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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

Islamabad, October 18, 2010

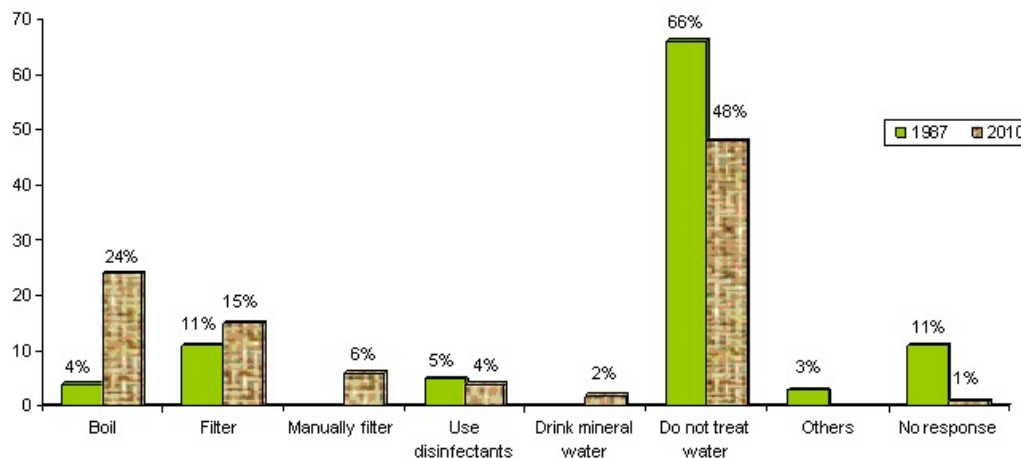
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According to the 2010 survey, those who used treated or cleansed water before drinking used the following methods: boiling 24%, filtering 21%, using disinfectants 4% and using mineral water 2%.

A comparative analysis of the change since 1987 shows a notable shift in urban areas where the habit of treating water has risen from 23% to 45%. However the figure for rural Pakistan has remained largely unchanged since 1987 at 69% using untreated water for drinking.

“How do you treat water to make it suitable for drinking?”



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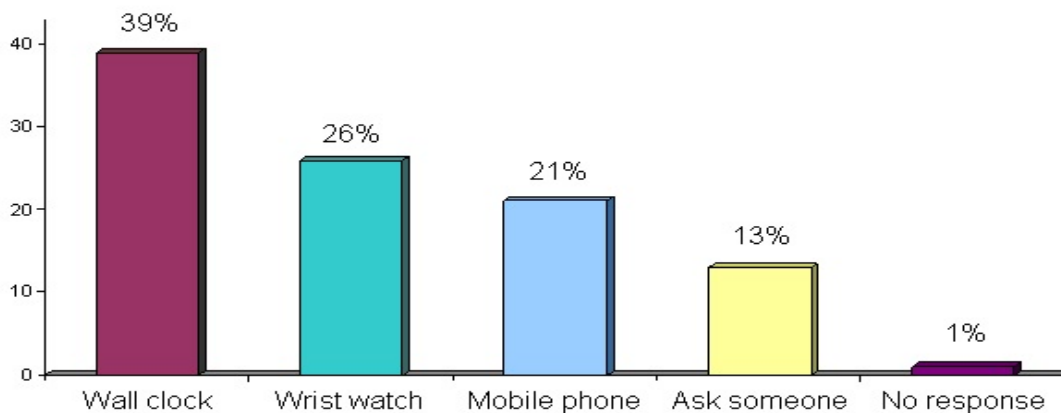
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"How do you mostly keep track of time?"* Thirty nine percent (39%) mostly used wall clock for being informed of the time, 26% used wrist watch, 21% mobile phone while 13% said they asked someone to keep informed of time. 1% gave no response. The data showed that relatively more urbanites used wall clocks and mobile phones to keep track of time. On the other hand proportionately more ruralites used wrist watch. Majority females used wall clock for tracking time while more males made use of wrist watch and mobile phone. The usage of mobile phone for this purpose was higher among the young population (under 30 years).

