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Business confidence drops to lowest level

Gallup survey says inflation, loadshedding worrying business community

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The Gallup Business Confidence Index showed 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 75pc of them believing that conditions are good. Cloth and garment shops are experiencing the worst level of confidence, with 81pc of them saying business conditions are bad.

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

Compared to earlier this year, the number of businesses saying the country is headed in the wrong direction has gone up by 32pc. Less than 15pc of businesses in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa believe that the country is headed in the right direction.

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 7pc 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 12pc 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 8pc of them faced. High taxes were also perceived as a problem by 4pc of businesses.

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Survey: businesspeople pessimistic about prospects

RECORDER REPORT

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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 per cent of them believing that conditions are good. Owners of cloth and garment shops are experiencing the worst level of confidence, with 81 per cent 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. 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 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.

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

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Survey paints gloomy picture

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Continued political and economic unrest in Pakistan has disillusioned 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, 65% of business owners believe their businesses are struggling.

Industrial machines 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 levels of confidence, with 88% of them saying business conditions are not conducive.

"Undoubtedly, political and economic stability go hand-in-hand, as they have a direct impact on business confidence," said Mustafa Mustansir, Head of Research at Taurus Securities.

"I think from what we are witnessing in the country, the government does not seem to have the answers to our economic woes, and politics remains dysfunctional and divided," he added.

The findings of the survey indicate that the Net Future Business Confidence score has degraded by 50%



OUTAGES: About 19% of the businesses that reported having faced loadshedding within a day experienced it for two hours, the survey revealed. MICROFILM

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%.

Less than 15% of businesses in Punjab, Sindh and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (KP) believe that the country is headed in the right direction. A quarter of businesses in Balochistan believe the same.

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problem that businesses would like the government to resolve by the end of this year. In addition, as many as 72% of the businesses surveyed reported experiencing loadshedding every day.

Speaking to the Express Tribune, Ahmad Jawad, CEO of the Pakistan Businesses 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 subsidies 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. This can greatly assist in building business confidence within the country," he suggested.

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"This sudden change and a 63% fall in the Current Business Situation score, may be due to continued political instability over the course of the year," explained the survey.

Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (UNISAME) President, Zulfiqar Thayer 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 involved in politics all the time with no focus on the keys to economic stability. The ministries of science, industry, information technology, commerce and finance need real technocrats and the government needs to roll up its sleeves to work with a proper agenda," he emphasised.

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بعد کاروباری اداروں نے 2021-22 کے درمیان

زیادہ امکاندار شروع کیا تھا، 2022 کے آغاز میں

اداروں کی شرح میں اضافہ اور ان کی شرح اس سال کے

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اضافہ دیکھنے میں آیا ہے، اور اس سال گیلیپ پاکستان کی

جانب سے کیے جانے والے برٹس کاؤنٹرس انڈیکس

کے نیت انکسور میں زبردستی کی واقع ہوئی ہے۔ صنعتی

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تمام کاروباری اداروں کی نسبت بدترین کام کر رہے ہیں۔

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کاروباری اداروں کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا ہے۔ سروے کے صرف 12 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کو درست سمت میں چل رہا ہے، 65 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا ہے۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق 65 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کے مطابق ان کی بدترین حالات کا سامنا ہے۔ اپنے کاروباری حالات کو بہت خراب سمجھنے والے کاروباری اداروں کی تعداد میں نمایاں اضافہ دیکھنے میں آیا ہے، اور اس سال گیلیپ پاکستان کی جانب سے کیے جانے والے برٹس کاؤنٹرس انڈیکس کے نیت انکسور میں زبردستی کی واقع ہوئی ہے۔ صنعتی مشینری سے تعلق رکھنے والے کاروباری ادارے باقی تمام کاروباری اداروں کی نسبت بدترین کام کر رہے ہیں۔ ان میں اعلیٰ حالات کا تھپا کر کے کی شرح 75 فیصد پائی گئی۔ کچھ اور کاؤنٹرس کی دکانوں کے مالکان کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے، ان میں سے 81 فیصد نے خراب کاروباری حالات کا کیا۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے بھی برٹس کیونٹی کی مایوسی میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔



