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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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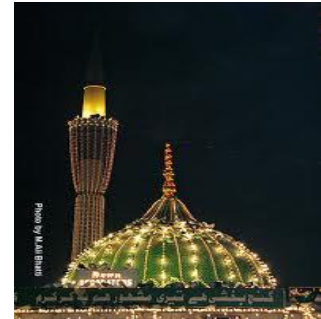
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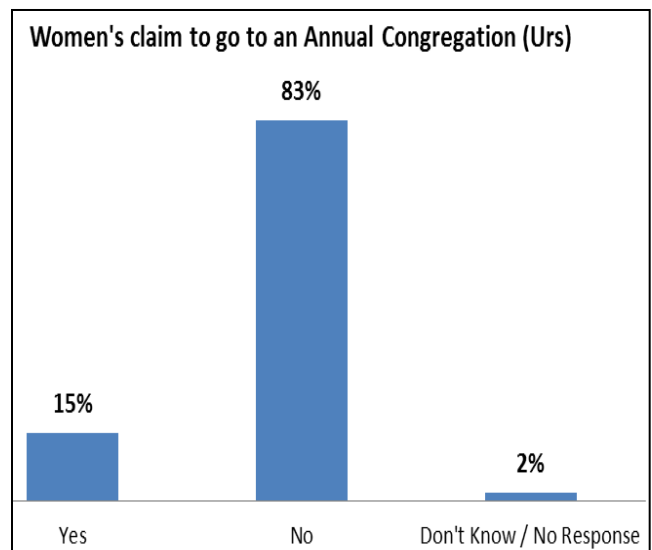
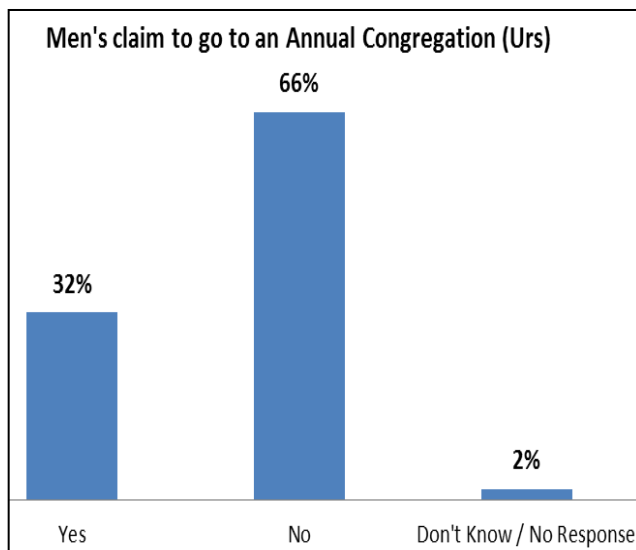
Islamabad May 21, 2012

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Did you get a chance to attend an annual congregation / festival (Urs) at a Sufi shrine in the last one year?” Responding to this, 32% of males claim that they have participated in an annual congregation / festival (Urs) in the past one year, 66% claim that they did not get a chance, however, 2% did not give a view. 15% of females claim that they participated in an annual congregation / festival (Urs) at a Sufi shrine in the past one year, 83% claim that they did not get a chance, however, 2% did not give a view.

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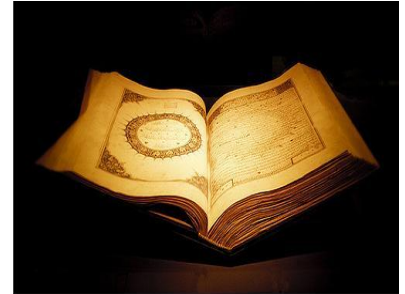
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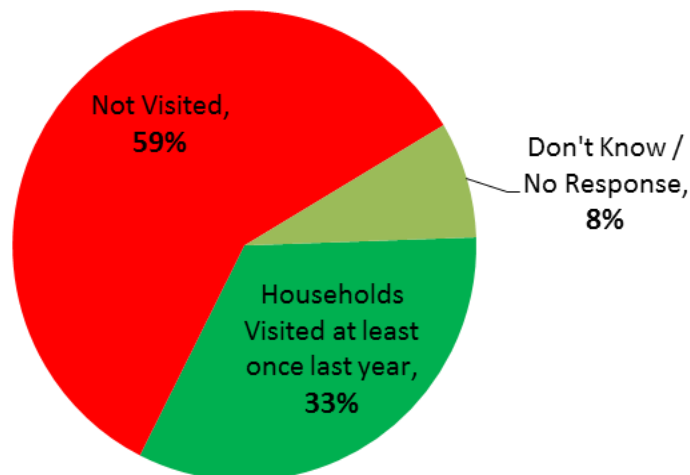
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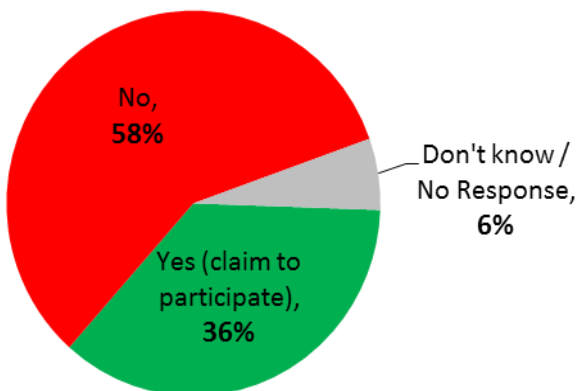
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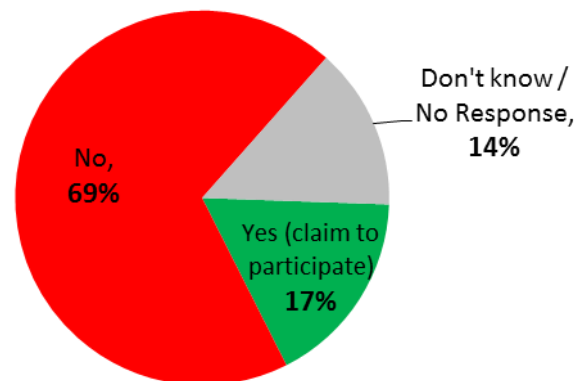
A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Did you participate in any delegation to spread religious knowledge to others in the last one year?” Responding to this, 36% of men claim that they participated in a delegation to spread religious knowledge to others, 58% claim that they did not participate whereas 6% did not give a view. However, 17% of women claim that they participated in bringing religious knowledge in the last one year, 69% claim they did not participate in any such activity whereas 14% did not give a view.

