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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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Views On Job Security; Minor Change In Opinions During The Last 10 Years October 4, 2010



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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, October 4, 2010

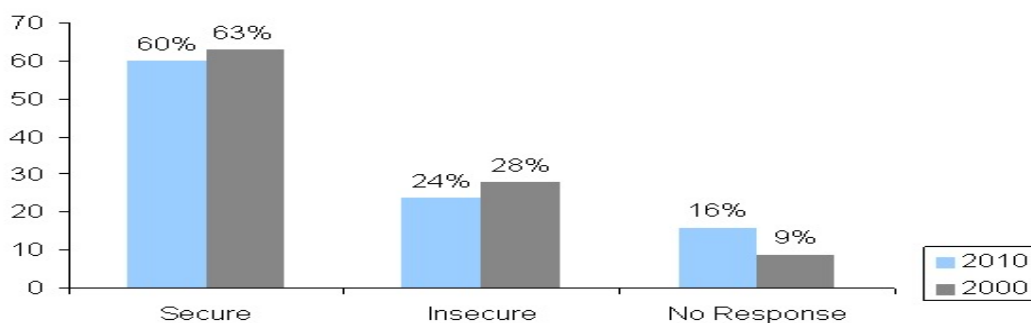
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In two different surveys, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“Do you believe your current job to be secure or are there chances of unemployment?”* In 2010 60% said their job is secure while 24% considered it to be insecure. 16% gave no response. The comparable figures in response to the same question in 2000 were: 63% thought of their jobs as secure where as 28% said that there were chances of unemployment. 9% gave no response. It should be noted that these findings relate to perceptions which may or may not be different from factual positions.

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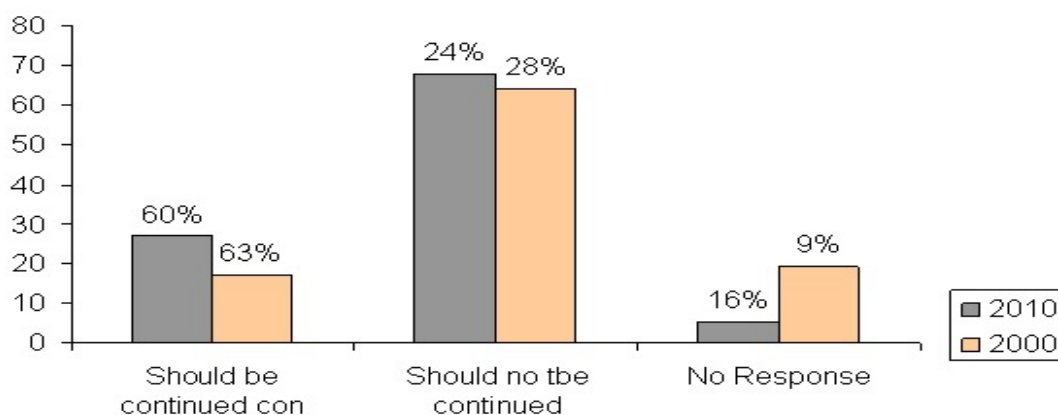
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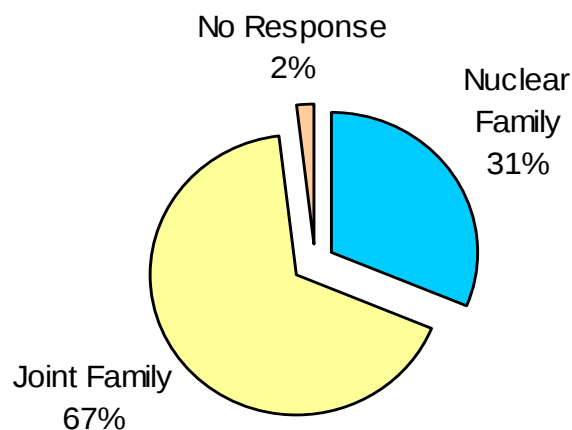
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion is it better to live in a joint or a nuclear family after marriage?"* Sixty seven percent (67%) preferred living in a joint family after marriage while 31% supported nuclear family. 2% gave no response.

