



Pakistani Public Opinion on Democracy, Islamic Militancy, and Relations with the US

Questionnaire

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Q1. Would you favor or oppose the following:

Q1a. Benazir Bhutto returning to Pakistan to stand for elections?

Favor	50%
Oppose	34
Refused/Don't know	15

Q1b. Nawaz Sharif returning to Pakistan to stand for elections?

Favor	51%
Oppose	35
Refused/Don't know	14

Q1c. Benazir Bhutto becoming Prime Minister?

Favor	40%
Oppose	40
Refused/Don't know	20

Q2. Do you think the Pakistan government should or should not allow American or other foreign troops to enter Pakistan to pursue and capture al Qaeda fighters?

The Pakistan government should allow troops to enter Pakistan to pursue al Qaeda	5%
The Pakistan government should not allow this	80
Refused/Don't know	15

Q3. What about allowing foreign troops to pursue and capture Taliban insurgents who have crossed over from Afghanistan?

- Pakistan government should allow this..... 9%
- Pakistan government should not allow this77
- Refused/Don't know14

Q4. Do you favor or oppose the Pakistani army entering federally administered tribal areas to pursue and capture al Qaeda fighters?

- Favor 44%
- Oppose36
- Refused/Don't know20

Q5. What about allowing the Pakistani army to pursue and capture Taliban insurgents who have crossed over from Afghanistan?

- Favor 48%
- Oppose34
- Refused/Don't know18

Q6. Do you think the Pakistani security forces should have used force to take over the Red Mosque, or do you think that this was a mistake?

- Should have used force 22%
- Was a mistake64
- Refused/Don't know13

Q7. Who do you think would be the best person to lead Pakistan? Pervez Musharraf, Benazir Bhutto, Nawaz Sharif, Iftikhar Chaudhry, Shaukat Aziz, or someone else?

- Pervez Musharraf 21%
- Benazir Bhutto27
- Nawaz Sharif.....21
- Iftikhar Chaudhry3
- Shaukat Aziz2
- Imran Khan2

Other7

Refused/Don't know18

Q8. As compared to current Pakistan law, do you think that Shari'a should play a larger role, a smaller role, or about the same role in Pakistan law as it plays today?

A larger role 60%

A smaller role.....11

About the same role as it plays today15

Refused/Don't know15

Q9. Do you think Pakistan's economy is moving in the right direction, or has it gone off on the wrong track?

Right direction 26%

Wrong track68

Refused/Don't know6

Q10. As compared to Pakistan, do you think India's economy is growing much faster, a little faster, about the same speed, a little slower, or much slower?

Much faster 30%

A little faster26

About the same speed11

A little slower.....7

Much slower.....9

Refused/Don't know17

Q11. When you think about yourself, please tell me which of the following is most central to your sense of self or identity: [READ:]

A Pakistani 29%

A Muslim61

An individual7

A citizen of the world*

A member of your ethnic group.....2

Refused/Don't know1

Q11a. And which of these would you say is the second most important?

A Pakistani	56%
A Muslim	31
An individual	8
A citizen of the world	1
A member of your ethnic group.....	3
Refused/Don't know	1

Q12-18 to be released separately.

Q19. As a general rule, should the armed forces be limited to strictly military matters, or should they take a wider role in the country's affairs?

Limited to strictly military matters	41%
Take a wider role	33
Refused/Don't know	26

Q20. Thinking about the current Afghan government and the former Taliban government, which one do you think has had the best approach to governing Afghanistan?

Current Afghan government	9%
Former Taliban government	34
Neither (accept as vol.)	24
Refused/Don't know	33

Q21. Do you think the Pakistan government is seriously trying to stop the Taliban from operating in Afghanistan, or is it allowing the Taliban to operate in Afghanistan?

