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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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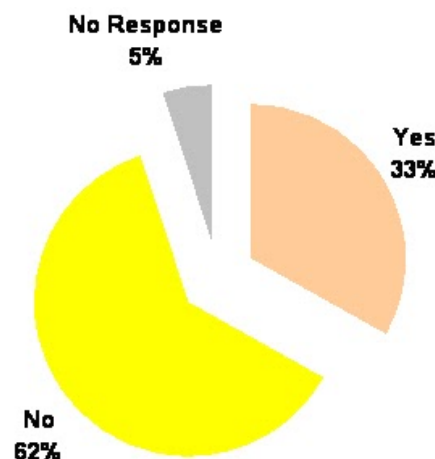
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Is anyone in your household looking for a job but is not able to find one?"* Thirty three percent (33%) responded in affirmative while 62% stated that there is no such person in their family. 5% gave no response.

The findings of the survey revealed that relatively more ruralites (37%) are currently searching for a job as compared to their urban counterparts (25%).

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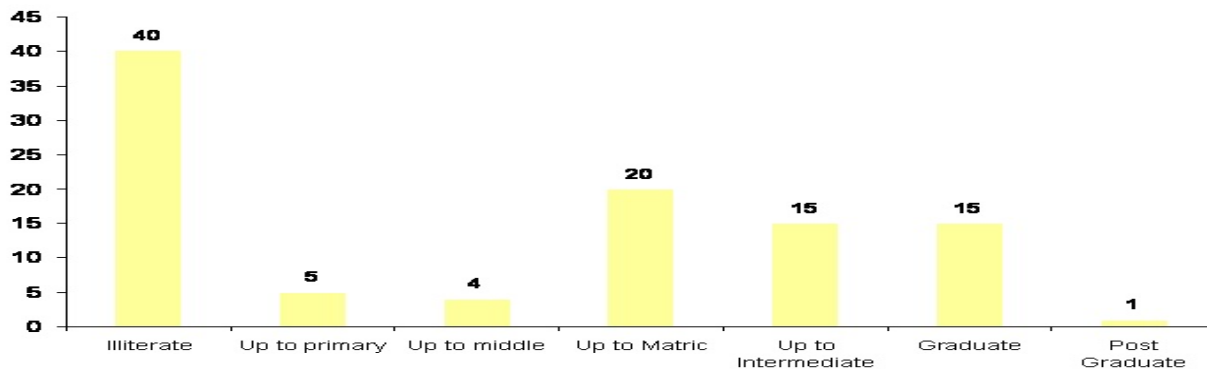
In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"If yes, then what is the education of that person?"* Forty percent (40%) were illiterate, 5% had studied till primary, 4% up to middle, 20% up to matric, 15% up to intermediate, 15% graduates and 1% post graduate.

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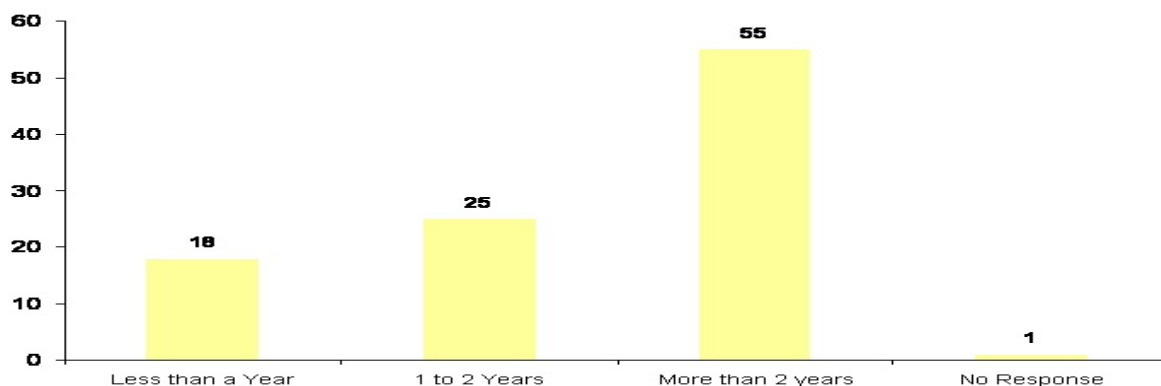


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In another follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"How long has that person been in search of a job?"* 18% have been searching for the past one year, 25% for one to two years and 55% for more than two years. 1% gave no response.

