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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.

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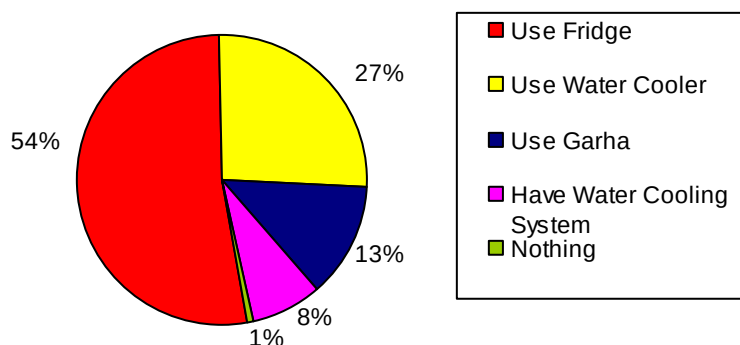
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “How do you make your drinking water cold in the summer?” 54 % of the respondents replied that they used the fridge whereas half that percentage (27%) said they used a water cooler. Interestingly, 13 % replied they still used the traditional garha. 8 % people said they used a water cooling system and 1 % responded that they did not use anything. It would be interesting to further investigate whether some people are reverting to non-electrical methods in wake of the energy crisis in the country.

Note: This was a multiple response question so the percentage sum may exceed 100.

“How do you make your drinking water cold in summers?”



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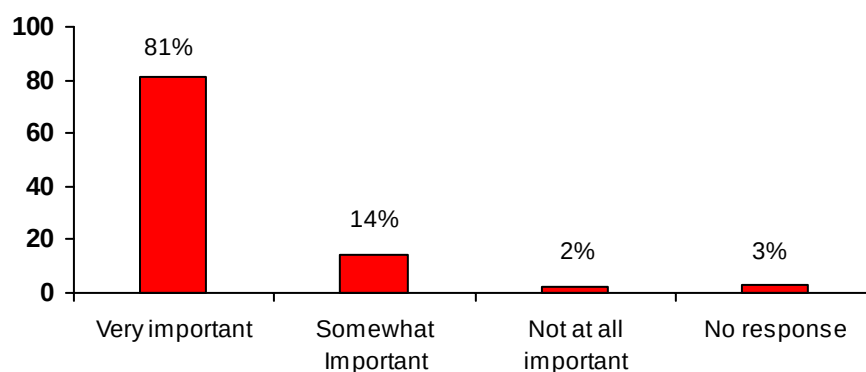
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “In your view, how important is Hepatitis B/C as a health problem for Pakistan?” 81 % of the respondents were aware that it is very important as a health problem for Pakistan. 14 % replied that it is somewhat important and 2 % people state it is not at all important. 3 % gave no response. The fact that 19% of the population was ambivalent on the gravity of this disease suggests that there is still a lack of awareness about Hepatitis B/C.

“In your view, how important is Hepatitis B/C as a health problem for Pakistan?”



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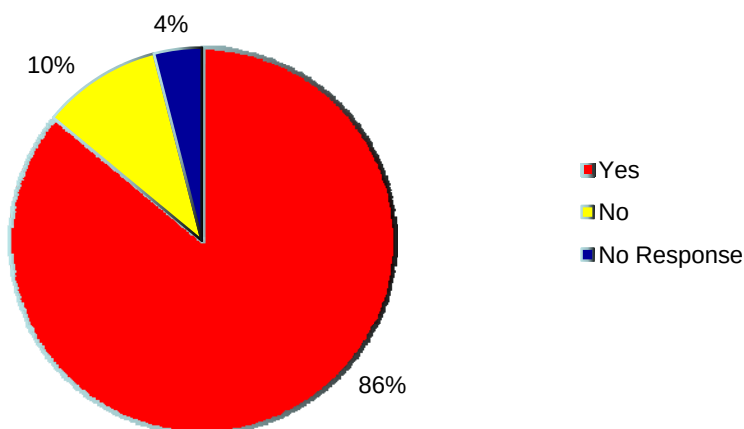
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “In your opinion, is there a possible treatment for Hepatitis B/C?” 86% people agreed that a treatment was possible whereas 10% people said that it was not. 4 % gave no response to the question.

“In your opinion, is there a possible treatment for Hepatitis B/C?”



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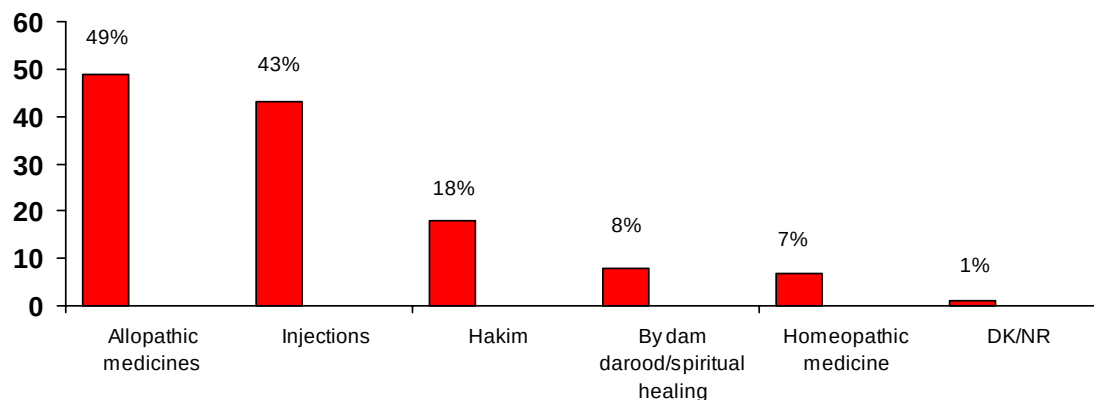
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For the respondents who answered in affirmative to the above question, the following question was subsequently asked: “In your opinion, what is the possible treatment for Hepatitis B/C?” Approximately half of the respondents said that modern medicine, including allopathic medicine (49 %) and injections (43 %), are a possible cure for the disease. Some people replied that they would use alternate medicine- that given by the hakim(18%) and homeopathic medicine (7%)- as a treatment. 8% of the respondents said they would put their trust in spiritual healing (dam darood) .

