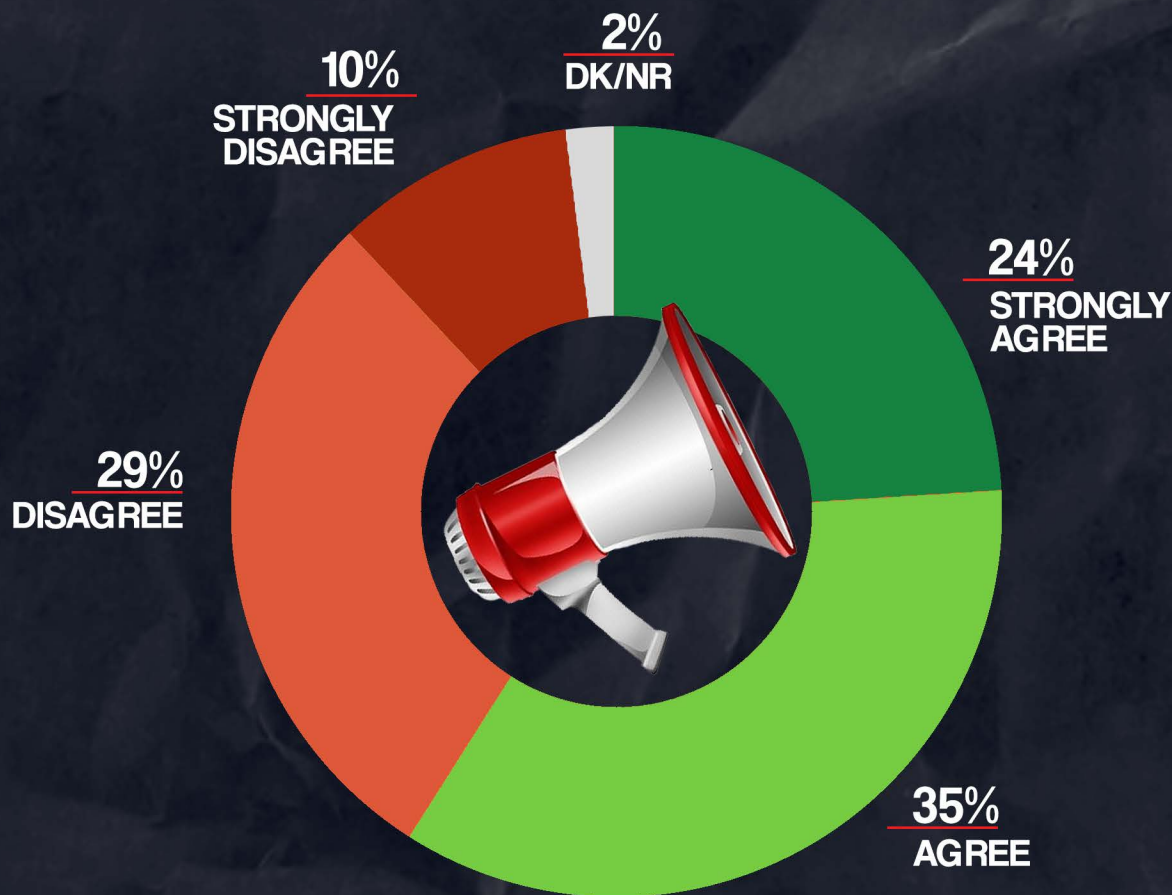


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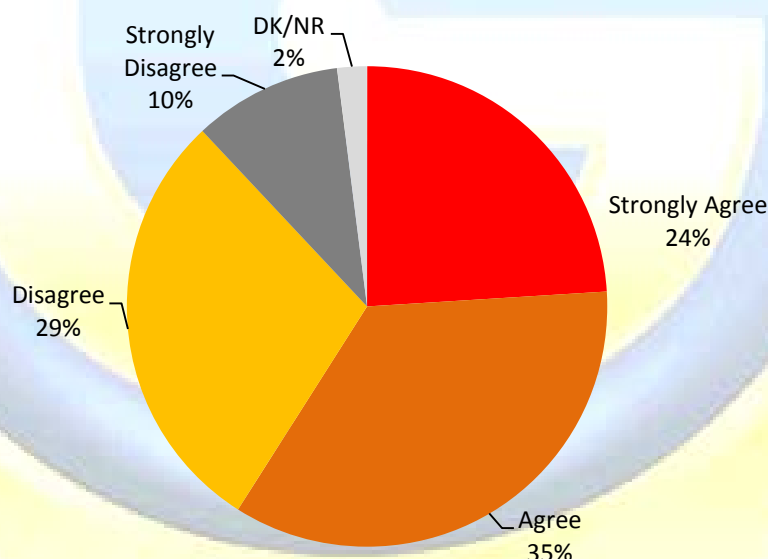
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According to a World Justice Project Survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan, 59% Pakistanis agree that people in their country can freely express opinions against the government without fear of retaliation; 39% disagree with the statement.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, "To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statement: In Pakistan people can freely express opinions against the government." In response, 24% said they strongly disagreed with the statement, 35% agreed with it. 29% on the other hand disagreed with the statement and 10% strongly disagreed. 2% did not respond.

When the same question was asked in other 102 countries (regarding their own country), New Zealand had the highest number of respondents (97%) who agreed/strongly agreed that their people can freely express opinions against the government without fear of retaliation. This was closely followed up by Georgia with an overwhelming majority of 92% saying that its people can freely express opinions against the government.

Question: "To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In Pakistan people can freely express opinions against the government?"



Source: World Justice Project 2015
National Survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan

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The study was released by World Justice Project and the fieldwork for the survey in Pakistan was conducted by Gallup Pakistan. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2007 men and women in Lahore, Faisalabad, Karachi, Peshawar and Quetta during 1st November 2014 – 22nd November 2014. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2.8 -4.9 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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