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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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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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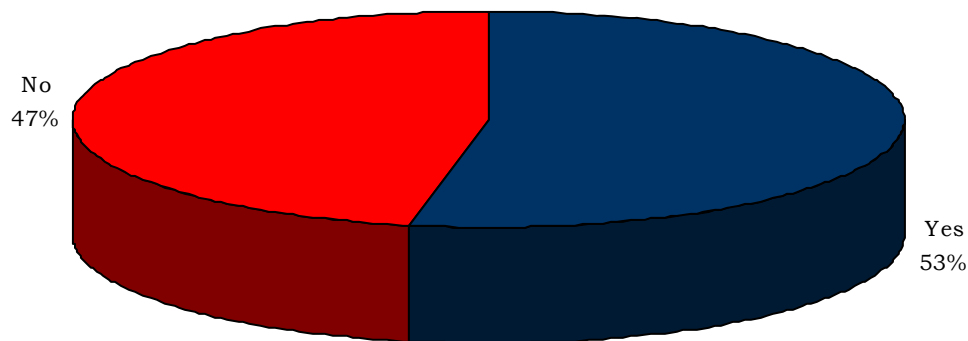
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Recently a website called Wikileaks has published online some confidential documents sent by American ambassadors. Have you heard or read about it?" Fifty three percent (53%) replied in affirmative while 47% said they haven't read or heard about it.

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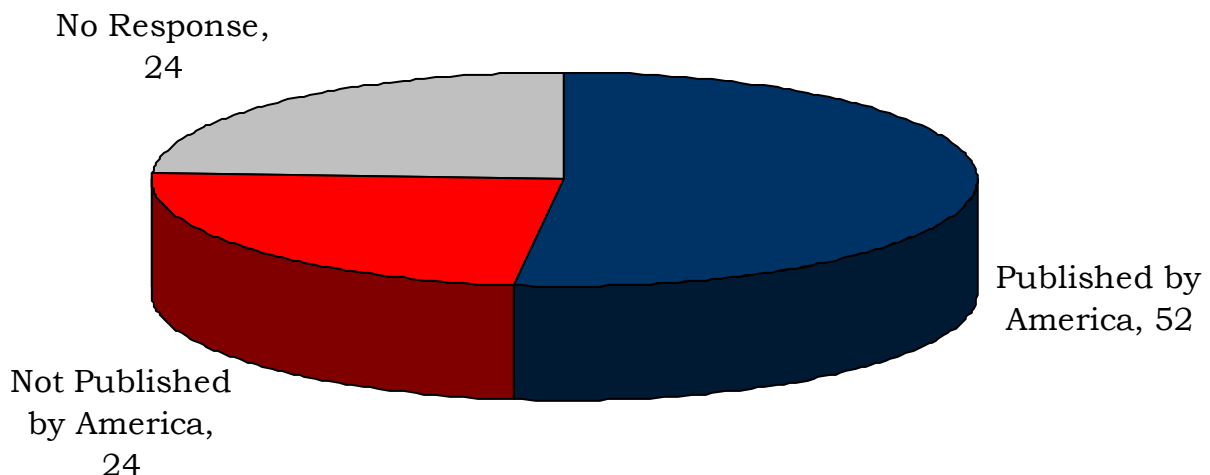
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In a follow up question a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Some people believe that these documents have been published by America to create unrest and conflict among the Muslim countries, especially Pakistan, while others believe its not so. What is your opinion?" Fifty two percent (52%) believed that America herself has published the documents on purpose to create unrest, where as 24% believe it is not so. A considerable 24% gave no response.

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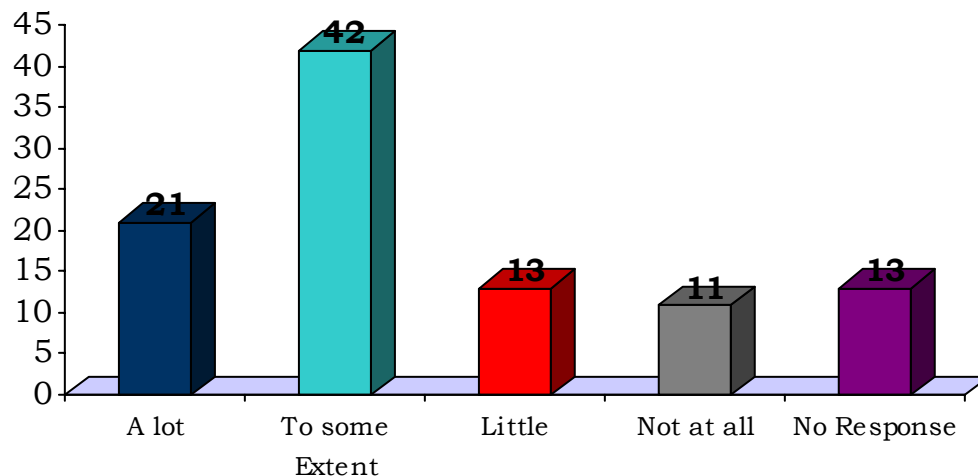
In another follow up question a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "In your opinion to what extent has Pakistan been affected by the documents published by Wikileaks?" Sixty three percent (63%) stated that Pakistan has been affected (a lot or some extent) by the publishing of such documents, 13% said there was little affect while 11% claim that there was no affect at all. 1% gave no response. Analysts at Gallup Pakistan believe that widespread and cross national knowledge about Wikileaks presents an interesting case of growing reach and thus power of "media" in Pakistan. the poll also shows a deep seated continued "distrust" that exists between Pakistan and USA.

