

# Cyberletter Gilani Weekly Poll

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## From the Editor

Dear Reader,

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

We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

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Opinion Polls Released during  
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### **42% Pakistanis Drink 6-10 Glasses Of Water In a Day:** Islamabad, June 28, 2010

According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 4% say they have 1-5 glasses of water in a day, 42% take 6-10 glasses per day, 31% 11-15 glasses, 17% 16-20 glasses and 6% drink more than 20 glasses in a day

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### **35% Believe That Nowadays Men Also Suffer From Domestic Violence Just The Way Women Do**

Islamabad, June 29, 2010

According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than one third (35%) of all Pakistanis are of the opinion that men also experience domestic violence nowadays as the women do while 63% believe it is not so. 2% say they don't know.

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### **63% Pakistanis Take Suggestions From Their Family Members In Making Important Decisions Of Their Life**

Islamabad, June 30, 2010

A recent Gilani poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan shows that almost two third (63%) of all Pakistanis take suggestions from their family members to make major decisions in life, 10% from their friends, 21% say they make decisions without much consultation and rely on their personal judgment only. The remaining gave miscellaneous responses such as consultation with a religious leader.

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### **26% Have Sometime Experienced Receiving Counterfeit Currency Notes While Shopping:** Islamabad July 01, 2010

A recent Gilani poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan shows that more than one fourth (26%) claimed they have received fake money while buying something from the market at least once during their recollection while 74% have not come across any such situation. This may or may not be true but that is the common perception and perceptions could come from both recent and past experience.

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**Majority (81%) Of Pakistanis Complain Of Selfishness; 81% Believe Personal Interests Overtake Collective Welfare:** Islamabad July 02, 2010

A recent Gilani poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan shows that 81% of Pakistanis complain of selfishness as they believe that people are more concerned about their personal gains rather than communal welfare, 18% state that it is the other way round while 1% say they don't know.

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## 42% Pakistanis Drink 6-10 Glasses Of Water In a Day

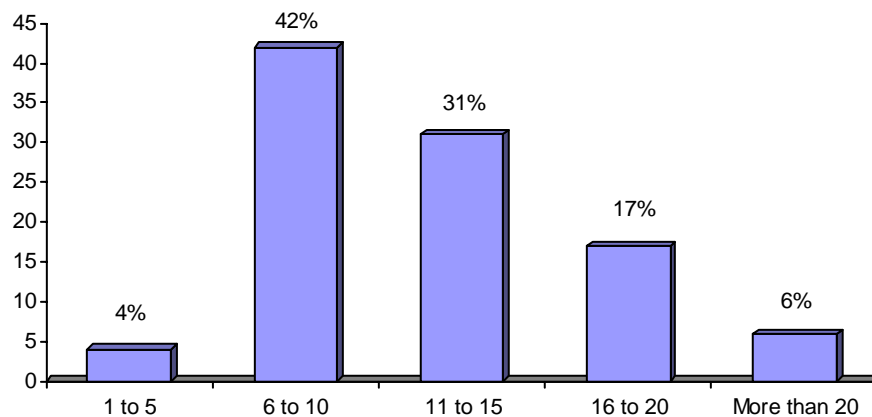
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“How many glasses of water do you drink these days?”* Only 4% said they consume 1-5 glasses of water in a day, 42% stated they drink 6-10 glasses per day, 31% take 11-15 glasses, 17% 16-20 glasses and 6% drink more than 20 glasses a day.

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference in opinion of people from across various demographics.

*“How many glasses of water do you drink these days?”*



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The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2755 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during May 2010. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.

## **35% Believe That Nowadays Men Also Suffer From Domestic Violence Just The Way Women Do**

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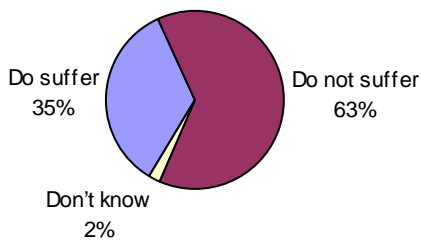
It is conceivable that many respondents interpret the word 'Domestic Violence' in a broader sense which includes physical and mental torture. Moreover some respondents, both Men and Women, are likely to answer the question in a lighter vein. Nevertheless such responses are indicative of social trends, especially when findings are compared with findings of exactly the same question repeated in a future survey after a few years.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“Some people believe that these days men also suffer from domestic violence just the way women do while others believe that such phenomenon does not take exist. What is your opinion?”* Thirty five percent (35%) stated that these days men also go through domestic violence just the way women do as opposed to 63% who believed that this is not true. 2% were uncertain as they said they don't know.

The findings of the survey reveal no significant difference in opinion of people from across various demographics apart from that proportionately a higher percentage of men (40%) assumed that men also go through domestic violence these days, than women (30%).

