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Perceptions about NGOs; Only 33 % are Satisfied: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

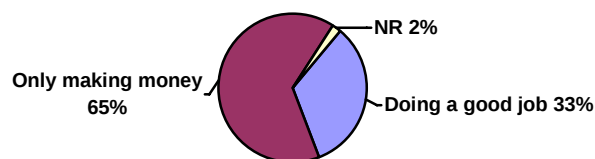
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, one third of all Pakistanis (33%) say they are satisfied with non government organizations, commonly known as NGOs. However the majority (65%) say that these organizations are only making money and not properly working for the welfare of the society, and the remaining 2% gave no response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “Some people believe that NGOs are working for the welfare of the country and society while others believe they are making money and nothing else. What is your view point?” Thirty three percent (33%) are of the opinion that NGOs are doing a good job for both the society and country whereas 65% believe they are just making money. The remaining 2% of the respondents gave no response.

The findings of the survey reveal that a comparatively higher percentage of Sindh population (42%) believe NGOs are doing a good job.

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Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk)

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 2581 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 2010. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

Gallup Pakistan proposes that its poll results be attributed as Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. This is to distinguish our polls from polls on Pakistan sometimes released by other organizations not part of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com) and referred to by the same title. Also please see necessary Disclaimer on our website (www.gallup.com.pk). Gallup Pakistan takes responsibility for only its own polls on Pakistan.

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