Question: “Did you participate in any delegation to spread religious knowledge to others in the last one year?”

Among Men



Among Women



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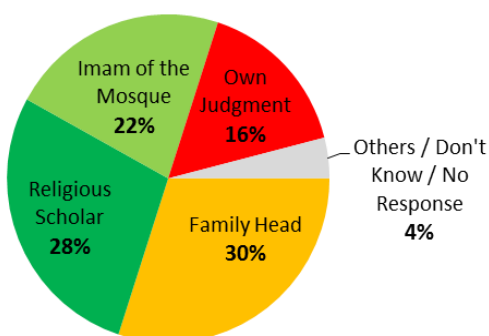


A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "In the case of religious matters, whose opinion matters the most to you?" Responding to this, 30% claim that the opinion of their family head matters most to them, 28% claim to follow religious scholars, 22% follow opinion of the Imam of the mosque whereas 16% claim to follow their own judgment. However, 4% cited other sources of belief or did not give a view.

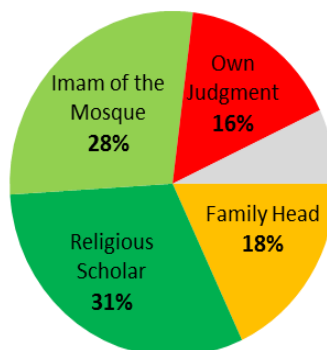
Further analysis shows that the pattern of following the opinion of the Family head is higher among women (44%) than in men (18%). Men tend to follow religious scholars (31%) or the Imam of the Mosque (28%) as compared to women among which only 24% follow religious scholars and 14% follow the Imam of the mosque.

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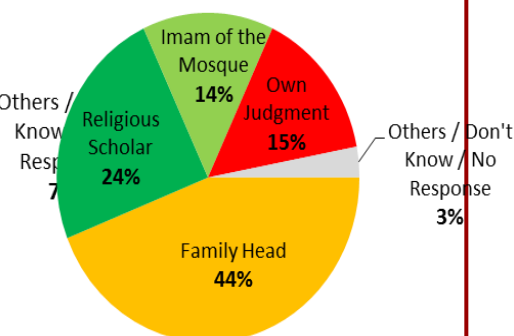
Pattern Among ALL



Pattern Among MEN



Pattern Among WOMEN



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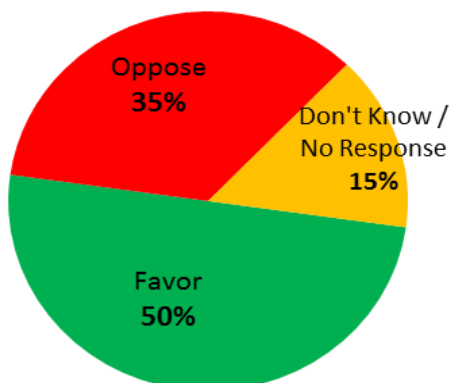


A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Recently, legislation was presented and passed in the Punjab Assembly about creating new provinces of Bhawalpur and Southern Punjab. Are you in favor or against this decision?” Responding to this, 50% claim that they are in favor of this legislation, 35% claim to oppose it whereas 15% did not give a view.

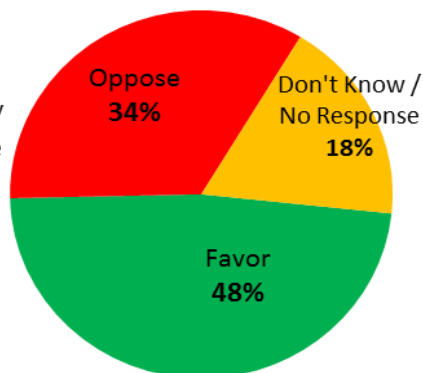
Further analysis shows that the views in Punjab vary between its Rural and Urban sections. Among the Ruralities a majority is favorable as 48% favor, 34% opposes and 18% are uncertain. Among the Urbanites a majority is opposed as only 32% favor while a larger number, 45% are opposed and 23% are uncertain.

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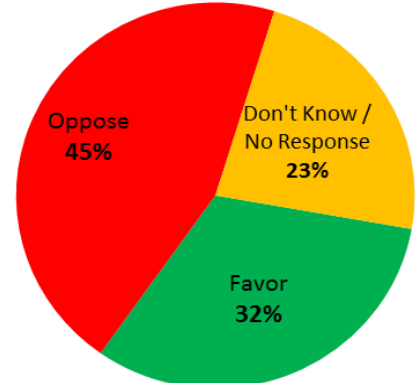
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Views in RURAL PUNJAB



Views in URBAN PUNJAB



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