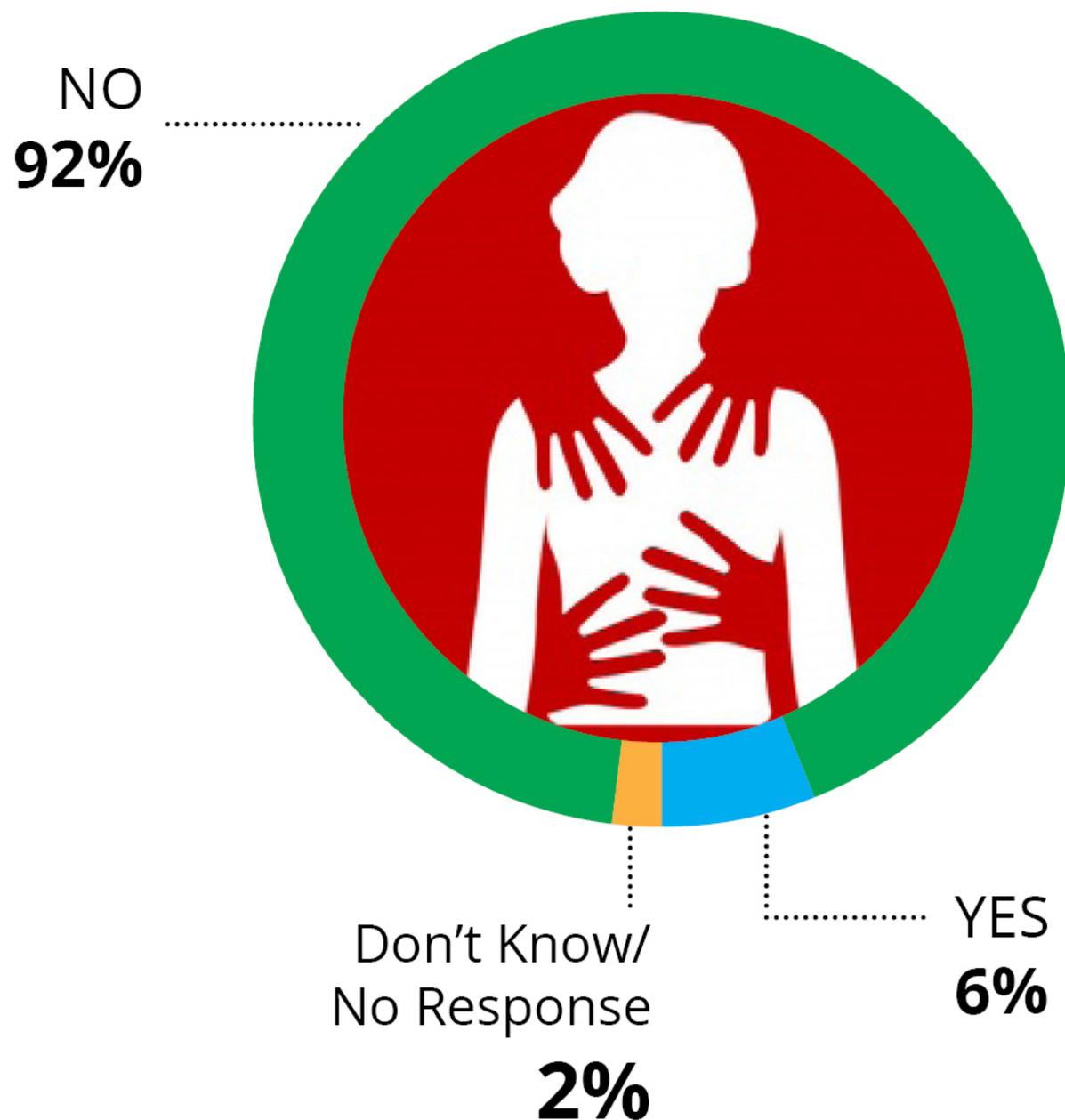


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**GLOBALLY, 6% RESPONDENTS REPORT EXPERIENCING SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN THE PAST YEAR. A LOWER PROPORTION OF PAKISTANIS (1%) REPORTED SIMILARLY**

In the past year, would you say you've experienced sexual harassment?



SOURCE: GALLUP PAKISTAN & WIN WORLD SURVEY 2019 - SAMPLE SIZE: 29,368

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**Globally, 6% respondents report experiencing sexual harassment in the past year. A lower proportion of Pakistanis (1%) reported similarly (Gallup Pakistan & WIN World Survey 2019)**

Islamabad, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

According to WIN World Survey (an association of survey firms), 6% respondents over the world say that they have experienced sexual harassment in the past year.

*This is a series of polls being released in honor of International Women’s Day, celebrated on the 8th of March every year.*

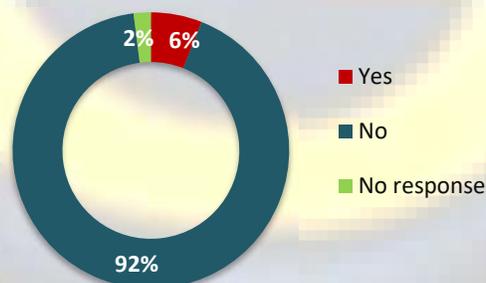
A sample of 29,368 men and women from 40 countries across the globe was asked, “*In the past year, would you say you’ve experienced sexual harassment?*”. 6% of the respondents said they have experienced sexual harassment, while 92% said they have not. 2% did not know or did not respond.

**Nearly 1.2 million adults in Pakistan have experienced sexual harassment**

A lower proportion of Pakistanis (1%) reported to have experienced sexual harassment, while 4% did not wish to respond.

*Note: Considering the sensitivity of the topic and stigma surrounding it, the reported figure is likely to be much lower than the actual number of people who have experienced sexual harassment.*

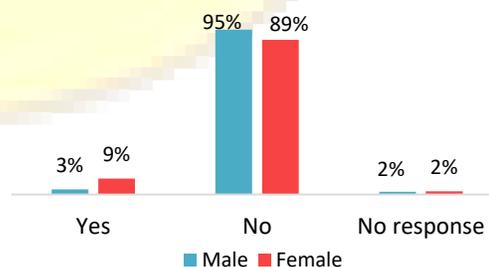
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Source: WIN World Survey 2019  
Field work in Pakistan conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association

**Global gender breakdown: A higher proportion of females, and students report sexual harassment**

Analysis on the basis of gender shows that 3% males, and 9% have experienced sexual harassment in the past year. Among females, the highest was reported among respondents aged 25-34 years, with 12% saying they have experienced sexual harassment, and 2% of those aged 65 and above experienced it. Students constitute the highest proportion of female respondents (17%) that reported experiencing sexual harassment.



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**Country wise analysis: Highest proportion of sexual harassment reported in Peru**

The highest sexual harassment was reported by respondents in Peru (19%), followed by Mexico (17%). Indonesia, Italy, China and Vietnam and the lowest proportion of respondents who said they had been sexually harassed, with each less than 1%.

The study was released as part of The WWS (WIN Worldwide Survey), a study conducted every year with the purpose to measure people's thoughts, expectations, worries and perceptions related to relevant topics for society and business. A total of 29,368 people were interviewed globally from 40 countries. The fieldwork was conducted during October 2019 – December 2019. The margin of error for the survey is between 2.4 and 4.4 at 95% confidence level. The global average has been computed according to the share of the covered adult population of the surveyed countries.



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