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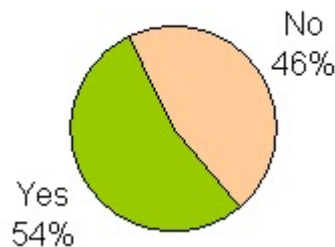
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question “Do own a personal cell phone?” 54% responded in affirmative where as 46% said they do not own a cell phone.

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Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk)

In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “If yes, for how long have you owned a cell phone?” Thirty four percent (34%) claimed to own cell phone for the past five or more years, 29% for three to four years, 31% for one to two years and 5% for less than a year. 1% gave no response.

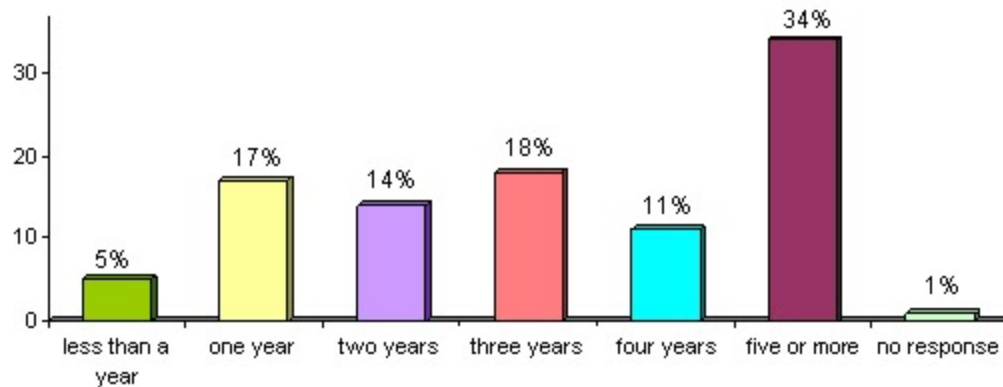
A detailed analysis of the data revealed that surprisingly more ruralites (39%) have owned cell phone for five or more years as compared to their urban counter parts (28%).

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Corruption And Traffic Police: Of The Cases You Know How Was A Traffic Violation Handled? 30% Report Paying A Bribe, While 49% Report Proper Action And 20% Say They Were Let Off After Apology

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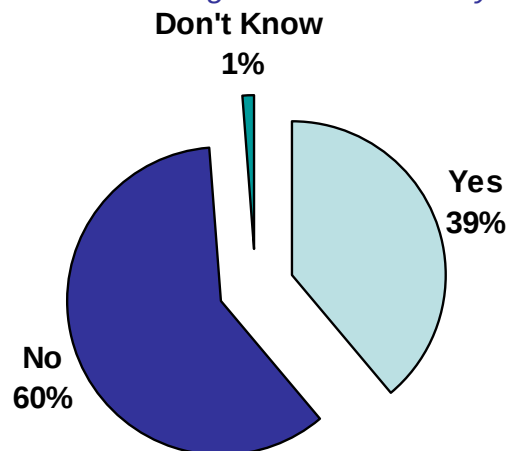
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question "Have you or anyone you know ever been caught for violating traffic rules while driving a car or a motorcycle?" 39% responded in affirmative where as 60% said that such an instance never took place with them or with anyone they know. 1% gave no response

A detailed analysis of the data showed that comparatively more urbanites (48%) claimed to have experienced or know someone who has experienced such a situation as compared to its rural counter parts (34%). Same is the case with males (51%) who were more familiar with such instances than the females (25%).