Allowing the Taliban to operate in Afghanistan.....	4%
Seriously trying to stop the Taliban from operating in Afghanistan.....	33
Helping the Taliban to operate in Afghanistan (accept as vol.).....	3
Depends (accept as vol.)	12
Neither (accept as vol.)	13

Refused/Don't know36

Q22. Do you think the cooperation in the last few years between Pakistan and the US on security and military matters has mostly benefited Pakistan, the United States, or both equally?

Mostly benefited Pakistan..... 6%
 Mostly benefited the United States44
 Benefited both equally12
 Neither (accept as vol.)11

 Refused/Don't know26

[IF “mostly benefited the US”:]

Q23. Do you think it has also helped Pakistan, or has it hurt Pakistan?

Has also helped Pakistan..... 9%*
 Has hurt Pakistan29
 Had no effect either way (accept as vol.).....6

 Refused/Don't know1

Q24. Here is a list of possible threats to the vital interests of Pakistan in the next ten years. For each one, please select whether you see this as a critical threat, important but not critical, or not an important threat at all.

Q24a. The development of China as a world power

A critical threat 10%
 Important but not critical32
 Not an important threat at all51

 Refused/Don't know7

Q24b. India's growing influence in the world

A critical threat 44%
 Important but not critical27
 Not an important threat at all18

 Refused/Don't know11

* Percent of total.

Q24c. The possibility of Iran developing nuclear weapons

A critical threat	16%
Important but not critical	34
Not an important threat at all	37
Refused/Don't know	14

Q24d. Closer relations between India and the United States

A critical threat	53%
Important but not critical	24
Not an important threat at all	11
Refused/Don't know	12

Q24e. Closer relations between India and China

A critical threat	23%
Important but not critical	37
Not an important threat at all	25
Refused/Don't know	15

Q24f. Tensions between India and Pakistan

A critical threat	53%
Important but not critical	26
Not an important threat at all	12
Refused/Don't know	9

Q24g. Tensions between Afghanistan and Pakistan

A critical threat	40%
Important but not critical	27
Not an important threat at all	21
Refused/Don't know	12

Q24h. The US military presence in Asia

A critical threat	72%
Important but not critical	12
Not an important threat at all	6

Refused/Don't know	10
Q24i. The US military presence in Afghanistan	
A critical threat	68%
Important but not critical	15
Not an important threat at all	6
Refused/Don't know	11
Q24j. Violence between different religious groups in Pakistan	
A critical threat	51%
Important but not critical	26
Not an important threat at all	11
Refused/Don't know	12
Q24k. Violence between different ethnic groups in Pakistan	
A critical threat	49%
Important but not critical	25
Not an important threat at all	12
Refused/Don't know	13
Q25. For each of the following people, would you say your feelings are very positive, somewhat positive, mixed, somewhat negative, or very negative?	
Q25a. Osama bin Laden	
Very positive	13%
Somewhat positive	18
Mixed	19
Somewhat negative	8
Very negative	8
Refused/Don't know	35
Q25b. Mullah Omar	
Very positive	8%
Somewhat positive	14
Mixed	17
Somewhat negative	10

Very negative	9
Refused/Don't know	42

Q26. Just based on your impressions, which do you think is more likely to be true:

Osama bin Laden is somewhere in Pakistan.....	2%
Osama bin Laden is somewhere in Afghanistan.....	18
Osama bin Laden is in some other country.....	13
Osama bin Laden is in the United States (accept as vol.).....	8
Refused/Don't know	59

Q27. Suppose the Pakistani government learned that Osama bin Laden was in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and found his exact location. Do you think then that the government should or should not attempt to capture him?

Should	24%
Should not	39
Refused/Don't know	37

Q28. Here is a list of groups in Pakistan that conduct various activities. For each one, please tell me whether you see these activities as a threat OR NOT to the vital interests of Pakistan in the next ten years.

[IF RESPONDENT SAYS "Yes, a threat": READ] Do you see this as a critical threat, or an important but not critical?

