Poll of Pakistan

Questionnaire

Dates of Survey: September 12-28, 2007  Margin of Error: +/- 3.3%
Sample Size: 907

Q1-P4. Do you favor or oppose the Pakistani army entering federally administered tribal areas to pursue and capture al Qaeda fighters?

Favor ............................................................................................. 44%
Oppose ........................................................................................... 36
Refused/Don’t know ...................................................................... 20

Q2-P5. What about allowing the Pakistani army to pursue and capture Taliban insurgents who have crossed over from Afghanistan?

Favor ............................................................................................. 48%
Oppose ........................................................................................... 34
Refused/Don’t know ...................................................................... 18

Q3-P2. 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

Q4-P3. 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 this .................... 77
Q5-P6. 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 mistake: 64%
- Refused/Don’t know: 13%

Q6-P8. 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 today: 15%
- Refused/Don’t know: 15%

Q7-P1. Would you favor or oppose the following:

Q7a. Benazir Bhutto returning to Pakistan to stand for elections?

- Favor: 50%
- Oppose: 34%
- Refused/Don’t know: 15%

Q7b. Nawaz Sharif returning to Pakistan to stand for elections?

- Favor: 51%
- Oppose: 35%
- Refused/Don’t know: 14%

Q7c. Benazir Bhutto becoming Prime Minister?

- Favor: 40%
- Oppose: 40%
- Refused/Don’t know: 14%
Q8-P7: 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 Bhutto: 27%
- Nawaz Sharif: 21%
- Iftikhar Chaudhry: 3%
- Shaukat Aziz: 2%
- Imran Khan: 2%
- Other: 7%

Refused/Don’t know: 18%

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.