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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues. We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

March 2, 2015

Decline in the number of Pakistani men who offer Friday prayers at the mosque.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 68% Pakistani men said they offered last Friday prayers at the mosque; 30% did not.

68%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

March 3, 2015

Increase in those Pakistani men who listen to the Imam's Friday sermon.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 79% Pakistani men who offered last Friday's prayers at the mosque also listened to the sermon delivered by the Imam of the mosque; 21% did not.

79%

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

March 4, 2015

Most Pakistani men who listened to the Imam's sermon last Friday rated it positively.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 34% of those Pakistani men who listened to the prayer sermon last Friday rated it as 'very good'.

34%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

March 5, 2015

Varying estimations regarding attendance at Friday prayers.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 26% of those Pakistani men who attended last Friday's prayers at the mosque said that 51-100 people participated in the prayers.

26%

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

March 6, 2015

Majority Pakistani do not have any items in their house to protect against ghosts/jinns or magic and envy.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 67% Pakistanis said they do not have any item in their house to protect against ghosts/jinns or the effects of magic and envy.

67%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad— March 2, 2015

“Decline in the number of Pakistani men who offer Friday prayers at the mosque.”

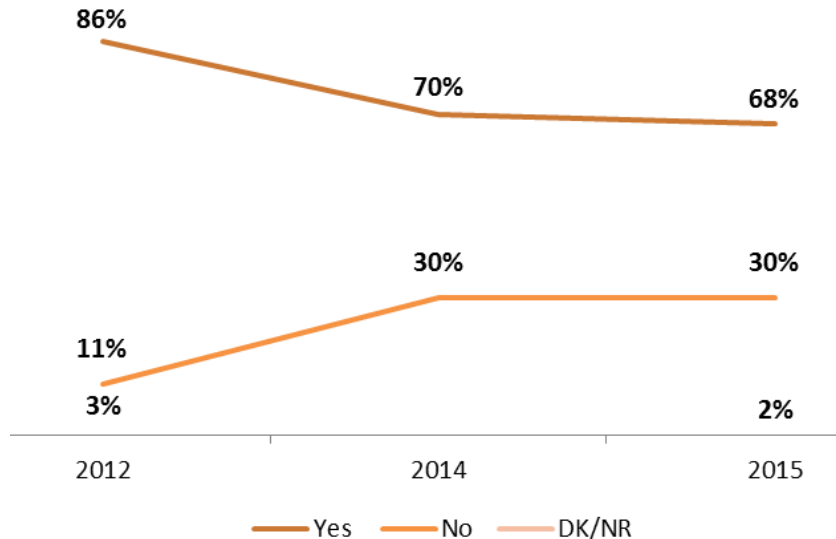


According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 68% Pakistani men said they offered last Friday prayers at the mosque; 30% did not. (This poll is part 1 of a 5-part series on Friday sermons).

