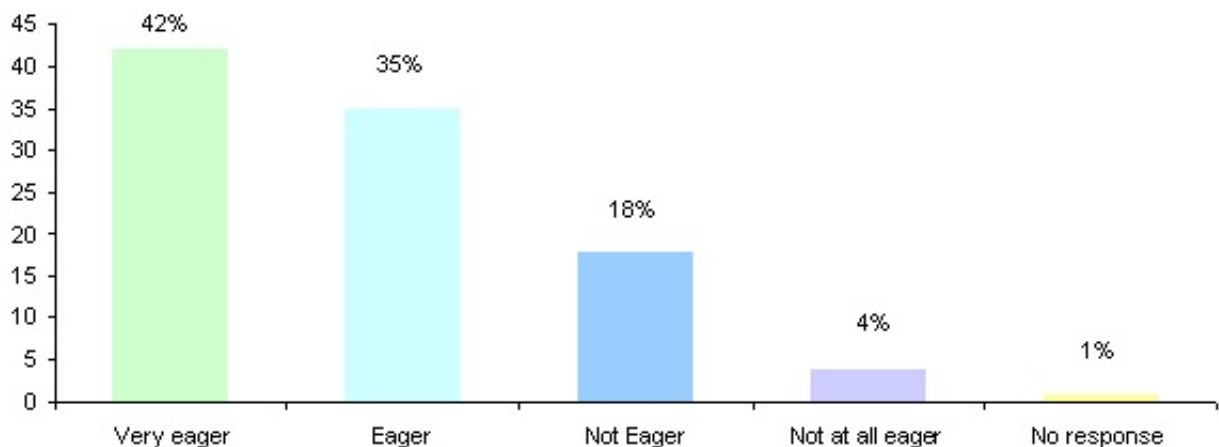
According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than three fourth of all Pakistanis (77%) say that they are keenly looking forward to winters.



In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"How eagerly are you waiting for the winter season?"* Forty two percent (42%) said they are looking forward to the winter season very keenly, 35% stated to some extent, 18% mentioned that they are not eager about the upcoming winters while 4% said that they are not at all looking forward to the cold weather. 1% gave no response.

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

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65% Claim That Women Select The Brands Of Grocery Items For Their Household: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, October 1, 2010

According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, even though in most cases the purchase is made by men, almost two third of all Pakistanis (65%) claim that the brands of grocery items are selected by the females in the household while 27% claim that it is men who make this decision in their household.



In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Who makes the buying decision for brands of grocery items in your household?"* Twenty seven percent (27%) said that males select the brands of the grocery items as opposed to 65% who mentioned that women make such decisions in their household. 5% believed that children influence the decisions while 1% were of the opinion that buying decisions were influenced by shopkeepers and friends/relatives each. 1% gave other responses.

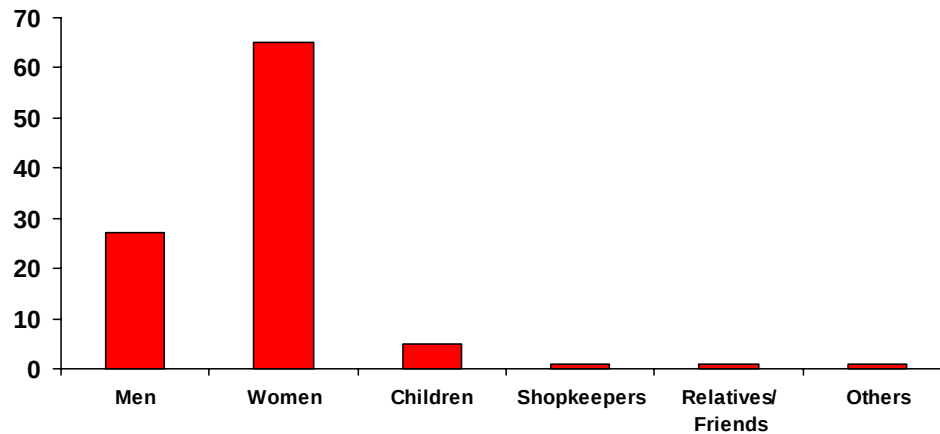
It is interesting to notice that relatively more males (31%) as compared to females (22%) state that the brands of grocery items are selected by men in their household. On the other hand comparatively more females (72%) than males (59%) say that brand selection is done by women at their homes.

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