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DURATION OF ELECTRICITY LOAD SHEDDING: 39% PAKISTANIS SAY THAT ELECTRICITY GOES FOR 3-5 HOURS IN THEIR AREA; 9% SAY THERE IS NO LOAD SHEDDING IN THEIR AREA.

Please tell us what is the duration of electricity load shedding in your area?



SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS. SAMPLE SIZE: 1878
Nationally Representative Sample covering both urban rural respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.



Opinion Poll ENERGY Electricity

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Islamabad, March 28, 2017

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 39% Pakistanis say that electricity goes for 3-5 hours in their area; 9% say there is no load shedding in their area.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Please tell us what is the duration of electricity load shedding in your area?" In response to this question in January 2017, 13% said the duration of electricity load shedding in their area is 1-2 hours, 39% said 3-5 hours, 22% said 6-8 hours, 7% said 9-12 hours, 10% said more than 12 hours, while 9% said there is no load shedding in their area.

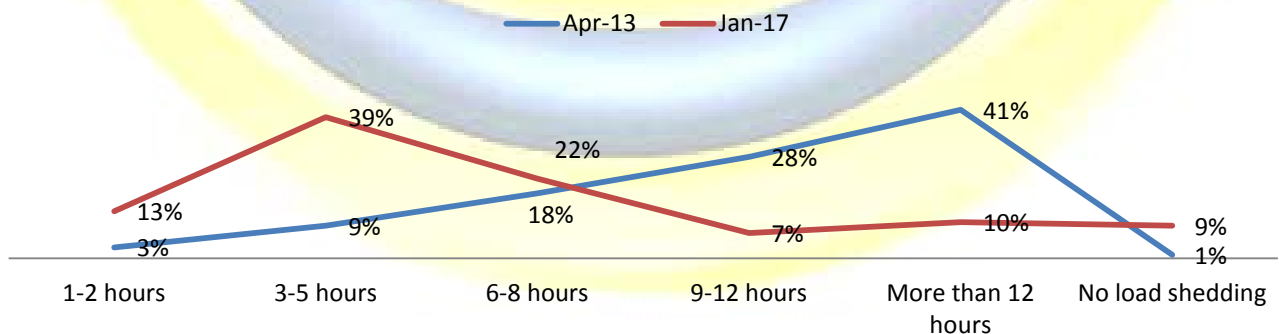
Trend Analysis:

The same question was asked in April 2013. In 2013, 3% said the duration of electricity load shedding in their area is 1-2 hours, 9% said 3-5 hours, 18% said 6-8 hours, 22% said 9-12 hours, 41% said more than 12 hours, while 1% said there is no load shedding in their area.

According to public opinion, in four years, there has been a 10% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who say that electricity load shedding in their area is 1-2 hours, a 30% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who say that electricity load shedding in their area is 3-5 hours, a 4% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who say that electricity load shedding in their area is 6-8 hours, a 21% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who say that electricity load shedding in their area is 9-12 hours, a 31% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who say that electricity load shedding in their area is more than 12 hours and an 8% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who say that there is no load shedding in their area.

The findings of this poll point towards a relative improvement in electricity availability for Pakistani households since April 2013.

Question: "Please tell us what is the duration of electricity load shedding in your area?"



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1878 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 30 – February 6, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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