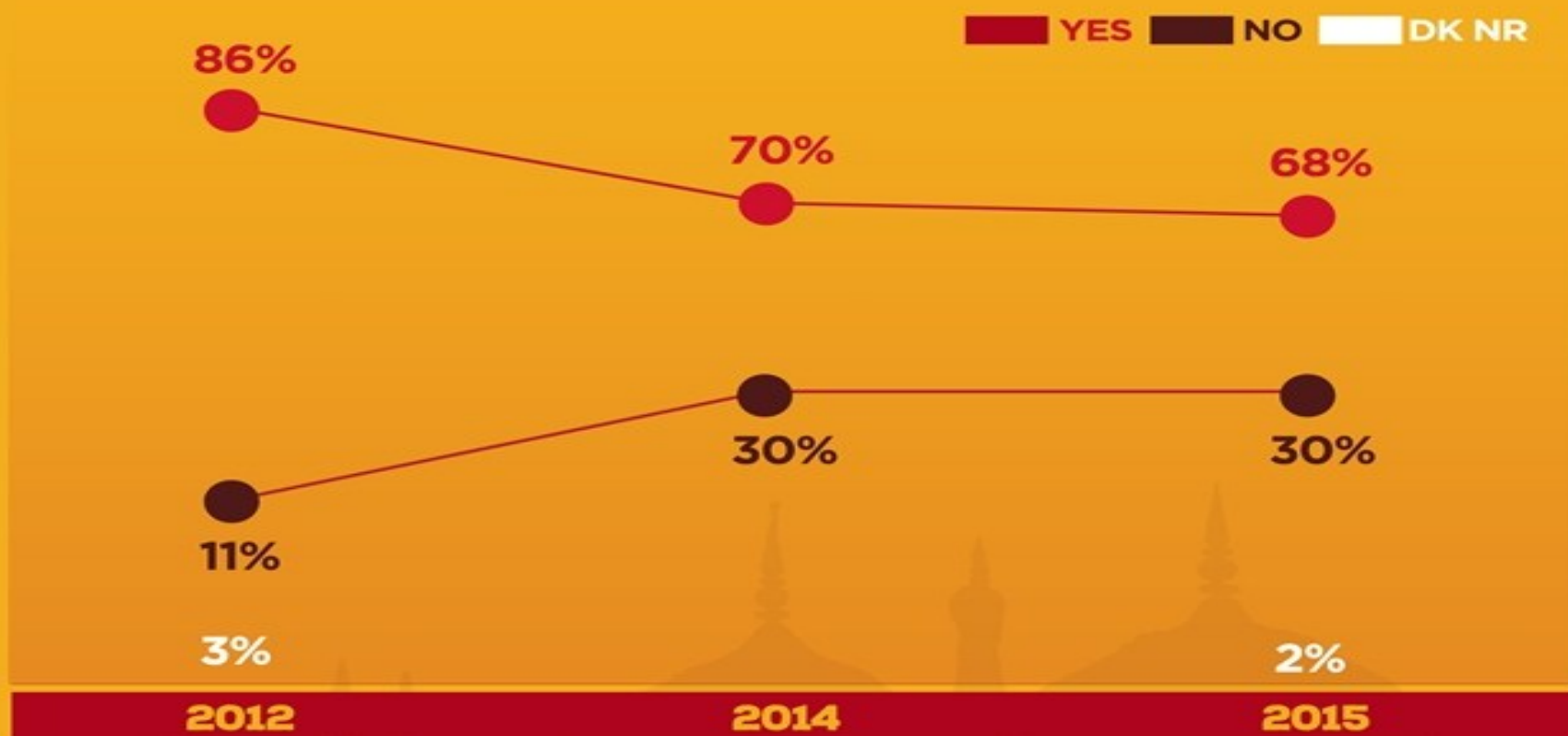
A nationally representative sample of adult men, from across the four provinces was asked, “Please tell us did you get the chance to offer last Jummah prayer in the mosque or not?” In response to this question, 68% respondents said they offered last Friday’s prayers at the mosque, while 30% did not offer the prayers at the mosque and 2% did not respond.

This question has been asked during previous years as well. In 2012, 86% men said they offered the last Friday prayers at the mosque, while 11% did not and 3% did not respond. The percentage of male respondents who offered Friday prayers at the mosque dropped significantly by 2014. In 2014, 70% men said they offered last Friday’s prayers at the mosque, while 30% did not. This percentage further dropped to 68% in 2015.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 838 men in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 26 - February 2, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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**PLEASE TELL US DID YOU GET THE CHANCE TO OFFER
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Decline in the number of Pakistani men who offer Friday prayers at the mosque.



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Increase in those Pakistani men who listen to the Imam's Friday sermon.

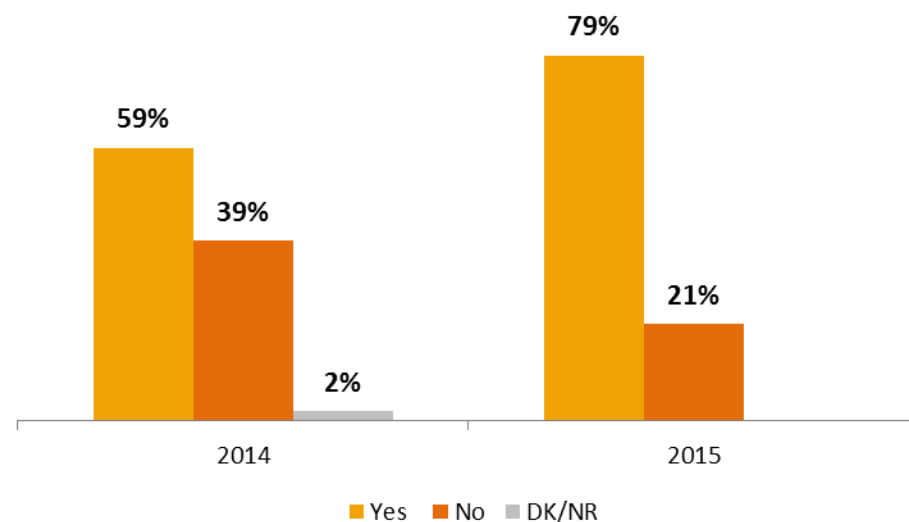
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 79% Pakistani men who offered last Friday's prayers at the mosque also listened to the sermon delivered by the Imam of the mosque; 21% did not. (This poll is part 2 of a 5-part series on Friday sermons)

