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## **One Fourth of Pakistanis Claim Their Family Member Suffered Due to Heat Intensity: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN**

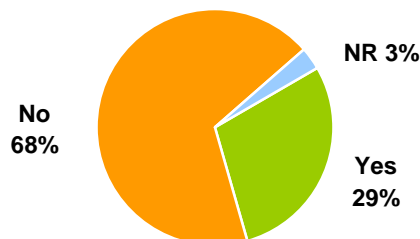
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, one fourth of all Pakistanis (29%) claimed someone from their family member fell sick because of the heat intensity this year, where as 68% said the heat did not affect anyone's health in their family.

Summer has always been dry and humid for most parts of Pakistan. As the mercury rises, so does the number of people who fall prey to the heat. To find out how has the temperature affected the general health of the public a nationally representative sample of men and women from all areas of Pakistan were asked *"This time, did anyone from your family fall sick due to heat intensity?"* While majority 68% said no, a significant 29% of the respondents claimed that someone from their family did suffer due to high temperature this year. Three percent (3%) gave no response.

The data reveals that a proportionately higher percentage of urbanites (41%) as compared to ruralites (23%) claimed that some one from their family got sick because of hot weather.

*"This time, did anyone from your family fall sick due to heat intensity?"*



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 2754 and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country during June, 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm$  2-3 per cent at 95% confidence level.

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