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Business confidence drops to lowest level

Gallup survey says inflation, loadshedding worrying business community

By Kazim Alam

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The Gallup Business Confidence Index showed 65 per cent of business owners believe their businesses are facing bad conditions.

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Findings of the survey show the Net Future Business Confidence score has worsened by 50pc since the beginning of 2022 and is now at -30pc.

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Similar to the findings of the survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022, the latest poll shows inflation remains the "most-cited" problem that businesses would like the government to solve by the end of this year.

As many as 72pc of the businesses surveyed reported experiencing loadshedding every day. A considerable increase in the number of businesses experiencing loadshedding was witnessed in the fourth quarter. About 19pc of the businesses that reported facing loadshedding within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey showed.

As many as 81pc of the businesses said they do not believe the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted versus 71pc in the first quarter of 2022. More businesses from Balochistan disagree with the idea that the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted than any other province, survey results showed.

One-quarter of the businesses surveyed reported their establishment was visited by tax officials, down 11pc from the previous survey.

A sample of more than 700 business owners and managers across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After Covid-19 peaked, businesses started to express greater confidence. But this confidence plummeted between the beginning and the end of 2022.

"This sudden change, and a 63pc fall in the Current Business Situation score, may be due to the continuous political instability over the year," it said.

The survey asked business owners which problems were affecting their businesses considerably. Besides inflation, "customer shortage" was a problem that 1pc of them faced. High taxes were also perceived as a problem by 4pc of businesses.

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Survey: businesspeople pessimistic about prospects

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According to a Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the last quarter of 2022 for the Gallup Business Confidence Index, 65 per cent of business owners believe their businesses are facing bad conditions.

Out of all types of businesses, owners of the businesses dealing in industrial machines are doing

the best, with 75 percent of them believing that conditions are good. Owners of cloth and garment shops are experiencing the worst level of confidence, with 81 percent of them saying business conditions are bad.

Findings of the survey show that the Net Future Business Confidence score has worsened by 50 per cent since the beginning of 2022, and is now at -10 percent.

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cent. Less than 15 percent of the businesses in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa believe that the country is headed in the right direction. A quarter of the businesses in Balochistan believe the same.

Similar to the findings of the survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022, inflation remains the most-cited problem that businesses would like the government to solve by the end of this year. As many as 72 percent of the businesses surveyed said they have to

endure load-shedding each day. A considerable increase in the number of businesses experiencing load-shedding was witnessed in the fourth quarter. About 19 per cent of the businesses that reported facing load-shedding within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey showed.

As many as 81 per cent of the businesses said they do not believe the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted versus seven per cent in the first quarter of 2022. More businessmen in Balochistan disagree with the

idea that the justice system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted as compared to other provinces, survey results showed.

One-quarter of the businesses surveyed reported their establishment was visited by tax officials, down 12 percent from the previous survey.

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Survey paints gloomy picture

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Continued political and economic unrest in Pakistan has disheartened entrepreneurs increasingly about the future prospects of their businesses.

According to a Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the last quarter of 2022 for the Gallup Business Confidence Index, 46% of business owners believe their businesses are struggling.

Industrial machine businesses are doing the best out of all business types, with 75% of them believing that conditions are good. On the other hand, cloth and garment shops are experiencing the worst kinds of confidence, with 84% of them saying business conditions are not conducive.

"Unabatedly, political and economic instability go hand-in-hand, as they have a direct impact on business confidence," said Mustafa Akhtar, Head of Research at Thomson Securities.

"I think from what we are witnessing in the country, the government does not seem to have the strategy to solve the economic and political problems, and politics remains dysfunctional and divided," he added.

The findings of the survey indicate that the Net Business Confidence score has dropped by 30% since the beginning of 2022 and stands now at a dismal minus 10%. Compared to earlier this year, the number of businesses saying the country is headed in the wrong direction has gone up by 32%.



OUTLOOK: About 19% of the businesses that reported having faced lockdown within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey revealed. (Express)

Less than 15% of businesses in Punjab, Sindh and Karachi-Baluchistan (KBI) believe that the country is headed in the right direction. A quarter of businesses in Baluchistan believe the same.