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

02 نومبر 2022

لاہور (سودی) گیلپ پاکستان نے 2022 کی چوتھی سہ ماہی کیلئے بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے نتائج جاری کر دیئے جن کے مطابق بزنس کمیونٹی اپنے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے انتہائی مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ اس کی اہم وجہ ملک کی سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال ہے۔ بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے تینوں سٹرینڈز منفی رجحان کو ظاہر کرتے ہیں۔ مستقبل میں بھی کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے اعتماد میں بہت زیادہ کمی دیکھی گئی۔ 2022 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے 32 فیصد کے مقابلہ چوتھی سہ ماہی 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 گارمنٹس 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 کے باعث کاروباری طبقہ شدید متاثر ہے، گیلپ سروے

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گلوبل ورلڈ کونسل، ایڈیٹنگ کے سبب بھی بدترین حالات کا سامنا کر رہا ہے۔ سہ ماہی رپورٹ (ایف ایچ آر)

اسلام آباد: ملک میں جاری سیاسی اور معاشی عدم استحکام کے باعث کاروباری طبقے کا پری طرح متاثر ہونے کا انکشاف ہوا ہے۔ 2022ء کی چوتھی سہ ماہی میں گیلپ ورلڈ کونسل انڈیکس اب تک ریکارڈ کی گئی بدترین سطح پر آگیا۔

یہ انکشاف گیلپ پاکستان ورلڈ کونسل انڈیکس 2022ء کی چوتھی سہ ماہی رپورٹ میں کیا گیا ہے۔ اس سروے میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروبار سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق ورلڈ کونسل انڈیکس کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے انتہائی حد تک مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ اس مایوسی کی اہم وجہ ملک کی سیاسی اور معاشی صورت حال ہے۔

رپورٹ کے مطابق اس عرصے کے دوران نہ صرف موجودہ بلکہ مستقبل میں بھی کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے اعتماد میں بہت زیادہ کمی دیکھی گئی ہے اور گیلپ پاکستان کے ورلڈ انڈیکس کی تاریخ میں اعتماد کی یہ شرح سب سے کم ہے۔

سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق 65 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کے مطابق اگلی بدترین حالات کا سامنا ہے تاہم صنعتی مشینری سے تعلق رکھنے والے کاروباری ادارے باقی تمام کاروباری اداروں کی بہ نسبت بہترین کام کر رہے ہیں ان میں اچھے حالات کا ظہار کرنے کی شرح 75 فیصد پائی گئی۔

کچرے اور گارمنٹس کی دکانوں کے مالکان کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔ ان میں سے 81 فیصد نے خراب کاروباری حالات کی اطلاع دی۔

اسی طرح ملکی سمت کے بارے میں کہے گئے سوال کے جواب میں کاروباری برادری کا نقطہ نظر سب سے زیادہ مایوس کن ہے اور صرف 12 فیصد شرکاء کا کہنا ہے کہ پاکستان درست سمت میں جا رہا ہے، 32 فیصد کی زائد شرح نے اس رائے کا اظہار کیا کہ آج کل ملک شعلہ سمت میں جا رہا ہے، پنجاب، سندھ اور خیبر پختونخوا سے تعلق رکھنے والے 15 فیصد سے کم کاروباری اداروں کا اس بات پر یقین ہے کہ ملک صحیح سمت میں جا رہا ہے جبکہ بلوچستان سے تعلق رکھنے والے ایک چوتھائی کاروباری ادارے اس بات پر یقین رکھتے ہیں کہ ملک صحیح سمت میں جا رہا ہے۔

رپورٹ میں کہا گیا ہے کہ کاروباری ادارے چاہتے ہیں کہ 2022ء کے آخر تک حکومت مہنگائی کے مسئلے کو حل کرے، اسی طرح گزشتہ سہ ماہی کی بہ نسبت لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سامنا کرنے والے کاروباری اداروں کی شرح میں بھی نمایاں اضافہ ہوا ہے۔

