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Perceptions on Law and Order Situation in Local Areas; 43 % Claim it has Deteriorated: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

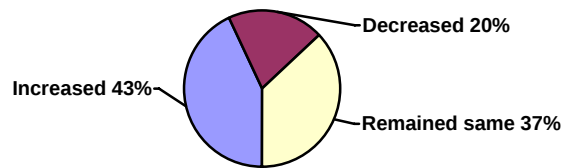
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, nearly half of all Pakistanis (43%) seem to be unhappy about the law and order situation in their local areas as they claim that the rate of theft and other crimes have increased, 20% said the situation has improved in their areas, whereas 37% said there has been no difference within the past one year.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “During the last one year has the rate of theft and other lawlessness in your area increased, decreased or has it remained the same?” Forty three percent (43%) said it has increased, 20% claimed it has decreased, whereas 37% said that the rate of theft and lawlessness has remained the same in their locality.

The findings of the survey reveal that perceptions on law and order situation have deteriorated in rural areas more as compared to urban areas.

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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 2761 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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