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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.

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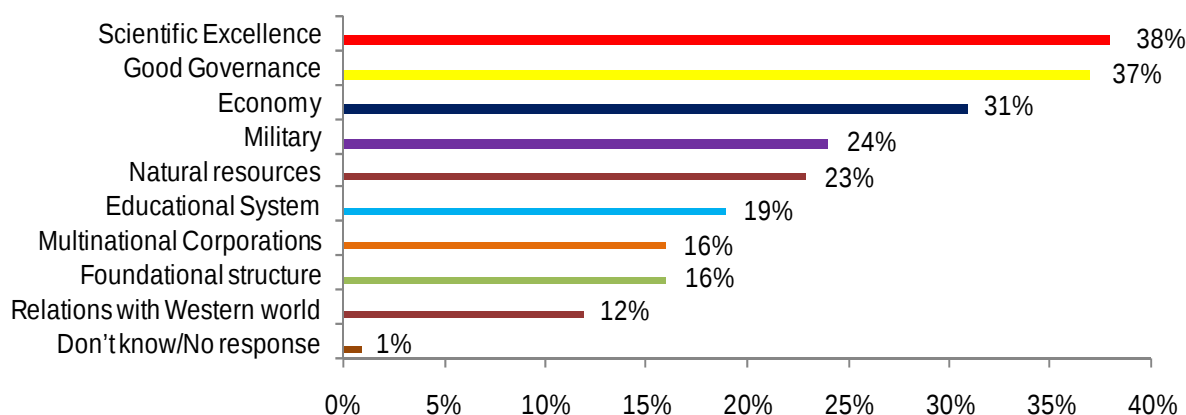
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “In your view what are the factors contributing to the power of a nation in today’s world?” The respondents were given the choice of multiple responses. The survey results show that 38% of the Pakistanis are of the opinion that scientific excellence contributes to the power of nation followed by good governance (37%), economy (31%), military (24%) and natural resources (23%). However, rather small percentages of Pakistanis seemed to think that a good educational system (19%), multinational corporations (16%), strong foundational structure of the country (16%) and good relations with western world (12%) contribute to the power of a nation. 1% did not know and/or chose not to respond.

“In your view what are the factors contributing to the power of a nation in today’s world?”



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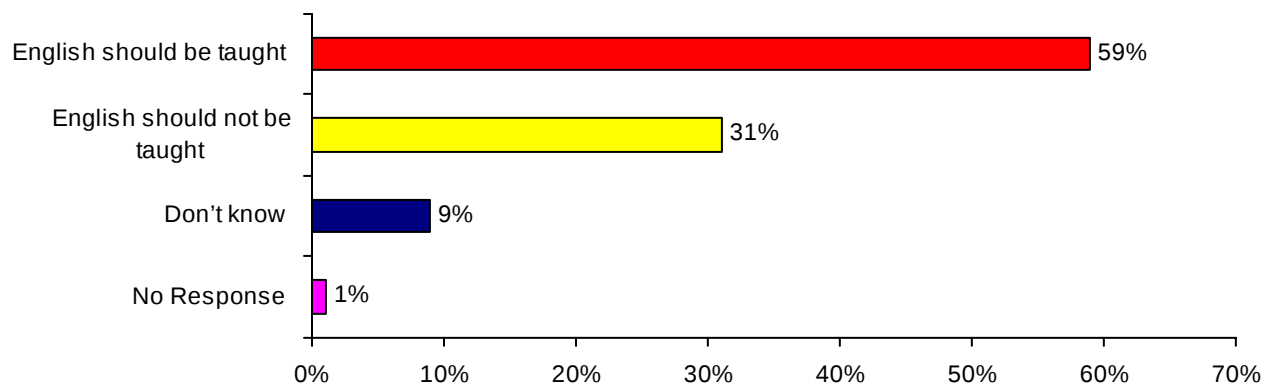
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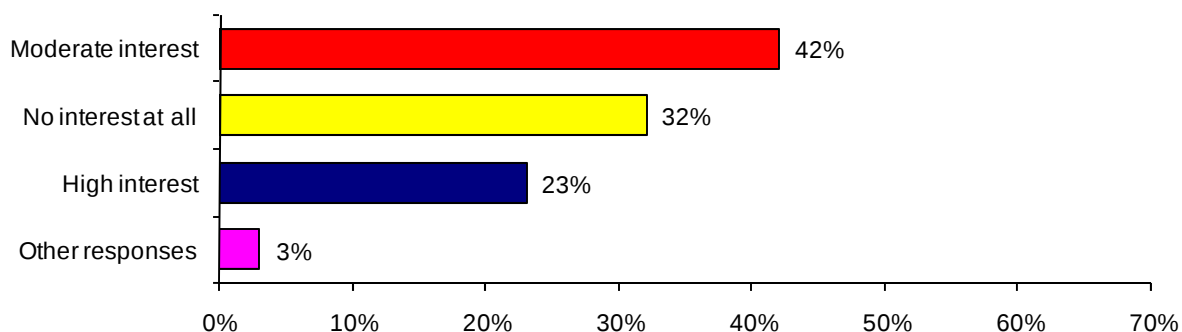
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “How much interest do you take in watching advertisements on Television?” The findings of the survey revealed that 23% respondents stated that they take high interest, while 42% said that they take moderate interest. 32% people said that they do not take any interest in watching advertisements on Television and 3% gave other responses.