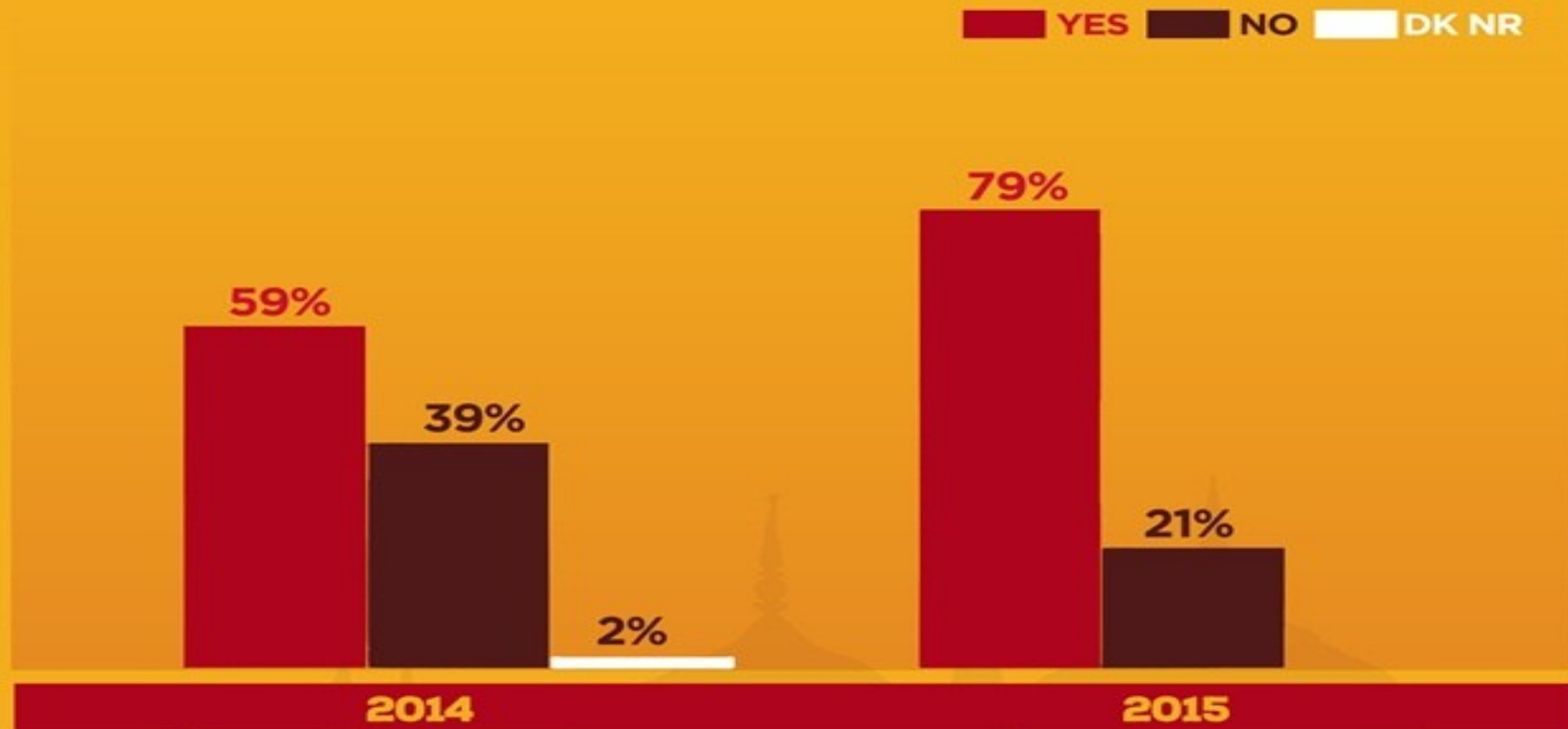
A nationally representative sample of those adult men who offered last Friday's prayers at the mosque, from across the four provinces was asked, "Did you listen to the Friday sermon (bayaan) of the Imam of the mosque or not?" In response to this question, 79% respondents said that they listened to the Imam's Friday sermon, while 21% did not listen to the Imam's Friday sermon.