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POPULAR DEBATES ON UNEMPLOYMENT: What Causes It? 'Sifarish' Is Seen As A Major Culprit (48%) What Are Its Consequence? Increase In Crime Is Seen As A Direct Consequence Of Unemployment (53%) Is Unemployment On The Rise? 71% See Unemployment Rising In Their Neighborhood

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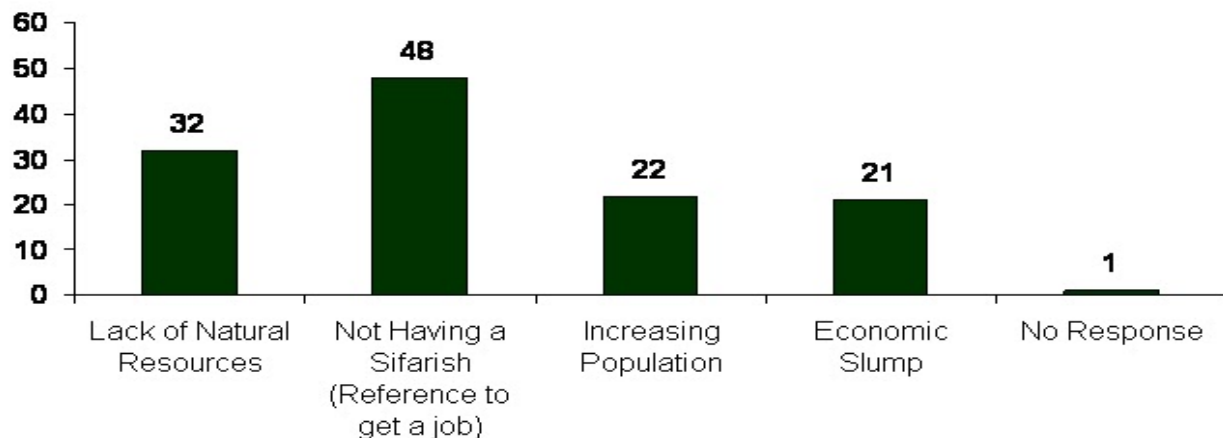
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion what are the basic reasons for unemployment in our country?"* (Multiple response) Forty eight percent (48%) said that lack of *Sifarish* (reference to get a job) was the cause of their unemployment, 32% said lack of national resources, 22% increasing population, and 21% held economic recession responsible for the prevailing unemployment. 1% gave no response.

Causes Of Unemployment

"In your opinion what are the basic reasons for unemployment in our country?" (Multiple response)



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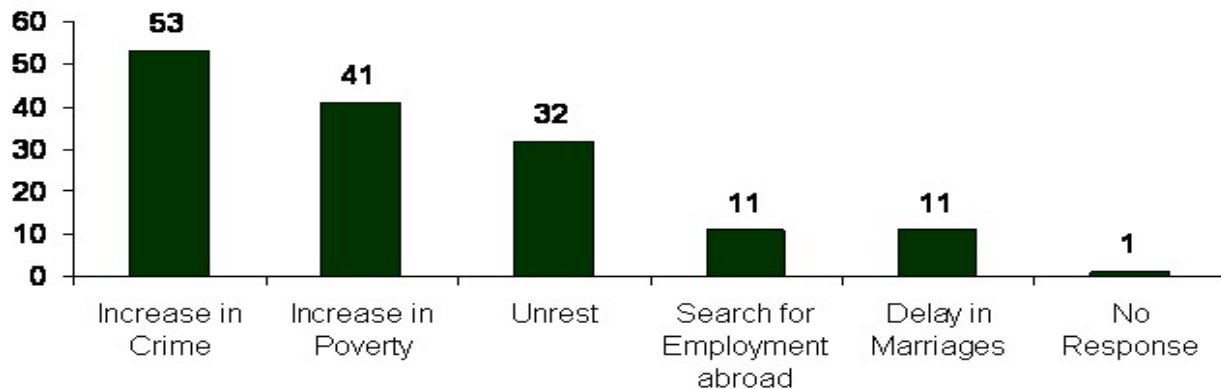
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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"What are the effects of unemployment on our society?"* (Multiple response) Fifty three percent (53%) stated that unemployment increases crimes, 41% believed it increases poverty, 32% said it causes unrest, 11% mentioned that this forces people to look for employment abroad and another 11% stated that it causes delay in marriages. 1% gave no response.

Consequences Of Unemployment

"What are the effects of unemployment on our society?" (Multiple response)



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In another follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion has the unemployment in your area recently increased decreased or remained the same?"* 71% were of the opinion that unemployment has increased, 14% said it has decreased and 14% said it has remained the same in their area. 1% gave no response.

