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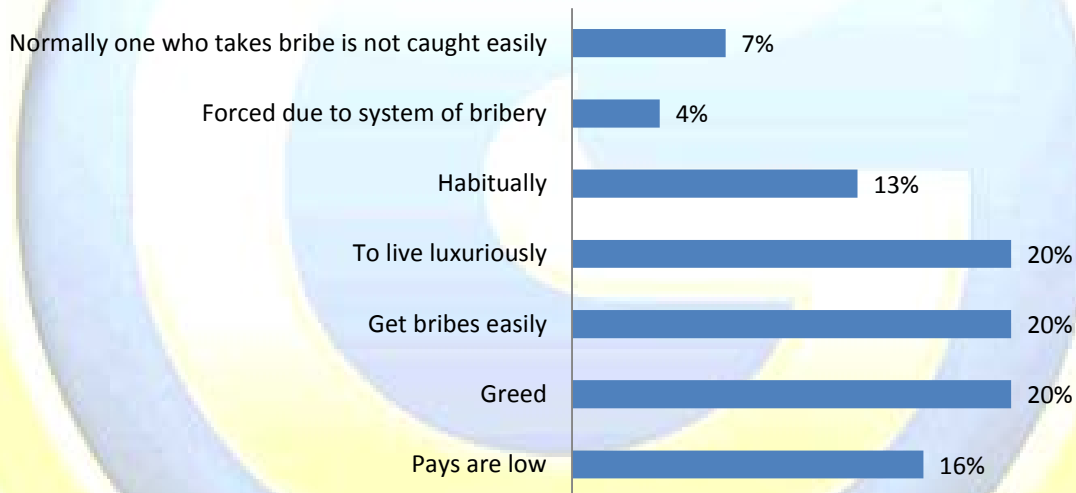
Custom of bribery: 40% Pakistanis say that government officials take bribe out of greed or to live luxuriously; 16% cite low pays. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 40% Pakistanis say that government officials take bribe out of greed or to live luxuriously; 16% cite low pays.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Why do government officials take bribe?” In response to this question, 16% said government officials take bribe because their pays are low, 20% each said greed, get bribes easily and to live luxuriously, 13% said habitually, 4% said are forced due to system of bribery and 7% said normally one who takes bribe is not caught easily.

Question: “Why do government officials take bribe?”



Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll)
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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1728 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 9 – January 16, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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