Similar to the findings of the survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022, inflation remains the chief concern for businesses, with 80% of them reporting it as a major issue. The survey also found that 60% of businesses are planning to expand their operations in the next 12 months, while 40% are planning to reduce their operations.

problem that businesses would like the government to resolve in the end of this year. In addition, as many as 75% of the businesses reported having experienced lockdown every day.

Speaking to the Express Tribune, Akmal Iqbal, CEO of the Pakistan Business Forum (PBF) said, "The government should immediately engage industrialists in a policy discussion and try to minimise their problems to ensure at least moderate growth in large-scale manufacturing during the current fiscal year."

"It is true that in some

areas, like energy pricing, there is little that the government can do to facilitate exporters except to allow invoices to continue in the short run," he added.

"The International Monetary Fund (IMF) conditions provide the government with very little fiscal space. Similarly, Pakistan's dependence on a few countries and little or no geographical export diversification poses a dire risk of economic volatility," explained the PBF CEO.

"The government should facilitate exporters to explore new markets and negoti-

ate Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), which will generate market diversification and help to stabilise the currency against the dollar, then can greatly assist in building business confidence within the country," he suggested.

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A sample of over 100 business owners and managers across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After Covid-19 peaked and the recent war with Russia started to express greater confidence, but this confidence plummeted in 2022.

This sudden change and a dip in the current Business Situation Index, may be due to continued political instability over the course of the year," explained the survey.

Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (USME), President, Zulfiqar Thaver believes, "The government needs to focus on the basic requirements of the entrepreneurs, namely affordable energy, regular supply of raw materials, finance at single digit mark up, efficient logistics, marketing support for exports, filling of the technological gap and increasing the agricultural yield per acre."

"The government is engaged in politics at the time when it should be focused on the keys to economic stability. The ministries of science, industry, information, technology, commerce and finance need to be reorganised and the government needs to roll up its sleeves to work with a proper agenda," he emphasised.

A considerable increase in the number of businesses experiencing lockdown was witnessed in the fourth quarter. About 46% of the businesses that reported having faced lockdown within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey revealed.

As many as 80% of the businesses surveyed said that they do not believe the court system to be fair and impartial. The survey results showed that more businesses from Baluchistan disagree with the view that the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted than any other province.

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بزئس کمیونٹی سیاسی اور معاشی عدم استحکام سے نمایاں طور پر متاثر

02 نومبر 2022

لاہور (سودی) ایسپ پاکستان نے 2022 کی چوتھی سرہائی کیلئے بزئس کانٹریڈکٹس کے نتائج جاری کر دیئے جن کے مطابق بزئس کمیونٹی اپنے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے انتہائی مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ اس کی اہم وجہ ملک کی سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال ہے۔ بزئس کانٹریڈکٹس کے چیوٹسریٹنڈز منفی رجحان کو ظاہر کرتے ہیں۔ مستقبل میں بھی کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے اعتماد میں بہت زیادہ کمی دیکھی گئی۔ 2022 کی تاہلی سرہائی کے 32 فیصد کے مقابلہ چوتھی سرہائی میں کاروباری افراد کا اعتماد منفی 31 فیصد رہا۔ 65 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کے مطابق انہیں بدترین حالات کا سامنا ہے۔ صنعتی مشینری والے کاروباری ادارے باقی کی نسبت بہتر کام کر رہے ہیں، ان کی شرح 75 فیصد پائی گئی۔ کپڑے اور گھر مٹس کے دکانداروں کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔ صرف 12 فیصد شرکاء نے کہا کہ ملک درست سمت میں جا رہا ہے۔



سیاسی اور معاشی عدم استحکام کی باعث کاروباری طریقہ شدید متاثر ہے، گیلپ

سوریکے

جسٹس پولیٹر، 20 مارچ 2022



گیلپ کی پاکستانی برادری کے لیے سوشل ویلڈیٹ سروس کی ایک تصویر

اسلام آباد، ہنگامہ میں جاری سیاسی اور معاشی عدم استحکام کی باعث کاروباری طریقہ کاری طرح متاثر ہوئی ہے۔ گیلپ نے اپریل 2022ء کی ریسرچ سے عوامی میں گیلپ وائس کا پیمائش انڈیکس اب تک

