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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.

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# Register to VOTE

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**December 26, 2011**

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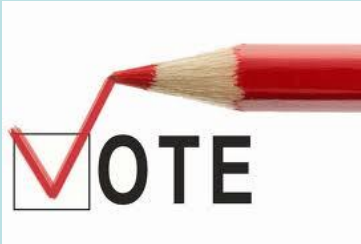


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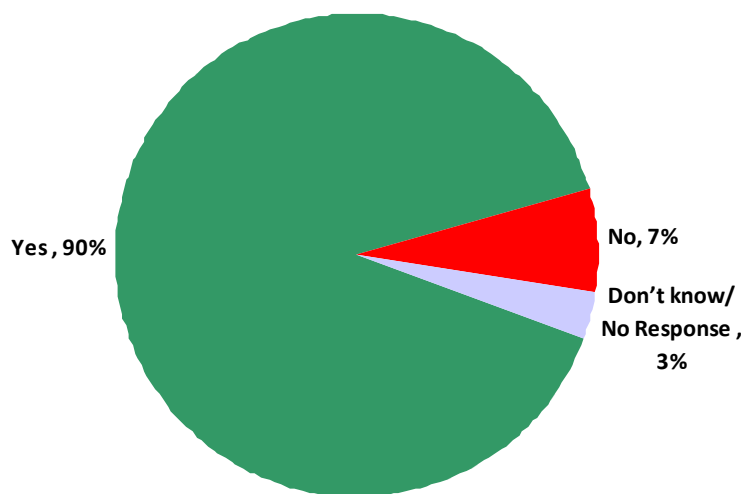
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# Register to **VOTE**

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Is your vote registered?” Responding to this 90% think that their vote is registered whereas 7% think that their vote is not registered. However 3% did not give a view.

**Question: “Is your vote registered?”**



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys  
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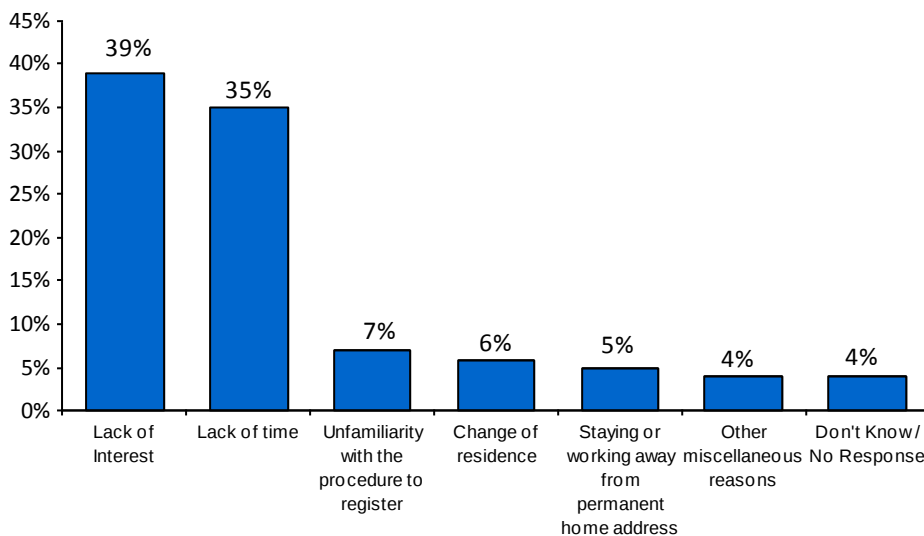
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “What is the major reason that your vote is not registered?” Responding to this lack of interest (39%) and lack of time (35%) emerge as the two major reasons. Other reasons mentioned are: Unfamiliarity with procedure to register (7%); change of residence (6%); staying or working away from permanent home address (5%) and other miscellaneous reasons (4%).

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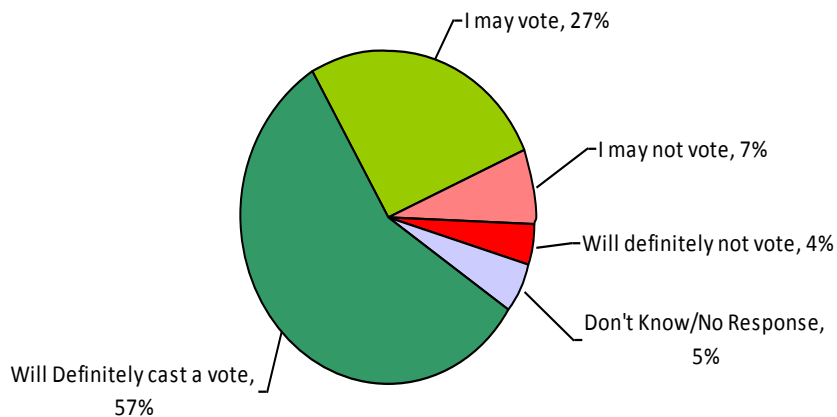
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "Will you vote in the upcoming elections or not?" Responding to this 57% claim that they will definitely cast vote in the upcoming elections, 27% claim that they might cast a vote whereas 7% claim that they might not cast a vote and 4% claim they will not cast a vote at all. However 5% did not give a view.

