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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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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)

What Do Pakistanis Think About The Death Of Osama Bin Laden?: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad May 16, 2011

Findings from a nation-wide poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan during May 7-10, less than a week after the death of Osama Bin Laden, show that Pakistanis had mixed emotions on the incident: 51% described their emotions to be of 'grief' while 30% described them as being unconcerned or uncommitted, only 11% said they were glad or relieved to know about it.



The mixed emotions were also expressed in how they viewed the life and death of Osama bin Laden. When asked whether they assessed his death as one of a martyr (Shaheed) or an outlaw, 44% looked upon him as a martyr (Shaheed) and 28% as an outlaw, 27% said they did not know. Further details on the survey, including views on whether the man killed on 2nd May was the real Osama Bin Laden, and expectations on whether the American troops will withdraw from Afghanistan after one of their prime objectives has been achieved, can be found in a short Report accessible [here](#).

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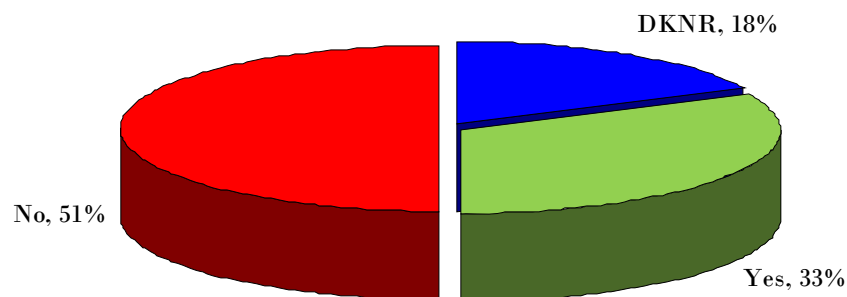
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In the survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question, “Do you support the formation of a coalition government by the PPP and PML-Q?” Results show that 33% respondents supported a coalition government of the PPP and the PML-Q while 51% were against it and a significant 16% did not know or did not respond.



Interestingly, the results reveal that respondents living in Punjab were least in favor of this coalition (19%) as compared to those in other provinces of the country.

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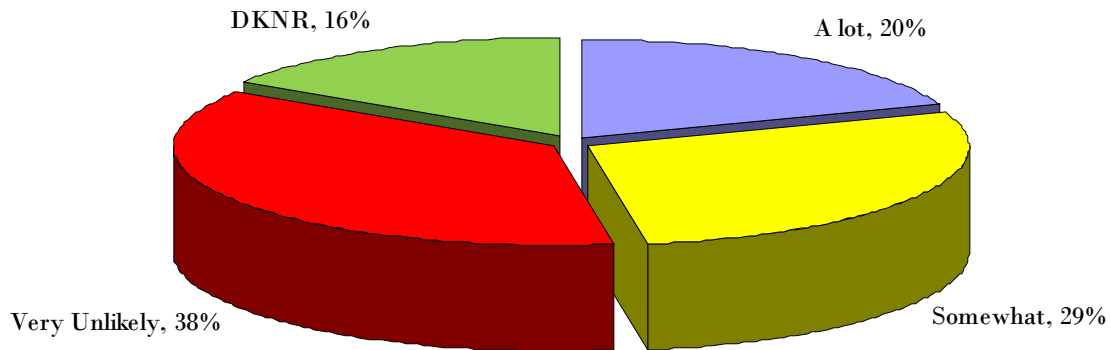
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Respondents were further asked, ‘In your opinion, what is the likelihood that a coalition between the two parties will last?’ The results show that 20% respondents were certain that it would last while 29% were somewhat skeptical and 35% felt that this was very unlikely. A significant 16% did not know or did not respond.

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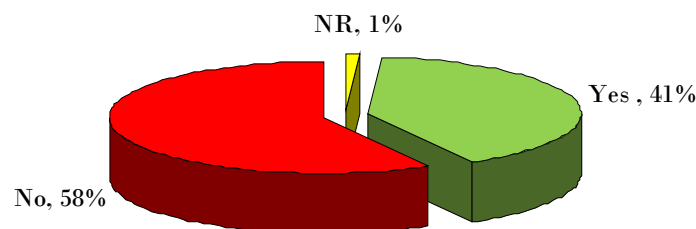
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In the survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question, “Recently Britain’s Prince William got married to Kate Middleton and their wedding was telecasted live all over the world. Did you get a chance to watch the live telecast on Television/internet?” Results show that 41% of the respondents had watched the Wedding’s live telecast while 58% had not and 1% did not respond.