نکلیا کی گئی

یہ انڈیکس گیلپ پاکستان وائس کا پیمائش انڈیکس 2022ء کی چوتھی بار عوامی ریسرچ میں کی گیا ہے۔ اس سروس میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروبار سے متعلق ریسرچسٹ وائس افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ ریسرچ کے مطابق وائس کاروبار کے وائس کاروبار کے حالات کے حوالے سے انڈیکس میں اضافہ 3.3 کا ہے۔

میں اس وجہ سے گیلپ کی سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال ہے۔

ریسرچ کے مطابق اس وجہ سے گیلپ کی عوامی ریسرچ میں اضافہ 3.3 کا ہے۔ اس سروس میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروبار سے متعلق ریسرچسٹ وائس افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ ریسرچ کے مطابق وائس کاروبار کے وائس کاروبار کے حالات کے حوالے سے انڈیکس میں اضافہ 3.3 کا ہے۔

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انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ یہ سروس گیلپ پاکستان کی جانب سے سال میں چار بار معیشت کے جائزہ کے وائس کاروبار کے وائس کاروبار کے وائس کاروبار کے حالات کے حوالے سے انڈیکس میں اضافہ 3.3 کا ہے۔ اس سروس میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروبار سے متعلق ریسرچسٹ وائس افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ ریسرچ کے مطابق وائس کاروبار کے وائس کاروبار کے حالات کے حوالے سے انڈیکس میں اضافہ 3.3 کا ہے۔

ایکپریس

سیاسی عدم استحکام سے تازہ طبقہ بری طرح متاثر ہوا

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اسلام آباد (خصوصی رپورٹر) ملک میں جاری سیاسی اور معاشی عدم استحکام سے کاروباری طبقے کا بری طرح متاثر ہونے کا انکشاف ہوا ہے۔ 2022 میں گلیپ بزنس کاؤنڈنس انڈیکس اب تک کے ریکارڈ کیے گئے بدترین سطح پر آ گیا ہے۔ گلیپ بزنس کاؤنڈنس انڈیکس انڈیکس جاری کر دیتے ہیں اور پورے کے مطابق بزنس کیونٹی اپنے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے ایچ سی کا ڈیگر ہے۔ ایچ سی کی کمی یہ کہ جب ملک کی سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال ہے۔ اس سروس میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروباری طبقوں کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ گلیپ کی تاریخ میں احمدی کی یہ شرط سب سے کم ہے۔ 65 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کے مطابق انھیں بدترین حالات کا سامنا ہے۔ صنعتی مشینری سے تعلق رکھنے والے ادارے باقی اداروں کی نسبت بہترین کام کر رہے ہیں ان میں اگلے حالات کا ٹیڈا کر سنے کی شرح 75 فیصد پائی گئی۔ کپڑے اور کھرمینٹس کی دکانوں کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا ہے۔ ان میں سے 81 فیصد نے قراپ کاروباری حالات کی اطلاع دی۔ دکانوں، سٹور اور پانچوٹو اسے تعلق رکھنے والے 15 فیصد سے کم کاروباری اداروں کا اس بات پر یقین ہے ملک بچ سکتا ہے۔ 81 فیصد کاروباری قراپ اس بات پر یقین نہیں رکھتے ہیں پاکستان کا دفاعی نظام مضبوط، غیر جانبدار اور بد معاشی سے پاک ہے۔ گلیپ پاکستان کے ایکٹر کٹوڈاٹر سیکٹر بال اکثر گیلیا نے کہا کہ ان سال کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے ایک حد تک تصویر سامنے آئی ہے جس سے یہ ظاہر ہو رہا ہے 6 ملین سے زائد چھوٹے اور میڈیے سب سے کاروباری اداروں پر مشکل کاروباری کیونٹی اپنے کاروبار کے موجودہ دور مستقبل کے حالات کے حوالے سے غور مند ہے۔ کاروباری کیونٹی نے واپس مسائل کا حوالہ دیا جس میں مہنگائی جو صارفین کی قوت خرید کو کم کر رہی ہے اور لوڈ شیڈنگ پیسہ اداری مصالحت کو مظلوم کر رہی ہے۔