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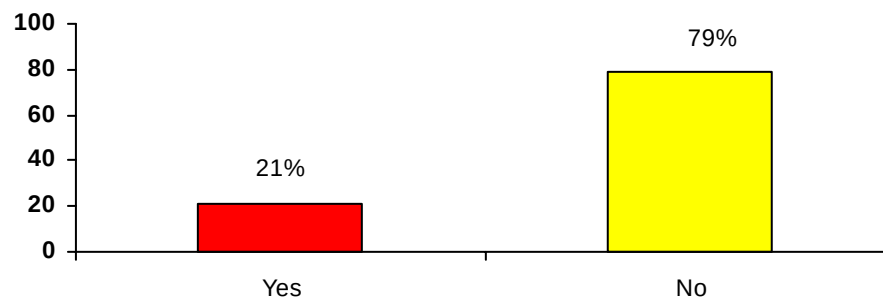
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Have you traveled by train in the past twelve months?” According to the results of the survey, 79% claimed they had not used the train in the past twelve months whereas 21% said they had.

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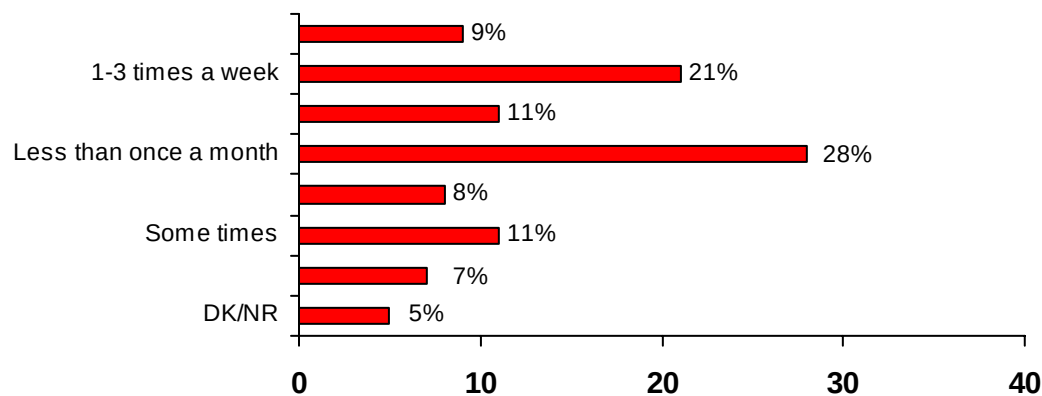
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For those who had experienced traveling by railway in the last twelve months, a question further asked them about the frequency of their travels. The following question was posed to the respondents: “How often do you travel by train?” The largest proportion (28%) stated that they traveled less than once a month. 21 % people replied that they traveled 1-3 times a week. There were only 9% people who said they used the railway often.

“How often do you travel by train?”



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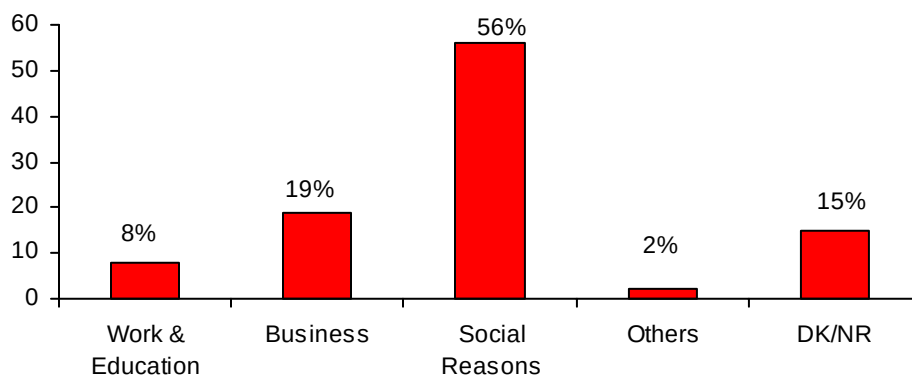
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “For what purpose do you usually travel by train?” From the 21% of Pakistanis who travel by train, the following pattern emerges. Nearly half (56%) travel by railways for social gatherings and family reunions, while 19% use the system for business purposes. A minor percentage of respondents (9%) use trains to visit relatives, followed by some (8%) who use trains to reach offices or educational institutes. A mere 2% stated other purposes for using trains, while 15% did not know or chose not to respond.

The findings of the survey suggest that recreation is the most popular reason behind train journeys, with a higher popularity (55%) in rural areas than in urban (37%). However, using railways specifically to visit relatives was more frequently chosen by urban respondents than rural, among those who travel.

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The survey was also conducted via telephone interviews with nationally representative samples of rail passengers living in the European Union. The results obtained were largely similar to results from Pakistan. Close to 23% respondents in the EU use railways for business, work and educational purposes, while 77% use railways for leisure and social reasons.

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