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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.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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dip from January 2010: In January, a similar Gallup and Gilani poll had found that 21% said that country is on the right track while 74% of Pakistanis perceived the country to be moving in the wrong direction.

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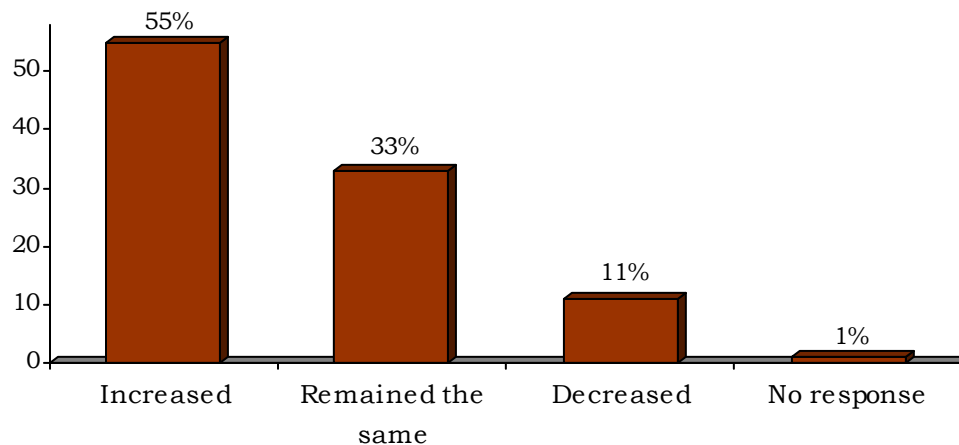
Islamabad December 13, 2010

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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion has the divorce rate recently increased, decreased or remained the same?"* Fifty five percent (55%) believed that the rate of divorce has increased recently, 33% said it has remained unchanged while 11% stated that it has decreased. 1% gave no response.

"In your opinion has the divorce rate recently increased, decreased or remained the same?"



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

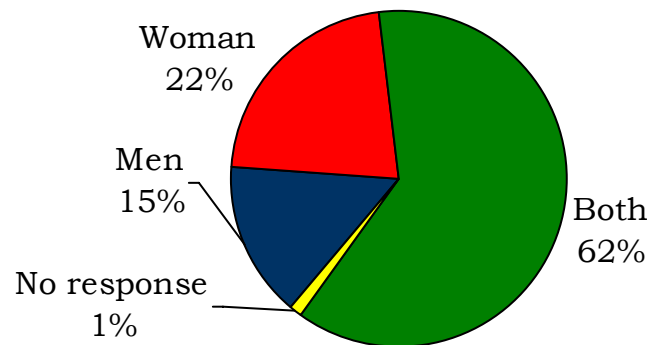
In a follow up question a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion mostly who is to be blamed for the divorce?"* Fifteen percent (15%) blame men, 22% blame women and 62% hold both genders equally responsible. 1% gave no response.

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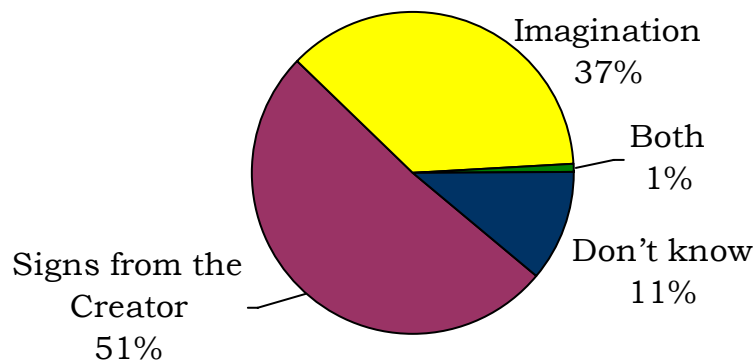
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Some people believe that dreams are divine signs while others believe they are just imagination. What is your opinion?"* Fifty one percent (51%) said that dreams are signs from the Creator while 37% said they are part of imagination. 1% said they are both and 11% said they don't know.

"Some people believe that dreams are divine signs while others believe they are just imagination. What is your opinion?"



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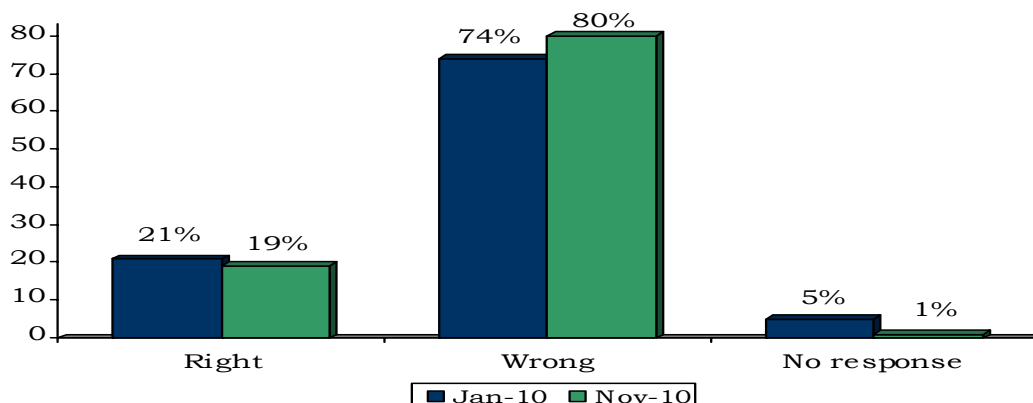
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion is our country heading in the right or the wrong direction?"* In November only nineteen percent (19%) believed their country is moving in the right direction as opposed to 80% who are of the opinion that it is heading in the wrong direction. 1% gave no response. The comparable figures in response to the same question in January 2010 were: 21% said that the country is on the right track while 74% said it is not. 5% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of data shows that proportionately more ruralites (22%) believe that their country is going in the right direction as compared to their urban counterparts (13%).

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