Q28a. Activities of Sindhi nationalists in Pakistan

Yes, critical threat	18%
Yes, an important, but not a critical threat.....	28
Not a threat.....	41
Refused/Don't know	13

Q28b: Activities of Mohajir nationalists in Pakistan

Yes, critical threat	22%
Yes, an important, but not a critical threat.....	33
Not a threat.....	32

Refused/Don't know13

Q28c. Activities of Baluch nationalists in Pakistan

Yes, critical threat 17%

Yes, an important, but not a critical threat.....26

Not a threat.....41

Refused/Don't know17

Q28d. Activities of Islamist militants and local Taliban in FATA and settled areas

Yes, critical threat 34%

Yes, an important, but not a critical threat.....26

Not a threat.....18

Refused/Don't know22

Q28e. Activities of al Qaeda

Yes, critical threat 41%

Yes, an important, but not a critical threat.....21

Not a threat.....14

Refused/Don't know24

Q28f. Activities of "Askari tanzeems" in Pakistan

Yes, critical threat 38%

Yes, an important, but not a critical threat.....23

Not a threat.....17

Refused/Don't know22

Q29. Please tell me whether you approve strongly, approve somewhat, disapprove somewhat, or disapprove strongly of the way Pakistan's government is handling the following issues.

Q29a to be released separately.

Q29b. The situation in the FATA

Approve strongly 14%

Approve somewhat34

Disapprove somewhat.....22

Disapprove strongly12

Refused/Don't know18

Q29c to be released separately.

Q29d: The economy

Approve strongly 23%
 Approve somewhat32
 Disapprove somewhat.....25
 Disapprove strongly9

Refused/Don't know12

Q29e: The educational system

Approve strongly 30%
 Approve somewhat34
 Disapprove somewhat.....21
 Disapprove strongly7

Refused/Don't know9

Q29f: Religious extremism such as the Lal Masjid

Approve strongly 12%
 Approve somewhat19
 Disapprove somewhat.....27
 Disapprove strongly29

Refused/Don't know13

Q29g: Relations with Afghanistan

Approve strongly 17%
 Approve somewhat43
 Disapprove somewhat.....20
 Disapprove strongly5

Refused/Don't know15

Q29h. Relations with the United States

Approve strongly 10%
 Approve somewhat29
 Disapprove somewhat.....25

Disapprove strongly	22
Refused/Don't know	14

Q30. Thinking now about US actions around the world, please tell me if you think the following are or are not US goals.

Q30a. To spread Christianity in the Middle East

Definitely a goal of the US	53%
Probably a goal of the US	22
Probably not a goal of the US	6
Definitely not a goal of the US	4
Refused/Don't know	15

Q30b. To prevent more attacks such as those on the World Trade Center in September 2001

Definitely a goal of the US	41%
Probably a goal of the US	22
Probably not a goal of the US	10
Definitely not a goal of the US	6
Refused/Don't know	22

Q30c. To maintain control over the oil resources of the Middle East

Definitely a goal of the US	59%
Probably a goal of the US	19
Probably not a goal of the US	7
Definitely not a goal of the US	2
Refused/Don't know	14

Q30d. To weaken and divide the Islamic world

Definitely a goal of the US	70%
Probably a goal of the US	16
Probably not a goal of the US	3
Definitely not a goal of the US	2
Refused/Don't know	10

Q31-40 to be released separately.

Q41. Here is a statement that some people make. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with it; somewhat or strongly. “Pakistan has a moral obligation to protect Muslims anywhere in South Asia.”

Agree strongly.....	36%
Agree somewhat.....	30
Disagree somewhat.....	8
Disagree strongly	13
Refused/Don't know	13

[IF “agree strongly” OR “agree somewhat,” ASK:]

Q42. To protect Muslims in South Asia, do you think Pakistan should use any means, including force, or do you think Pakistan should only use peaceful means?

