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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.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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March 28, 2011



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March 29, 2011



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April 1, 2011



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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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Islamabad March 28, 2011

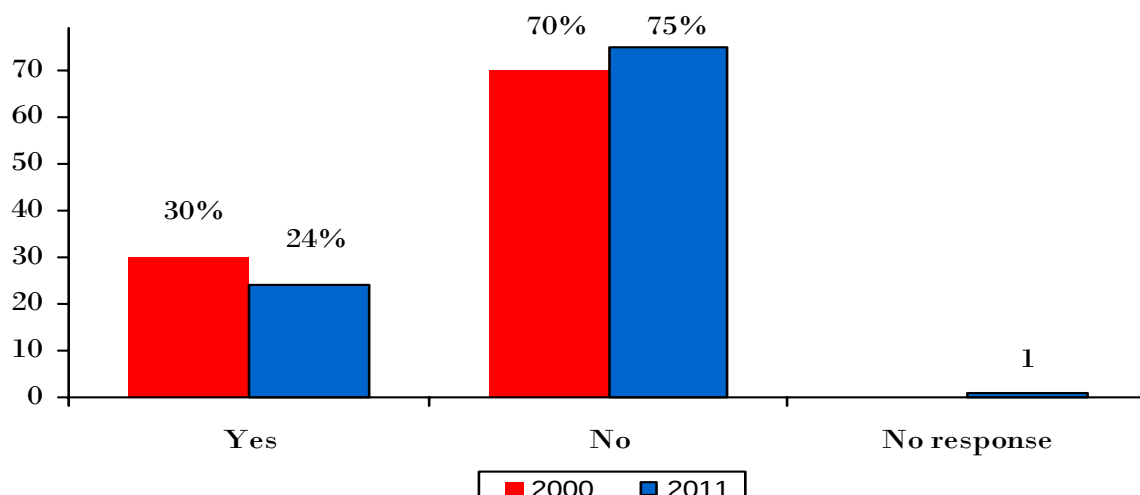
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “Would you like to settle down in any country other than Pakistan?” Recently in 2011, 24% have replied in affirmative as opposed to 75% are not keen in settling abroad. The comparable figures in response to the same question in 2000 were: 30% were eager to live outside Pakistan where as 70% were not.

A detailed analysis of the recent data shows that proportionately more urbanites (32%) would like to settle abroad as compared to their rural counterparts (20%). The survey data also reveals that willingness to settle abroad is relatively higher in males (31%) than females (17%).

“Would you like to settle down in any country other than Pakistan?”



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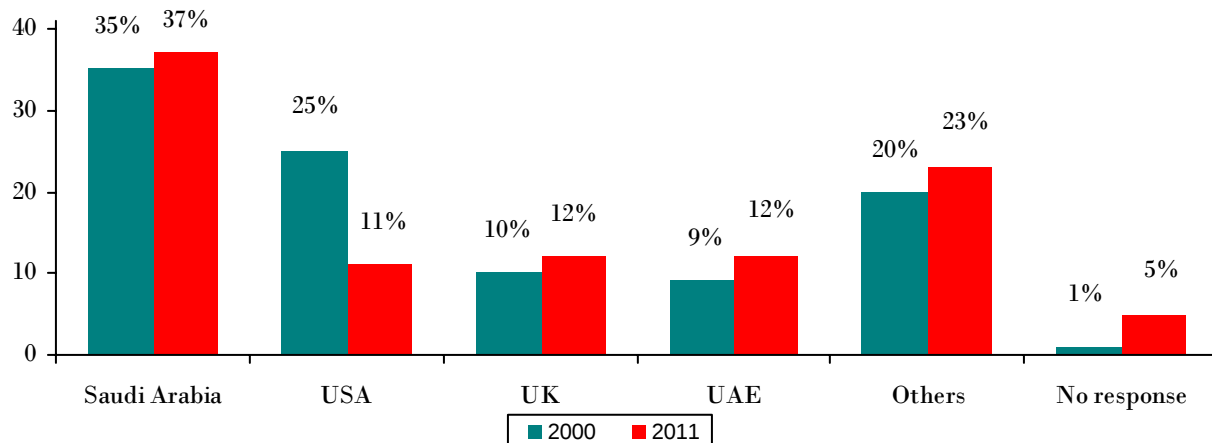
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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “If yes, then which country?” 37% among those who replied in affirmative chose Saudi Arabia, 11% America, 12% UK, 12% UAE and 23% gave other responses. The corresponding values for 2000 were Saudi Arabia (35%), America (25%), UK (10%), UAE (9%) and 20% gave other responses.

It is interesting to note that willingness to reside in all countries has increased except for America, which has drastically declined over the past ten years.

“If yes, then which country?”