This question was also asked previously in 2014. Over the last year, there has been an increase in the percentage of Pakistani men who listen to the Imam's sermon when they go to the mosque to offer their Friday prayers. In 2014, 59% of those men who offered the last Friday's prayer at the mosque said they also listened to the Imam's sermon, while 39% men did not and 2% did not respond.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 568 men in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 2 - February 9, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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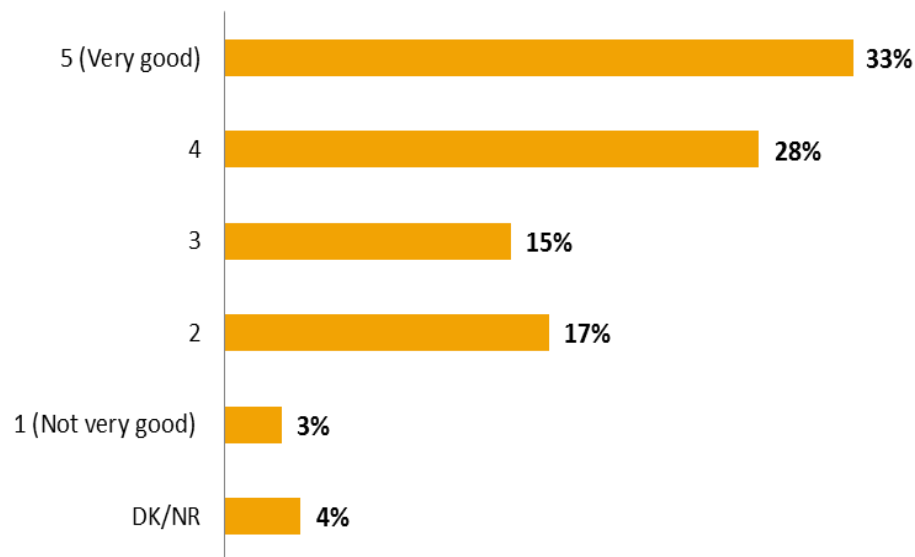
**DID YOU LISTEN TO THE FRIDAY SERMON (BAYAAN)
OF THE IMAM OF THE MOSQUE OR NOT?**

**Increase in those Pakistani men who listen
to the Imam's Friday sermon.**

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad— March 4, 2015

“ Most Pakistani men who listened to the the Imam’s sermon last Friday rated it positively. ”