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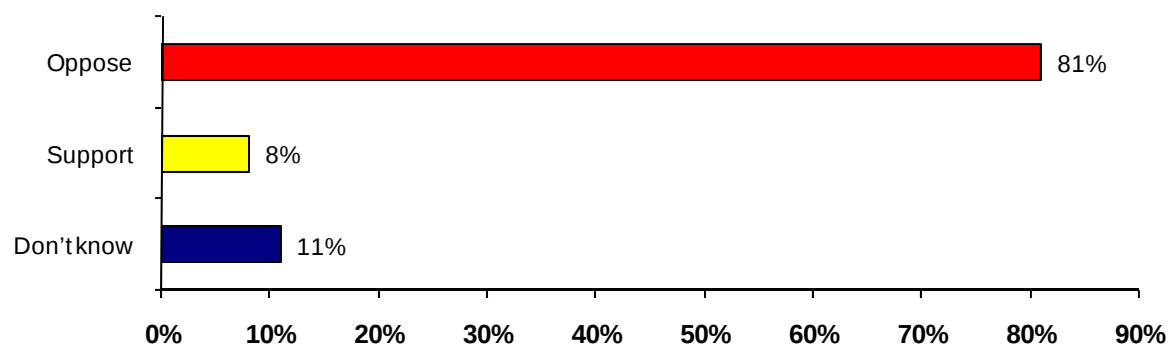
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Do you support or oppose the decision of government to shut down CNG sale for two and half days every week?” A majority (81%) of the respondents opposed the periodic shut down of CNG sale by government, while only 8% supported this decision. 11% of the respondents did not know.

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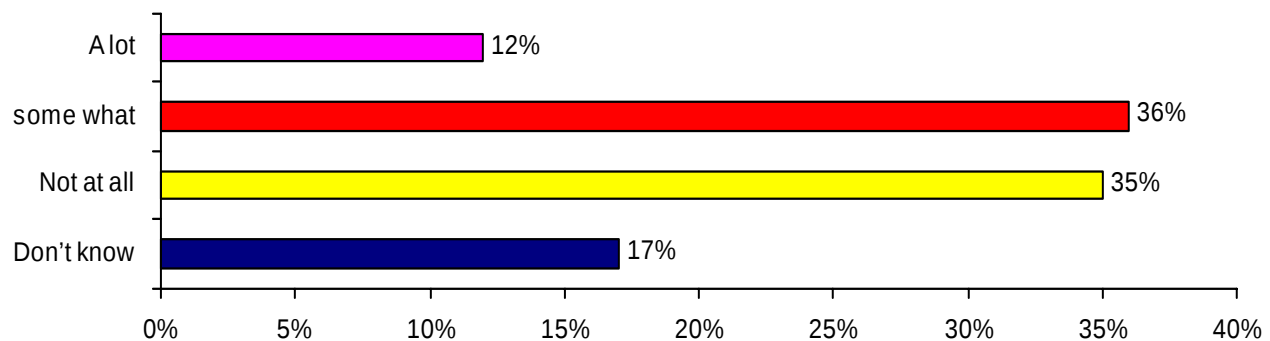
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In a related survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: In your view, is there a possibility that in the next five years the provision of CNG will be discontinued throughout the country? 12% responded that there is a greater possibility that the provision of CNG will be discontinued in the next five years, while 36% said that there is somewhat little possibility. 35% of the Pakistanis held the view that the provision of CNG will not be discontinued and 17% did not know.