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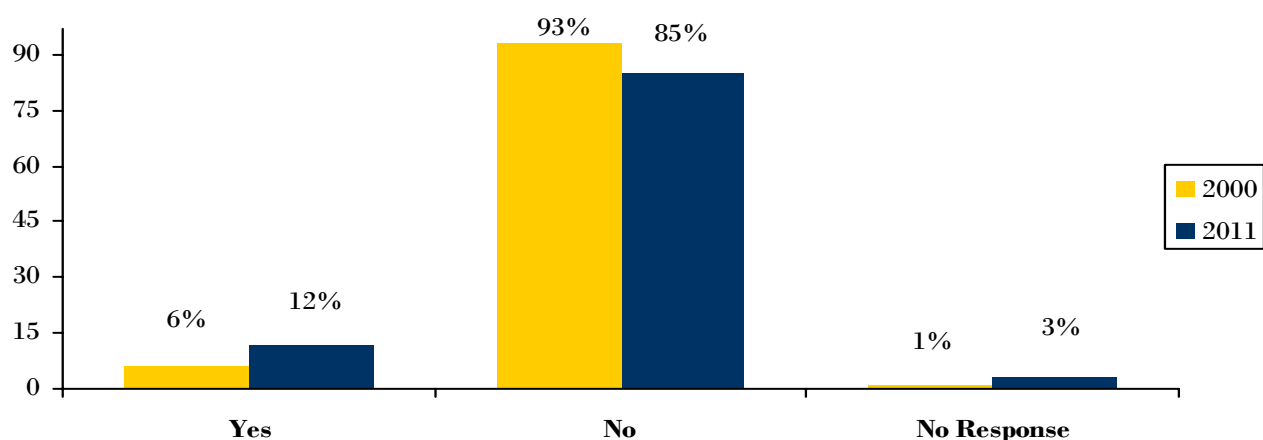
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “In the past one year have you or any of your family members been a victim of theft, robbery or any other crime?” In 2011 12% replied in affirmative as opposed to 85% who said they have not had any such experience. A decade ago in 2000 the corresponding figures were 6% and 93%.

The incidence of crime is higher in urban as compared to rural areas. According to the recent survey, relatively more urbanites (17%) complain of such crimes taking place as compared to their rural counterparts (10%).

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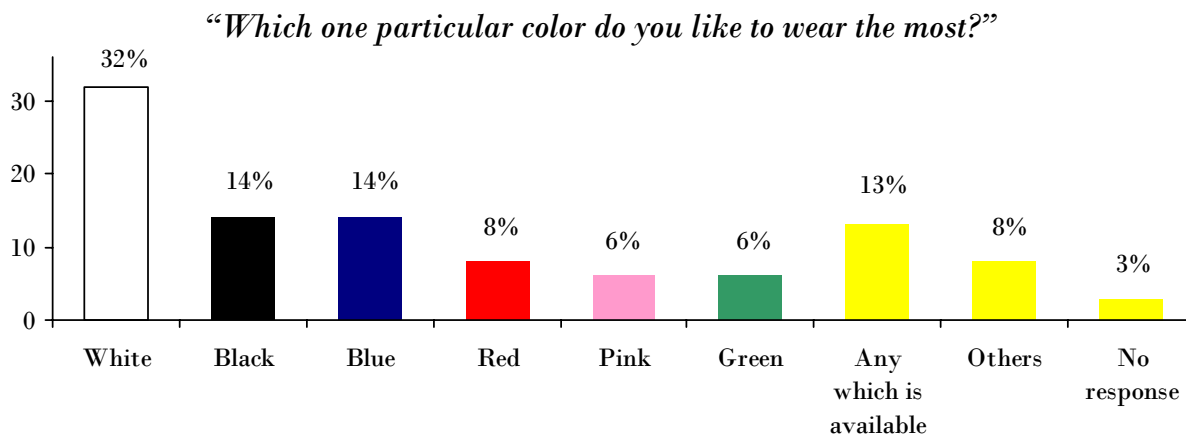
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “Which one particular color do you like to wear the most?” Thirty two percent (32%) liked to wear white color the most, followed by 14% who liked black and another 14% who liked blue. 8% claimed red to be their favorite color for wearing, 6% Pink and 6% green. 13% said they were not particular about which color to wear. 8% gave other responses and 3% gave no response.

Data shows that proportionately more males (46%) than females (15%) like to wear white color. Colors like red, pink and green are preferred to wear more by females than males.



