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Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion polling in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Currently Dr. Gilani, who holds a PhD from the Massachusetts of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan.

41% Claim to Have Access to a Motorcycle; Majority does not have any Personal Transportation: GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, although majority of all Pakistanis do not own any means of personal transportation, 8% have claimed to own a car and 41% of the respondents said they have access to motorcycles. Motorcycles may or may not be owned by them and might belong to a close relative or work place. A higher percentage of urbanites compared to the ruralites, have access to cars or motorcycles.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*Do you or any of your family members have a car or a motorcycle?*” The results show that only 8% claimed to own a car while the majority (90%) do not own a car. Two percent (2%) gave no response. Forty one percent (41%) claimed to have access to a motorcycle while 58% do not.

“Do you or any of your family members have a car or a motorcycle?”

Ownership/Access	Yes	No	No response
Car	8%	90%	2%
Motorcycle	41%	58%	1%

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

It is seen that a proportionately higher percentage of urbanites claimed to own a car (13%) or have access to a motorcycle (56%) as compared to people from rural areas who own a car (6%) or have access to a motorcycle (34%). As expected respondents from higher income groups have cars, while motorcycles are used by respondents from almost all income groups.

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 2642 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during December 2008. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

Gallup Pakistan proposes that its poll results be attributed as Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. This is to distinguish our polls from polls on Pakistan sometimes released by other organizations not part of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com) and referred to by the same title. Also please see necessary Disclaimer on our website (www.gallup.com.pk). Gallup Pakistan takes responsibility for only its own polls on Pakistan.

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