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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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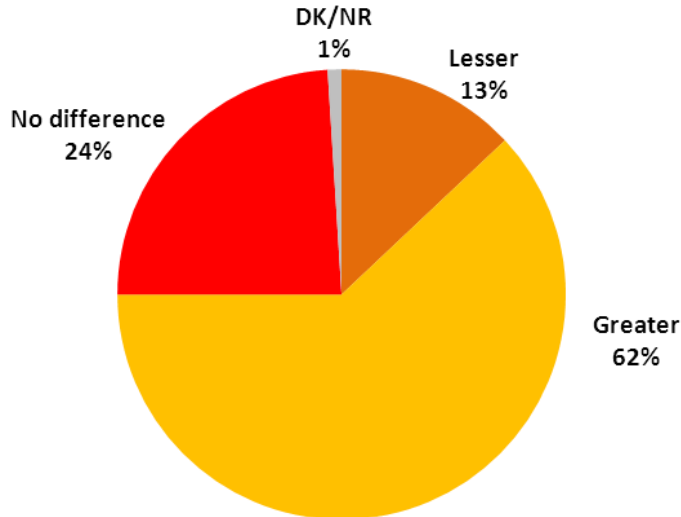
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Islamabad— August 31, 2015

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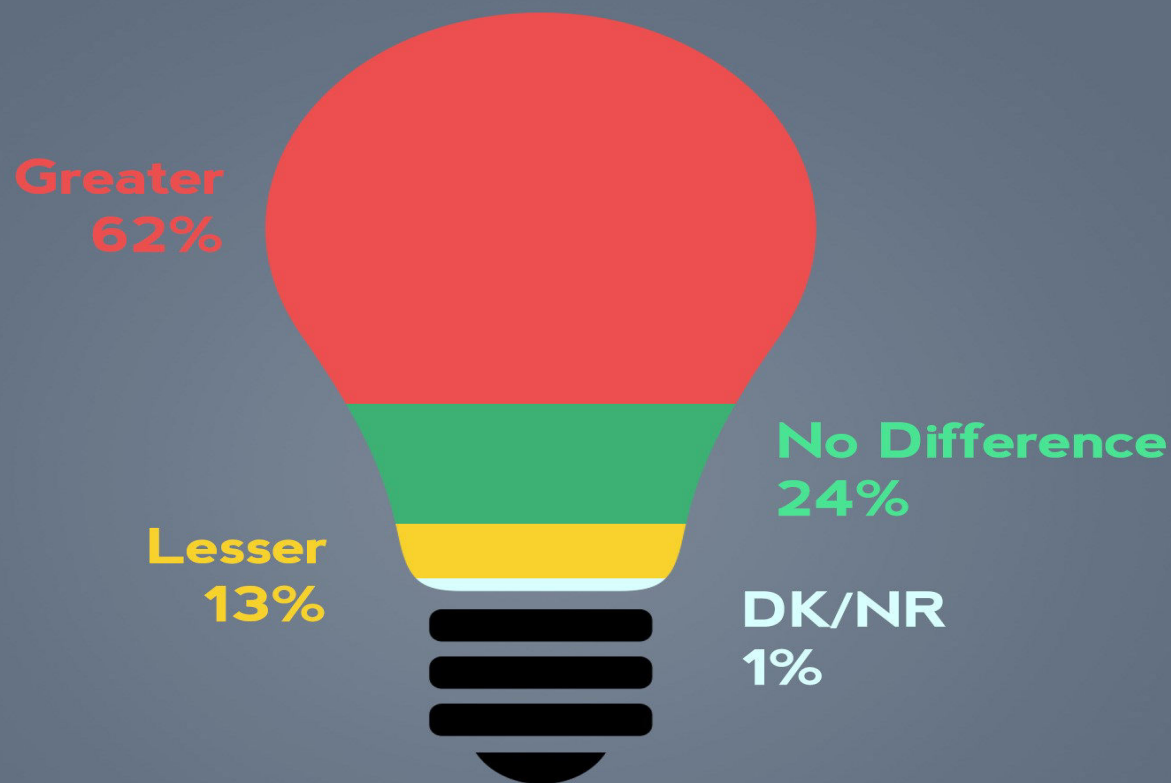


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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Please think about electricity load shedding during Ramzan and tell us, do you think there has been lesser load shedding this Ramzan compared to last Ramzan?” In response, 62% said that electricity load shedding has increased compared to last Ramzan while 13% said that load shedding has decreased and 24% said that there has been no difference, 1% didn’t 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 1822 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during June 29 – July 6, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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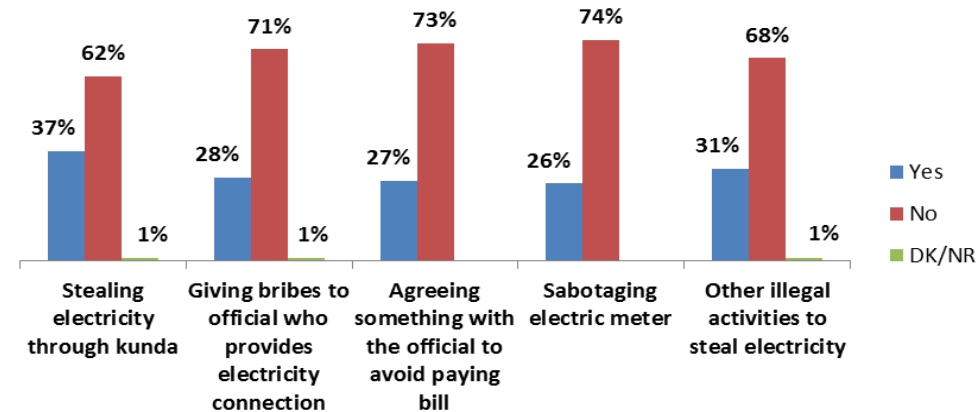
