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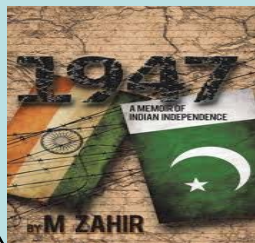
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to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues.

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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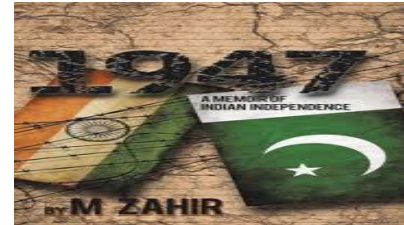
Gilani Research Foundation is a not for profit public service project to provide social science research to students academia, policy makers and concerned citizens in Pakistan and across the globe.

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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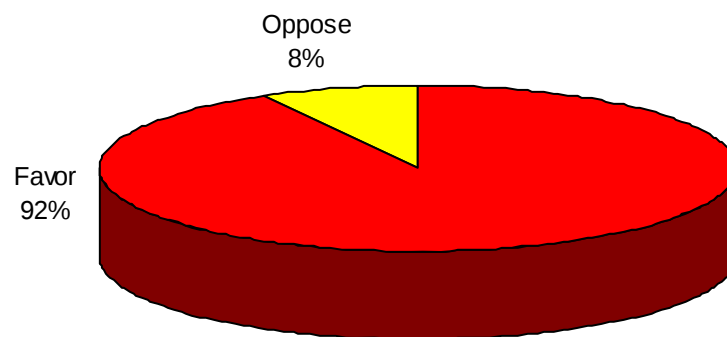


In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Suppose you were an adult voter in 1947, would you have voted in favor or against the establishment of Pakistan?” The survey results show that a clear majority of Pakistanis (92%) stated that they would have voted in favor of Pakistan, had they been adult voters in 1947. Only 8% said they would have voted against it.

Apparently there is a minor but noticeable change of views on this issue, as the figure has grown up from only 5% five years ago. Responding to a similar survey in 2006, 97% of Pakistanis said they would have voted for Pakistan and only 3% said that they would have voted against Pakistan.

Commentary: A senior analyst at Gallup Pakistan says that even though it is a minor change, but it should be given serious thought by the government and civil society in Pakistan.

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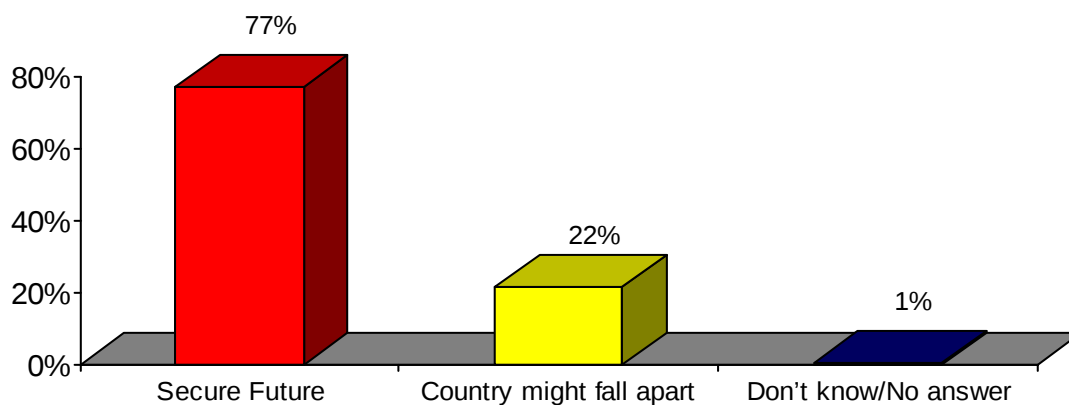


In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Some people believe that the future of Pakistan is secure, while others believe it might fall apart. Do you think the future of Pakistan is secure in the next 25 years?" The findings of the survey revealed that 22% respondents fear that the country might fall apart in the next 25 years. However 77% of Pakistanis believe the future of the country to be safe and secure in the next 25 years. 1% respondents did not know and/or chose not to respond.

This figure has grown nearly three times during the last five years, as only 8% believed the country to fall apart in a similar survey in 2006.

Interestingly when the same question was asked from the respondents about India and United States, 58% believed that India might fall apart in 25 years; 67% believed the same about the United States.

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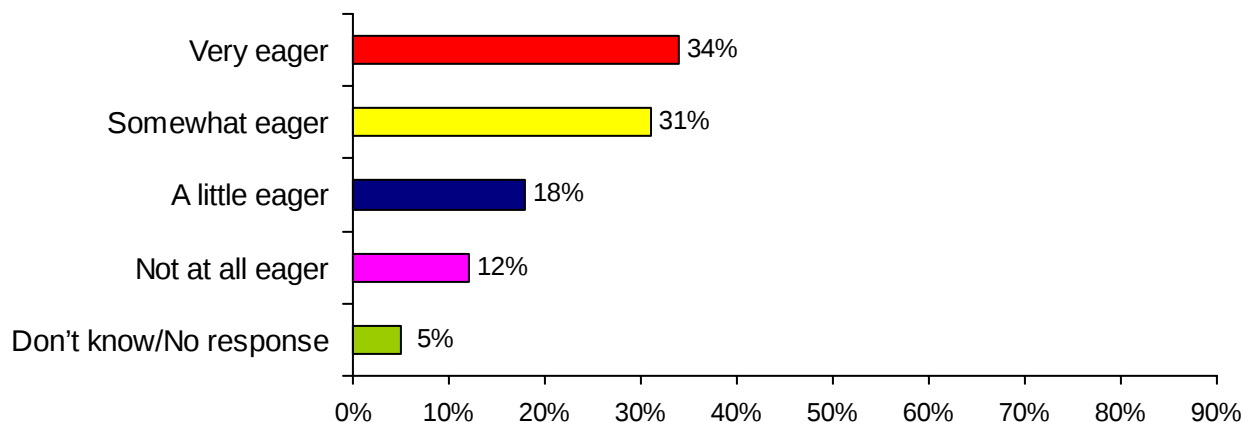
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “How eagerly are you waiting for the winter season?” 34% of the Pakistanis stated that they are very eagerly waiting for the winter season and 31% stated that they are somewhat eager about the upcoming winters. 18% of the respondents claimed to be a little less keen about the coming winters, while 12% of the respondents are not at all looking forward towards the cold weather. 5% did not know and/or chose not to respond.