سروے رپورٹ کے مطابق 81 فیصد کاروباری افراد اب اس بات پر یقین نہیں رکھتے ہیں کہ پاکستان کا عدالتی نظام منصفانہ، غیر جانبدار اور بد عنوانی سے پاک ہے، لیکن حکام نصف سے زائد کاروباری اداروں کا دورہ کرنے میں ناکام رہے۔

گیلپ پاکستان کے ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر اعتزاز گیلانی کا کہنا ہے کہ اس سہ ماہی کی رپورٹ میں کاروباری حالات کی تاریخ تصویر سامنے آئی ہے، کاروباری کمیونٹی ملک کی سمت کے ساتھ ساتھ اپنے کاروبار کے موجودہ اور مستقبل کے حالات کے حوالے سے بھی فکرمند ہے۔

انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ یہ سروے گیلپ پاکستان کی جانب سے سال میں چار بار منعقد کیے جانے والے ورلڈ کونسل سروے کی اٹھویں سیریز ہے۔ ورلڈ کونسل انڈیکس کسی بھی ملک میں کاروباری افراد کی رائے کو جانچنے کا ایک اہم بیرونی ریسرچ اور یہ پالیسی دانوں کی افراد کی جانب سے دنیا بھر میں استعمال ہوتا ہے، یہ سروے 2022ء کی آخری سہ ماہی میں پاکستان بھر میں تقریباً 750 کاروباری افراد سے کیا گیا۔



سیاسی عدم استحکام سے تاجر طبقہ بری طرح متاثر ہوا

مہنگائی قوت خرید کم اور لوڈ شیڈنگ پیداواری صلاحیت مفلوج کر رہی، بال گیلانی

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 کانفیڈنس انڈیکس اب تک کے ریکارڈ کیے گئے بدترین سطح پر آگیا ہے۔ گلیپ بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس نیتانج جاری کر دیے ہیں، رپورٹ کے مطابق بزنس کمیونٹی اپنے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ مایوسی کی اہم وجہ ملک کی سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال ہے۔ اس سروے میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروباری افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ گلیپ کی تاریخ میں اعتماد کی یہ شرح 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 اچھے حالات کا اظہار کرنے کی شرح 75 فیصد پائی گئی۔ کپڑے اور گارمنٹس کی دکانوں کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے، ان میں سے 81 فیصد نے خراب کاروباری حالات کی اطلاع دی۔ پنجاب، سندھ اور پختونخوا سے تعلق رکھنے والے 15 فیصد سے کم کاروباری اداروں کا اس بات پر یقین ہے ملک صحیح سمت میں جا رہا ہے۔ 81 فیصد کاروباری افراد اب اس بات پر یقین نہیں رکھتے ہیں پاکستان کا عدالتی نظام منصفانہ، غیر جانبدارانہ اور بدعنوانی سے پاک ہے۔ گلیپ پاکستان کے ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر بال اعجاز گیلانی نے کہا رواں سال کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے ایک تاریک تصویر سامنے آئی ہے جس سے یہ ظاہر ہو رہا ہے 6 ملین سے زائد چھوٹے، درمیانے اور بڑے کاروباری اداروں پر مشتمل کاروباری کمیونٹی اپنے کاروبار کے موجودہ اور مستقبل کے حالات کے حوالے سے فکر مند ہے، کاروباری کمیونٹی نے دو اہم مسائل کا حوالہ دیا جس میں مہنگائی جو صارفین کی قوت خرید کو کم کر رہی ہے اور لوڈ شیڈنگ پیداواری صلاحیت کو مفلوج کر رہی ہے۔

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چوتھی سہ ماہی، گیلیپ بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے نتائج جاری