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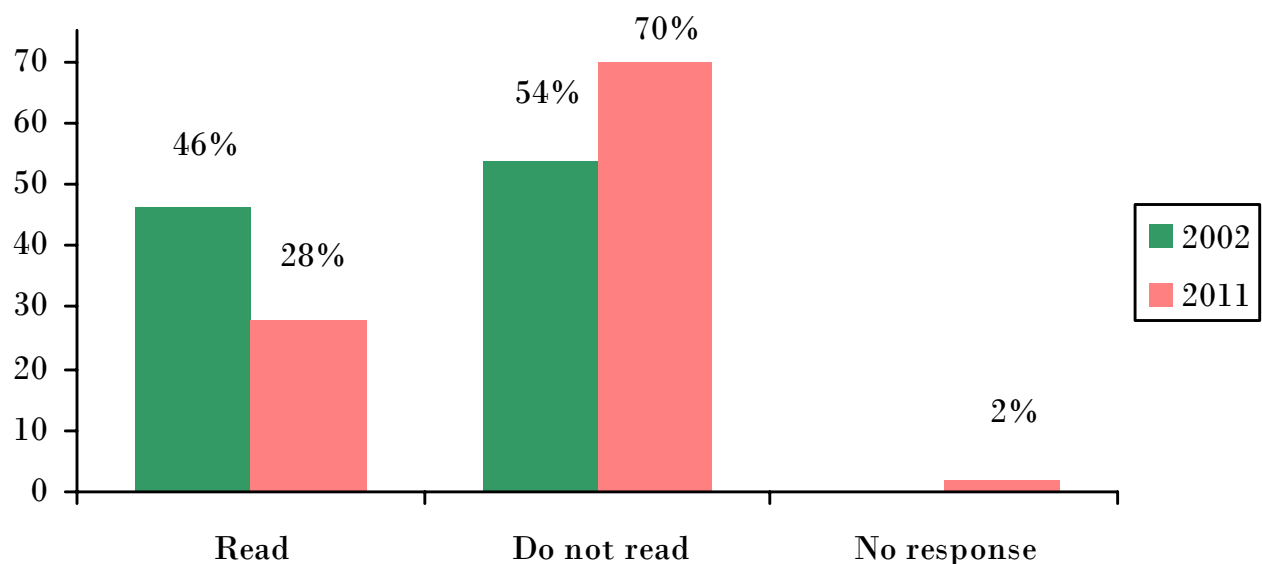
According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, only 28% of all Pakistanis across the country claim to read books, while 46% claimed the same in 2002.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “Do you read books (apart from text books)?” Recently in 2011, 28% have replied in affirmative as opposed to 70% who say they are not into the habit of reading books. The comparable figures in response to the same question in 2002 were: 46% said they read books whereas 54% said they do not.

A detailed analysis of the recent data shows that proportionately more urbanites (35%) are in the habit of reading as compared to their rural counterparts (25%). The survey data also reveals that this habit is relatively higher in males (31%) than females (25%).

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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 frequently do you read?” Forty eight percent say they read once a week, 31% say once every two weeks, and 21% said once a month. The corresponding values in response to the same question in 2002 were: 25% said everyday, 47% once a week, 14% once in two weeks and 14% once a month.

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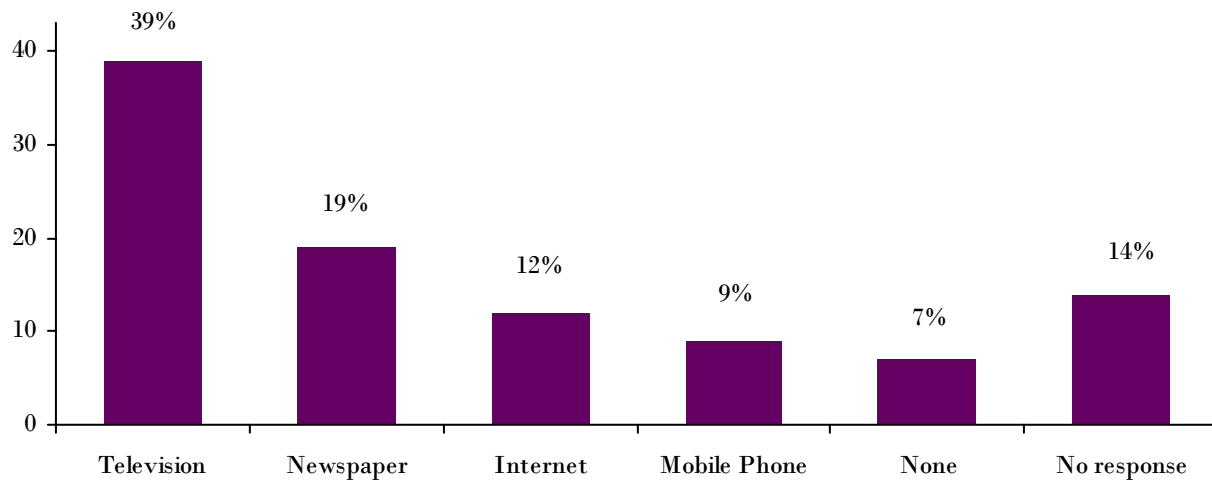
In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “Nowadays it is being heard that that internet has played an important role in bringing about popular change in Egypt. Suppose there was a popular movement in Pakistan, which of the following media will play the most significant role?” Thirty nine percent (39%) chose Television for such a scenario, 19% newspaper, 12% internet and 9% mobile phone. 7% said none of these will play any role to help bring about a change in Pakistan. 14% gave no response.

A detailed analysis of the data revealed that relatively more ruralites believed that newspaper would play an important role in this aspect where as comparatively more urban dwellers were in favour of mobile phone and internet. The survey also suggested that with age the belief that television would help to bring about a change increased and internet decreased. There was also a variation in opinion between genders. Proportionately more males considered Television to have a greater tendency to help bring about a change while relatively more females held a similar opinion about newspaper.

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