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### **Pakistan National Corruption Perception Survey 2006.**

The first National Corruption Survey was conducted by TI Pakistan in 2002 and a detailed report was prepared. The Survey results were announced in a press release issued jointly by Transparency International Secretariat and TI Pakistan.

The Survey model prepared by TI in 2002 was used, and 24 page questionnaire was repeated to carry out surveys from 4.000 respondents from all the four provinces. The physical survey commenced in April 2006, and completed in July 2006.

### **Major Findings of Pakistan National Corruption Perception Survey 2006**

1. **Police, Power, Judiciary** and **Land** are the most corrupt departments, and **Taxation, Customs & Health** have improved their ranking since 2002.
2. In response to the query “ In your opinion which Province is the most corrupt”? The respondents of each Province considered their own Province as the most corrupt except NWFP, where Punjab was rated high as a corrupt Province as compared to the other three.
3. The Present District Government System has been rated as a better system by 68% of Respondents.
4. Majority (70%) of Respondents feel that the present Privatization Policy will minimise corruption.
5. The three main reasons of corruption in view of our respondents were: **“lack of Accountability, “low salaries of the Government Employees” & “Discretionary Power.””**
6. The three measures suggested for combating corruption were: **“Accountability”, “Adequate Salaries” & “Speedy Judicial process”.”**
7. Comparing the two investigation agencies FIA & NAB. NAB has been assessed a better one with 58.52 & FIA at 41.48%
8. Bribery or palm greasing has become so much part of the system that in all the ten sectors, the demand is directly made by the officer or person involved, without needing a negotiator or middle man.

9. Assuming that there are 20 million Households ( 8 persons per house) in the country, average bribery expenditure being Rs.2,303 per household, almost **Rs.45 Billion** is the cost of petty corruption at the lowest level.

**The main feature of the Pakistan National Corruption Perception Survey 2006 compared to 2002 Survey are detailed below.**

1. In the opinion of the 4,000 respondents the ranking of Ten government departments are, ( 1 Rank 1 being the most corrupt and 10 being the least corrupt )

<b>2006 Ranking</b>	<b>2002 Ranking</b>
1. POLICE	1. POLICE
2. POWER	2. POWER
3. JUDICIARY	3. TAXATION
4. LAND	4. JUDICIARY
5. TAXATION	5. CUSTOM
6. CUSTOM	6. HEALTH
7. HEALTH	7. LAND
8. EDUCATION	8. EDUCATION
9. RAILWAY	9. RAILWAY
10. BANK	10. BANK

**2. Ranking of Provinces from most corrupt to least corrupt**

**In your opinion Which Province is the most Corrupt?**

	<b>PUNJAB</b>	<b>SINDH</b>	<b>BALOCHISTAN</b>	<b>NWFP</b>
<b>PUNJAB</b>	61.90%	20.30%	5.10%	12.70%
<b>SINDH</b>	21.50%	63.70%	3.70%	11.10%
<b>NWFP</b>	55.60%	14.90%	1.30%	28.10%
<b>BALOCHISTAN</b>	31.80%	15.70%	50.50%	2.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42.70%</b>	<b>28.70%</b>	<b>15.10%</b>	<b>13.50%</b>

<b>1. Punjab</b>	<b>42.70%</b>
<b>2. Sindh</b>	<b>28.70%</b>
<b>3. Balochistan</b>	<b>15.10%</b>
<b>4. NWFP</b>	<b>13.50%</b>

**3. Most Corrupt Govt. to Least Corrupt Govt.**

- a) What is your perception on the Corruption perception of 4 Governments of Prime Ministers from 1988-1999

		<b>PERCENT</b>
<b>Nawaz Sharif</b>	<b>96-99</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Benazir</b>	<b>93-96</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>Nawaz Sharif</b>	<b>90-93</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Benazir</b>	<b>88-90</b>	<b>8%</b>

**Total**

**100**

**b) What is your perception on the Corruption perception of 2 Governments from 1999-2006**

	<b>PERCENT</b>
President Musharraf ( <b>Without Parliament</b> ) 99-02	<b>32.69%</b>
President Musharraf ( <b>With Parliament</b> ) 02-06	<b>67.31%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**4. Between FIA and NAB performance, which institution do you think is better?**

	<b>PUNJAB</b>	<b>SINDH</b>	<b>NWFP</b>	<b>BALUCHISTAN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
<b>NAB</b>	961	647	411	322	2341	<b>58.52%</b>
<b>FIA</b>	489	553	339	278	1659	<b>41.48%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>100</b>

**5. What do you recommend/ District Government System is good for development of Pakistan**

	<b>PERCENT</b>
<b>YES</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>NO</b>	<b>32%</b>

**6. Privatization Policy minimizes the corruption in Public sector?**

	<b>PERCENT</b>
<b>YES</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>NO</b>	<b>30%</b>

## Transparency International; Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI)

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rank</b>
CPI	1995	2.25	39/41
CPI	1996	1.0	53/54
CPI	1997	2.53	48/52
CPI	1998	2.7	71/84
CPI	1999	2.2	88/99
CPI	2000	No Survey as minimum 3 surveys were required.	
CPI	2001	2.3	79/91
CPI	2002	2.6	81/105
CPI	2003	2.5	96/133
CPI	2004	2.1	134/145
CPI	2005	2.1	146/159

### *Global Barometer 2005*

#### *Transparency International Survey of Sectors and Institutions most affected by corruption*

