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## **Perceptions on Pakistan's Progress: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN**

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, in the perceptions of the average Pakistani, education tops the list of various fields in which the country seems to be progressing. Pakistan's progress in education was rated as Good or Very Good by 36% of a nationally representative sample of men and women who were asked to rate the performance of various national activities. Education is followed by economic progress (29%), progress in public morals (23%) and law & order progress cited by 21% of the respondents. Interestingly, a proportionately higher percentage of ruralites have a positive opinion about the progress of Pakistan in these various spheres of life. On the negative side, 33% of the national sample rated progress in Education as Bad or Very Bad. The comparable rating for other fields is: Economic Progress (40%), Public Morals (41%), and Law & Order (54%).

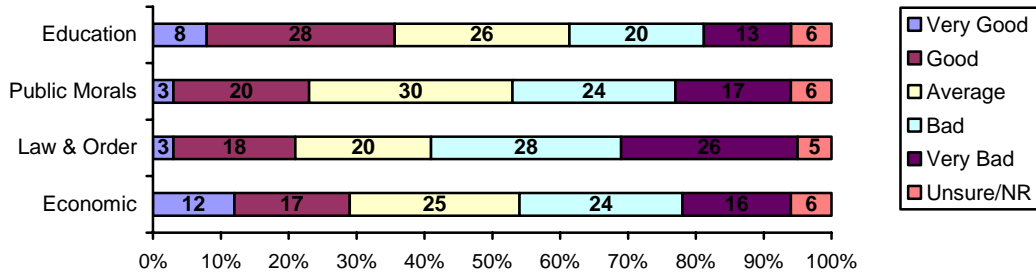
A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were read out a list of four different fields of life and were asked "In your opinion, on a 5 point scale given, what is the progress of Pakistan in each of these spheres?" The findings show that Economically Pakistan is perceived to be doing very good or good by 29% of the respondents, 25% think economic progress is average where as the majority (40%) claimed it is very bad or bad. Six percent (6%) were unsure or gave no response. A proportionately higher percentage of ruralites (31%) than urbanites (25%) said the country is progressing economically.

When the respondents were asked about Law & Order in the country, 21% showed their satisfaction by stating that law & order situation in Pakistan is very good or good. Twenty percent (20%) claimed it is average while 54% consider law and order situation to be very bad or just bad. Five percent (5%) were unsure or gave no response. Interestingly a comparatively higher percentage of ruralites (24%) than urbanites (16%) believe Pakistan's progress in keeping law & order is very good or good.

Twenty three percent (23%) of all Pakistanis claimed Public Morals are very good or good where as 41% feel they are bad or very bad. Thirty percent (30%) said progress in public morals is average. There was no stark difference found in various demographics.

Pakistan's Educational progress is perceived to be going very good or good by 36% of the respondents. Twenty six percent (26%) believe it is average while 33% think educational progress is very bad or bad. A proportionately higher percentage of ruralites (38%) as compared to the urbanites (34%) consider Pakistan to be progressing in the field of education.

“In your opinion, on a 5 point scale given, what is the progress of Pakistan in each of these spheres?”



Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association ([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk))

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The latest survey was carried out among a sample of 2650 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.

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