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We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

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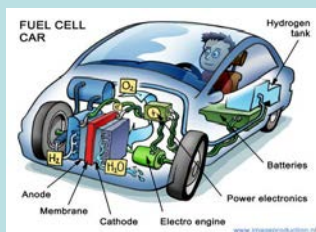


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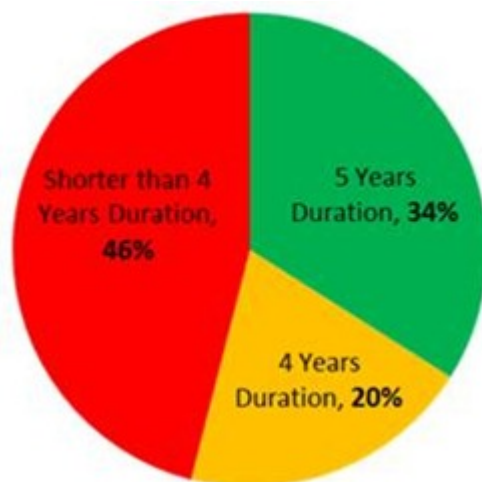
Islamabad September 3, 2012

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people think that the duration of the elected government in Pakistan should be less than 5 years whereas some people think that duration should remain 5 years. What is your opinion on this?” Responding to this, 34% believe that the duration for elected government should remain 5 years, 20% believe that duration should be reduced to 4 years whereas 46% believe that the duration should even be shorter than 4 years.

Question: “Some people think that the duration of the elected government in Pakistan should be less than 5 years whereas some people think that duration should remain 5 years. What is your opinion on this?”



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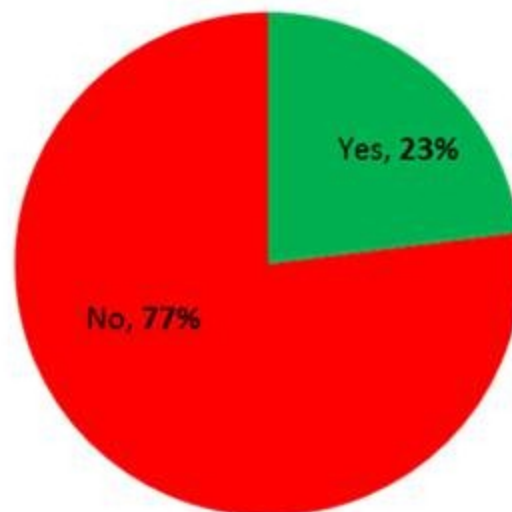
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Has anyone from your family or some close relative in extended family lived abroad for the last five years?” Responding to this, 23% claim that they have a family member or a close relative in extended family who has lived abroad for the last five years whereas 77% claim they don’t.

Question: “Has anyone from your family or some close relative in extended family lived abroad for the last five years?”



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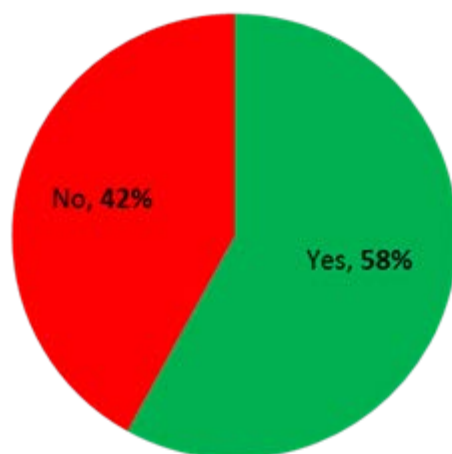
Islamabad September 5, 2012



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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Recently, a Pakistani Engineer Waqar Ahmed made a car that runs on water. Have you heard or read anything about it?” Responding to this, 58% claim that they have heard or read about the car that runs on water as fuel whereas 42% claim they don’t know about any such car.

Question: “Recently, a Pakistani Engineer Waqar Ahmed made a car that runs on water. Have you heard or read anything about it?”



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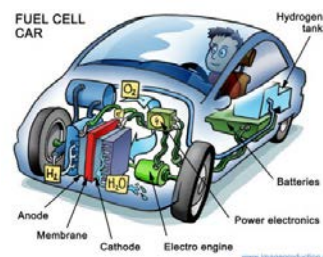
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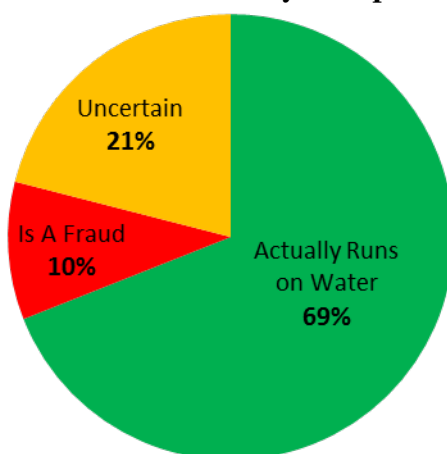
Islamabad September 6, 2012

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 69% believe in claims about water-run car; only 10% believe the claim as farce, 21% are uncertain. It should be noted that these views are from among those who said they had heard or read about the controversy. They constituted 58% of the total population. (See Gilani Poll released on September 5th 2012)



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people think that this car actually runs on water whereas some people think that it is a fraud. What is your opinion on this?” Responding to this, 69% believe in claims about water-run car, whereas only 10% believe the claim as farce. However, 21% are uncertain.

Question: “Some people think that this car actually runs on water whereas some people think that it is a fraud. What is your opinion on this?”



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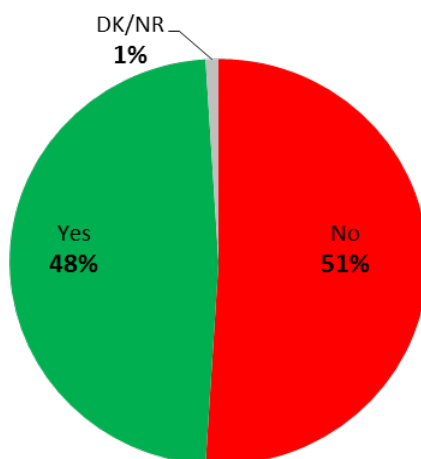
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Imagine, that it turns out to be a successful experiment, in your opinion will the government support this or not?” Responding to this, 48% believe it would get government support, whereas 51% disagree. However, 1% did not give a view.

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