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From The Editor

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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.

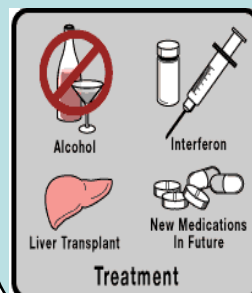
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July 1, 2011



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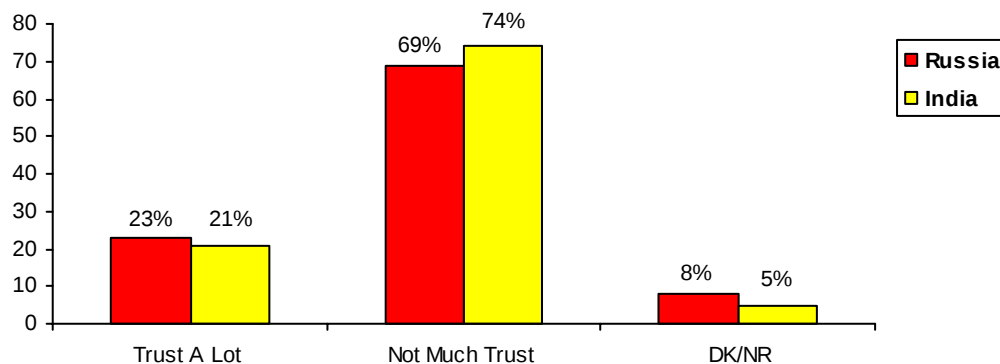
Islamabad June 27, 2011

According to the results of a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, a sizeable majority of Pakistanis stated that they do not trust India (74%) and Russia (69%). The hostile history Pakistan shares with the two countries might be one of the reasons for these overwhelming sentiments. In the case of Russia, hostile sentiments, relating to the Soviet days, seem to linger on despite major shifts in the geo-political role of Russia.



In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “How much Trust do you have in these countries?” The results of the survey indicated that 74 % people did not trust India and 69 % people did not trust Russia. On the other hand, 21 % and 23 % expressed trust in India and Russia respectively. 8 % did not know or gave no response on the question of trust pertaining to Russia whereas 5% did not answer or did not know if they trusted India or not.

“How much Trust do you have on these countries?”



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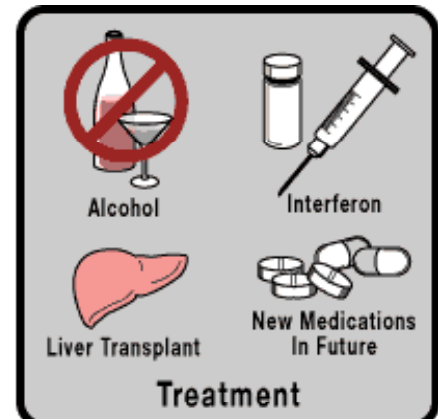
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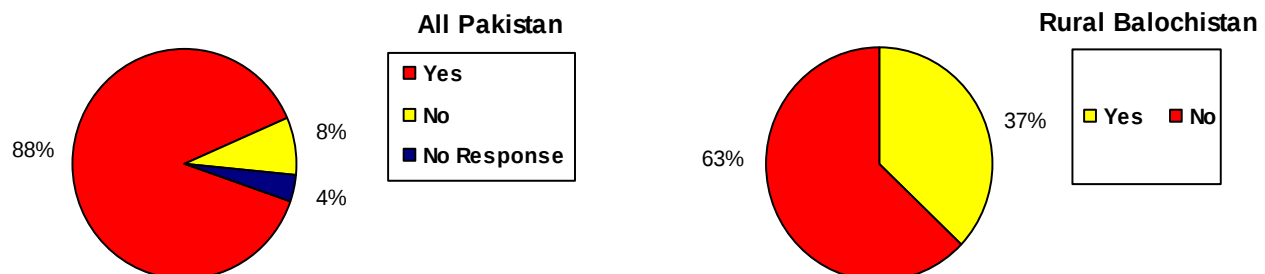
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Have you ever heard about Hepatitis B/C or kala yarkan?” 88 % people said that they had heard of it and 8 % said they did not, whereas 4% people gave no response to the question. While the general trend indicated that people had heard of the disease, a shocking outlier figure of 63 % of rural Balochistan said they had not heard of the disease. Only 37 % people said they were aware of the disease. The result flags the need to further probe this issue whether it is a lack of awareness or perhaps the question was not understood.

