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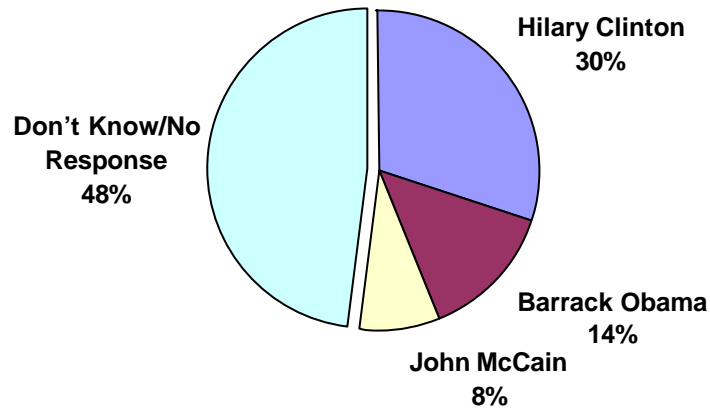
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Islamabad – According to a survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, every second Pakistani has a view on American Presidential hopefuls with Hillary Clinton on top scoring 30% followed by Barack Obama at 14% and John McCain at 8%. The remaining 48% were unable to give a view, which is quite understandable given the complexities of the American primaries. In order to simplify the question for the Pakistani audience the respondents were asked: *Three candidates (Hilary Clinton, Barack Obama and John McCain) are considered important for USA presidential election. If you were given the right to vote, whom would you vote for?*

A follow up question in the same survey asked the respondents: *“Who would you like to win in the next American Presidential election: The Republican Party of President Bush or his opponent Democratic Party?”* Only 13% supported the party of President Bush, 37% wished his opponents, the Democratic Party, to win while the remaining 50% did not give a view.

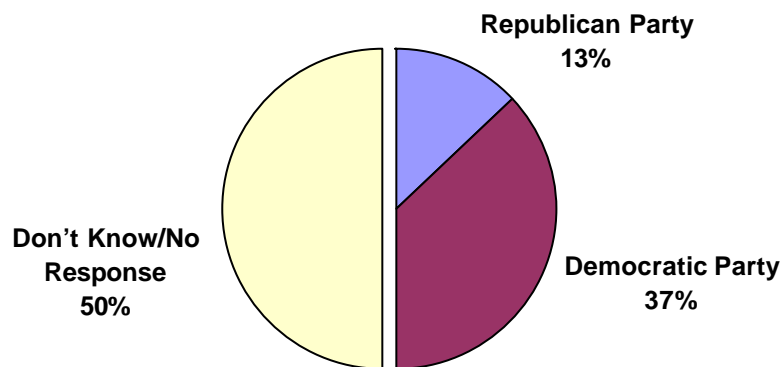
The survey was carried out among a nationally representative sample of men and women in the rural and urban areas of all four provinces in Pakistan, comprising a cross-section of all age, income and socio-economic groups. The sample size was 1417 and the fieldwork was carried out during March 9-10 2008. The error margin for a survey of this kind is $\pm 3-5$ at 95% confidence level.

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who would you vote for?*



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