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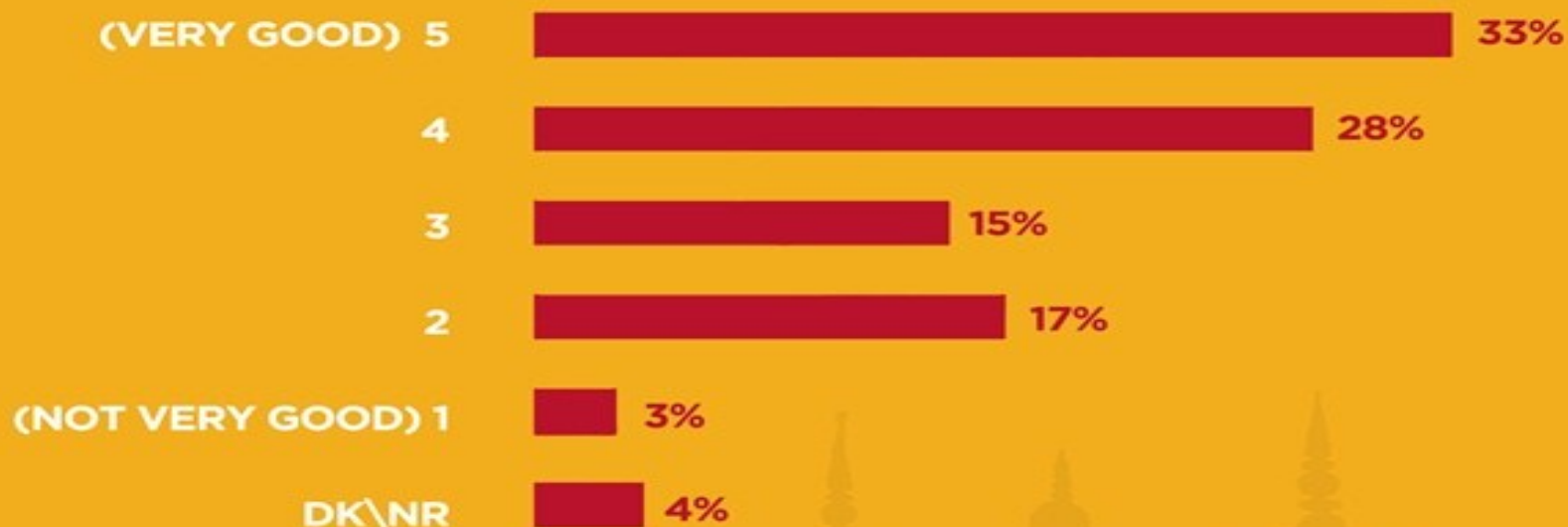
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 33% of those Pakistani men who listened to the prayer sermon last Friday rated it as ‘very good’. (This poll is Part 3 of a 5-part series on Friday sermons)

A nationally representative sample of adult men who listened to the Imam’s prayer sermon last Friday, from across the four provinces was asked, “If you had to rate last Friday’s prayer sermon/speech on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being ‘Not very good’ and 5 being ‘Very good’, what would you rate the sermon/speech as?” In response to this question, 33% men rated the sermon as 5 i.e. ‘very good’, 28% rated it as 4, 15% rated it as 3, 17% rated it as 2, while 3% rated it as 1 i.e. ‘not very good’ and 4% did not respond.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 448 men in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 2 - February 9, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

