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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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**Opinion Polls Released during
February 21st, 2011– February 25th, 2011**

**Islam And Smoking; Views Are Split, 45% Believe
Smoking Is Not Prohibited In Islam While 40% Say It Is**
February 21, 2011



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**Telemedicine: Majority (62%) Favors Consulting A Doctor
On Cell Phone As A Second Option; Support Is Higher In
Rural Areas And Youth**
February 22, 2011



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64% Favor The Devolution Of Ministries To Provinces As Opposed To 13% Who Do Not

February 24, 2011



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Hopes For The Next Generation: 20% Feel Positive But 44% Are Fearful And Apprehensive

February 25, 2011



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Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Current Dr. Gilani, who hold a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan (www.gallup.com.pk)

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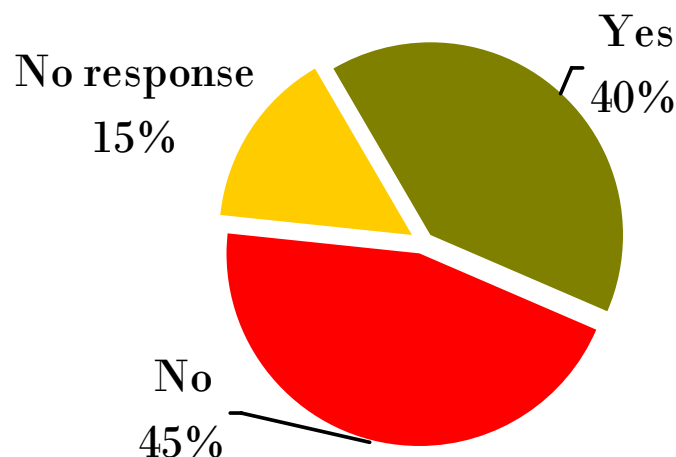
Islamabad February 21, 2011

A recent Gilani poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, shows that 40% of all Pakistanis believe that smoking cigarettes is not prohibited in Islam as opposed to 45% who say it is.



In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “In some Muslim countries there is restriction on smoking and it has been declared “haram” from an Islamic point of view. In your opinion is smoking tobacco prohibited in Islam or not?” Forty percent (40%) replied in affirmative where as 45% said that smoking tobacco/cigarettes is not prohibited in Islam. 15% gave no response.

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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 2745 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 2011. Error margin is estimated to be approximately + 2-3 per cent at 95% confidence level.

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Islamabad February 22, 2011

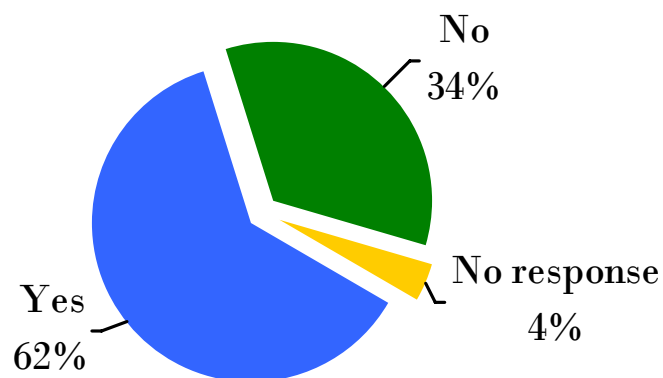
According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, almost two third of all Pakistanis (62%) finds it acceptable to consult a doctor on the cell phone if someone falls ill at their home. However given the choice, 83% prefer the conventional method over telemedicine.



In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "God forbid if anyone falls ill at your home, would you like to consult a doctor on the cell phone?" Sixty two percent (62%) replied in affirmative where as 34% were not willing to contact the doctor on cell phone. 4% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the survey revealed that more rural dwellers (69%) were in favor of consulting a doctor on cell phone as opposed to their urban counter parts (47%). The data also showed that more low income bracket and younger people were inclined towards using cell phone for consulting a doctor.