بزنس کمیونٹی کا روپاری حالات سے انتہائی حد تک باہمی کا شکار ہے، سروے نتائج

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درمیان زیادہ احمقہ کا اظہار شروع کیا تھا۔ 2022 کے آغاز میں احمقہ کی شرح میں اضافہ ہوا لیکن یہ شرح اس سال کے اختتام میں کم ہو گئی۔ موجودہ کاروباری حالات کے اسکو میں 63 فیصد کی اہم وجہ مسلسل سیاسی عدم استحکام ہو سکتا ہے۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق 65 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کے مطابق انیس ورتین حالات کا سامنا ہے۔ اپنے کاروباری حالات کو بہت خراب سمجھنے والے کاروباری اداروں کی تعداد میں نمایاں اضافہ دیکھنے میں آیا ہے۔ اس سال گیلیپ پاکستان کی جانب سے کیے جانے والے بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے ہیڈ اسکو میں زبردستی واقع ہوئی ہے۔ متعلقہ مشینری سے تعلق رکھنے والے کاروباری ادارے اپنی تمام کاروباری اداروں کی نسبت بہترین کام کر رہے ہیں۔ ان میں اچھے حالات کا اظہار کرنے کی شرح 75 فیصد پائی گئی۔ پڑے اور گورنمنس کی اکالوں کے مالکان کو بہترین حالات کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔ ان میں سے 81 فیصد نے قرب کاروباری حالات کی اطلاع دی۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے بھی بزنس کمیونٹی کی باہمی میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے ہیڈ اسکو میں سال کے آغاز سے بعد 50 فیصد کی آئی ہے۔ یہ 2022 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے 40 فیصد مثبت کے مقابلے میں اس سال میں تین فیصد منفی 10 فیصد ہے۔



چوتھی سرمایہ، گلیپ بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے نتائج جاری

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کراچی (کامرس رپورٹر) گلیپ پاکستان نے 2022 کی چوتھی سرمایہ کے لیے گلیپ بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے نتائج جاری کر دیے ہیں۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق بزنس کیونٹی ایسے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے انتہائی حد تک مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ اس مایوسی کی اہم وجہ ملک کی سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال ہے۔ اس سروے میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروبار سے تعلق رکھنے والے افرادی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے تین اسٹریٹجک 2022 کے دوران حتمی رجحان کو ظاہر کرتے ہیں۔ اس سروے کے دوران نہ صرف موجودہ بلکہ مستقبل میں بھی کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے اچھا دیکھ بھال بہت زیادہ کی گئی ہے۔ گلیپ پاکستان کے بزنس انڈیکس کی تاریخ میں اچھا دیکھ بھال یہ شرح سب سے کم ہے۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق 2022 کی پہلی سرمایہ کے 32 فیصد کے مقابلے میں چوتھی سرمایہ میں کاروباری افراد کا اچھا دیکھ بھال 31 فیصد رہا۔ دیکھ بھال 19 میں اضافے کے بعد کاروباری اداروں نے 2021-22 کے درمیان زیادہ اچھا دیکھ بھال شروع کیا تھا، 2022 کے آغاز میں اچھا دیکھ بھال کی شرح میں اضافہ ہوا لیکن یہ شرح اس سال کے اختتام تک کم ہو گئی۔ موجودہ کاروباری حالات کے اسکوئرس 63 فیصد کی اہم وجہ مسلسل سیاسی عدم استحکام ہو سکتا ہے۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق 65 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کے مطابق انھیں بدترین حالات کا سامنا ہے۔ ایسے کاروباری حالات کو بہت خراب سمجھنے والے کاروباری اداروں کی تعداد میں نمایاں اضافہ دیکھنے میں آیا ہے، اور اس سال گلیپ پاکستان کی جانب سے کیے جانے والے بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے نیٹ اسکور میں زبردستی کی واقع ہوئی ہے، مضبوطی مشینری سے تعلق رکھنے والے کاروباری ادارے باقی تمام کاروباری اداروں کی نسبت بدترین کام کر رہے ہیں، ان میں اچھے حالات کا ظہار کرنے کی شرح 75 فیصد پائی گئی۔ کپڑے اور کاروبار میں دکانوں کے مالکان کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے، ان میں سے 81 فیصد خراب کاروباری حالات کی اطلاع دی۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے بھی بزنس کیونٹی کی مایوسی میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے نیٹ اسکور میں سال کے آغاز کے بعد 50 فیصد کی آئی ہے اور 2022 کی پہلی سرمایہ کے 40 فیصد مثبت کے مقابلے میں اس سرمایہ میں نیٹ اسکور منفی 10 فیصد رہا۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے اسکور میں کمی ہو گئی میں اضافے اور ڈاکٹر کی قدر میں اضافہ اہم وجوہات ہیں۔ اسی طرح ملکی سمت کے بارے میں کیے گئے سوال کے جواب میں کاروباری برادری کا نقطہ نظر سب سے زیادہ یوں سن کہ ہے اور 2022 کی چوتھی سرمایہ میں صرف 12 فیصد شراکاء کا کہنا ہے کہ پاکستان درست سمت میں جا رہا ہے۔ ملک کی سمت کے حوالے سے سروے کا اسکور منفی 75 فیصد ہے جو کہ اس سال کے آغاز کی نسبت 63 فیصد کم ہے۔ کاروباری اداروں میں گزشتہ ویکی کی نسبت 32 فیصد کی زائد شرح نے اس رائے کا اظہار کیا کہ آج کل ملک غلط سمت میں جا رہا ہے۔ چاہا، مستند اور غیر جانبدار تھوڑے تعلق رکھنے والے 15 فیصد سے کم کاروباری اداروں کا اس بات پر یقین ہے کہ ملک صحیح سمت میں جا رہا ہے، بلکہ بلوچستان سے تعلق رکھنے والے ایک چوتھائی کاروباری ادارے اس بات پر یقین رکھتے