**IF YOU HAD TO RATE LAST FRIDAY'S PRAYER
SERMON/SPEECH ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5, WITH 1 BEING
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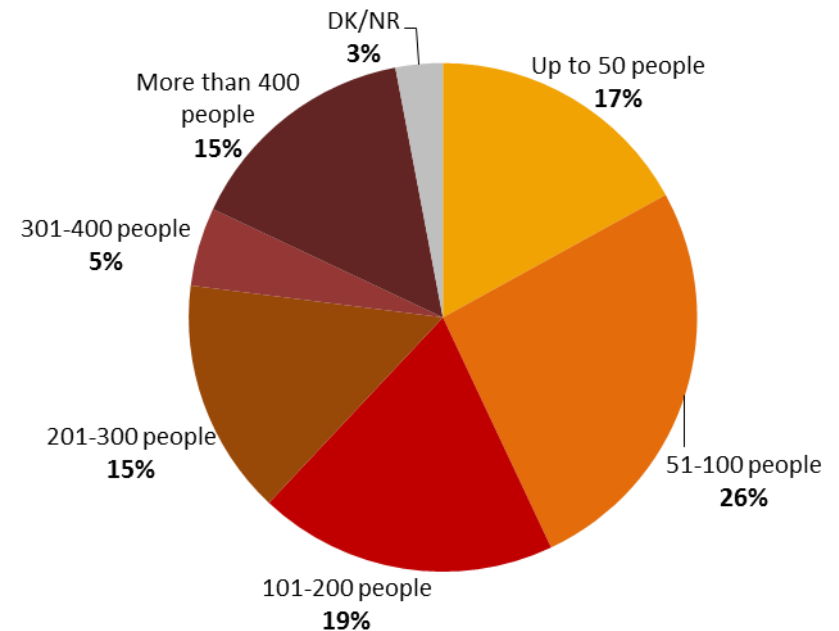
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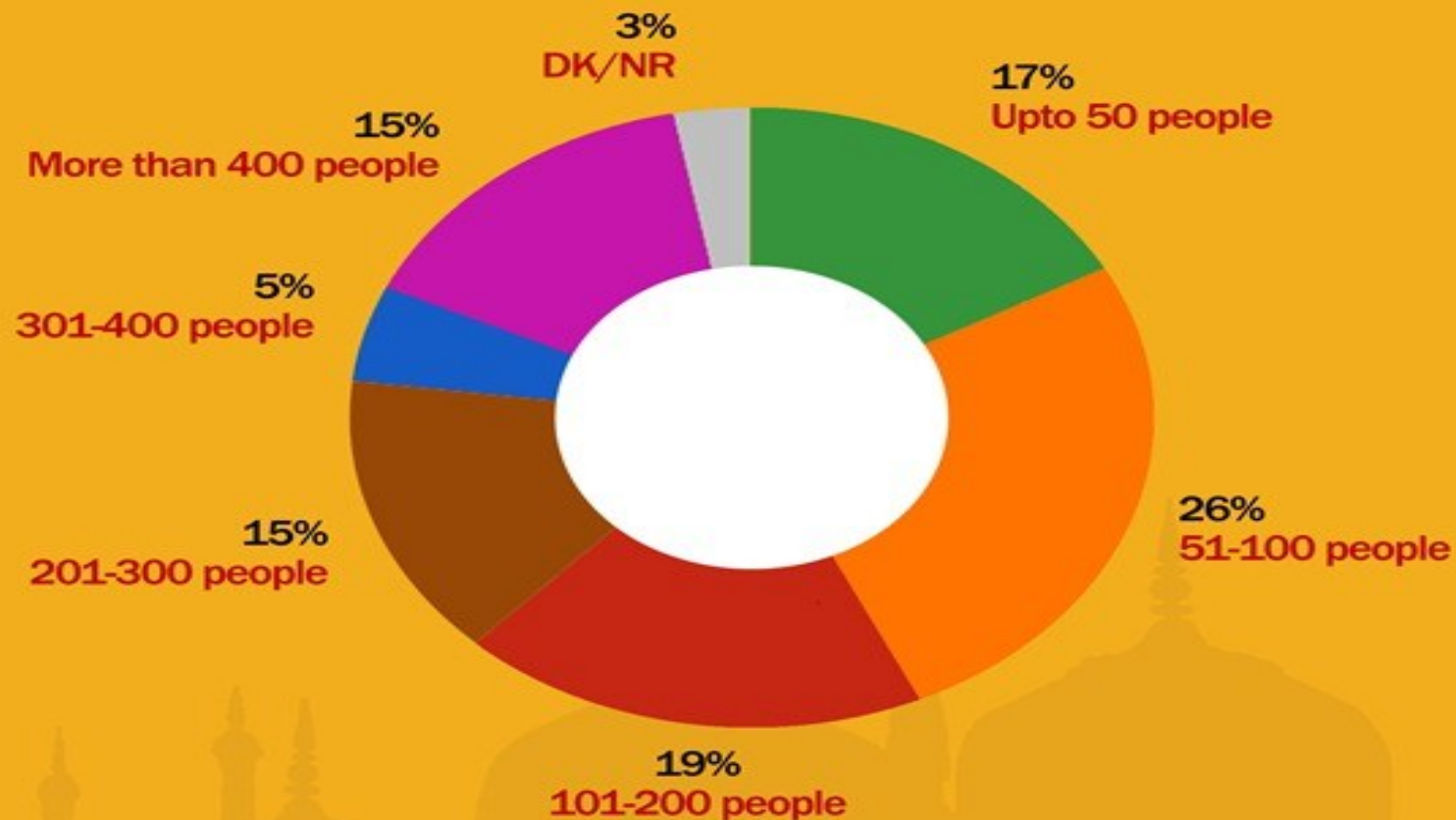
A nationally representative sample of adult men who offered last Friday prayers at the mosque, from across the four provinces was asked, "Regarding last Friday's prayers, how many people do you think participated in last Friday prayers?" In response to this question, 17% respondents said up to 50 people participated in the Friday prayers, 26% said 51-100 people participated in the prayers, 19% said 101-200 people participated, 15% respondents said 201-300 people participated in the prayers, 5% thought 301-400 people had participated in the prayers, while 15% respondents believed that more than 400 people participated in last Friday's prayers and 3% did not respond.