“How eagerly are you waiting for the winter season?”



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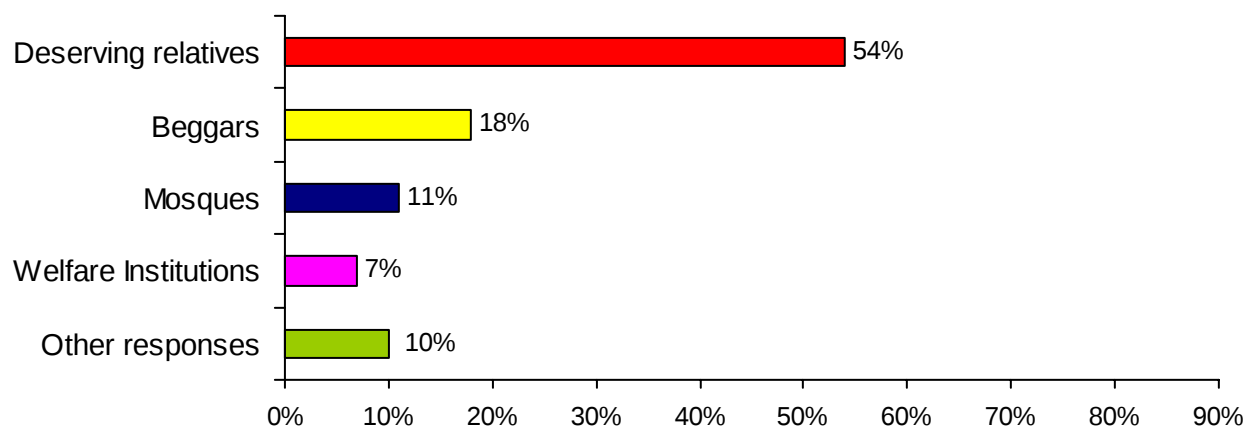
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “How do you distribute Zakat?” Most Zakat payers (54%) stated that they use their Zakat money to support poor relatives. This is followed by distribution to the deserving through mosques (11%) and welfare institutions (7%). Another 18% stated that they pay Zakat to beggars (fakeers). The remaining 10% gave other responses.

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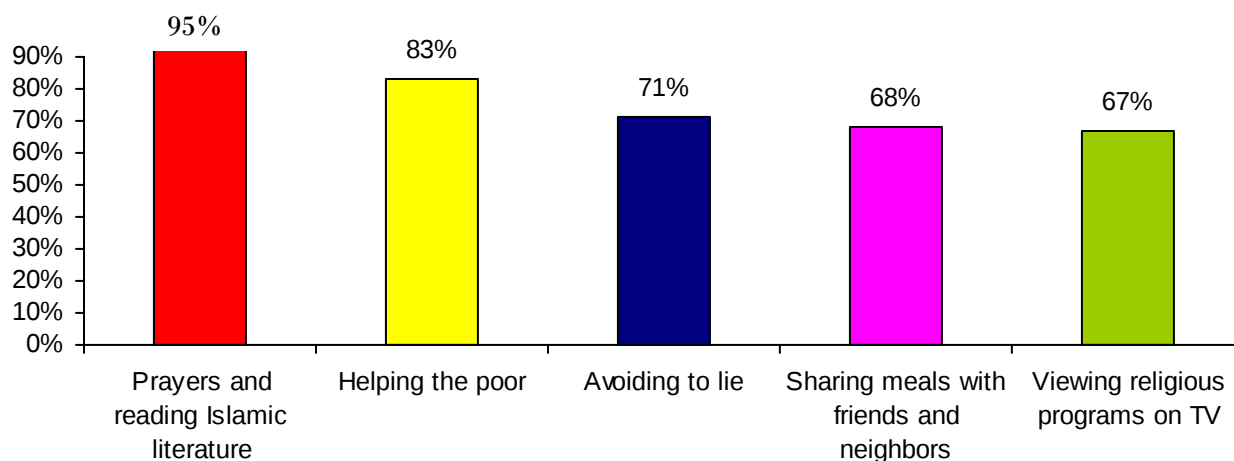
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Which activities do you take part in during Ramadan?” 95% of the respondents stated praying and reading Islamic literature, 83% mentioned helping the poor and 71% mentioned avoiding lying. 68% of the respondents said that they share meals with friends and neighbors during Ramadan and 67% said that they watch religious programs on TV during Ramadan.

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