تھوڑے کم کر دیا گیا اور کاروباری ادارے چاہتے ہیں کہ 2022 کے آخر تک حکومت ہنگامی کے مسئلے کو حل کرے۔ اسی طرح گزشتہ سرمایہ کی نسبت لوڈشیڈنگ کا سامنا کرنے والے کاروباری اداروں کی شرح میں بھی نمایاں اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ چوتھی سرمایہ میں لوڈشیڈنگ کا سامنا کرنے والے کاروبار اداروں کی شرح 72 فیصد پائی گئی جو کہ گزشتہ ویکی کی نسبت 44 فیصد اور پہلے ویکی کی نسبت 11 فیصد زیادہ رہی۔ لوڈشیڈنگ کا سامنا کرنے والے کاروباری اداروں میں سے 19 فیصد نے روزانہ 2 بجھنے کی لوڈشیڈنگ رپورٹ کی۔ 81 فیصد کاروباری افراد اس بات پر یقین نہیں رکھتے ہیں کہ پاکستان کا معاشی نظام مستحکم، غیر جانبدار اور بدعنوانی سے تعلق رکھنے والے سرمایہ کے 7 فیصد زیادہ ہے۔ دوسرے سروے میں سے تعلق رکھنے والے کاروباری افراد کی نسبت بلوچستان سے تعلق رکھنے والے زیادہ تر کاروباری افراد اس حوالے سے غیر متعلق ہیں کہ معاشی نظام مستحکم، غیر جانبدار اور بدعنوانی سے پاک ہے، اور مجموعی طور پر تمام سروے میں معاشی نظام پر عدم اعتماد کی سطح زیادہ ہے۔ تقریباً ایک چوتھائی (26 فیصد) کاروباری اداروں نے گلیپ پاکستان کی کھینچ کر کاروباری طور پر دھوکے دہی، معاہدے کی اطلاع دی، یہ شرح گزشتہ ویکی کی نسبت 12 فیصد کم ہے۔ دونوں ویکی کے نتائج کا اگر موازنہ کیا جائے تو اس کا اندازہ لگایا جاسکتا ہے کہ گلیپ پاکستان نصف سے زائد کاروباری اداروں کا دورہ کرنے میں ناکام رہے۔ گلیپ پاکستان کے انجینئرز اور ٹیکسٹور گلیپ پاکستان بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس پاکستان کے چھ آرمیڈڈنگ ہال ایجنڈا گیلانی کا کہنا ہے کہ۔ "گلیپ بزنس کانفیڈنس رپورٹ 2022 کی چوتھی سرمایہ میں کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے ایک تاریک تصویر سامنے آئی ہے جس سے یہ ظاہر ہو رہا ہے کہ 6 ملین سے زائد چھوٹے درمیانے اور بڑے کاروباری اداروں پر مستقبل کاروباری کیونٹی ملک کی سمت کے ساتھ ساتھ ایسے کاروبار کے موجودہ اور مستقبل کے حالات کے حوالے سے بھی غمزدہ ہے۔ 2019 میں جب گلیپ پاکستان کی جانب سے اس پراجیکٹ کا آغاز کیا گیا اس انڈیکس کے اعداد و شمار سب سے زیادہ خراب پائے گئے جس میں کوویڈ-19 کا وقت بھی شامل ہے۔ کاروباری کیونٹی نے تین سب سے اہم مسائل کا حوالہ دیا ہے جس میں ہنگامی جو کہ صارفین کی قربت خرید کو کم کر رہی ہے، لوڈشیڈنگ جو کہ پیداوار کی صلاحیت کو متاثر کر رہی ہے اور ملک کی سمت کے حوالے سے رائے کا فقدان شامل ہے۔ یہ رپورٹ اس وقت سامنے آئی جب پاکستان کو کئی دہائیوں کے بعد آنے والے بدترین سیلاب کا سامنا کرنا پڑا اور مستقبل میں کم ہوتی ہوئی فصلیں بھی تخریب کا باعث ہیں۔ پاکستانی کاروباری برادری موجودہ حکومت کے مضبوط اور فیملہ کن اقدامات کی منتظر ہے۔ یہ سروے گلیپ پاکستان کی جانب سے سال میں چار بار منظم کیے جانے والے بزنس کانفیڈنس سروے کی آٹھویں سیریز ہے۔ بزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کسی بھی ملک میں کاروباری افراد کی رائے کو جانچنے کا ایک اہم ہر دیکھنے اور یہ پالیسی بنانے والی افراد کی جانب سے دنیا بھر میں استعمال ہوتا ہے۔ یہ سروے 2022 کی آخری سرمایہ میں پاکستان بھر میں تقریباً 750 کاروباری افراد سے کیا گیا۔



سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال سے تاجر برادری مایوسی کا شکار

2022 کی چوتھی سہ ماہی میں تاجروں کا اعتماد 31 فیصد رہا، گلیپ برنس سروے

کراچی (کامرس رپورٹر) گلیپ پاکستان نے 2022 کی چوتھی سہ ماہی کے لیے گلیپ برنس کا ٹینڈنس انڈیکس کے نتائج جاری کر دیے ہیں۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق برنس کیونٹی اپنے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے انتہائی حد تک مایوسی کا شکار ہے۔ اس سروے میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروبار سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ برنس کا ٹینڈنس انڈیکس کے نتیجے میں 2022 کے دوران معی راجان کو ظاہر کرتے ہیں۔ اس سروے کے دوران نہ صرف موجودہ بلکہ مستقبل میں بھی کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے امیدوں میں بہت زیادہ کمی دیکھی گئی ہے۔ گلیپ پاکستان کے برنس انڈیکس کی تاریخ میں اعتماد کی یہ شرح سب سے کم ہے۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق 2022 کی پہلی سہ ماہی کے 32 فیصد کے مقابلے میں چوتھی سہ ماہی میں کاروباری افراد کا اعتماد 31 فیصد رہا۔ وہ دینے 19 میں اضافے کے بعد، کاروباری اداروں نے 2021-22 کے درمیان زیادہ اعتماد کا اظہار شروع کیا تھا، 2022 کے آغاز میں اعتماد کی شرح میں اضافہ ہوا لیکن یہ شرح اس سال کے اختتام میں کم ہو گئی۔ موجودہ کاروباری حالات کے اسکو 63 فیصد کی اہم وجہ مسلسل سیاسی عدم استحکام دوسکتا ہے۔