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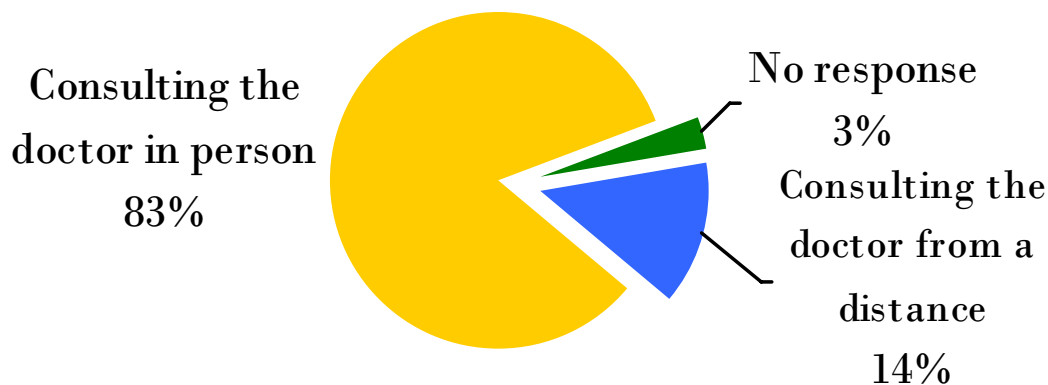
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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “In your opinion is it better to consult a doctor on the phone or through internet or is it better to go to a proper hospital and consult the doctor in person? Which of these two methods will you prefer? Eighty three percent (83%) believed that consulting a doctor in person is better than consulting him/her on the cell phone or through internet and 14% believed the other way round. 3% gave no response.

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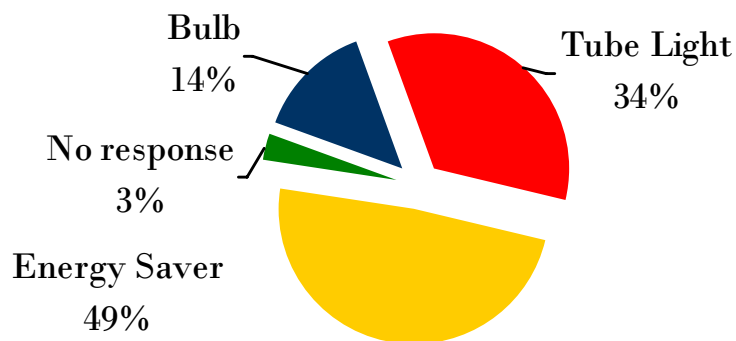
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “What do you use to light up your house?” Forty nine percent (49%) claimed to use energy savers to light up their house, 34% tube light and 14% said ordinary bulbs. 3% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the data revealed that energy savers are comparatively more popular with the urban dwellers (59%) as compared to the ruralites (44%). The findings also showed that the consumption of energy saver increases with the household income.

“What do you use to light up your house?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
 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 2631 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 2011. Error margin is estimated to be approximately + 2-3

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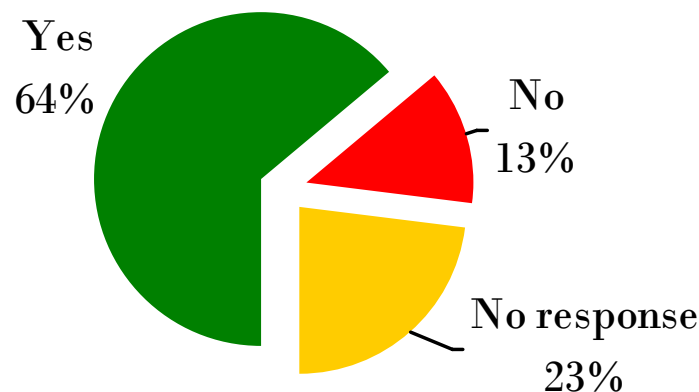
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “Recently the government has devolved some ministries and handed them over to provincial government. Do you think the government made the right decision or not?” Sixty four percent (64%) replied in affirmative whereas 13% were against this decision. A considerable 23% gave no response.