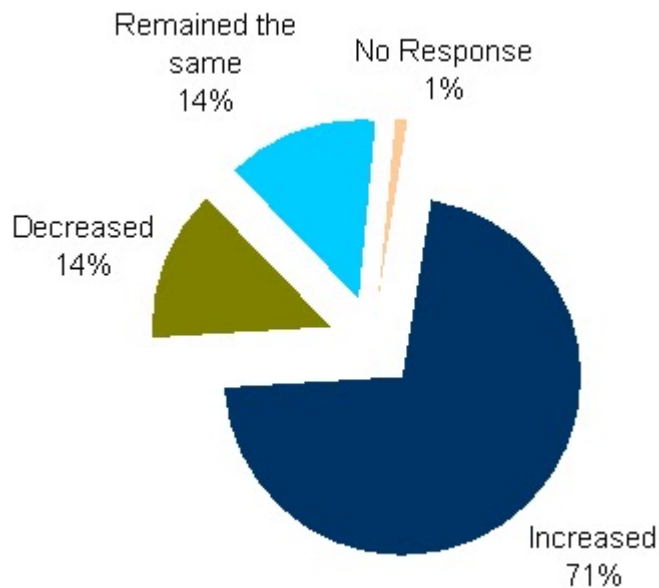
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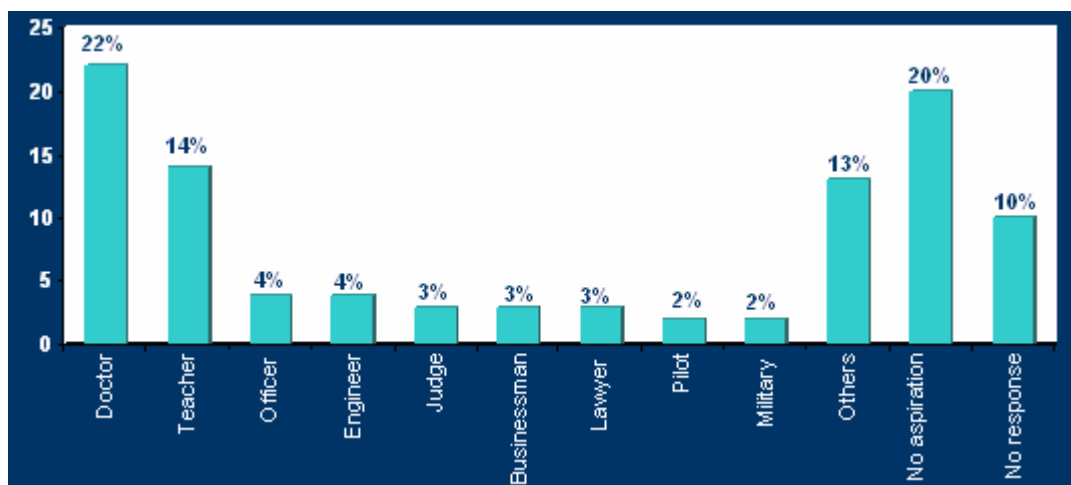
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“Every child has a dream to achieve something when he/she grows up. What did you aspire to become in your childhood?”* The most popular ambition turned out to be doctor (22%), followed by becoming a teacher. Other desired professions included becoming an engineer, judge, businessman, lawyer, pilot, army officer, banker, religious scholar etc. 20% had no aspirations in their childhood while 10% gave no response.

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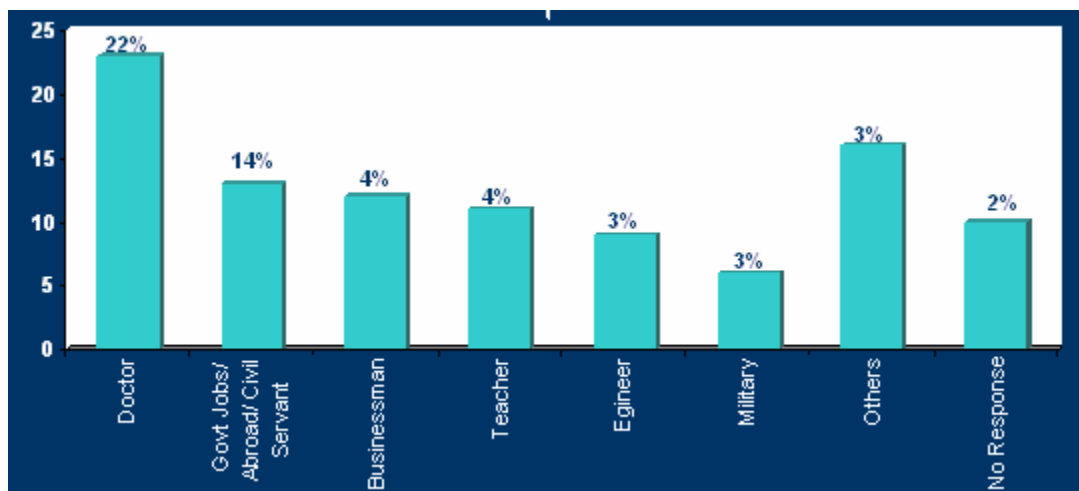
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In 2009, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“Which profession would you like your child to adopt?”* It is seen that majority (23%) wanted their children to go into medicine and become doctors. 13% wanted their children to do government jobs/civil services or find a job outside Pakistan, 12% preferred their children to become businessmen, and 11% wanted their children to teach. 9% preferred engineering jobs and 6% liked military jobs for their children. The rest of the respondents mentioned law, banking, police, skilled labor and others as their choice for their children’s profession.