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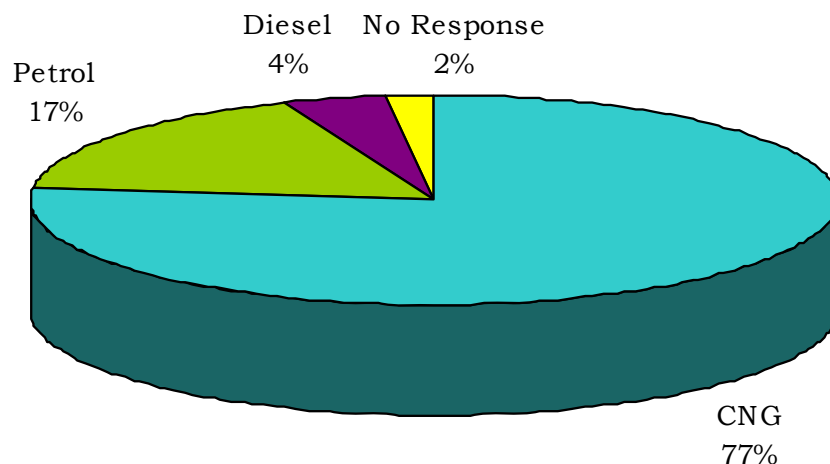
Islamabad December 28, 2010

According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than three fourth of all Pakistanis car owners (77%) claim to use CNG as fuel and 81% of them claim to face problem with its supply.



In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Which fuel is consumed by your car?" Seventy seven percent of the car owners claimed to use CNG as fuel in their cars, 17% used petrol while 4% used diesel. 2% gave no response.

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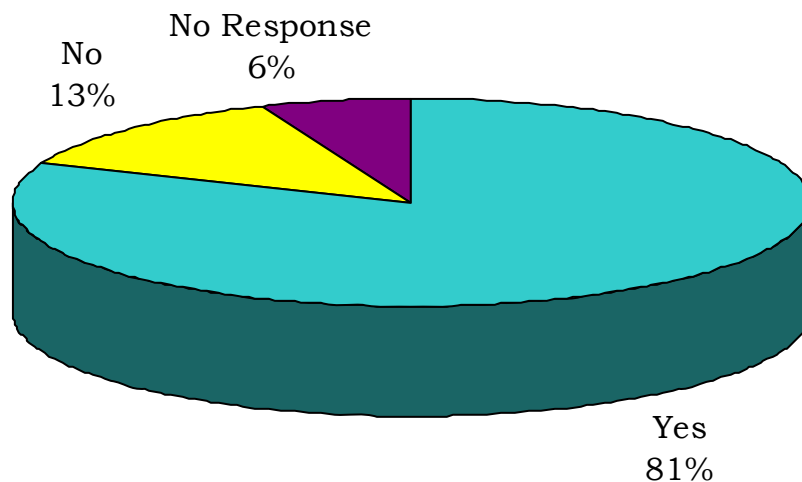
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In a follow up question a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “If you use CNG, recently did you face any problem regarding the supply of CNG?” Eighty one percent (81%) of the CNG consumers stated that they faced problems with the supply of CNG, 13% said they haven’t had any such problem recently. 6% gave no response.