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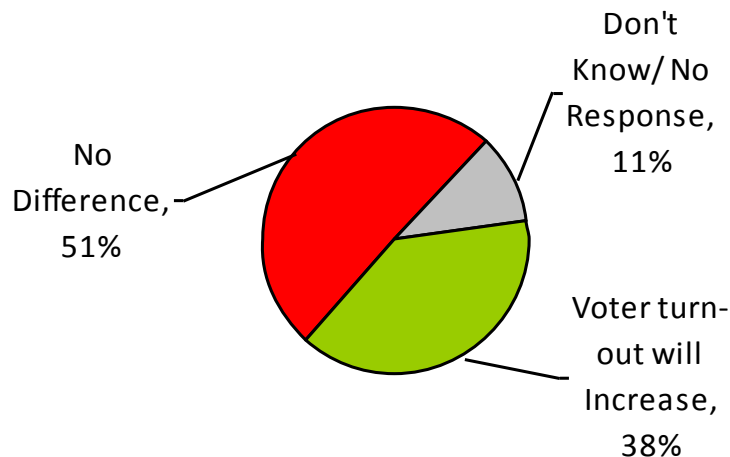
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Imagine that there’s a facility to vote via internet. In your opinion will the voter turn-out increase or will there be no difference?” Responding to this 38% believe that the vote bank will increase with the facility to vote via internet whereas 51% believe it will make no difference. However 11% did not give a view.

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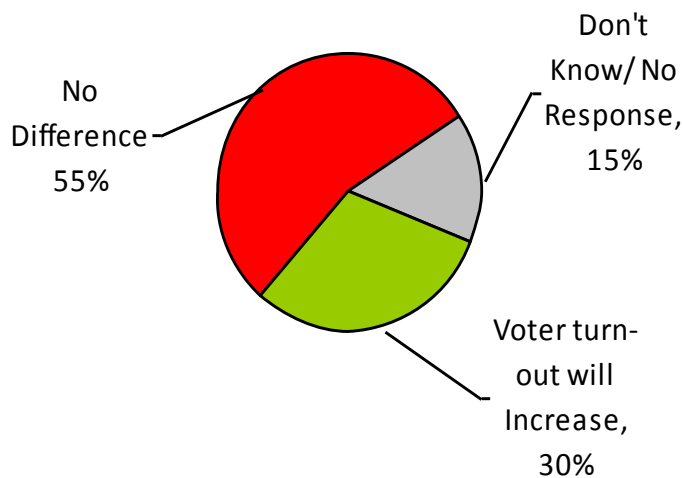
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In a related survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked: “Imagine that there’s a facility to vote through postal ballot. In your opinion will the voter turn-out increase or will there be no difference? Responding to this 30% believe that the vote bank will increase with the facility to vote through post whereas 55% believe it will make no difference. However 15% did not give a view.

**Question: “Imagine that there’s a facility to vote through postal ballot. In your opinion will the voter turn-out increase or will there be no difference?”**



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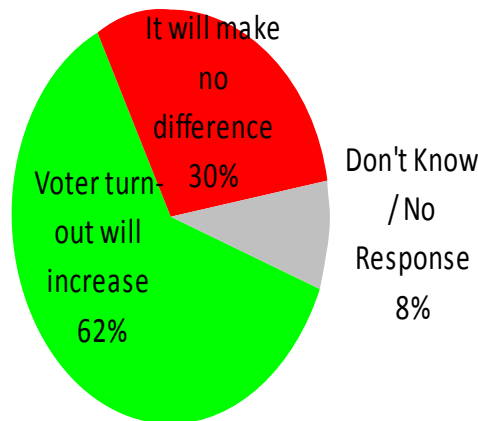
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, if more skilled/better educated and competent candidates take part in election, will the voter turn-out increase or will it make no difference?” Responding to this 62% believe that more people will vote whereas 30% believe that it will make no difference. However 8% did not give a view.

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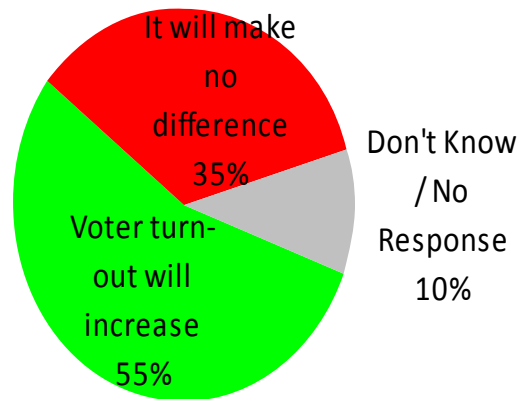
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