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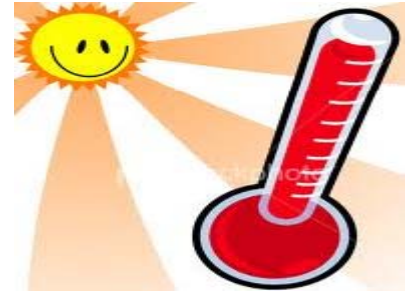
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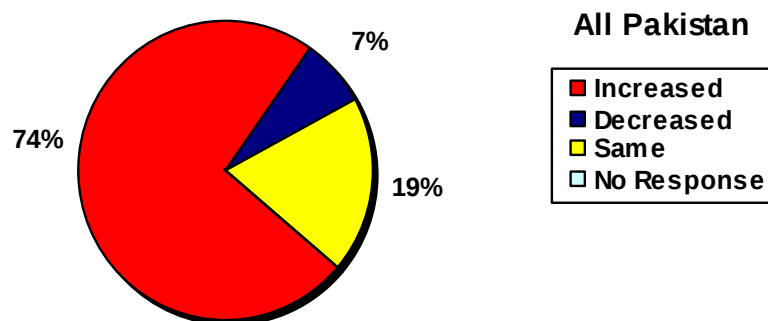
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Do you think the heat has increased, decreased or is still the same compared to last year?” 74 % people said that it was definitely hotter and the heat had increased this year. A mere 7 % disagreed and said that the heat had decreased this year. A noticeable 19 % said that there was no difference and it was same as last year. Previous data indicates that every time the question has been posed during the last ten years, since the turn of the century, the answer is the same. Apparently when the weather turns uncomfortably hot, many people say, 'It has never ever been so hot'. It is an interesting manner of expression, and hence the data should be interpreted in that light.

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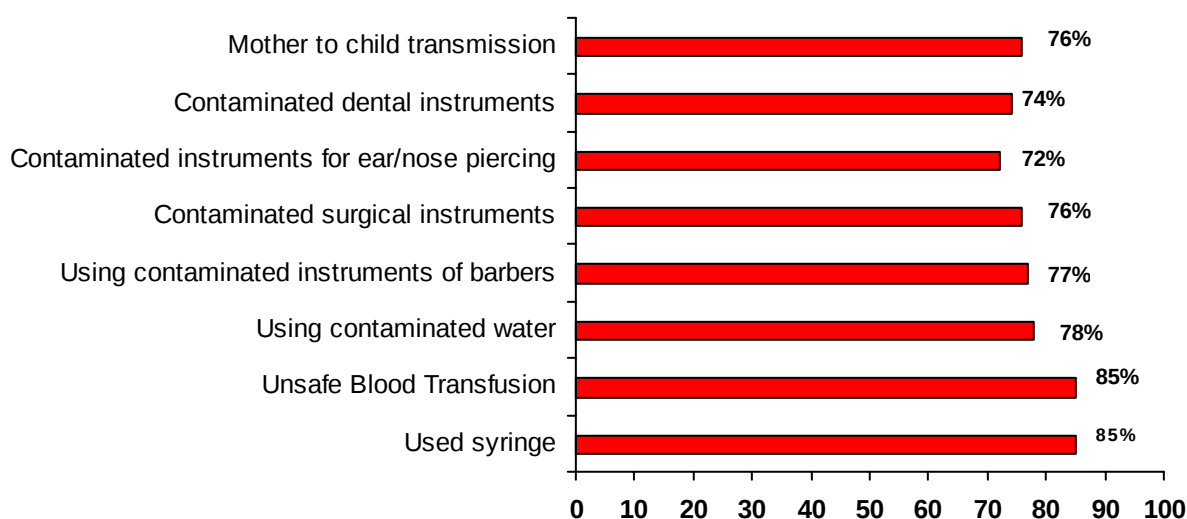
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “How do you think Hepatitis B/C is transmitted?” 85 % people said that it spread through unsafe blood transfusion; 85 % identified used syringe as a cause; 77% agreed that using contaminated barber’s instruments was a cause; 76% knew that it could be transferred from mother to child; 74% and 76 % said yes to contaminated dental instruments and surgical instruments respectively and 72% agreed that using contaminated instruments for eye and nose piercing spread the disease. A surprising 78% responded that contaminated water also aided the spread of the disease which is a misconception since contaminated water does not transmit Hepatitis B/C.

“How do you think hepatitis B/C is transmitted?”



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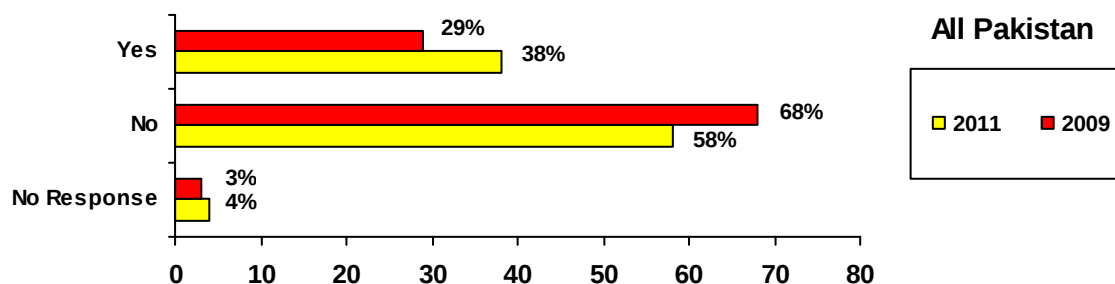
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This survey was compared with a similar survey conducted two years back and having the same question. Results indicated that the proportion of people who reported yes had increased from 29 % to 38 % in the last two years. Furthermore the claim to falling sick is higher in urban (43%) compared to rural areas (36%) in 2011.

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