فَلَمَّا

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سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال سے تاثر برادری مایوسی کا شکار

2022 کی چوتھی سہ ماہی میں تاجروں کا اقتصادی 31 فیصد برائے گلیپ برائے

کراچی (کمرس رپورٹر) گلیپ پاکستان نے 2022 کی چوتھی سہ ماہی کے لیے گلیپ برائے کونٹینٹس انڈیکس کے نتائج جاری کر دیے ہیں۔ سروے کے نتائج برائے گلیپ برائے کراچی کا برادری معاش کے حوالے سے اچانک حد تک مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ اس سروے میں ملک میں کے مختلف کراچی سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ برائے کونٹینٹس انڈیکس کے نتائج انڈیکس 2022 کے دوران اچھے نتائج کو ظاہر کرتے ہیں۔ اس امر سے کہہ سکتے ہیں کہ برادری میں مایوسی کے حوالے سے

سے انڈیکس بہت زیادہ کمی ہے۔ گلیپ پاکستان کے برائے کونٹینٹس انڈیکس میں انڈیکس میں شرح سب سے کم ہے۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق 2022 کی چوتھی سہ ماہی میں برادری میں مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ گلیپ برائے کراچی کے حوالے سے اچانک حد تک مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ اس سروے میں ملک میں کے مختلف کراچی سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ برائے کونٹینٹس انڈیکس کے نتائج انڈیکس 2022 کے دوران اچھے نتائج کو ظاہر کرتے ہیں۔ اس امر سے کہہ سکتے ہیں کہ برادری میں مایوسی کے حوالے سے



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سرمایہ میں گیلیپ برئیس کا فیڈبکس انڈیکس اب تک کے ریکارڈ بدترین سطح پر آگیا

حوالے سے احتار میں بہت زیادہ کمی دیکھی گئی ہے۔ گیلیپ پاکستان کے برئیس انڈیکس کی تاریخ میں بدترین چارٹر سب سے کم ہے۔

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Gallup Business Confidence Index Drops to Lowest Level

By Zameer Abbas — October 30, 2022 3:24 PM



The falling business confidence index has dropped to its lowest level, owing to inflation, fuel shortage, and a general loss of confidence among other variables, according to the business confidence survey.

Respondents are also getting increasingly pessimistic about the conditions of their businesses due to the current political and economic situation.

According to a Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the last quarter of 2022, the Gallup Business Confidence Index (GBI) of 100 percent of business owners believe that businesses are facing low confidence. 59 percent of business owners believe that businesses are facing low confidence. 59 percent of business owners believe that businesses are facing low confidence. 59 percent of business owners believe that businesses are facing low confidence.

Findings from the survey show that the lowest business confidence score has been recorded by 10 percent of business owners in the last quarter of 2022, which is 10 percent.

Consequently, for the first time, the business confidence index in the country is below the long-term average of 100 percent. The survey also shows a significant decline in the number of business owners reporting low confidence, with approximately 10 percent of business owners reporting low confidence in the last quarter of 2022, which is 10 percent.

Results of the findings of the survey conducted in the last quarter of 2022 indicate that the business confidence index has dropped to its lowest level, which is 10 percent.

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Current Business Confidence

A survey of over 100,000 business owners and managers across Pakistan was conducted to assess the current business confidence index. The survey found that business confidence is at its lowest level, with 10 percent of business owners reporting low confidence.



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Pakistan business confidence index drops to lowest level

November 1, 2022

ANARCI: A survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan revealed that business index has dropped to the lowest level due to political and economic uncertainties.

According to Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the last quarter of 2022 for the Gallup Business Confidence Index, 65 per cent of business owners believe their businesses are facing hard conditions.

Industrial machines businesses are doing the best out of all types of businesses, with 75 per cent of them believing that conditions are good. Cloth and garments shops are experiencing the worst level of confidence, with 81 per cent of them saying business conditions are bad.

Findings of the survey show the 'Net Future Business Confidence' score has worsened by 50 per cent since the beginning of 2022 and is now at -18 per cent.

Compared to earlier this year, the number of businesses saying the country is headed in the wrong direction has gone up by 30 per cent.