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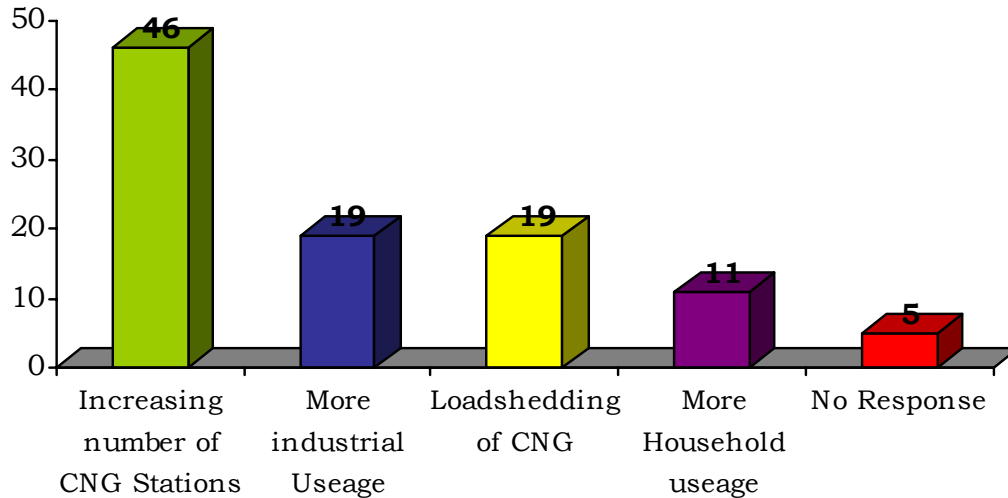
In another follow up question a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “In your opinion what is the reason behind the shortage of CNG?” Forty six percent (46%) blamed the increasing number of CNG station for its shortage, 19% held more industrial usage responsible and 19% accounted for the shortage as CNG’s load shedding. 11% believed the shortage to be due to more household consumption. 5% gave no response.

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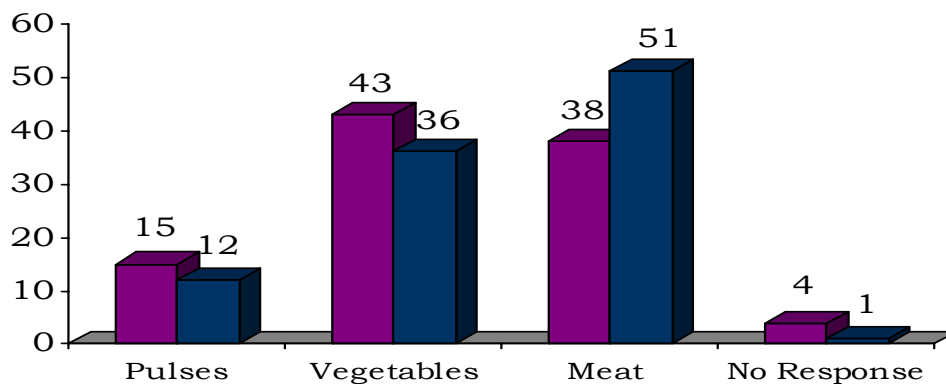
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In two different surveys, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "Suppose there is no difference in prices, what will you prefer the most in your daily diet; meat, vegetable or pulses?" In 2010 51% say they would prefer meat, 36% vegetables and 12% pulses. 1% have given no response. The comparable figures in response to the same question in 2001 were: 38% stated they would prefer meat, 43% vegetables and 15% pulses. 4% gave no response.

"Suppose there is no difference in prices, what will you prefer the most in your daily diet; meat, vegetable or pulses?"



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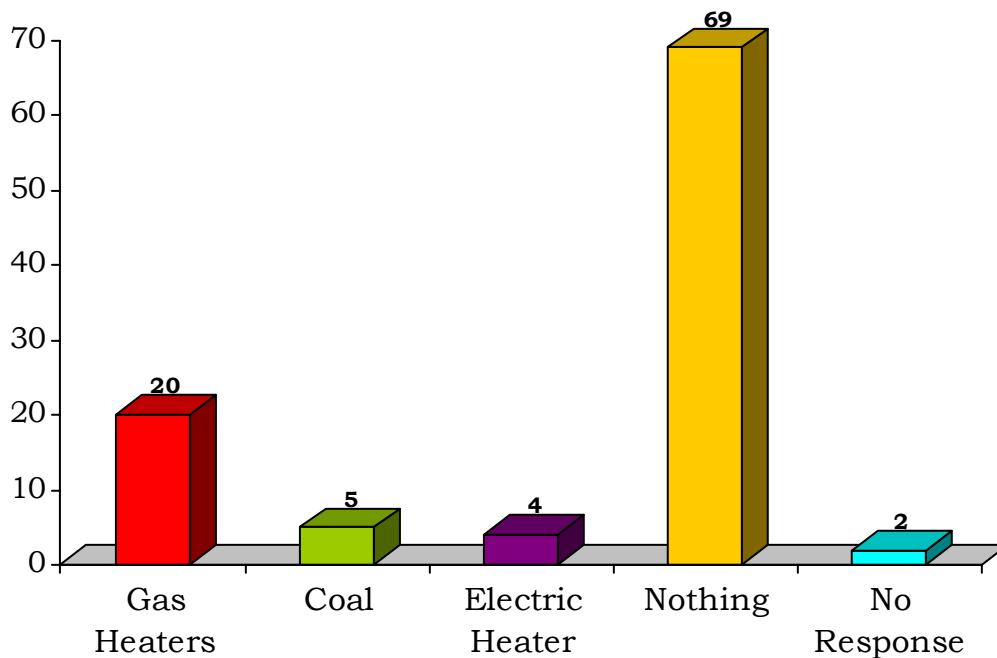
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "These days in winters, how do you mostly keep your house warm?" Twenty percent (20%) claimed to mostly use gas heaters in winters, 5% used coals, 4% electric heater while 69% used nothing to keep their houses warm in winters. 2% gave no response.

