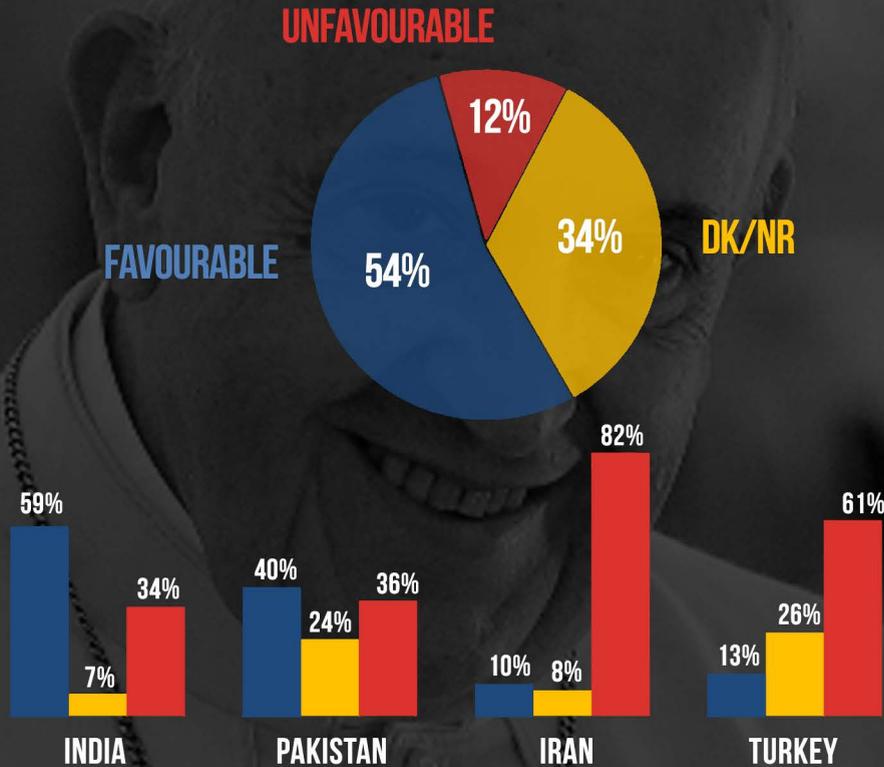


40% PAKISTANIS CLAIM TO HAVE A FAVORABLE OPINION OF POPE FRANCIS - HIGHER THAN BANGLADESH, IRAN AND TURKEY; LOWER THAN INDIA.



Irrespective of your own religion, do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of Pope Francis?

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SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1000



Opinion Poll International General Rating and Miscellaneous

40% Pakistanis claim to have a favorable opinion of Pope Francis - higher than Bangladesh, Iran and Turkey; lower than India. (GRF POLL)

Islamabad, March 28, 2016

WIN Gallup International conducted a global opinion poll in 64 countries across the globe about the image of Pope Francis. Surveys in Pakistan were conducted by Gallup Pakistan according to which 40% Pakistanis claim to have a favorable opinion of Pope Francis and 24% claim to have an unfavorable opinion.

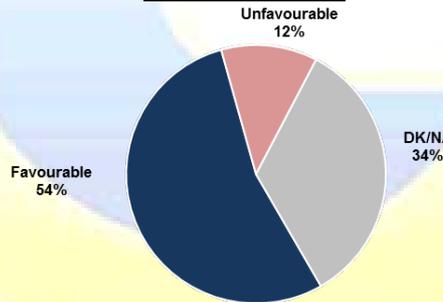
A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Irrespective of your own religion, do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of Pope Francis?" In response to this question, 40% said that they held a favorable opinion of Pope Francis while 24% held an unfavorable opinion and 36% did not respond.

Pakistan's results are less positive than global results according to which 54% of the world's population has a favorable opinion of Pope Francis against 12% that has an unfavorable opinion and 34% who do not know how to evaluate the Pope.

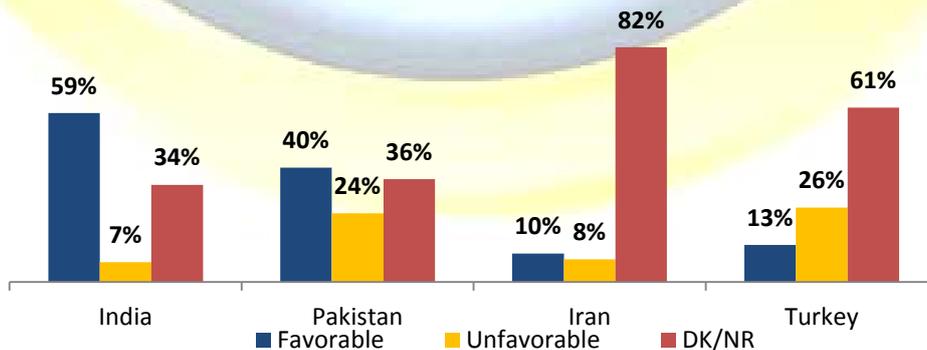
Within Asia, Pakistan has indicated a more favorable opinion of Pope Francis compared to Bangladesh, Iran and Turkey. In Bangladesh, 20% of the population has given a favorable opinion of the Pope while 13% have given an unfavorable opinion; in Iran, 10% of the population has given a favourable opinion while 8% has given an unfavorable opinion; and in Turkey, 13% of the population has given a favorable opinion while 26% have given an unfavorable opinion. On the other hand, Pakistanis have shown a less favourable opinion of Pope Francis compared to Indians. In India, 59% of the population has given a favorable opinion of Pope Francis while 7% has given an unfavorable opinion.

Question: "Irrespective of your own religion, do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of Pope Francis?"

Global Results



Pakistan's Results compared to other Asian Countries



Source: WIN Gallup International
Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk; www.qilanifoundation.com)

The study was released by WIN Gallup International and surveys in Pakistan were carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The survey was carried out among a sample of 1000 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of Pakistan, during October 17 – November 02, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2-3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan
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