بدھ، 02 نومبر، 2022ء



سیاسی اور معاشی عدم استحکام: برنس کیونٹی انتہائی مایوسی کا شکار

چونگی سرمایہ میں کاروباری افراد کا اعتماد 31 فیصد رہا جو سب سے کم شرح ہے

گلیپ پاکستان نے برنس کاؤنٹیز انڈیکس 2022 کی چونگی سرمایہ رپورٹ جاری کر دی

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استحکام ہو سکتا ہے۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق 65 فیصد کاروباری اداروں کے مطابق انہیں بدترین حالات کا سامنا ہے۔ اپنے کاروباری حالات کو بہت خراب سمجھنے والے کاروباری اداروں کی تعداد میں نمایاں اضافہ دیکھتے ہیں آیا ہے۔ اور اس سال گلیپ پاکستان کی جانب سے کیے جانے والے برنس کاؤنٹیز انڈیکس کے ٹیسٹ اسکرین ریزرٹ کی تاریخ ہوئی ہے۔ مستحق مقبوضی سے تعلق رکھنے والے کاروباری ادارے ذاتی تمام کاروباری اداروں کی نسبت بہترین کام کر رہے ہیں۔ ان میں اچھے حالات کا اظہار کرنے کی شرح 75 فیصد پائی گئی۔ گزشتہ 9 مہینے انڈیکس کی نکلنے کے امکان کو بدترین حالات کا سامنا کرتا چ رہا ہے۔ ان میں سے 81 فیصد نے خراب کاروباری حالات کی اطلاع دی۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے کمی برنس کیونٹی کی مایوسی میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے برنس کاؤنٹیز انڈیکس کے ٹیسٹ اسکرین میں سال کے آغاز کے بعد 50 فیصد کی آئی ہے اور 2022 کی پہلی سرمایہ کے 40 فیصد کے مقابلے میں اس سرمایہ میں ٹیسٹ اسکرین 10 فیصد رہا۔ مستقبل کے کاروباری حالات کے اسکرین کی مہنگائی میں اضافہ اور ڈالر کی قدر میں اضافہ اہم وجہ ثابت ہوا۔



برزنس کیونٹی سیاسی، معاشی عدم استحکام سے نمایاں طور پر متاثر ہوئی

سرمایہ میں گیلیپ برزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس اب تک کے ریکارڈ بدترین سطح پر آ گیا

حوالے سے احمد میں بہت زیادہ کمی دیکھی گئی ہے۔ گیلیپ پاکستان کے برزنس انڈیکس کی تاریخ میں اتنا کم یہ شرح سب سے کم ہے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) گیلیپ پاکستان نے 2022 کی چوتھی سرمایہ کے لیے گیلیپ برزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے نتائج جاری کر دیے ہیں۔ سروے کے نتائج کے مطابق برزنس کیونٹی اپنے کاروباری حالات کے حوالے سے انتہائی حد تک ملوثی کا شکار ہے۔ اس مایوسی کی اہم وجہ ملک کی سیاسی اور معاشی صورتحال ہے۔ اس سروے میں ملک بھر کے مختلف کاروبار سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد کی رائے کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ برزنس کانفیڈنس انڈیکس کے نتیجے اسٹریٹجک 2022 کے دوران منفی رجحان کو ظاہر کرتے ہیں۔ اس عرصے کے دوران نہ صرف موجودہ بلکہ مستقبل میں بھی کاروباری حالات کے

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Gallup Business Confidence Index Drops to Lowest Level

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The Gallup Business Confidence Index has dropped to its lowest level since its inception, fuelled by a general loss of confidence among other variables sweeping the nation's economy.