The findings of the survey revealed that relatively more urbanites (39%) favored nuclear family as compared to their rural counterparts (26%). Surprisingly there were no significant differences in opinion among the genders on this particular topic. However the preference for joint family living was slightly lower than the average among those in age group 30-50 (62%) years and among those with relatively higher income of more than Rs. 30,000 a month (56%).

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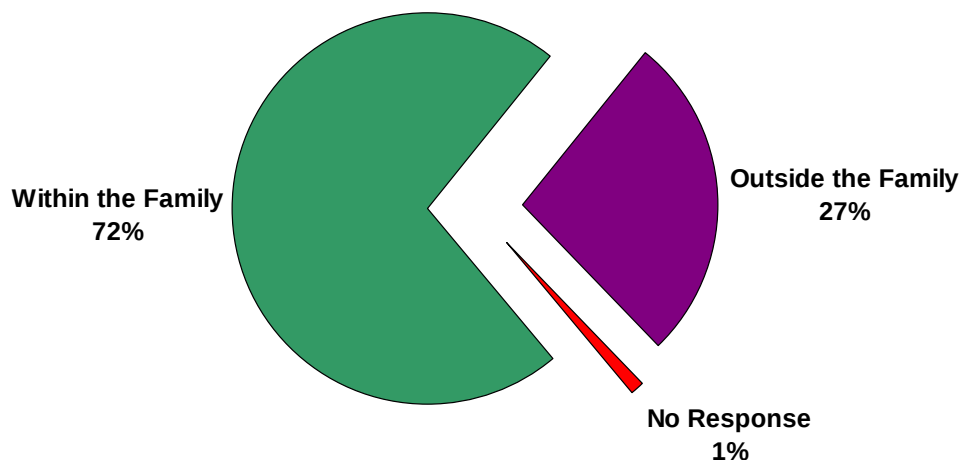
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Is there a trend of marrying within the family or outside the family in your household?"* Seventy two percent (72%) stated that mostly marriages take place within the family in their household while 27% mentioned that they normally take place outside the family. 1% gave no response.

The findings of the survey revealed that relatively more ruralites (77%) claimed that there is a custom of marrying within the family in their household as compared to their urban counterparts (63%). A province wise analysis further showed that marriages within the family were claimed to be the highest in Sindh (78%) and lowest in Punjab (69%).

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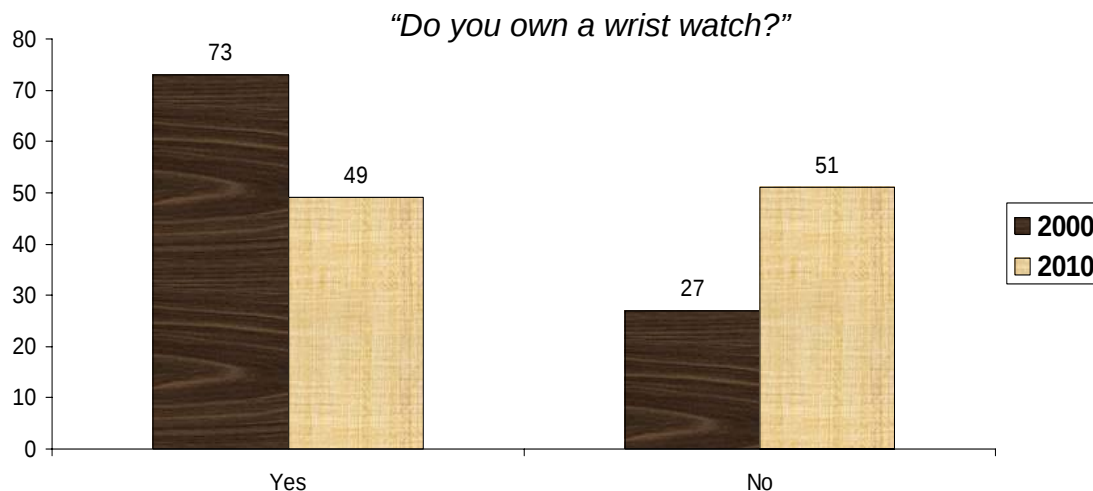
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In two different surveys, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Do you own a wrist watch?"* In 2010 49% claim that they own a wrist watch as compared to 51% who say that they don't own one. The comparable figures in response to the same question in 2000 were: 73% said that they have a wrist watch while 27% stated that they don't.

