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From the Editor

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings to you a collection of daily polls in the form of a weekly cyberletter, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues.

Urdu version of these opinion polls are now also available on our website.

We hope it will be of interest to you.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us. **You can now find us on facebook, twitter and blogspot.**

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May 03, 2010

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May 06, 2010

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May 07, 2010

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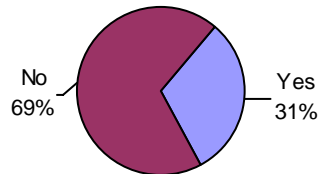
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*During the last one year have there been times when you did not have enough money to buy food that you or your family needed?*” Thirty one percent (31%) said they have seen days when they could not afford to buy food, in the past one year, whereas 69% said there has not been any day when they or their family had to be hungry.

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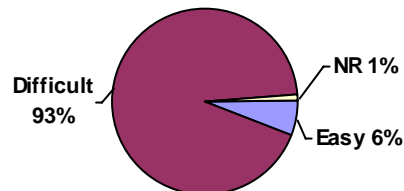
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked "Please tell us regarding employment situation in your area, do you think that nowadays it is easy or difficult to find a job?" Ninety three percent (93%) said it is very difficult to find a job in their area whereas only 6% said it is easy. The remaining 1% of the respondents gave no response.

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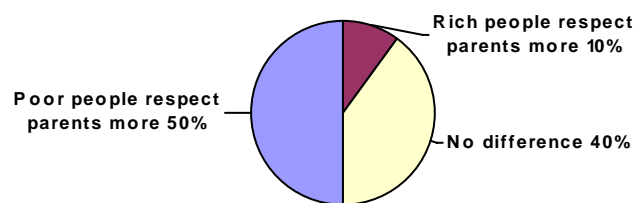
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “Some people believe that poor people of our society respect their parents more, some believe that rich people have more respect for their parents, whereas others say that in our society respecting parents has nothing to do with poverty or wealth. What is your view point?” Fifty percent (50%) said that poor people respect their parents more, 40% believe that respecting parents has nothing to do with your financial standing, whereas 10% believe that rich people give more respect to their parents.

The findings of the survey reveal that while a proportionately higher percentage of ruralites believe that parents are given more respect by poor people (54%), a comparatively higher percentage of urbanites believe that being poor or rich has nothing to do with respecting parents (45%). It is also seen that a proportionately higher percentage of people above 50 years of age (57%) are of the opinion that poor people respect their parents more.

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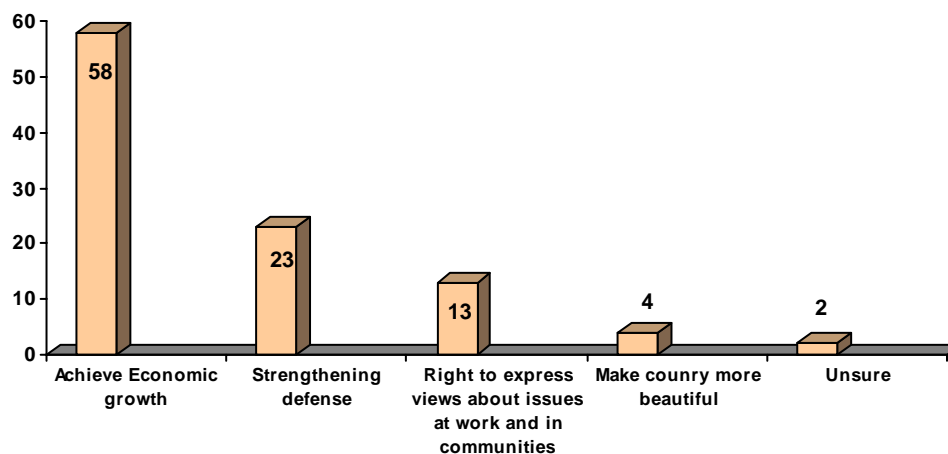
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*Nowadays a lot is being discussed about what should be Pakistan’s goals in the next 10 years. From amongst the following list of goals, please tell us, in your opinion, which ONE of these should be the most important goal of Pakistan?*” Fifty eight percent (58%) said that the most important goal for Pakistan should be to become economically strong, 23% said strengthening country’s defence is crucial, 13% said that people should have the right to express their views about the happenings at work places and in their communities, 4% believe that making the country more beautiful should be the top most priority of Pakistan in the future. The remaining 2% of the respondents were not sure of their opinion.

The findings of the survey reveal that a proportionately higher percentage of ruralites (61%) as compared to their urban counterparts (54%) and Pakistanis above the age of 50 (71%) believe that economic growth should be one of the most important goals for Pakistan to reach in the next 10 years.

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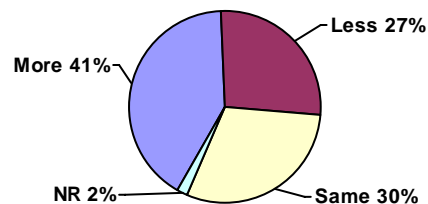
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked "In your view is the ratio of poverty in Pakistan, as compared to its neighbouring countries Afghanistan, India, Bangladesh, and Nepal, more, less, or is it the same?" Forty one percent (41%) believe it is more, 27% think it is less whereas 30% believe that the ratio of poverty in Pakistan is the same as compared to some of its neighbouring countries. The remaining 2% of the respondents gave no response.

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference, except that the percentage of residents of Punjab, mainly rural Punjab (61%), who believe that the poverty ratio in Pakistan is more than in its neighbouring countries is higher than the national average.

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