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November 15, 2010



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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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November 22, 2010



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Standard Of Public Hospitals Has Deteriorated Over The Last Nine Years

November 29, 2010



A recent Gilani poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan shows that 48% perceive the quality of treatment at government hospitals to be bad. This is a notable change from 9 years back, in 2001; a similar Gallup and Gilani poll had found that 37% believed the standard of government hospitals to be bad.

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December 3, 2010

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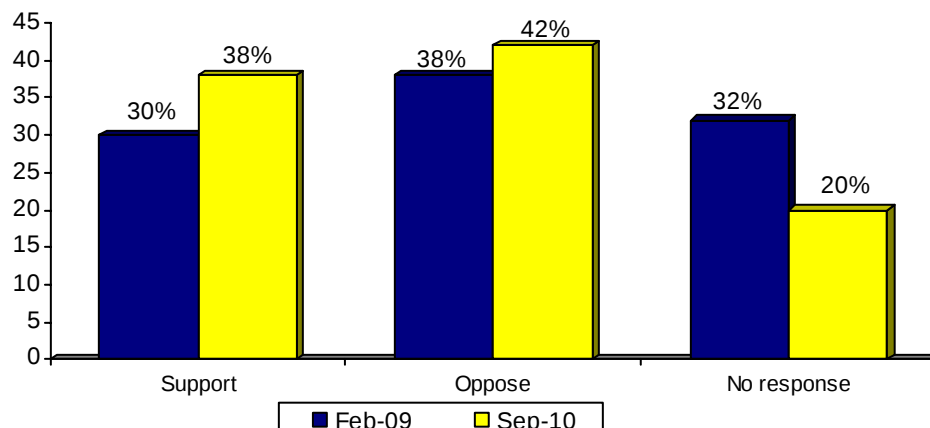
Islamabad November 15, 2010

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In two different surveys, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Some people believe that mid term elections should take place in the current circumstances while others think they should not. Do you support mid term elections or not?" In 2010 September 38% supported the mid term elections as opposed to 42% who were against them. 20% gave no response. The comparable figures in response to the same question in February 2009 were: 30% favored the mid term elections while 38% did not. A considerable 32% gave no response.

"Some people believe that mid term elections should take place in the current circumstances while others think they should not. Do you support mid term elections or not?"



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The table below shows that support for new elections has risen quite sharply among PPP voters. Only 33% of them support a mid term election but the figure is twice as high as 18 months ago, when it stood at 17%.

Support	February (2009)	September (2009)	Change
Among All	30%	38%	+8%
Among PPP Voters	17%	33%	+16%
Among PML Voters	39%	43%	+4%

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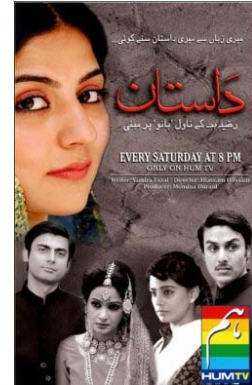
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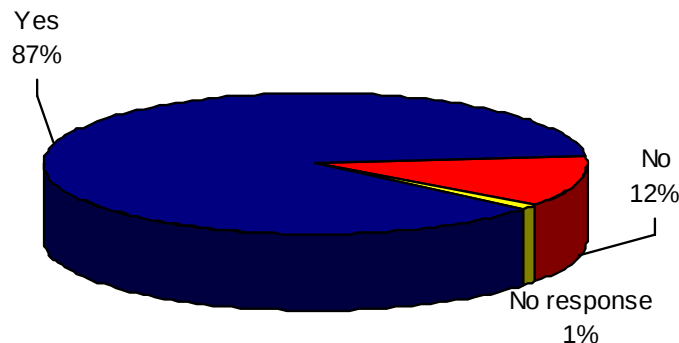
According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 87% of TV viewers watch dramas, 68% of whom prefer watching Pakistani dramas over Indian soap operas.

In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Do you watch dramas on television?" Eighty seven percent (87%) replied in affirmative where as 12% said they don't watch dramas on television. 1% gave no response.