“Which profession would you like your child to adopt?”



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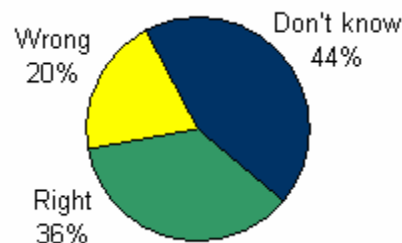
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Recently Pakistan Cricket Board has appointed Misbah ul Haq as the captain for Pakistan Test Series. Do you believe that Pakistan Cricket Board has made the right decision or not?"* Thirty six percent (36%) favored this decision as opposed to 20% who were against it. 44% were unsure and said they don't know.

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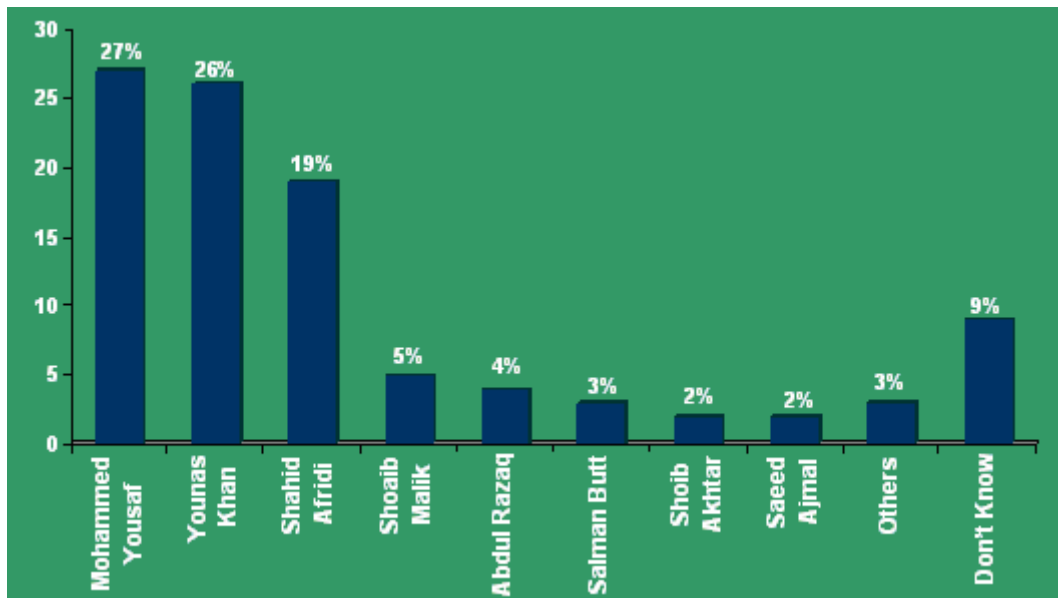
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In a follow up question, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"If you think that Misbah ul Haq is the wrong choice then who do you think should be the captain of Pakistan Test Team?"* Among those who believed it to be a bad decision, 27% said that Mohammed Yousaf would have been a better choice, followed by Younas Khan (26%) and Shahid Afridi (19%). 19% gave other responses and 9% said they don't know.

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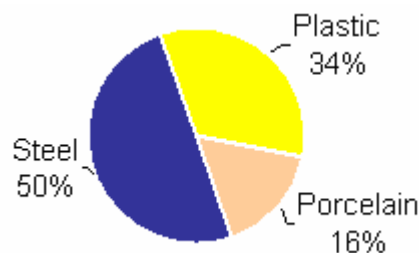
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"What kind of crockery is used in your household?"* Fifty percent (50%) said they used steel crockery, 34% stated they used plastic while 16% used porcelain crockery.

A detailed analysis of the survey showed that more urbanites use plastic crockery while more ruralites use steel. Surprisingly there is no significant difference between the rural and the urban populations regarding the use of porcelain crockery.

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