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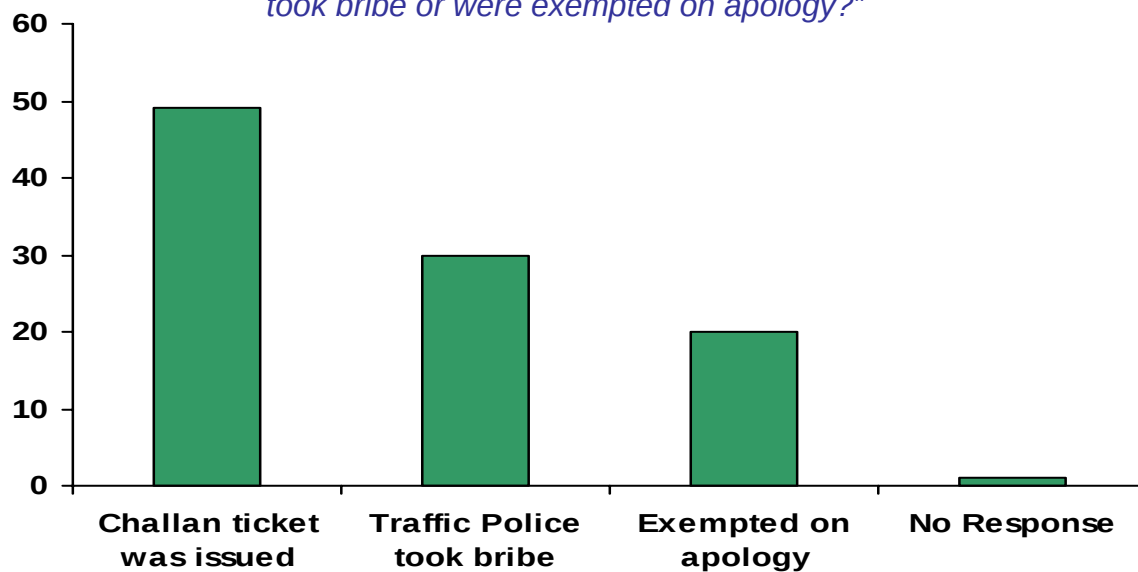
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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "If yes, then in such a situation was a challan ticket issued, traffic police took bribe or were exempted on apology?" Forty nine percent (49%) said that a challan ticket was issued, 30% stated that traffic police took bribe while 20% mentioned of exemption on apology. 1% gave no response.

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question *“Did anyone suffer from flu and fever in your household in the past one month?”*

Seventy two percent (72%) responded in affirmative where as 25% said that nobody in their household suffered from flu and fever recently. 3% gave no response.

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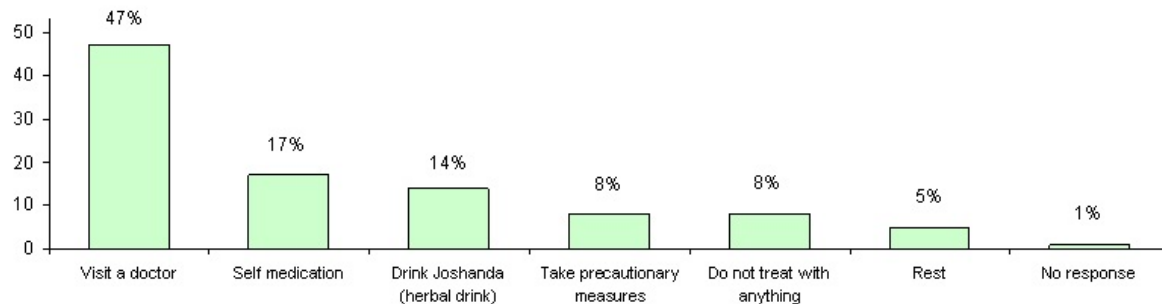
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In another question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "How do you mostly treat flu and fever?" Forty seven percent (47%) said they visit a doctor in case of flue and fever, 17% said they treat themselves with self medication, 14% claimed to use Joshanda (herbal drink), 8% said they take precautionary measures, 8% said that they treat flu and fever with nothing, and 5% stated that they take rest. 1% gave no response.

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