Less than 1 per cent of businesses in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa believe that the country is headed in the right direction.

A quarter of businesses in Balochistan believe the same.

Similar to the findings of the survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022, inflation remains the most cited problem that business owners feel the government is slow to solve by the end of this year.

As many as 72 per cent of the businesses surveyed reported experiencing hardship every day.

A considerable increase in the number of businesses experiencing hardship was witnessed in the fourth quarter. About 18 per cent of the businesses that reported facing hardship within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey showed.

As many as 81 per cent of the businesses said they do not believe the court system is fair, impartial and uncompromised versus 7 per cent in the first quarter of 2022. More businesses from Balochistan disagree with the idea that the court system is fair, impartial and uncompromised than any other province, survey results showed.

One quarter of the businesses surveyed reported their establishment was visited by tax officials, down 12 per cent from the previous survey.

A sample of more than 700 business owners and managers across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After Covid-19 peaked, businesses started to express greater confidence. But this confidence plummeted between the beginning and the end of 2022.

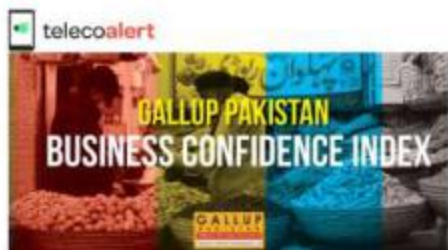
"This sudden change, and a 53 per cent fall in the Current Business Direction score, may be due to the continuous political instability over the year," it said.

The survey asked business owners which problems were affecting their businesses considerably. Besides inflation, 'customer shortage' was a problem for 5 per cent of them. Low, high cases were also perceived as a problem by 4 per cent of businesses.

'Gallup Business Confidence Report' for the fourth quarter of 2022 paints a bleak picture. The index values are the worst since Gallup started the project in 2009, which includes Covid-19 times," said Bilal Iqbal, executive director of the Gallup Pakistan and chief architect of the Gallup Pakistan Business Confidence Index.

"The report comes after Pakistan faced the worst floods in decades. The business community awaits a long and decisive steps by the government," he added.

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Gallup Business Confidence Index Drops to Lowest Level
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The survey asked business owners which problems were affecting their businesses considerably. Besides inflation, "customer shortage" was a problem that 8 percent of them faced. High taxes were also perceived as a problem by 4 percent of businesses.

"Gallup Business Confidence Report for the fourth quarter of 2022 paints a bleak picture. The index values are the worst since Gallup started the project in 2018, which includes Covid-19 times," said Bilal Ijaz Omer, executive director of Gallup Pakistan and chief architect of the Gallup Pakistan Business Confidence Index.

"The report comes after Pakistan faced the worst floods in decades. The business community awaits strong and decisive steps by the government," he added.

Entrepreneurs are getting increasingly pessimistic about the conditions of their businesses owing to the country's political and economic situation.

According to a Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the last quarter of 2022 for the Gallup Business Confidence Index, 55 percent of business owners believe their businesses are facing bad conditions.

Industrial machines businesses are doing the best out of all types of businesses, with 75 percent of them believing that conditions are good. Cloth and garment shops are experiencing the worst level of confidence, with 87 percent of them saying business conditions are bad.

Findings of the survey show the Net Future Business Confidence score has worsened by 50 percent since the beginning of 2022 and is now at -10 percent.

Compared to earlier this year, the number of businesses saying the country is headed in the wrong direction has gone up by 32 percent.

Less than 15pc of businesses in Punjab, Sindh, and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa believe that the country is headed in the right direction.

A quarter of businesses in Balochistan believe the same.

Similar to the findings of the survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022, inflation remains the most-cited problem that businesses would like the government to solve by the end of this year.

As many as 72 percent of the businesses surveyed in reported experiencing load-shedding every day.

A considerable increase in the number of businesses experiencing load-shedding was witnessed in the fourth quarter. About 19 percent of the businesses that reported facing load-shedding within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey showed.

As many as 81 percent of the businesses said they do not believe the court system is fair, impartial, and uncorrupted versus 7 percent in the first quarter of 2022. More businesses from Balochistan disagree with the idea that the court system is fair, impartial, and uncorrupted than any other province, survey results showed.