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REGARDING LAST FRIDAY'S PRAYERS, HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU THINK PARTICIPATED IN LAST FRIDAY PRAYERS?



**Varying estimations regarding attendance
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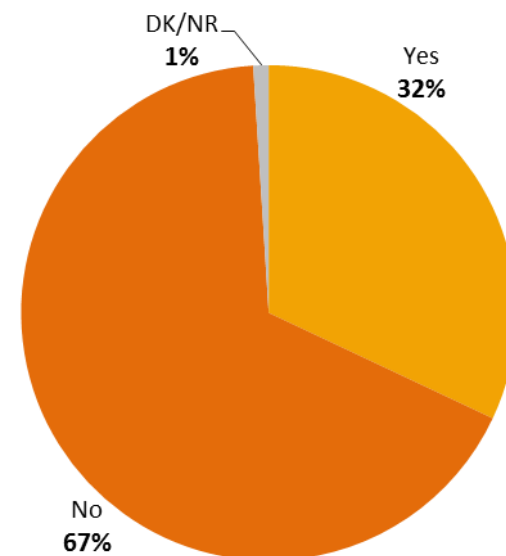


“ Majority Pakistani do not have any items in their house to protect against ghosts/jinns or magic and envy. ”

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 67% Pakistanis said they do not have any item in their house to protect against ghosts/jinns or the effects of magic and envy. (This poll is Part 5 of a 5-part series.)

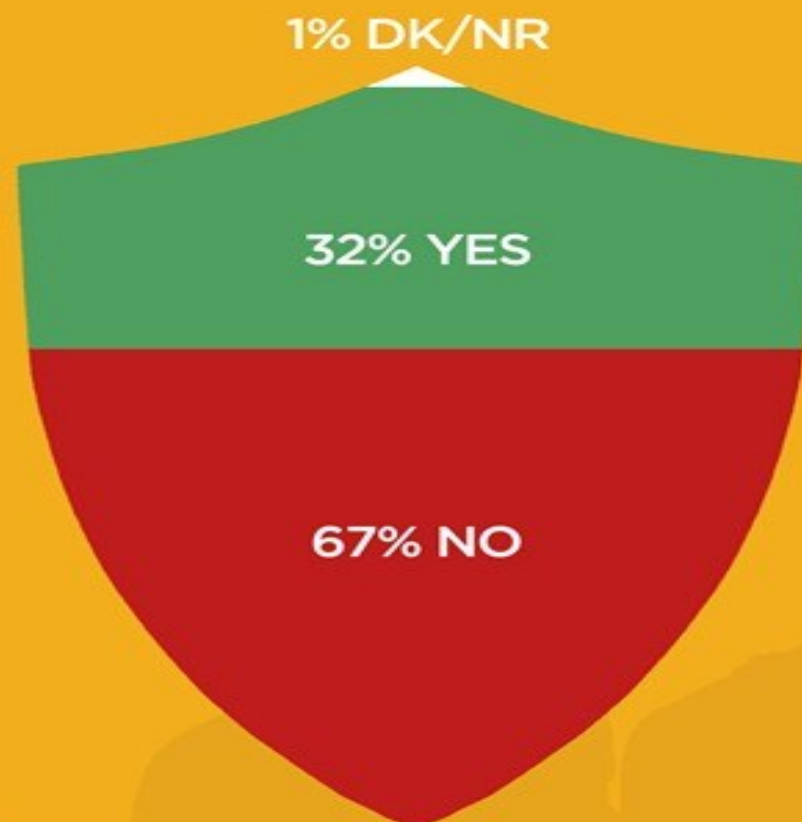
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Are there any items in your house to protect against ghosts/jinns or the effects of magic or envy?” In response to this question, 32% respondents said they do have some item in their house to protect against ghosts/jinns or the effects of magic or envy, while 67% respondents said they do not have any such item and 1% did not respond.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1413 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 2 - February 9, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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**ARE THERE ANY ITEMS IN YOUR HOUSE TO PROTECT
AGAINST GHOSTS/JINNS OR THE EFFECTS OF MAGIC
OR ENVY?**



Majority Pakistani do not have any items in their house to protect against ghosts/jinns or magic and envy.

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