Any means, including force	12%*
Only peaceful means.....	51
Refused/Don't know	3

Q43. Thinking about all the recent major events happening in Pakistan, how much of these would you say are controlled by the US—very little, some, most, or nearly all?

Very little	4%
Some	22
Most	32
Nearly all.....	24
Refused/Don't know	18

Q44 to be released separately.

Q45. Are you aware of the Durand Line, dividing Pakistan and Afghanistan?

Yes	15%
No.....	63
Refused/Don't know	21

** Percent of total.

[IF YES to Q45, then ask Q46.]

Q46. Please tell me your impression of what Afghanistan’s position is: [READ:]

Statement A—Afghanistan accepts the Durand Line as its international border with Pakistan

Statement B—Afghanistan does not accept the Durand Line, and says that some Pakistani territory belongs to Afghanistan.

Statement C—Afghanistan does not accept the Durand Line, but does not make any claims on Pakistani territory

Afghanistan’s position is A.....	5%*
Afghanistan’s position is B.....	6
Afghanistan’s position is C.....	2
Refused/Don’t know	2

Q47. Thinking about the following kinds of attacks, please tell me if you approve of them, disapprove of them, or have mixed feelings about them? [If approve or disapprove] Do you feel that way somewhat or strongly?

Q47a. Attacks by the Taliban against NATO [western] troops in Afghanistan

Strongly approve.....	12%
Somewhat approve.....	18
Mixed feelings	18
Somewhat disapprove.....	6
Strongly disapprove	9
Refused/Don’t know	37

Q47b. Attacks by the Taliban against Afghan troops and police in Afghanistan

Strongly approve.....	5%
Somewhat approve.....	13
Mixed feelings	14
Somewhat disapprove.....	14
Strongly disapprove	15
Refused/Don’t know	38

* Percent of total

Q48. Which of the following statements about FATA (Federally Administered Tribal Areas) comes closer to your view?

Statement A—Pakistan’s government should exert control over FATA, even if it means using military force to do so.

Statement B—The government should not try to exert control over FATA but should try to keep the peace through negotiating deals with local Taliban.

Statement C—The government should withdraw its forces from FATA and leave the people alone.

Statement A.....	23%
Statement B.....	46
Statement C.....	12
Refused/Don’t know	18

Q49. Which of the following statements about FATA (Federally Administered Tribal Areas) comes closer to your view?

Statement A—In FATA, the Frontier Crimes Regulation [or: special legal code for the area] should be left unchanged.

Statement B—In FATA, The Frontier Crimes Regulation [or: special legal code for the area] should be modified slowly over time, such that eventually the people there should have the same rights and responsibilities as all other Pakistanis.

Statement C—In FATA, The Frontier Crimes Regulation [or: special legal code for the area] should be abolished, and the people there should have the same rights and responsibilities as all other Pakistanis.

Statement A.....	8%
Statement B.....	46
Statement C.....	26
Refused/Don’t know	20

Q50. Would you like to see the Talibanization of daily life in Pakistan increase, decrease, or stay about the same? [IF INCREASE OR DECREASE] Would you say that a little, or a great deal?

Increase a great deal.....	4%
Increase a little	11
Stay about the same	21
Decrease a little.....	18

Decrease a great deal	20
Refused/Don't know	26

Q51. What about the secularization of daily life in Pakistan? Would you like to see that increase, decrease, or stay about the same? [IF INCREASE OR DECREASE] Is that a little, or a great deal?

Increase a great deal.....	7%
Increase a little	6
Stay about the same	5
Decrease a little.....	5
Decrease a great deal	12
It should not occur (vol.).....	52
Refused/Don't know	15

Q52. How important is it for the unity of Pakistan to protect ethnic minorities in Pakistan?

Very important.....	59%
Somewhat important.....	24
Not very important.....	5
Not important at all	4
Refused/Don't know	8

Q53. Do you think ethnic minorities get such protection almost always, most of the time, some of the time, or hardly ever?

