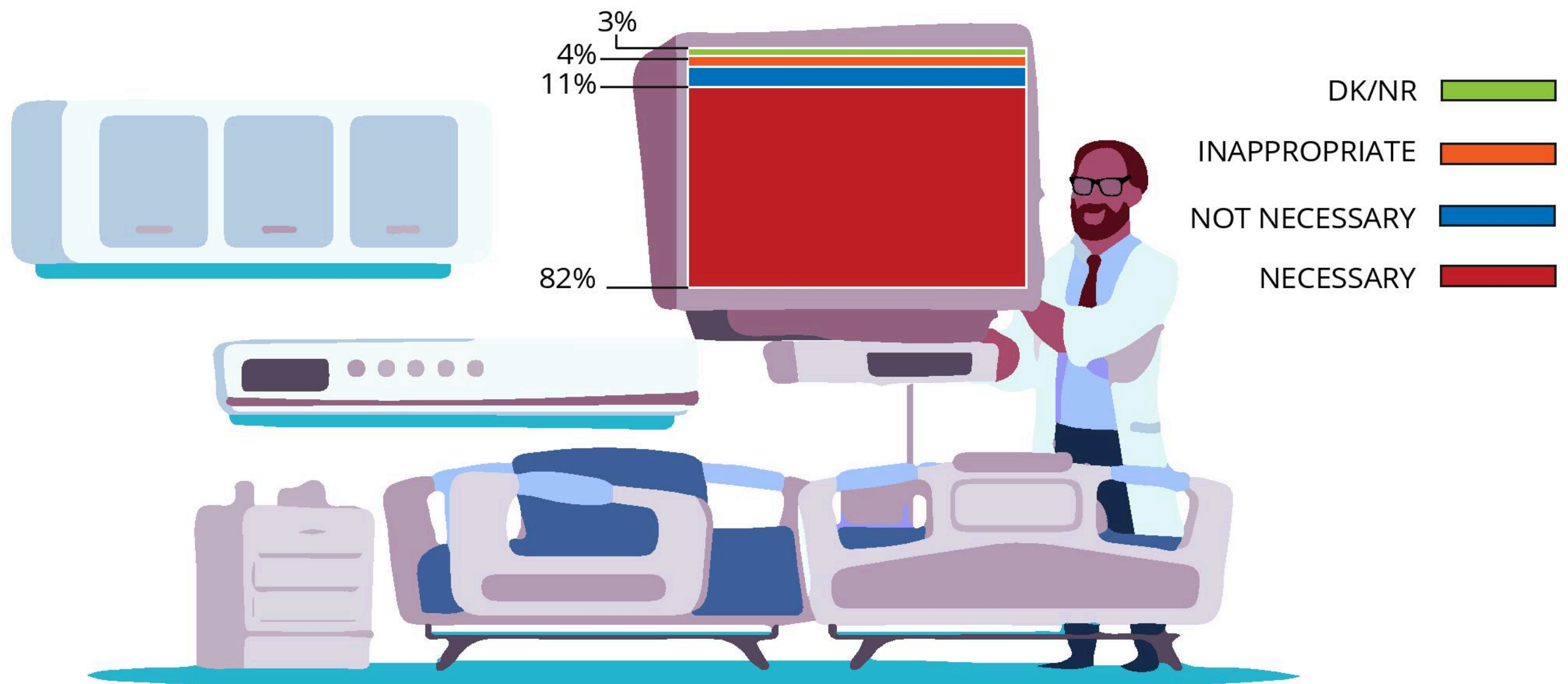


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SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL - SAMPLE SIZE: 1372

Field work conducted by Gallup and Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association

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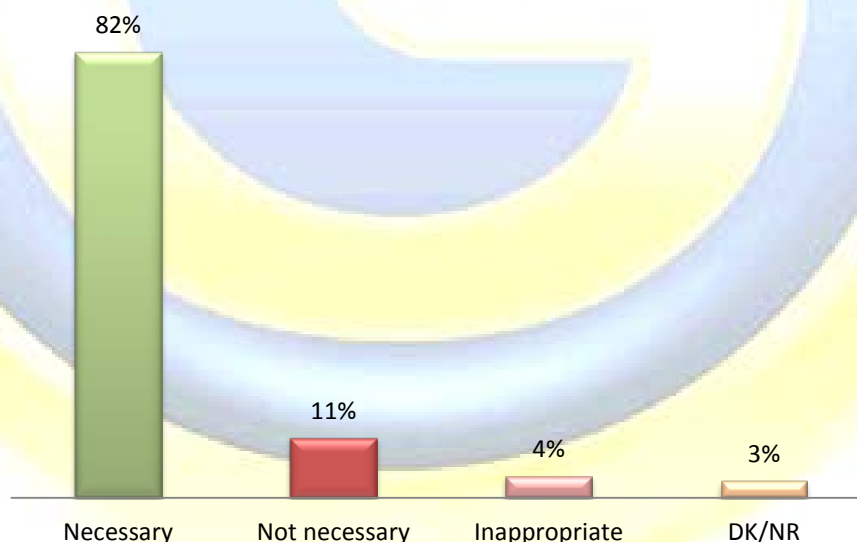
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Healthcare****Overwhelming majority of Pakistanis (82%) favor the closure of VIP wards in hospitals as an austerity measure (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “In your opinion, what measure will be necessary if people responsible for political and administrative leadership are willing to adopt austerity? I will read out a few measures to you, please tell for each if it is necessary, not necessary or inappropriate as an austerity measure [VIP wards in hospitals should be closed]?” In response, 82% believed that this is a necessary step for austerity whereas 11% Pakistanis felt that it is not a necessary. 4% Pakistanis thought that it is inappropriate while another 3% said they did not know/did not wish to respond.

**Question: “In your opinion, what measure will be necessary if people responsible for political and administrative leadership are willing to adopt austerity? I will read out a few measures to you, please tell for each if it is necessary, not necessary or inappropriate as an austerity measure [VIP wards in hospitals should be closed]?”**



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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 1,372 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 02 – August 09, 2019. The error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  percent at the 95% confidence level.

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