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Poll of Pakistan

Questionnaire

Dates of Survey: September 12-28, 2007
Sample Size: 907

Margin of Error: +/- 3.3 %

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

Refused/Don't know14

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 mistake64
Refused/Don't know13

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 today15
Refused/Don't know15

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

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

Favor 50%
Oppose34
Refused/Don't know15

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

Favor 51%
Oppose35
Refused/Don't know14

Q7c. Benazir Bhutto becoming Prime Minister?

Favor 40%
Oppose40

Refused/Don't know20

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 know18

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.