Almost always.....	33%
Most of the time	33
Some of the time	17
Hardly ever.....	7
Refused/Don't know	9

Q54. Thinking about groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jamaat ul Dawa, Hizbol Mujahadeen, and Jaish e Mohammad among other tanzeems, do you think they provide social and community services, or are these not part of their activities?

Yes 23%
 No.....42

 Refused/Don't know35

IF YES: [OPEN-ENDED. INTERVIEWER CHECKS ALL BOXES THAT APPLY]

Q55. Please mention a few services you are aware of.

Deeni Madrassas 22%*
 Schools that are not deeni madrassas.....15
 Medical care or services.....16
 Humanitarian assistance during floods, earthquakes, famine19
 Financial help with marriage and burials.....11
 Do not provide social and community services (from Q54).....42

 Refused/Don't know29

Q56. How important is it for the unity of Pakistan to protect religious minorities in Pakistan?

Very important 58%
 Somewhat important23
 Not very important5
 Not important at all3

 Refused/Don't know11

Q57. Do you think religious minorities get such protection almost always, most of the time, some of the time, or hardly ever?

Almost always..... 38%
 Most of the time31
 Some of the time15
 Hardly ever.....6

 Refused/Don't know9

* Multiple responses allowed, total will add to more than 100%.

Q58. Some people think that bombing and other types of attacks intentionally aimed at civilians are sometimes justified while others think that this kind of violence is never justified. Do you personally feel that such attacks are often justified, sometimes justified, rarely justified, or never justified?

Often justified	7%
Sometimes justified.....	8
Rarely justified.....	11
Never justified.....	55
Refused/Don't know	20

Q59. For each of the following types of attacks, please tell me if you personally feel that these are sometimes justified or never justified:

Q59a. Attacks conducted against government institutions (like the national Parliament in Delhi and state assemblies).

Sometimes justified.....	15%
Never justified.....	64
Refused/Don't know	21

Q59b. Attacks conducted against Indian targets like subways, stock exchanges, and tourist sites

Sometimes justified.....	12%
Never justified.....	68
Refused/Don't know	20

Q59c. Attacks in India on families of Indian military personnel

Sometimes justified.....	13%
Never justified.....	67
Refused/Don't know	19

Q59d. Attacks in Pakistan on Shi'a

Sometimes justified.....	5%
Never justified.....	78
Refused/Don't know	17

Q59e. Attacks in Pakistan on Ahmadiyya

Sometimes justified.....	6%
Never justified.....	75
Refused/Don't know	19

Q60. As you may know, groups such as Jaish e Mohammad, Hizbol Mujahadeen and Lashkar e Taiba have fought in occupied Kashmir in the past.

Q60a. Do you think that when Jaish e Mohammad has fought in occupied Kashmir, it has intentionally targeted civilians in attacks, or do you think it has never intentionally targeted civilians?

Has intentionally targeted civilians.....	6%
Has never intentionally targeted civilians.....	40
Refused/Don't know	54

Q60b. How about Hizbol Mujahadeen?

Has intentionally targeted civilians.....	6%
Has never intentionally targeted civilians.....	42
Refused/Don't know	53

Q60c. How about Lashkar e Taiba?

Has intentionally targeted civilians.....	6%
Has never intentionally targeted civilians.....	40
Refused/Don't know	53

Q61. What do you think best describes the relationship, if any, between these groups and the Pakistani army and intelligence agencies? (PROMPT: RESTATE NAMES IF NECESSARY)

There is no relationship at all.....	25%
There are some contacts.....	14
Some elements within the army and intelligence agencies provide support such as money, training, advice and weapons	5

The army and intelligence services as a whole work closely with these groups	5
Refused/Don't know	51

Q62. Do you think there will or will not be general elections taking place in this year, 2007?