*“Some people believe that these days men also suffer from domestic violence just the way women do while others believe that such phenomenon does not take exist. What is your opinion? ”*

### Response among All



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## 63% Pakistanis Take Suggestions From Their Family Members In Making Important Decisions Of Their Life

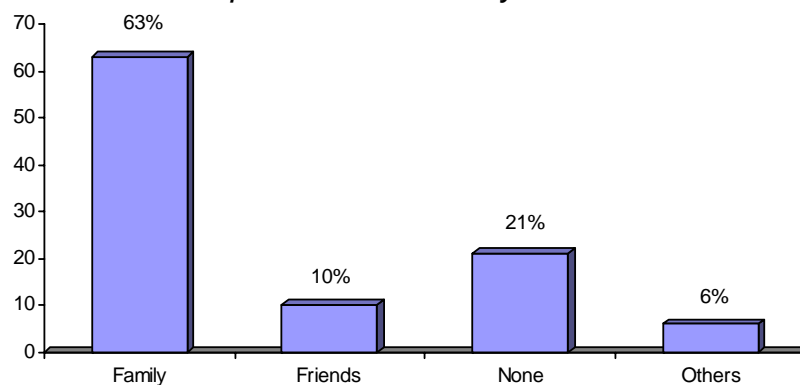
Islamabad, June 30, 2010

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“Everyone comes across such situations where one has to make major decisions in life. From whom do you take suggestions when you have to make an important decision of your life?”* Sixty three percent (63%) take suggestions from the family, 10% take opinions of their friends, 21% make decisions independently. Remaining 6% gave other responses including seeking spiritual guidance, consultation with a religious scholar etc.

A detailed analysis of data shows that a larger percentage of ruralites (68%) take suggestions from their family members in the decision making process as compared to their urban counterparts (53%). The findings also reveal that more men make decisions independently and even take suggestions from friends where as more women take opinions of the family. “

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## 26% Have Sometime Experienced Receiving Counterfeit Currency Notes While Shopping: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

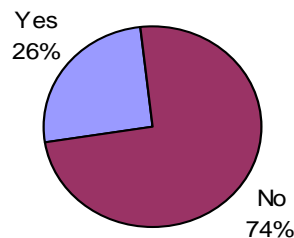
Islamabad, July 1, 2010

According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, more than one fourth (26%) have received fake money while buying something from the market while 74% have not come across any such situation.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *“Have you ever received counterfeit currency notes while buying anything from the market?”* Seventy four percent (74%) they have not had any such experience while 26% stated that there had been an instance or instances where they got back forged notes from the bazaar.

A detailed analysis of data shows that proportionately more men (34%) have had the experience of receiving counterfeit money while shopping as compared to women (17%). This is explainable because most shopping and dealings with money are carried out by men in the Pakistani culture.

*“Have you ever received counterfeit currency notes while buying anything from the market?”*



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## **Majority (81%) Of Pakistanis Complain Of Selfishness; 81% Believe Personal Interests Overtake Collective Welfare: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN**

**Islamabad, July 2, 2010**

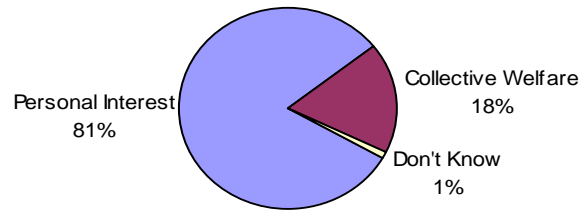
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked the following question: *"In your opinion do Pakistanis give more importance to their personal interests or do they prefer collective welfare?"* Eighty one percent (81%) criticized people for preferring their personal interests over collective wellbeing while 18% believed that communal welfare is considered more important. 1% said they don't know.

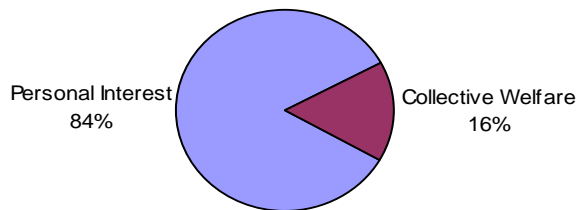
A detailed analysis of data shows that proportionately more women (21%) believe that people prefer collective welfare over their personal happiness, than compared to men (15%). The statistics also reveal that more ruralites (84%) complain of selfishness as compared to their urban counter parts (75%).

*“In your opinion do Pakistanis give more importance to their personal interests or do they prefer collective welfare?”*

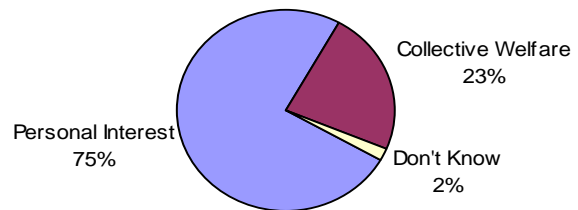
### Response among All



### Response among Ruralites



### Response among Urbanites



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