



Opinion Poll
**Government Policies
Taxes**

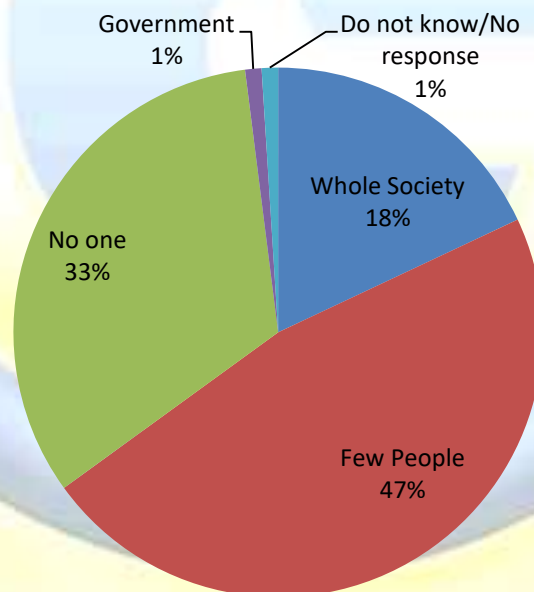
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “In your opinion, who is the beneficiary when the government levies a new tax and generates revenue form it?” In response to this question, 18% said that the society as a whole is the beneficiary of new taxes and the revenue that is generated from them, 47% said few people, while 33% said none and only 1% said that the government was the sole beneficiary. 1% did not know or did not wish to respond.

Question: “In your opinion, who is the beneficiary when the government levies a new tax and generates revenue form it?”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
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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 1786 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during May 22 – May 29, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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