A detailed analysis of the survey revealed that proportionately more ruralites (89%) claimed to watch dramas on television as compared to their urban counter parts (83%). A gender wise analysis showed that more females (92%) are fond of watching television dramas than the males (83%).

"Do you watch dramas on television?"



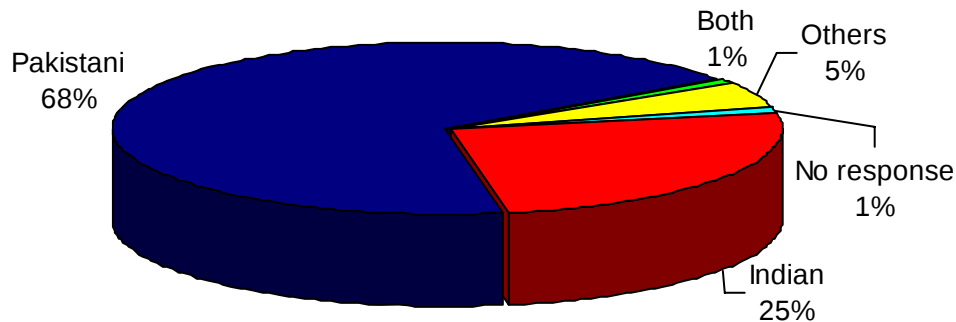
In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "If yes, then do you like watching Pakistani or Indian Dramas?" Sixty eight percent (68%) said they preferred watching Pakistani dramas where as 25% liked Indian soap operas better. 1% liked both while 5% watched other dramas. 1% gave no response.

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"If yes, then do you like watching Pakistani or Indian Dramas?"



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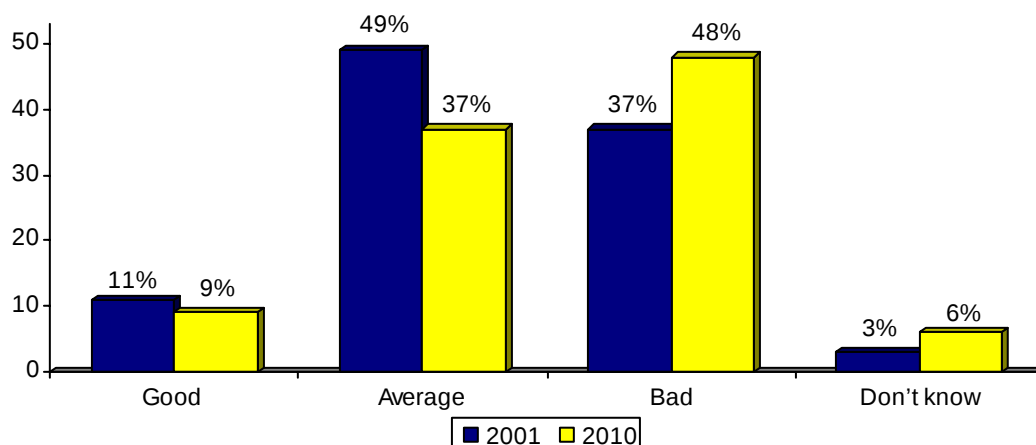
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In two different surveys, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion what is the quality of treatment at government hospitals?"* In 2010 9% say it is good, 37% believe the quality to be average while 48% say it is bad. 6% say they don't know. The comparable figures in response to the same question in 2001 were: 11% stated the standard was good, 49% average and 37% said it was bad. 3% said they don't know.

A detailed analysis of the recent data showed that more of the ruralites (57%) believe that poor treatment is given at public hospitals as compared to their urban counter parts (32%).

