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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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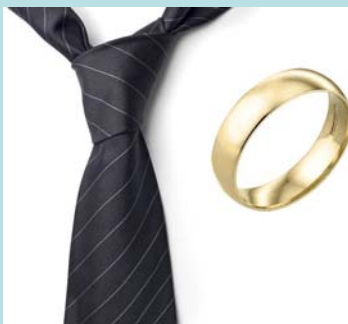
Almost Half Of All Pakistanis (45%) Claim To Always Wash Their Hands Before Having Food November 1, 2010



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Majority Believes That Men Are Prohibited To Wear Gold And Silk In Islam November 2, 2010



According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 82% are of the opinion that wearing gold and 79% believe that wearing silk clothes are not allowed to men in Islam. 28% also assume that men are not permitted to use mehendi (henna) in Islam.

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33% Households have Members Searching For A Job, Most (55%) Of Whom Have Been Searching For More Than Two Years

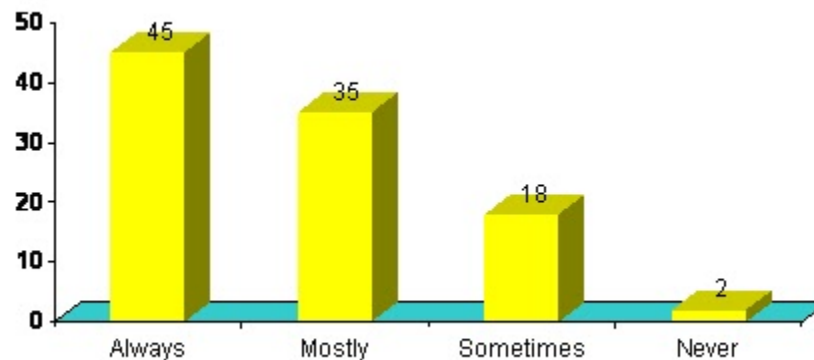
Islamabad, November 2, 2010

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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 often do you wash your hands before having food?"* Forty five percent (45%) claimed to always wash their hands before having food, 35% said they mostly washed their hands before eating, 18% sometimes while 2% stated that they never washed their hands before food.

"How often do you wash your hands before having food?"



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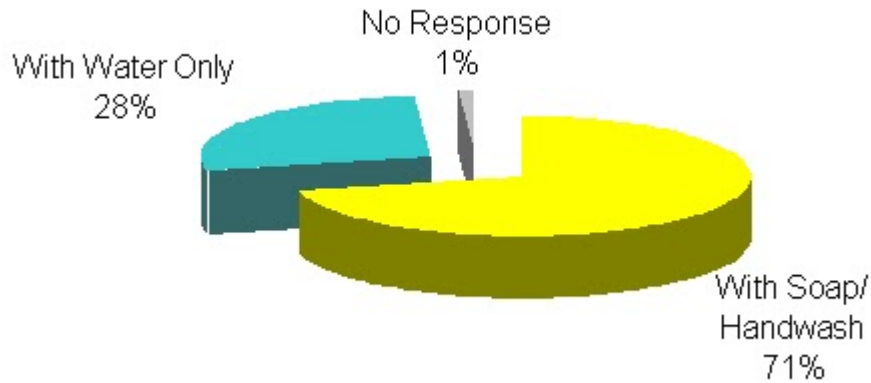
In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"How do you mostly wash your hands?"* Seventy one (71%) said that they washed their hands with soap/hand wash where as 28% used just water. 1% gave no responses. A detailed analysis of the survey showed that relatively more urbanites (76%) used soap to wash their hands as compared to their rural counterparts (68%).

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Islamabad, November 2, 2010

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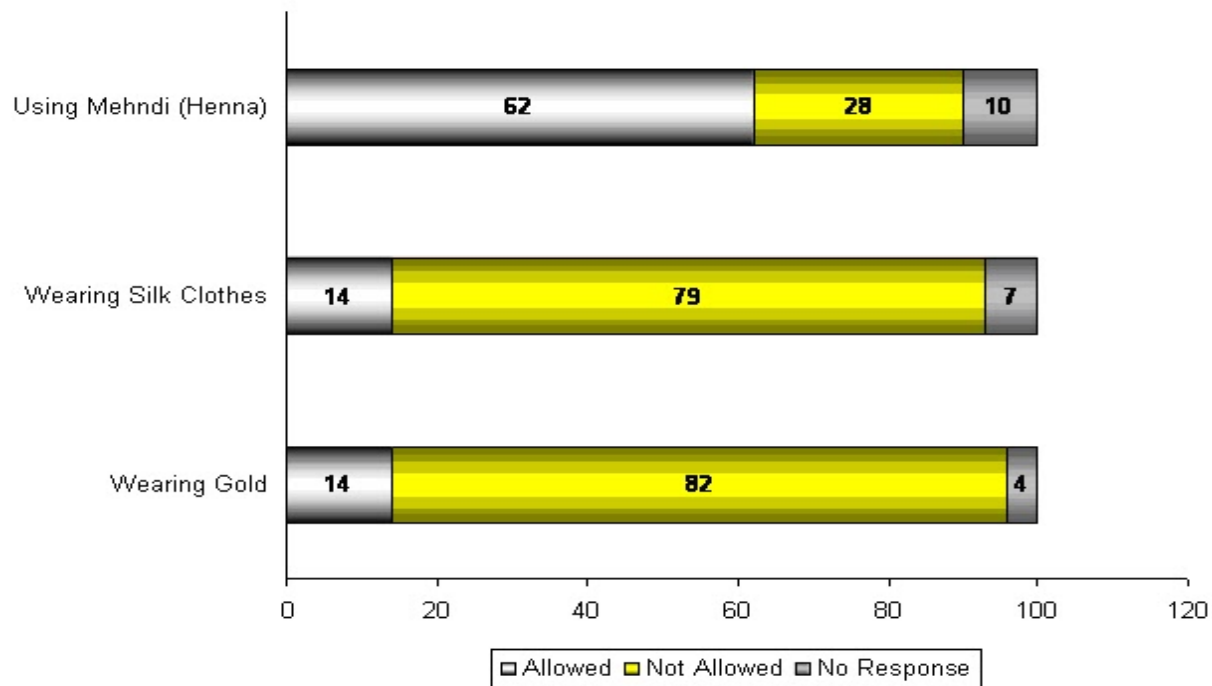


In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion are men allowed to do the following acts according to Islam?"* Eighty two percent (82%) said that men are not permitted to wear gold in Islam as opposed to 14% who said they are. 4% were unsure and gave no response. 79% stated that wearing silk clothes is not allowed to men in our religion where as 14% said they are. 7% gave no response. 62% said that men are not allowed to use mehendi (henna) while 28% said they are not. 10% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the survey revealed that relatively more ruralites (17%) were of the opinion that men are permitted to wear gold in Islam as compared to 9% urbanites who believe that men are permitted to do so. As far as the usage of mehendi (henna) was concerned more urbanites (35%) assumed that usage of mehendi is prohibited for men as compared to its rural counterparts (24%).

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