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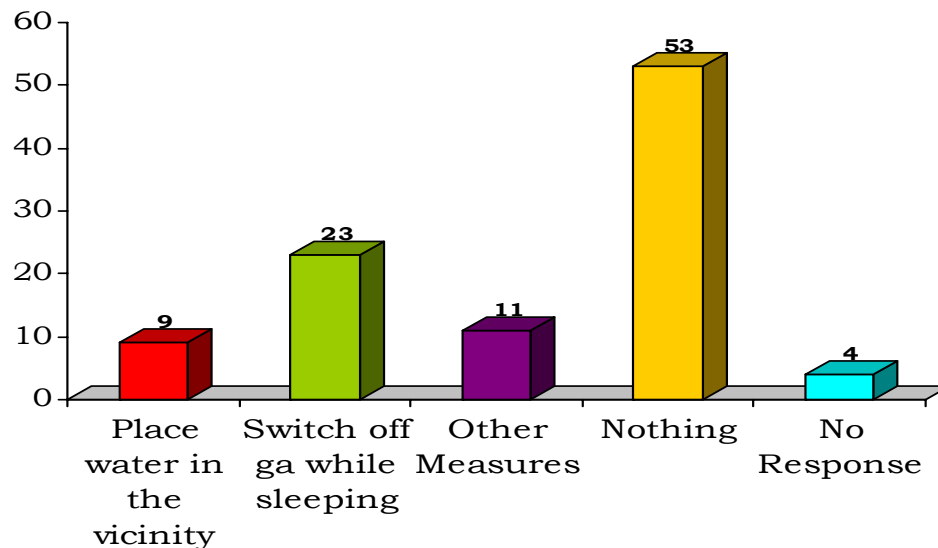
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In a follow up question a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: "If you use gas heaters, what precautionary measures do you take?" Majority (53%) took no precautionary measures. However the most common safety measure for gas heaters turned out to be switching off the gas points before sleeping and placing a water container in the vicinity to humidify and prevent dryness. 11% gave other responses and 4% gave no response.

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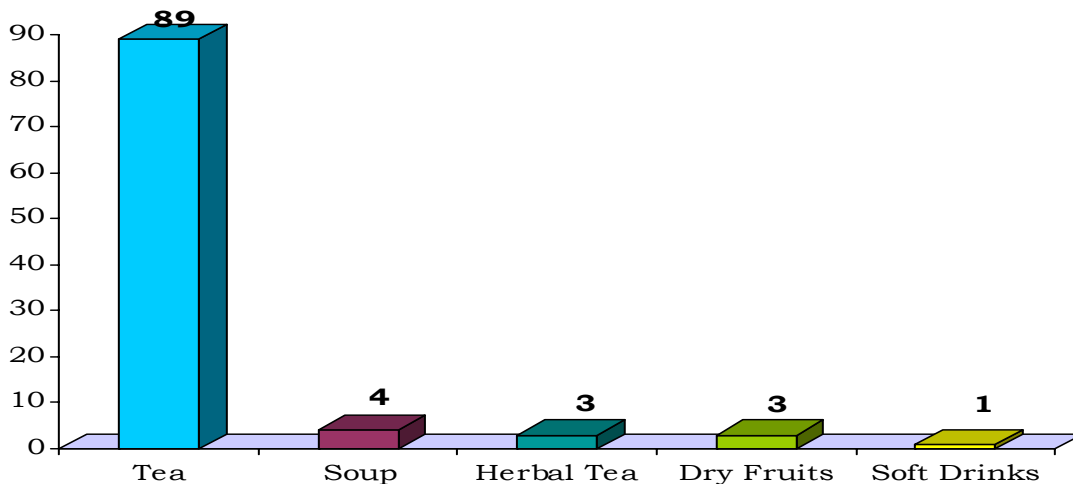
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: “What do you mostly serve your guests in winters?” Eighty nine percent (89%) said that they mostly serve tea to their guests in winters, 4% said soup followed by herbal tea (3%), dry fruits (3%) and soft drinks (1%).

A detailed analysis of the data shows that relatively more ruralites (91%) are fond of serving tea to their guests as compared to their urban counter parts (83%).

“What do you mostly serve your guests in winters?”



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