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Please tell us if you have seen anyone in your area doing any of the following illegal activities: stealing electricity through *kunda*; giving bribes to the official who gives electricity connections; agreeing something with the official who gives electricity connection to avoid giving monthly bill; sabotaging the electricity meter; doing other illegal activities to steal electricity.” 62% of the respondents said that they did not see anyone steal electricity through *kunda* while 37% said that they had witnessed such activity and 1% did not respond. Similarly 71% of the respondents said that they did not see anyone give bribes to the official who provides electricity connections while 28% said that they saw such activity and 1% did not respond. 73% of the respondents said that they did not see anyone agreeing something with the official who provides electricity connection to avoid paying the monthly bill while 27% had seen such activities. Likewise, 74% of the respondents did not see anyone sabotaging the electricity meter while 26% saw such incidences. 68% of the respondents did not witness any other illegal activity to steal electricity while 31% saw such activities and 1% did not respond.

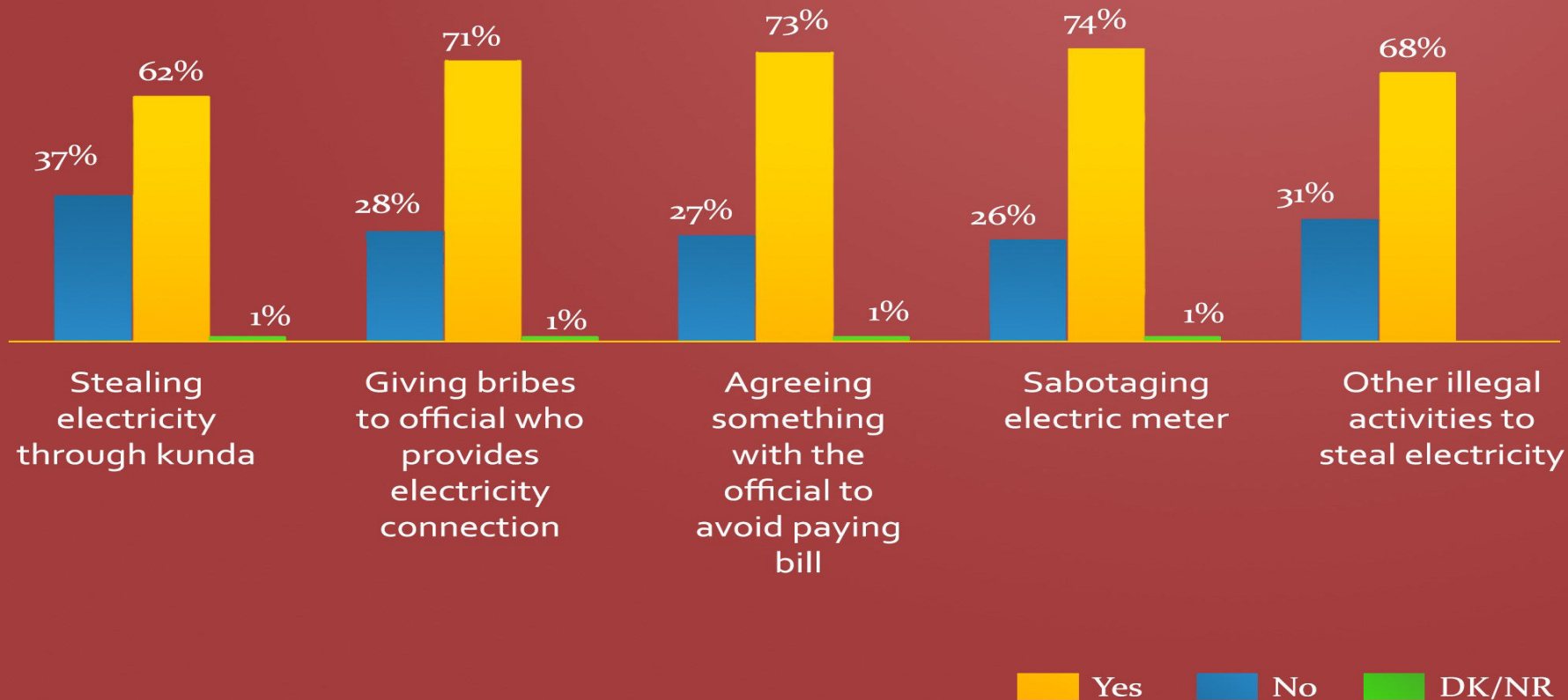