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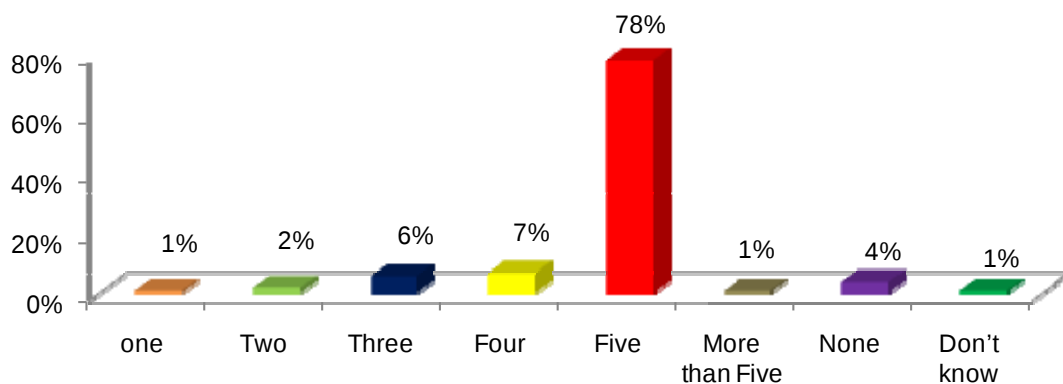


The data should be interpreted with the caution that in some cases the responses may reflect a desired rather than actual behavior, which may be different from what is reported in this opinion survey.

In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “How many prayers you offer in a day during Ramadan?” 78% of the respondents said that they pray five times a day during Ramadan, 7% said four times a day while 6% said that they pray three times a day during this holy month.

There is no gender difference observed in the responses. However the claim to pray five times a day during Ramadan is higher in rural areas than in urban areas.

“How many prayers do you offer in a day during Ramadan?”



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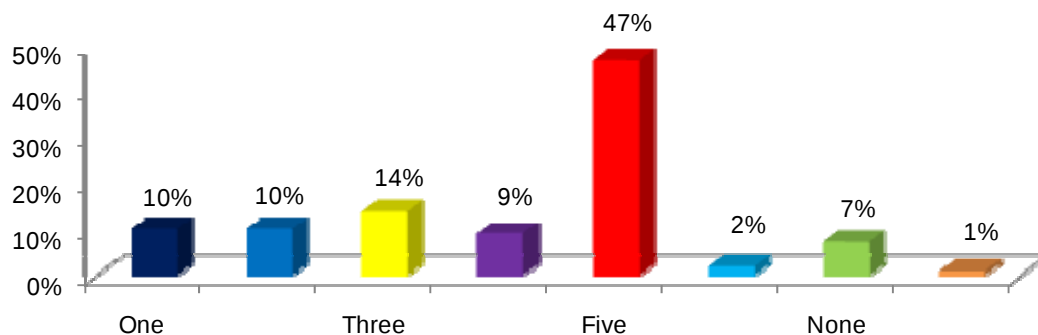
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In a related question, when asked to compare it with their praying practices during the rest of the year many were quick to admit a less regular schedule. The respondents were asked the following question: “How many prayers do you offer in days other than Ramadan?” 47% of the respondents stated that they pray regularly five times a day, 9% said four times a day and 14% said that they offer three prayers in a day.

“How many prayers do you offer in days other than Ramadan?”



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