Believe there will be elections	60%
Believe there will not be elections	17
Refused/Don't know	23

Q63. Assuming that there are general elections as scheduled, how confident are you that they will be free and fair?

Very confident	11%
Somewhat confident.....	28
Not very confident	27
Not at all confident.....	17
Refused/Don't know	17

Q64. How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed by representatives elected by the people? On this scale where 1 means it is “not at all important” and 10 means “absolutely important” what position would you choose?

1 (Not at all important)	2%
2.....	2
3.....	3
4.....	2
5.....	4
6.....	4
7.....	7
8.....	9
9.....	12
10 (Absolutely important).....	50
Mean	8.4
Refused/Don't know	6

Q65. And how much do you think Pakistan is governed by representatives elected by the people? Again using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means “not at all” and 10 means “completely,” what position would you choose?

1 (Not at all)	14%
2.....	9
3.....	9
4.....	12
5.....	12
6.....	9
7.....	8
8.....	7
9.....	4
10 (Completely)	7
Mean	4.8
Refused/Don't know	8

Q66. For each of the following institutions, how much confidence do you have that they are serving the interests of the people as a whole? A great deal of confidence, quite a lot, not very much, or none at all?

Q66a. The national public education system

A great deal	22%
Quite a lot.....	36
Not very much.....	31
None at all	5
Refused/Don't know	5

Q66b. The local police

A great deal	9%
Quite a lot.....	20
Not very much.....	53
None at all	13
Refused/Don't know	6

Q66c. The national government as a whole

A great deal	8%
Quite a lot.....	25

Not very much.....	48
None at all.....	11
Refused/Don't know	8

Q66d. The justice system in my country

A great deal.....	13%
Quite a lot.....	30
Not very much.....	37
None at all.....	10
Refused/Don't know	9

Q66e. The National Assembly

A great deal.....	6%
Quite a lot.....	23
Not very much.....	45
None at all.....	14
Refused/Don't know	12

Q66f. Provincial Assembly

A great deal.....	6%
Quite a lot.....	23
Not very much.....	44
None at all.....	14
Refused/Don't know	12

Q66g. The office of the president

A great deal.....	8%
Quite a lot.....	22
Not very much.....	42
None at all.....	13
Refused/Don't know	15

Q66h. Local government such as the Nazims

A great deal.....	14%
Quite a lot.....	30
Not very much.....	37

None at all.....	10
Refused/Don't know	9

Q66i. The army and other armed forces

A great deal.....	34%
Quite a lot.....	35
Not very much.....	18
None at all.....	5
Refused/Don't know	9

Q66j. The intelligence agencies

A great deal.....	14%
Quite a lot.....	28
Not very much.....	29
None at all.....	9
Refused/Don't know	21

Q67. As you may know, the government passed a law called the “Women’s Protection Act,” which made changes in laws called the “Hudood Ordinances.” Would you say you support or oppose this—somewhat or strongly?

Support it strongly.....	14%
Support it somewhat	24
Oppose it somewhat.....	12
Oppose it strongly	15
Have not heard of this (accept as vol.).....	16
Refused/Don't know	19

Q68. If someone in your family suffered from a serious crime, which of the following would you have the most confidence to effectively deal with it in the right way?

My family or clan.....	25%
The local police.....	14
Judiciary or courts.....	34
Local elected political leader	2
A local religious leader	2
A community leader.....	1
A Jirga.....	2
A Panchayat	2

A Mohalla committee	3
Depends (accept as vol.)	5
None (accept as vol.).....	1
Refused/Don't know	9

Q69. Have you or someone in your family been personally affected by an act of corruption by government officials in the past 12 months?

Yes	3%
No.....	88
Refused/Don't know	9

STATEMENT: Now I'm going to ask you some questions about Pakistan's army.