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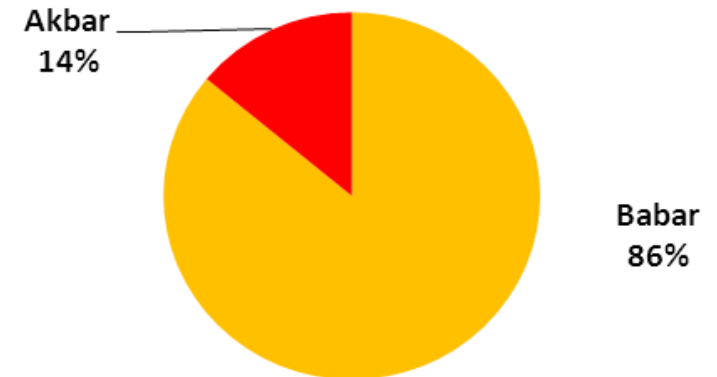
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 86% of the respondents opined that an individual should report any incident of illegal electricity consumption to the police because it is an issue that is connected to everybody in society.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked for opinion after presenting the following scenario, “Babar and Akbar are friends who live in the same area in Islamabad. One day Babar saw someone stealing electricity with a kunda from the mainline that passed through Akbar's home. Babar informed Akbar about this and told him to complain to the police. Akbar's stance is that they have no connection to this issue even if someone is stealing electricity in front of their house, while Babar believes that this issue is connected to everybody in society because the common man has to compensate through money if others are stealing electricity. Which of these two opinions do you support?” In response, 86% said that they supported Babar and 14% said that they supported Akbar.

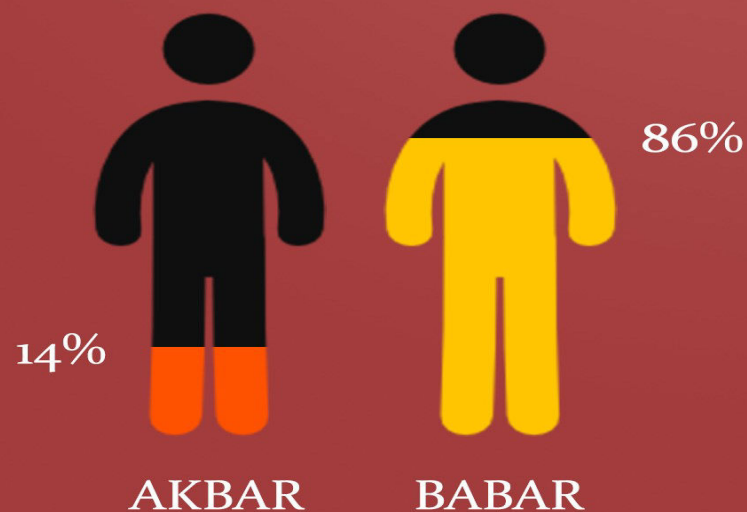
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