A closer look at the results reveals that a proportionately higher percentage of urban (49%) as compared to rural (37%) residents watched the live telecast of the Royal Wedding. Similarly, more respondents belonging to the age group above 50 years (47%) claim they watched the Wedding’s live telecast as compared to those under 30 years of age (37%).

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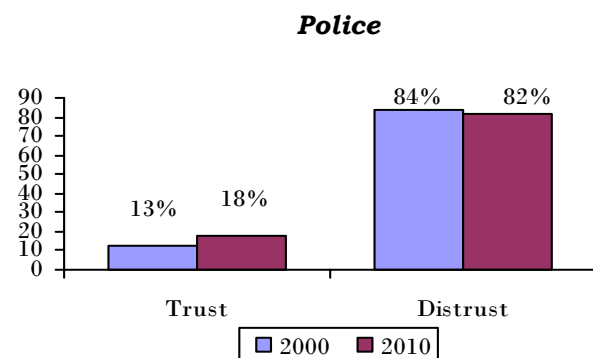
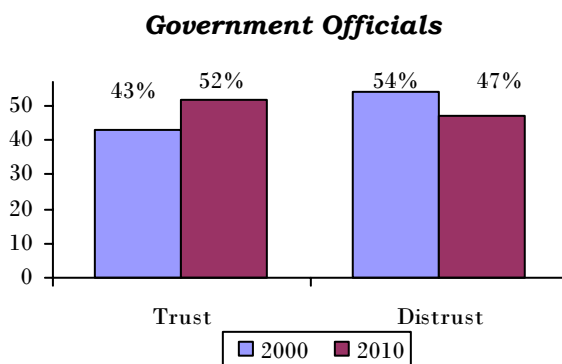
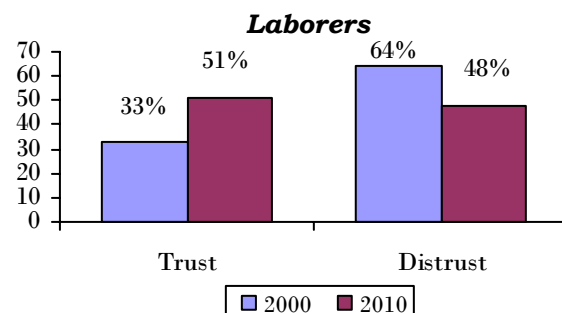
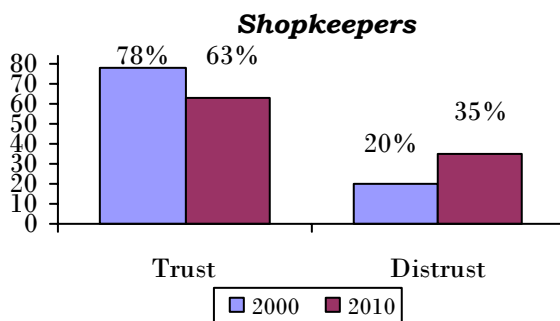
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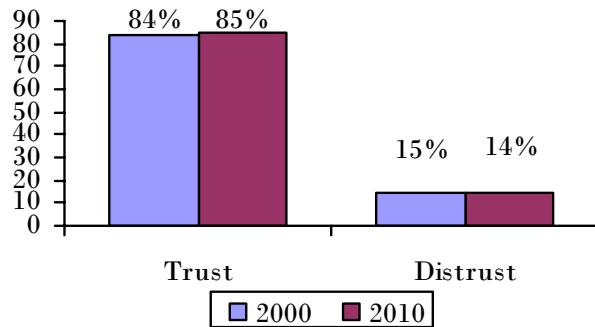
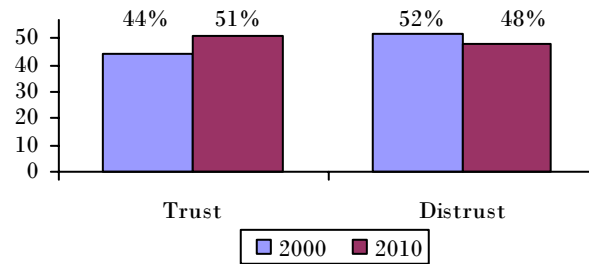


In the survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were shown a list of people representing different professions and asked the following question, "With regards to honesty and integrity, do you trust people belonging to the following professions?" Results show that 85% respondents said they trust Teachers, 63% trust Laborers, 52% trust Government Officials, 51% each trust Journalists and Shopkeepers while only said they 18% trust Police Officers. These results indicate that while teachers are trusted by the largest majority of Pakistanis and Policemen are trusted the least, Laborers, Shopkeepers, Journalists and Government Officials fall in the middle in terms of the public's trust.