One-quarter of the businesses surveyed reported their establishment was visited by tax officials, down 12 percent from the previous survey.

A sample of more than 700 business owners and managers across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After Covid-19 peaked, businesses started to express greater confidence. But this confidence plummeted between the beginning and the end of 2022.

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Gallup Business Confidence Index drops to lowest level inflation, loadshedding, lack of confidence worry business community

By Muhammad Khalid — 12 days ago



Entrepreneurs are getting increasingly pessimistic about the conditions of their businesses owing to the country's political and economic situation.

According to a Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022 for the Gallup Business Confidence Index, 65 per cent of business owners believe their businesses are facing bad conditions.

Industrial services businesses are doing the best out of all types of businesses, with 75 per cent of them believing that conditions are good. Cloth and garment shops are experiencing the worst level of confidence, with 91 per cent of them saying business conditions are bad.

Findings of the survey show the net future Business Confidence score has worsened by 38 per cent since the beginning of 2022 and is now at -16 per cent.

Compared to earlier this year, the number of businesses saying the country is headed in the wrong direction has gone up by 32 per cent.

Less than 10 per cent of businesses in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa believe that the country is headed in the right direction. A quarter of businesses in Balochistan believe the same.

Earlier in the findings of the survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022, inflation remains the most-cited problem that businesses would like the government to solve by the end of this year.

As many as 72 per cent of the businesses surveyed reported experiencing loadshedding every day.

A considerable increase in the number of businesses experiencing loadshedding was witnessed in the fourth quarter. About 16 per cent of the businesses that reported facing loadshedding within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey showed.

As many as 31 per cent of the businesses said they do not believe the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted versus 7 per cent in the first quarter of 2022. More businesses from Balochistan disagree with the idea that the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted than any other province, survey results showed.

One-quarter of the businesses surveyed reported their establishment was visited by tax officials, down 12 per cent from the previous survey.

A sample of more than 700 business owners and managers across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After Covid-19 peaked, businesses started to express greater confidence. But this confidence plummeted between the beginning and the end of 2022.

"This sudden change, and a 68 per cent fall in the Current Business Situation score, may be due to the continuous political instability over the year," it said.

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"The report comes after Pakistan faced the worst 'blinds in decades. The business community awaits strong and decisive steps by the government," he added.

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Gallup Business Confidence Index drops to lowest level

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Inflation, loadshedding, lack of confidence worry business community

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Findings of the survey show the Net Future Business Confidence score has worsened by 50 per cent since the beginning of 2022 and is now at -40 per cent.

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As many as 72 per cent of the businesses surveyed reported experiencing loadshedding every day.

A considerable increase in the number of businesses experiencing loadshedding was witnessed in the fourth quarter. About 79 per cent of the businesses that reported facing loadshedding within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey showed.

As many as 88 per cent of the businesses said they do not believe the court system is fair, impartial and uncompromised versus 7 per cent in the first quarter of 2022. More businesses than Balochistan disagree with the idea that the court system is fair, impartial and uncompromised than any other province, survey results showed.

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Similar to the findings of the survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022, inflation remains the most-cited problem that businesses would like the government to solve by the end of this year.

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A considerable increase in the number of businesses experiencing loadshedding was witnessed in the fourth quarter. About 19 per cent of the businesses that reported facing loadshedding within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey showed.

As many as 81 per cent of the businesses said they do not believe the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted versus 7 per cent in the first quarter of 2022. More businesses from Balochistan disagree with the idea that the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted than any other province, survey results showed.

One-quarter of the businesses surveyed reported their establishment was visited by tax officials, down 12 per cent from the previous survey.

A sample of more than 700 business owners and managers across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After Covid-19 peaked, businesses started to express greater confidence. But this confidence plummeted between the beginning and the end of 2022.

"This sudden change, and a 63 per cent fall in the Current Business Situation score, may be due to the continuous political instability over the year," it said.

The survey asked business owners which problems were affecting their businesses considerably. Besides inflation, "customer shortage" was a problem that 8 per cent of them faced. High taxes were also perceived as a problem by 4 per cent of businesses.