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

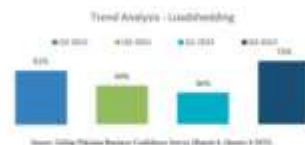
According to a Gallup Pakistan survey conducted in the last quarter of 2022 for the Gallup Business Confidence Index, 45 percent of business owners believe their businesses are facing bad conditions. Of all business types, industrial machine businesses are doing the best, with 75 percent reporting that the conditions are good, while retail and garment shops are experiencing the worst level of confidence, with 84 percent saying business conditions are bad.

Findings from the survey show the New Future Business Confidence score has worsened by 50 percent since the beginning of 2022 and is now at -48 percent.

Compared to earlier this year, the number of businesses saying the economy is headed in the wrong direction has gone up by 13 percent, from 15 percent of businesses in Punjab, South, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to believe that the economy is headed in the right direction, while a quarter of the businesses in Islamabad believe the same.

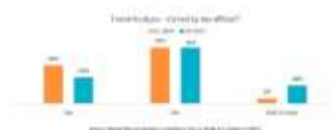
Similar to the findings of the survey conducted in the last quarter of 2021, inflation remains the most cited problem that businesses would like the government to tackle by the end of this year.

The survey shows that as many as 73 percent of the businesses surveyed reported experiencing load-shedding every day. The fourth quarter saw a significant increase in the number of businesses experiencing load-shedding, with approximately 18 percent of those reporting load-shedding within a day experiencing it for ten hours.



As many as 84 percent of businesses believe the energy system is not fair, important, or overpriced, compared to 7 percent in the first quarter of 2022. More businesses from Islamabad disagree with the idea that the energy system is fair, important, and overpriced than in any other province, survey results showed.

Almost a quarter (24 percent) of the businesses polled reported that tax officials did not visit or inspect their establishments. Just a quarter of businesses reported that their establishments were visited by tax officials, 42 percent less than in the previous year. In both quarters, tax officials failed to visit over half of the businesses.



Current Business Confidence

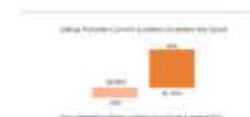
A sample of more than 300 business owners and managers across Pakistan were asked how well their businesses were doing. After COVID-19 peaked, businesses started to express greater confidence, but this confidence plummeted between the beginning and the end of 2022.



The report suggested that the sudden change, and a 45 percent fall in the Current Business Confidence score may be due to the continuous political instability over the past year.

Future Expected Business Confidence

The survey asked business owners their expectations for the future of their businesses compared to the past and found that businesses have been growing increasingly pessimistic about the future. The survey shows that 36 percent of the sample in Q3 said future expectations are negative, while only 45 percent expect change to improve at all. The New Future Business Confidence score has worsened by 50 percent since the beginning of the year and is now at -48 percent.



The survey asked business owners which problems were affecting their businesses considerably. Inflation, "customer shortage" was a problem for 8 percent of firms. Food, high taxes were also seen 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 2019, which includes COVID-19 times," said Haidi Tariq, executive director of Gallup Pakistan and chief architect of the Gallup Pakistan Business Confidence Index.

"The report reveals that Pakistan faced the worst funds in decades. The business community seems strong and desires change by the government," he added.

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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 -10 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.

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KARACHI (Web News)

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Findings of the survey show the first quarter's Business Confidence score has increased by 30 per cent since the beginning of 2022 and is now at 14 per cent.

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The survey asked business owners which problems were affecting their businesses consistently. Besides inflation, 'business strategy' was a problem that 6 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 2015, which includes Covid-19 times," said Shah Jafar Qazi, executive director of the Gallup Pakistan and head architect of the Gallup Pakistan Business Confidence Index.

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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 75 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 Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 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 2019, which includes Covid-19 times," said Bilal Ijaz Gilani, Managing Director of Gallup Pakistan and Chief Architect of the Gallup Pakistan Business Confidence Index.

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