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Islamabad, November 30, 2010

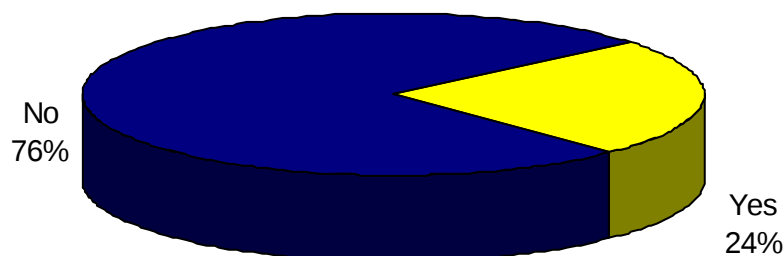
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Is your eye sight weak?"* Twenty four percent (24%) replied in affirmative where as 76% believed their eyesight to be fine.

A detailed analysis of the survey revealed that proportionately more urbanites (31%) claimed to have a weak eye sight as compared to their rural counter parts (20%).

"Is your eye sight weak?"



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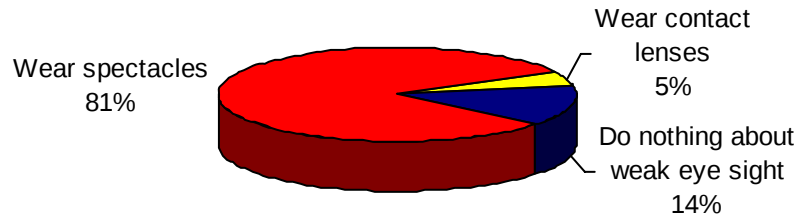
In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"If yes, then how do you deal with your weak eye sight?"* Eighty one percent (81%) said they wore glasses to counter their weak eye sight, 5% stated that they wore contact lenses while 14% did nothing about the weak eye sight.

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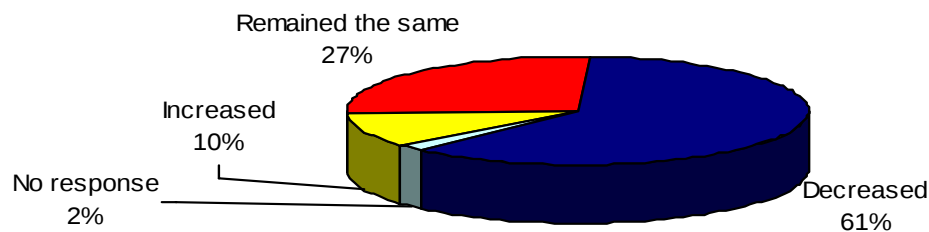
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion has the number of people who offer sacrifice of animals on Eid ul Adha, increased, decreased or remained the same since last one year?"* Sixty one percent (61%) were of the opinion that the number of people who offer sacrifice on Eid ul Adha has decreased, 27% believed that it has remained the same while 10% stated that it has increased since last year. 2% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the data revealed that relatively more urbanites (65%) believe that the practice of sacrificing on Eid ul Adha has decreased as compared to their rural counter parts (59%).

"In your opinion has the number of people who offer sacrifice of animals on Eid ul Adha, increased, decreased or remained the same since last one year?"



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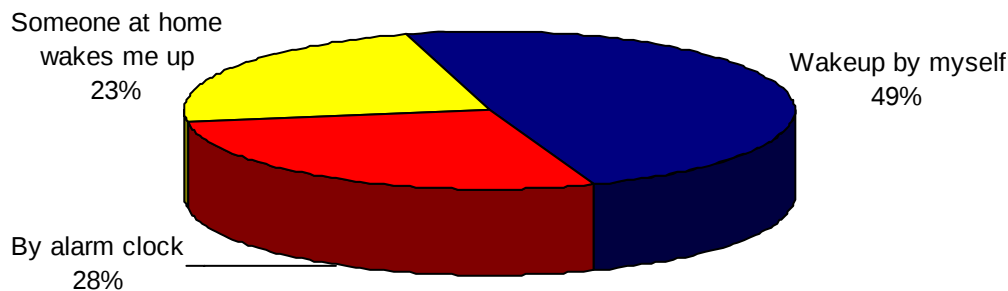
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"How do you mostly wake up in the morning?"* Forty nine percent (49%) claimed to wake up themselves (without any help), followed by 28% who use alarm clocks and 23% who are woken up by someone else in the household.

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