Q70. Please tell me for each area whether you think the army is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job:

Q70a. Defending Pakistan's borders and territory

Excellent job	56%
Good job.....	28
Only a fair job	10
Poor job.....	2
Refused/Don't know	4

Q70b. Helping with economic growth and development

Excellent job	31%
Good job.....	35
Only a fair job	22
Poor job.....	6
Refused/Don't know	6

Q70c. Taking part in how Pakistan is governed

Excellent job	25%
Good job.....	28
Only a fair job	21
Poor job.....	15
Refused/Don't know	11

Q71. Please tell me if you think the army has had a mostly positive or mostly negative influence on each of the following:

Q71a. On the economy

Mostly positive.....	23%
Mostly negative.....	32
Both (accept as vol.)	22
Neither (accept as vol.)	5
Depends (accept as vol.)	2
Refused/Don't know	15

Q71b. On National Reconstruction, as instituted by the National Reconstruction Bureau

Mostly positive.....	29%
Mostly negative.....	19
Both (accept as vol.)	23
Neither (accept as vol.)	7
Depends (accept as vol.)	4
Refused/Don't know	18

Q71c. On the justice system

Mostly positive.....	17%
Mostly negative.....	27
Both (accept as vol.)	27
Neither (accept as vol.)	9
Depends (accept as vol.)	5
Refused/Don't know	15

Q71d. On the public education system

Mostly positive.....	23%
Mostly negative.....	23
Both (accept as vol.)	24
Neither (accept as vol.)	11
Depends (accept as vol.)	3
Refused/Don't know	16

Q71e. On the press, radio and television

Mostly positive.....	21%
Mostly negative.....	26
Both (accept as vol.)	20
Neither (accept as vol.)	7
Depends (accept as vol.)	4
Refused/Don't know	22

Q71f. On the constitution and the rule of law

Mostly positive.....	18%
Mostly negative.....	24
Both (accept as vol.)	25
Neither (accept as vol.)	7
Depends (accept as vol.)	4
Refused/Don't know	22

Q72. How important is it for you to live in a country where the decisions of the courts are independent from influence by political and military authorities? On this scale where 1 means it is “not at all important” and 10 means “absolutely important” what position would you choose?

1 (Not at all important)	*%
2.....	1
3.....	2
4.....	3
5.....	5
6.....	4
7.....	5
8.....	8
9.....	11
10 (Absolutely important).....	52
Mean	8.6
Refused/Don't know	8

Q73. And how much do you think that in Pakistan, the decisions of the courts are independent from influence by political and military authorities? Again using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means “not at all” and 10 means “completely,” what position would you choose?

1 (Not at all)	7%
2.....	8
3.....	8
4.....	11
5.....	11
6.....	9
7.....	9
8.....	8
9.....	7
10 (Completely)	11
Mean	5.6
Refused/Don't know	13

Q74. How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in our country? Do you feel there is: [READ]

A lot of respect for individual human rights.....	24%
There is some respect.....	26
There is not much respect	21
There is no respect at all	21
Refused/Don't know	8

Q75. How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed according to Islamic principles? On this scale where 0 means it is “not at all important” and 10 means “absolutely important,” what position would you choose?

0 (Not at all important)	*%
1.....	*
2.....	1
3.....	1
4.....	2
5.....	4
6.....	3
7.....	3
8.....	9
9.....	11

10 (Absolutely important).....	61
Mean	9.0
Refused/Don't know	5

Q76. And how much do you think Pakistan is governed according to Islamic principles? Again using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “not at all” and 10 means “completely,” what position would you choose?

0 (Not at all)	12%
1.....	9
2.....	8
3.....	8
4.....	9
5.....	15
6.....	9
7.....	7
8.....	3
9.....	4
10 (Completely)	10
Mean	4.6
Refused/Don't know	6

Q77. As you may know, the government has proposed a plan to reform the madrassas. This plan would require madrassas to register with the government and to spend more time in class on subjects like math and science. Do you favor or oppose this idea—somewhat or strongly?

