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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.

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Opinion Polls Released during
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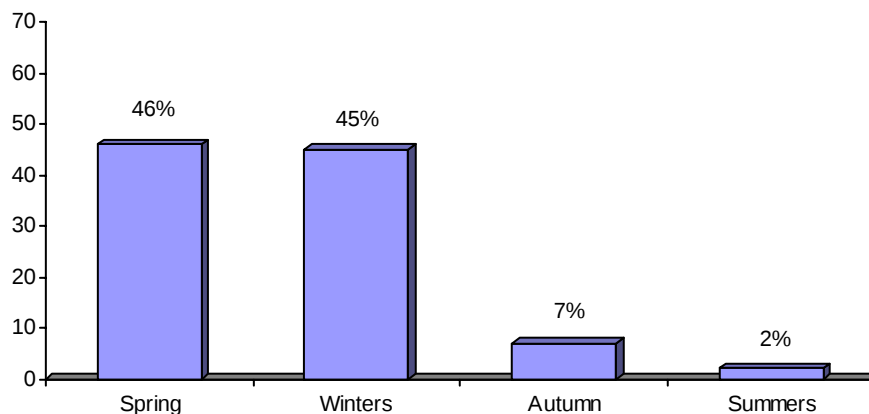
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Which is your favorite season among the four seasons of the year?"* Most liked seasons were Spring (46%) and Winters (45%) and on the other hand least liked seasons were summers (2%) and Autumn (7%).

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference in opinion of people from across various demographics.

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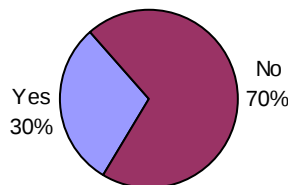
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"2010 FIFA World Cup is currently being played in which 32 countries have participated. Have you had a chance of watching any of these matches?"* 30% of the respondents stated that they have watched at least one match of the football world cup while the remaining 70% said that they have not watched any of the matches.

The survey showed that more men (43%) watched football world cup matches as compared to women (15%). As far as viewership according to age is concerned, viewership is interestingly higher among the over 30, than under 30 years old.

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In a follow up question the respondents were asked *"In your opinion among the 32 countries, which team has the most chances of winning the 2010 FIFA World Cup?"* 75% don't have any favorite teams as they said that they don't know. Among the remaining the most popular teams were: Brazil (7%), Argentina, France, Germany (all at 3% each), Italy (2%) followed by Holland, Korea, Japan and England (all at 1% each).

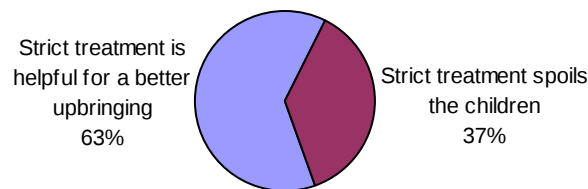
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Some people believe that parents and teachers should strictly treat children from a young age so that they learn how to face difficult situations while others are of the opinion that strict treatment spoils the children. What is your point of view?"* Sixty three percent (63%) supported the notion that strict treatment teaches children to accept and face challenges while the remaining 37% believed that harsh treatment towards the children is not helpful for their upbringing.

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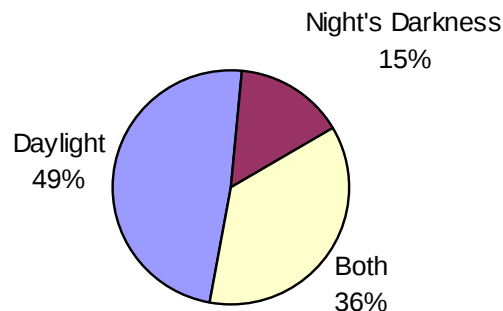
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"Some people like bright day light, some prefer the night's darkness while others like both. What is your preference?"* Forty nine percent (49%) were of the opinion that daylight is better where as 15% stated they like night's darkness more. 36% did not have any particular choice and said that they are equally fond of daylight and the night's darkness.

A detailed analysis of data shows that daylight is more popular in the rural region (52%) as compared to the urban areas (43%).

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