The findings of the recent survey reveal that relatively more males (56%) claim that they own a wrist watch as compared to the females (41%).



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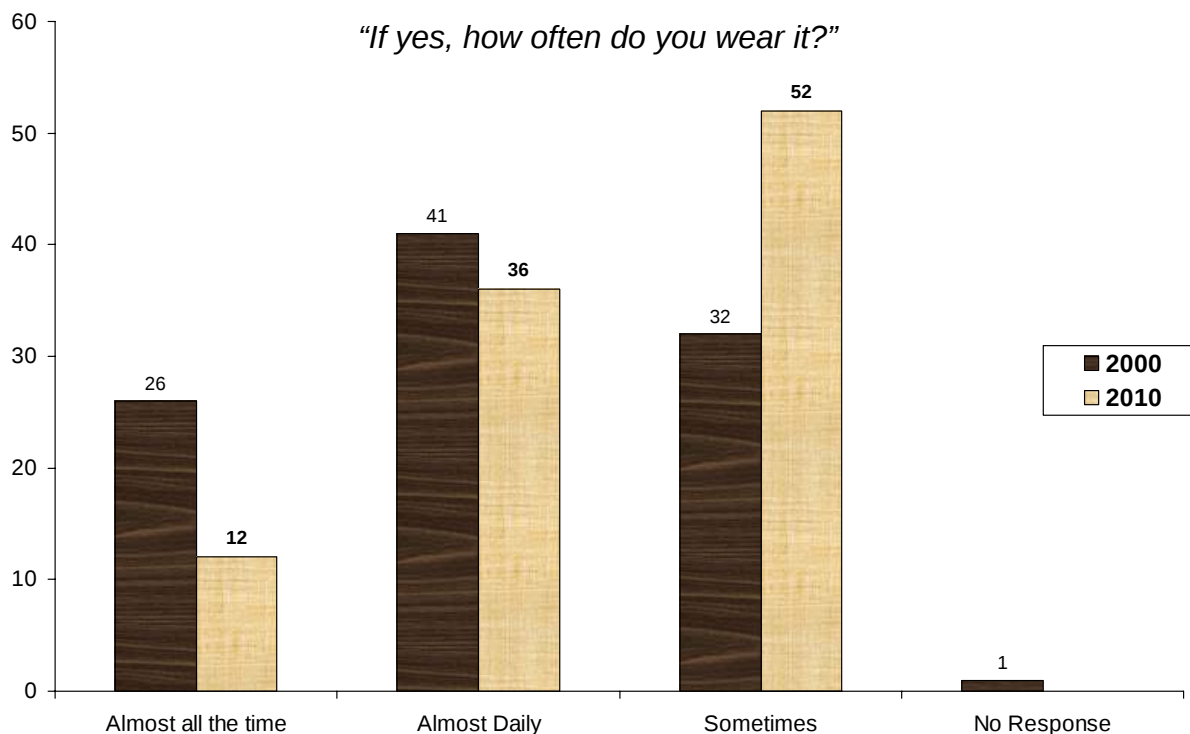
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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"If yes, how often do you wear it?"* In 2010 12% say that they wear it almost all the time, 36% claim that they wear the wrist watch almost daily where as 52% wear it sometimes. The comparable figures in response to the same question in 2000 were: 26% stated that they wear it almost all the time, 41% wore the wrist watch almost daily where as 32% wore it sometimes.

A detailed analysis of the recent data also shows that more females (63%) wear the wrist watches sometimes as compared to the males (44%).



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