The findings of the survey revealed that relatively more ruralites (67%) favored the devolution of the ministries as compared to their urban counterparts (58%).

“Recently the government has devolved some ministries and handed them over to provincial government. Do you think the government made the right decision or not?”



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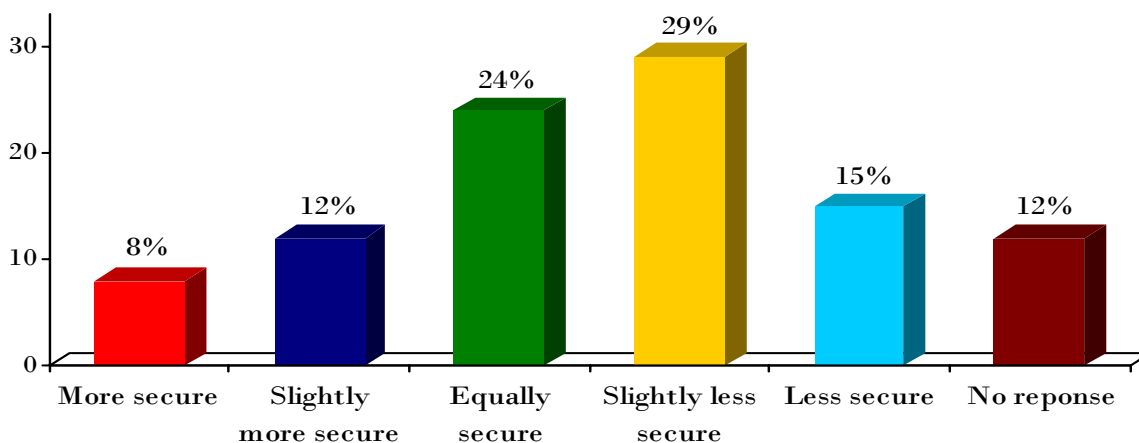
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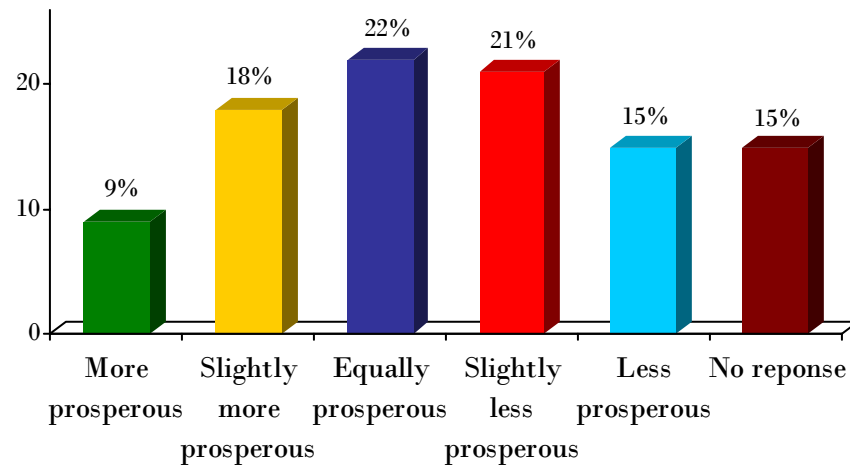
In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “In your opinion will the next generation be more safe and secure than us or less?” Eight percent (8%) said more and 12% said the next generation will have a slightly more secure life, 24% were of the opinion that the next generation will be equally secure, 29% slightly less secure and 15% less secure. 12% gave no response. Another question was asked regarding the prosperity of the next generation and similar results were generated.

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“In your opinion will the next generation be more prosperous than us or less prosperous?”



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