"Gallup Business Confidence Report for the fourth quarter of 2022 paints a bleak picture. The index values are the worst since Gallup started the project in 2019, which includes Covid-19 times," said Bilal Ijaz Gilani, executive director of the Gallup Pakistan and chief architect of the Gallup Pakistan Business Confidence Index.

"The report comes after Pakistan faced the worst floods in decades. The business community awaits strong and decisive steps by the government," he added.

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Gallup Business Confidence Index drops to lowest level

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Inflation, loadshedding, lack of confidence worry business community

Islamabad, November 05: Entrepreneurs are getting increasingly pessimistic about the conditions of their businesses owing to the country's political and economic situation.

According to a Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the last quarter of 2022 for the Gallup Business Confidence Index, 65 per cent of business owners believe their businesses are facing bad conditions.

Industrial machines businesses are doing the best out of all types of businesses, with 75 per cent of them believing that conditions are good. Cloth and garment shops are experiencing the worst level of confidence, with 92 per cent of them saying business conditions are bad.

Findings of the survey show the Net Future Business Confidence score has worsened by 20 per cent since the beginning of 2022 and is now at -10 per cent.

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As many as 83 per cent of the businesses said they do not believe the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted versus 7 per cent in the first quarter of 2022. More businesses from Balochistan disagree with the idea that the court system is fair, impartial and uncorrupted than any other province, survey results showed.

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A sample of more than 700 business owners and managers across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After Covid-19 peaked, businesses started to express greater confidence. But this confidence plummeted between the beginning and the end of 2022.

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"The report comes after Pakistan faced the worst floods in decades. The business community awaits strong and decisive steps by the government," he added.

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Business Confidence worsens in Pakistan due to political and economic instability

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KARACHI: Entrepreneurs are increasingly pessimistic about their business conditions due to the political and economic situation in Pakistan, according to a Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the ongoing quarter of 2022.

Gallup's Business Confidence Index found that 65 percent of business owners believe their businesses are facing bad conditions in Pakistan.

Industrial machinery businesses perform best of all business types, with 79 percent believing conditions are good. Clothing and apparel stores are experiencing the worst levels of confidence, with 81 percent saying business conditions are poor.

The survey findings show that the Net Future Business Confidence score has deteriorated by 50 percent since the start of 2022 and is now at -10 percent.

Compared to the beginning of this year, the number of businesses that say the country is going in the wrong direction has increased by 32 percent. Less than 15 percent of businesses in Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan believe the country is moving in the right direction.

Similar to the results of the survey conducted in the first quarter of 2022, the latest survey shows that inflation remains the "most cited" issue that businesses would like to solve by the end of this year.

As many as 72 percent of businesses surveyed said they struggle with workloads every day. In the fourth quarter, there was a significant increase in the number of businesses experiencing stress. The survey found that about 19 percent of businesses that reported experiencing congestion in one day experienced it for two hours.

As many as 81 percent of businesses said they do not believe the justice system is fair, impartial, and uncorrupt, up from 7 percent in the first quarter of 2022. More Balochistan businesses disagree with the idea that the justice system is fair, impartial, and uncorrupt, other provinces, the survey results showed.

A quarter of businesses surveyed said that their premises had been visited by tax officials, which is 12 percent less than in the previous survey.

A sample of over 700 business owners and managers from across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After Covid-19 peaked, businesses began to express more confidence. However, this confidence declined between the beginning and end of 2022.

"This sudden change and the 63 percent drop in the current business situation score may be due to continued political instability throughout the year," the company said.

The survey asked business owners which issues significantly affect their business. In addition to inflation, "lack of customers" was a problem for 8 percent of them. High taxes were also perceived as a problem by 4 percent of businesses.

"The Gallup Business Confidence Report for the fourth quarter of 2022 paints a grim picture. The index readings are the worst since the start of the Gallup project in 2015, which includes Covid-19 times," said Bilal Ijaz Gilani, Managing Director of Gallup Pakistan and Chief Architect of the Gallup Pakistan Business Confidence Index.

"The news comes after Pakistan faced its worst floods in decades. The business sector expects vigorous and decisive steps from the government," he added.

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