



Opinion Poll
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Poverty

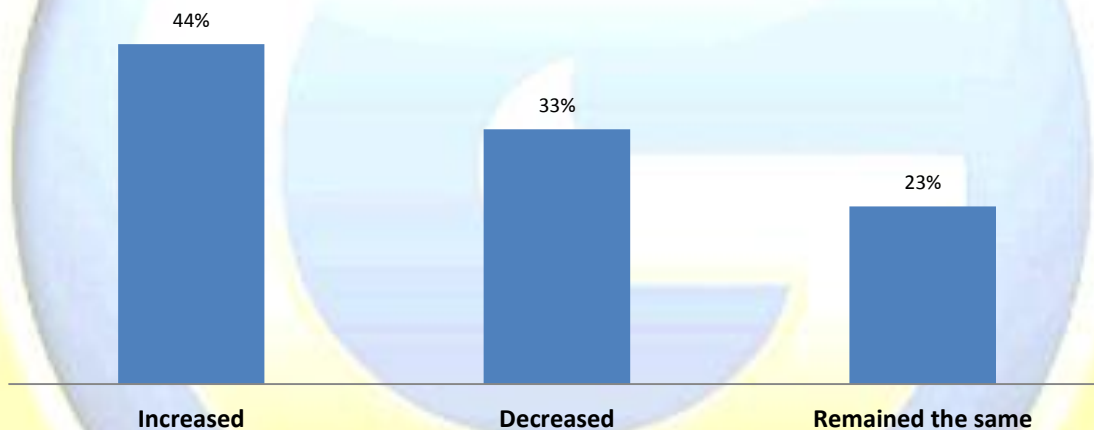
Nearly 2 in 5 Pakistanis (44%) opine that poverty has increased in the country within the last decade. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, Nearly 2 in 5 Pakistanis (44%) opine that poverty has increased in the country within the last decade.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, has poverty in our country increased, decreased or remained the same in the last decade?” Responding to this, 44% Pakistanis believed that poverty in the country had increased, 33% said it had decreased and 23% said it had remained the same.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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Bilal I Gilani, Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan adds: “This poll finding measures people’s perception about poverty in Pakistan. Perception and economic indicators compiled sometimes are in sync, while at times at a distance. According to World Bank estimates, poverty has been reducing in Pakistan in the past decade, with some estimated suggesting it has nearly halved. The gap between perception and reality with respect to social indicators requires reexamination of economic indicators and how they are calculated but also underscore need for greater trust building by the government in the people with respect to economic measures.”

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 1752 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, September 25 – October 01, 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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