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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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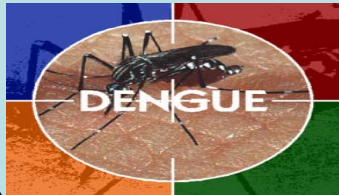


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Majority (78%) believes that the government efforts to face and check Dengue virus are insufficient: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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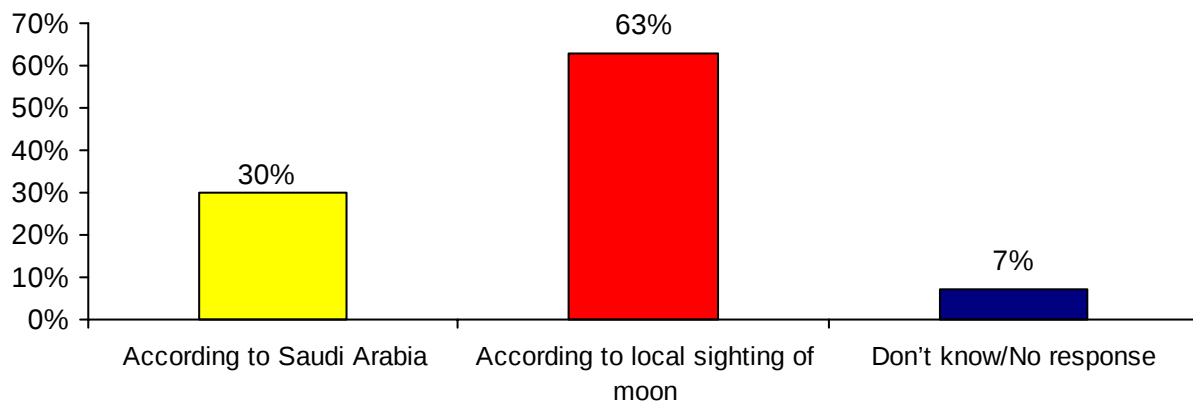
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Some people believe that Eid should be celebrated according to the sighting of moon in Mecca, Saudi Arabia while others believe it should be celebrated according to the local sighting of the moon. What is your view point?” Majority (63%) of the respondents held the opinion that Eid should be celebrated according to the local sighting of the moon. However 30% of the respondents were of the view that Eid should be celebrated according to the sighting of the moon in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. 7% respondents said they did not know and/or chose not to respond.

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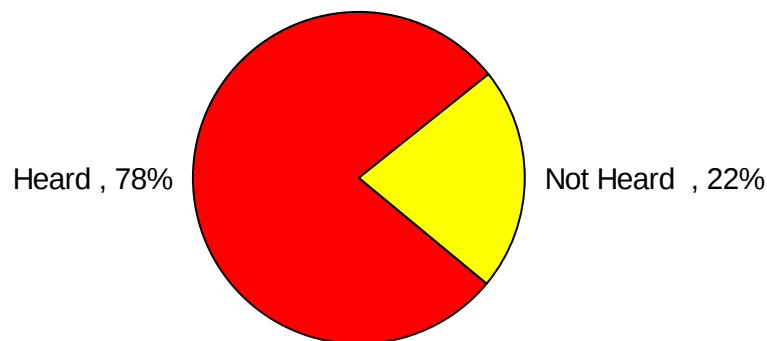
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Have you heard about the Dengue Virus?” A majority of the respondents (78%) stated that they have heard about the Dengue Virus, while 22% of the respondents claimed to have not heard about the virus at all.

“Have you heard about Dengue virus?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys

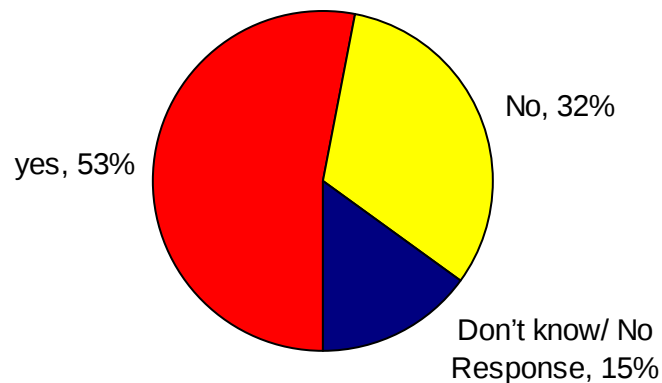
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In a related question the respondents were asked the following question: “Has anyone from your area suffered from Dengue virus?” 32% of the respondents stated that their locality has been affected by the virus; nearly half of the respondents (53%) stated that Dengue virus has not affected their locality. 15% stated that they do not know and/or chose not to respond.

“ Any one from your area has suffered from dengue virus?”



