

DECEMBER 21, 2017

1 IN 2 PAKISTANI WOMEN SAY THEY REDUCED THEIR COMMUTE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT DUE TO FEARS OF HARASSMENT. 34% SAY THEY DON'T TRAVEL UNACCOMPANIED AND 29% SAY THEY WEAR A HIJAB WHILE TRAVELLING.

How have fears of harassment affected your use of public transportation?
(Multiple responses possible)



SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI SURVEYS - SAMPLE SIZE: 857
Nationally Representative Sample covering both rural and urban respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.

Opinion Poll
SOCIAL
Social Mobility

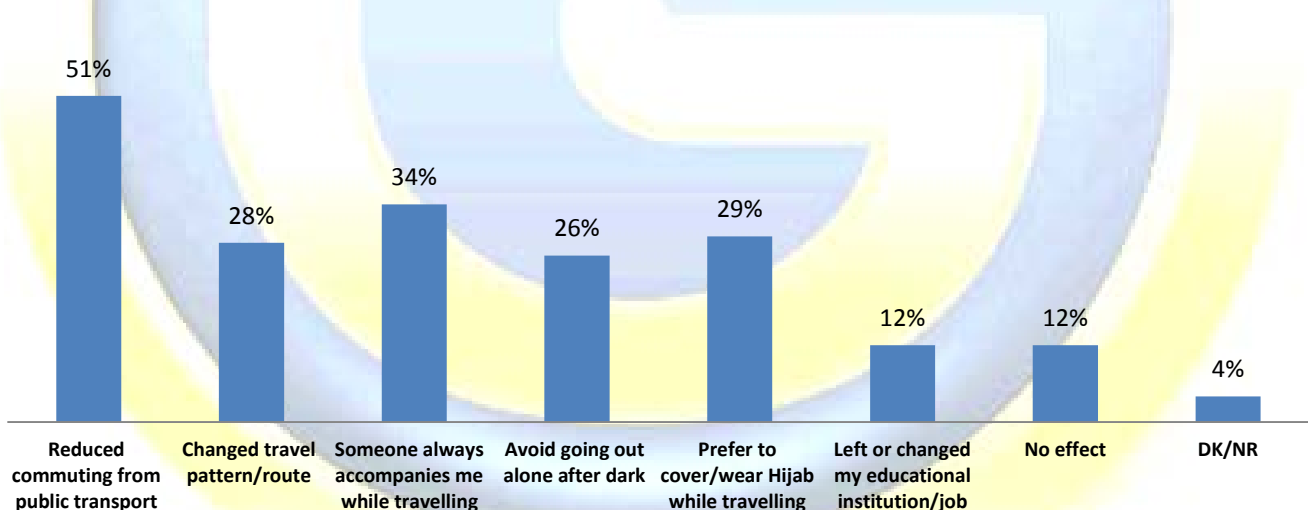
1 in 2 Pakistani women say they reduced their commute by public transport due to fears of harassment. 34% say they don't travel unaccompanied and 29% say they wear a Hijab while travelling.
(GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

Islamabad, December 21, 2017

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 1 in 2 Pakistani women say they reduced their commute by public transport due to fears of harassment. 34% say they don't travel unaccompanied and 29% say they wear a Hijab while travelling.

A nationally representative sample of women from across the four provinces was asked, "How have fears of harassment affected your use of public transportation?" In response to this question, 51% said they reduced commuting from public transport, 28% said they changed their travel route, 34% said someone always accompanied them while travelling, 26% said they avoided going out alone after dark, 29% said they prefer to cover/wear a Hijab while traveling, 12% said they left their educational institution/job, 12% said it remained unaffected and 4% did not respond.

Question: "How have fears of harassment affected your use of public transportation?"
(Multiple responses possible)



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk; www.gilanifoundation.com)

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 857 women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, November 06 –November 11, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan

The Pakistani Affiliate of Gallup International



Thursday, December 21, 2017

(3 Pages, English version Only)

Gilani Research Foundation is a not for profit public service project to provide social science research to students, academia, policy makers and concerned citizens in Pakistan and across the globe.

Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion polling in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Currently Dr. Gilani, who holds a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan.

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

Best Regards,

Ms. Fatima Idrees

Phone: +92-51-2655630

E-mail: fatima.idrees@gilanifoundation.com

Disclaimer: Gallup Pakistan is not related to Gallup Inc. headquartered in Washington D.C. USA. We require that our surveys be credited fully as Gallup Pakistan (not Gallup or Gallup Poll). We disclaim any responsibility for surveys pertaining to Pakistani public opinion except those carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association. For details on Gallup International Association see website: www.gallup-international.com



Daily Gilani Poll
2017



of Gallup Pakistan
(1980-2017)