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Shopkeepers Gain Public's Trust In Last Decade A comparison with the results of a similar survey conducted in the year 2000 shows that while teachers and policemen have retained their position as most trusted and least trusted professionals respectively, trust in shopkeepers has risen significantly (33% to 51%) in the last decade. Government Officials, Journalists and Policemen have also experienced improvements in their trust ratings with 9%, 7% and 5% increase in public's trust in each respectively. Laborers, on the other hand, who were trusted by more than three fourth Pakistanis (78%) in 2000, experienced a 15% decline in their trust rating with only 63% of the public trusting them now. It would be interesting to investigate whether shopkeepers have gained more trust because the retail sector has upgraded itself with better organization and the unskilled labor sector has failed in that respect. At surface it is a peripheral change but provides a lead to look into the possible improvements in our retail trade while the unskilled sector may have further deteriorated from where it was ten years ago.

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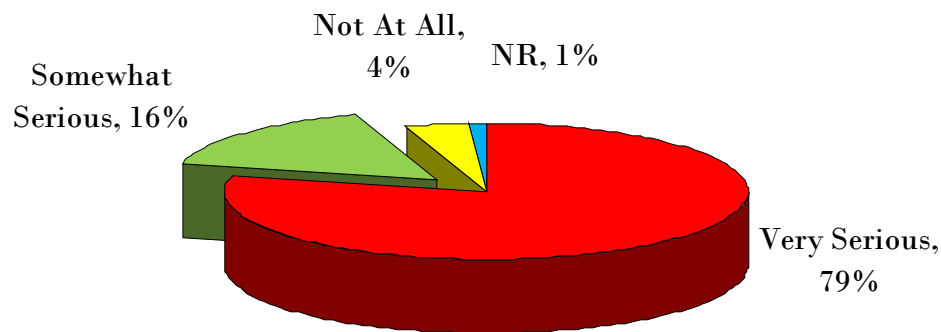
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In the survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country who have access to electricity were asked the following question, “How serious is the problem of load shedding in your area?” Results show that 79% respondents said load shedding is a very serious problem in their area while 16% said it was a somewhat serious problem. Only 4% said it was not a serious problem at all while 1% did not respond.

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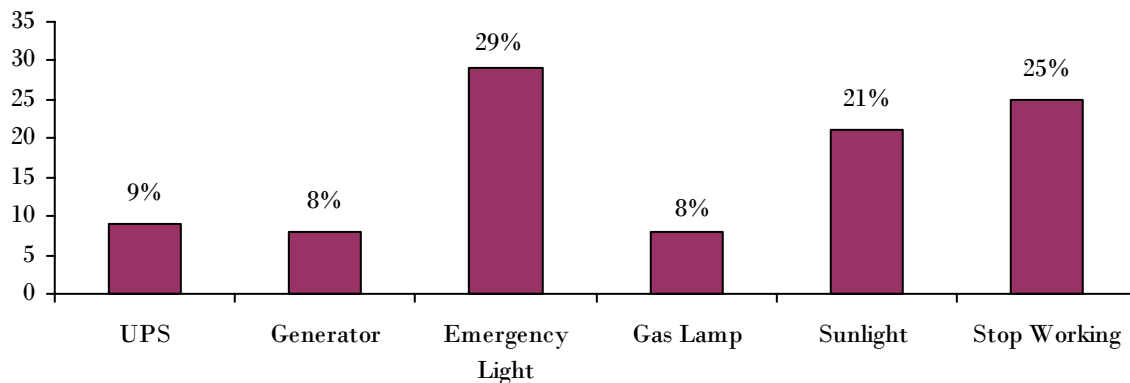
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Respondents were further asked, 'What do you mostly use to continue your work during load shedding hours?' The results show that 29% people affected by load shedding use Emergency Lights to continue with their work, 21% rely on Sunlight, 9% have a UPS installed, 8% have a Generator for this purpose while 8% use Gas Lamps. A significant 25%, however, are forced to discontinue their work during load shedding hours.

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