Favor strongly	36%
Favor somewhat	28
Oppose somewhat	9
Oppose strongly	8
Refused/Don't know	19

Q78. I'm going to read you five things different people sometime say about what makes a school a good school. Then I'll ask you which of these is most important to you.

[READ:]

Statement A—Some people say that a good school teaches students how to read and write. In other words, good schools provide students with basic reading skills and basic math skills.

Statement B— Some people say that a good school is a school that creates good Muslims. In other words, good schools provide students with strong values and strong religious beliefs.

Statement C— Some people say that good schools teach students how to solve problems and think for themselves.

Statement D—Some people say that good schools prepare students to provide good jobs.

Statement E—Some people say that good schools make sure that every student becomes a good citizen, showing respect for the laws of their country.

Which of these is most important to you?

Statement A.....	25%
Statement B.....	32
Statement C.....	14
Statement D.....	5
Statement E.....	17
Refused/Don't know	7

[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS Statement A THROUGH Statement E IN Q78:]

Q79. And which of these is the second most important to you?

Statement A.....	12%*
Statement B.....	21
Statement C.....	19
Statement D.....	15
Statement E.....	26
Refused/Don't know	*

Q80-83 to be released separately.

* Percent of total.

Q84. Turning to something else, do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for Pakistan?

Mostly good	48%
Mostly bad	16
Refused/Don't know	36

Q85. Overall, do you think international trade is good or bad for:

Q85a. The Pakistani economy

Good.....	77%
Bad	13
Refused/Don't know	11

Q85b. Pakistani companies

Good.....	67%
Bad	16
Refused/Don't know	17

Q85c. Consumers like you

Good.....	57%
Bad	22
Refused/Don't know	21

Q85d. Creating jobs in Pakistan

Good.....	68%
Bad	18
Refused/Don't know	14

Q85e. The environment

Good.....	52%
Bad	25

Refused/Don't know23

Q85f. Job security for Pakistani workers

Good..... 63%

Bad19

Refused/Don't know18

Q85g. Your own standard of living

Good..... 61%

Bad16

Refused/Don't know22

Q86-88 to be released separately.

Q89. How much do you trust the following countries to act responsibly in the world?

Q89a. US

Not at all..... 49%

Not very much.....15

Somewhat.....16

A great deal.....7

Refused/Don't know13

Q89b-d. and Q90-91 to be released separately.

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1. Province

Punjab	46%
Sind	35
NWFP	13
Blouchistan	7

D2. Gender

Male	51%
Female.....	49

D3. Education

Uneducated	29%
1-13 years education	60
BA+.....	11

D4. Can you read any languages with understanding?

Yes	69%
No.....	20
Don't know/ refused	11

D5. Can you write any languages with understanding?

Yes	51%
No.....	38
Don't know/ refused	11

D6. Can you solve simple math?

Yes	75%
No.....	14
Don't know/ refused	11

D7. What religion do you follow?

Muslim	92%
Christian.....	5
Hindu.....	1
Sikh	1
Other	*

D7a. What sect you belong if you are Muslim?

Ahl-e-Sunnat	61%
Barelvi.....	10
Deobandi.....	10
Ahl-e-Hadith	3
Shia	3
Only Muslim.....	2
Other	*
Not Muslim, Don't know, Refused.....	11

D8. Age

18-29	37%
30-44	39
45-59	17
60+	7

D9. Has any member of your household participated in jihad in Afghanistan in the past?

Yes	1%
No.....	99

METHODOLOGY

This survey of the urban population of Pakistan was carried out by AC Nielsen – Pakistan using a questionnaire developed by WorldPublicOpinion.org. All interviewing was conducted in Urdu. A total of 907 face-to-face interviews across 182 primary sampling units in 19 Pakistan cities were carried out between September 12 and September 28, 2007. Sampling error for a sample of this size is approximately +/- 3.3 percentage points.