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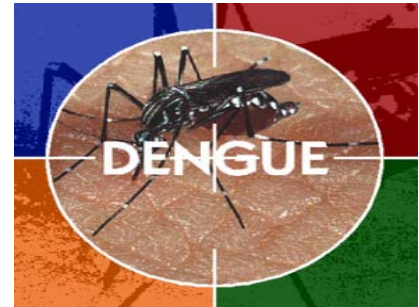
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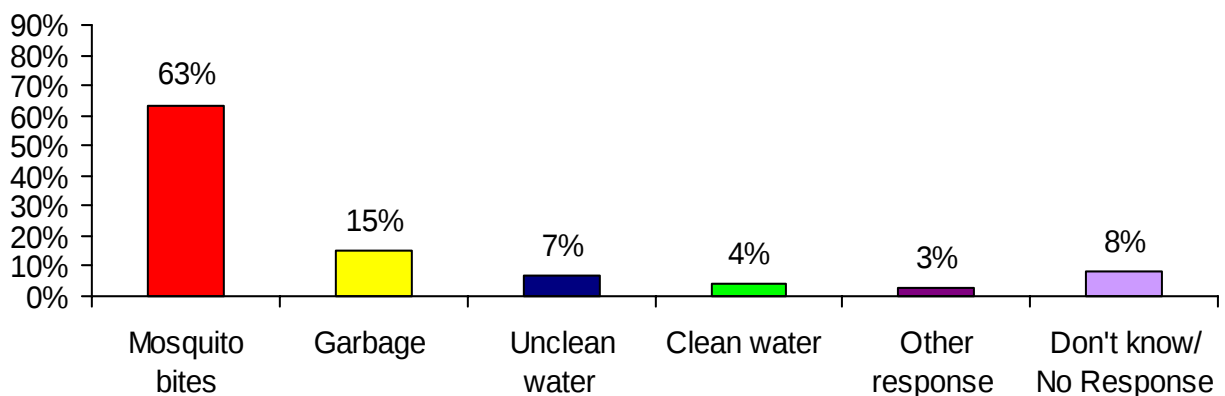
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “In your view, how the Dengue virus is spread?” A majority of the respondents (63%) held the view that it spreads through mosquito bites. However 15% of the respondents stated the view that the virus spreads through breeding of mosquitoes in garbage and litter, 7% stated the view that it spreads through breeding in unclean water. 4% of the respondents mentioned breeding of mosquitoes in clean water as a source of this virus and other miscellaneous reasons (3%). 8% said they did not know and/or chose not to respond.

“In your view, how Dengue virus is spread?”



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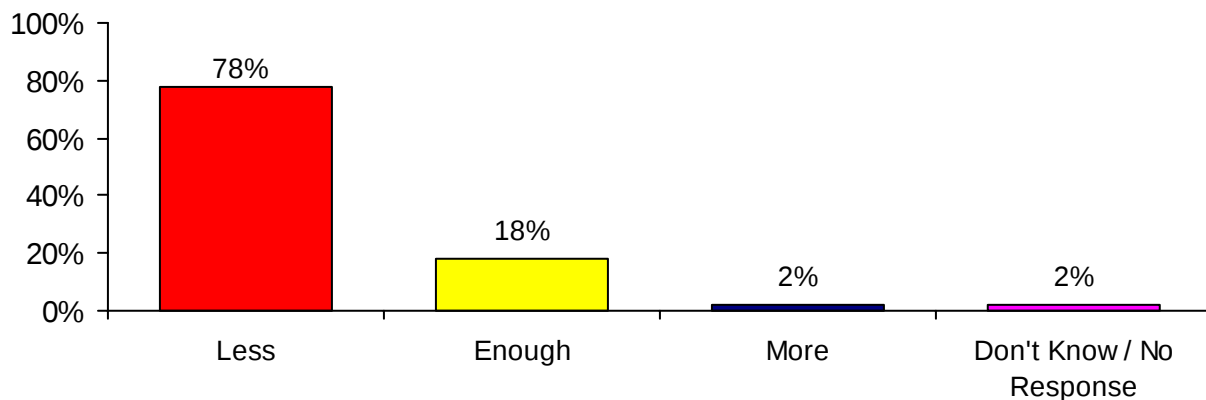
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “In you view, the steps taken by the government to check and control Dengue virus are enough, less or more?” Majority of the respondents (78%) stated that the steps taken by the government to control the virus are insufficient, while only 18% believe that government is taking sufficient steps to combat this virus. Only 2% of the respondents held the opinion that the government is taking more than sufficient steps to control the spread of virus, and 2% of the respondents said that they don’t know and/or chose not to respond.

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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 smoked 100 cigarettes (five packs) approximately, in your entire life or not?” Among the male population, 30% of the respondents claimed to have smoked cigarettes and 66% stated that they do not smoke cigarettes. 4% chose not to respond.

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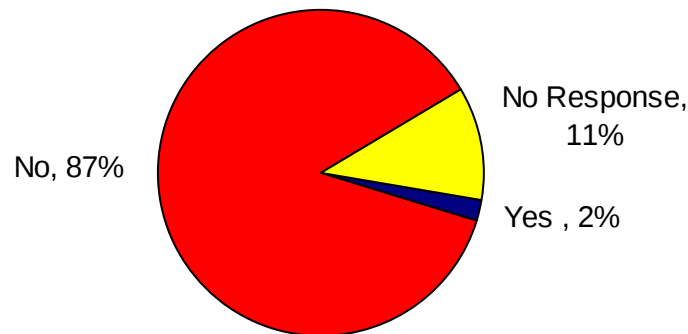
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Among the female population only 2% of the respondents claimed to have smoked cigarettes, while 87% stated that they have never smoked a cigarette. 11% of the respondents gave no response.



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