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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.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

November 23, 2015

Views on Democracy: Majority Pakistanis (73%) believe that democracy is the best system of government.

According to a Win Gallup International Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 73% Pakistanis agree that despite its problems, democracy is the best system of government.

73%

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November 24, 2015

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November 25, 2015

Majority Pakistanis (66%) say that they can depend on their friends' or family's help if they are in trouble.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 66% Pakistanis say that they can depend on their friends or family to help them out in their hour of need.

66%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

November 26, 2015

Mina Tragedy: 80% Pakistanis claim to have heard or read about the Makkah tragedy, and 86% claim to have felt extremely sad upon hearing the news.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, an overwhelming majority of 80% Pakistanis said that they had heard or read about the Mina tragedy; 86% of those who had heard about it said that they felt extremely sad upon hearing about the incident.

80%

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November 27, 2015

24% Pakistanis (who have heard about Mina Tragedy) find faults with Saudi Government regarding Hajj incident this year.

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24%

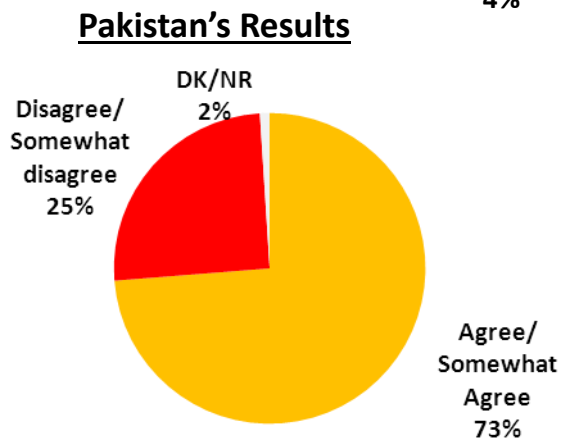
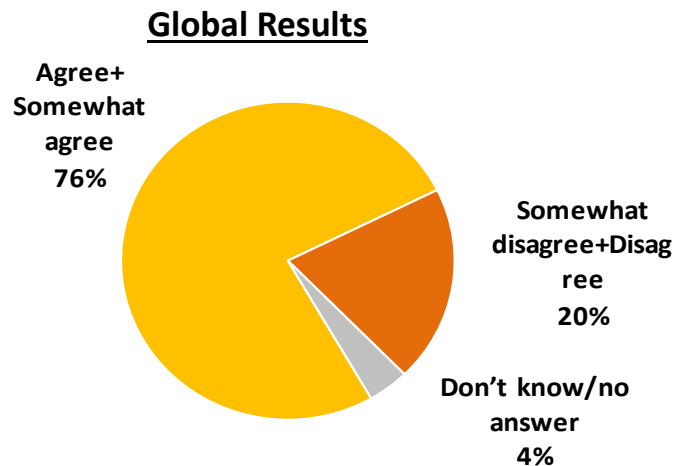
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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad— November 23, 2015



Views on Democracy: Majority Pakistanis (73%) believe that democracy is the best system of government.



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According to a Win Gallup International Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 73% Pakistanis agree that despite its problems, democracy is the best system of government.

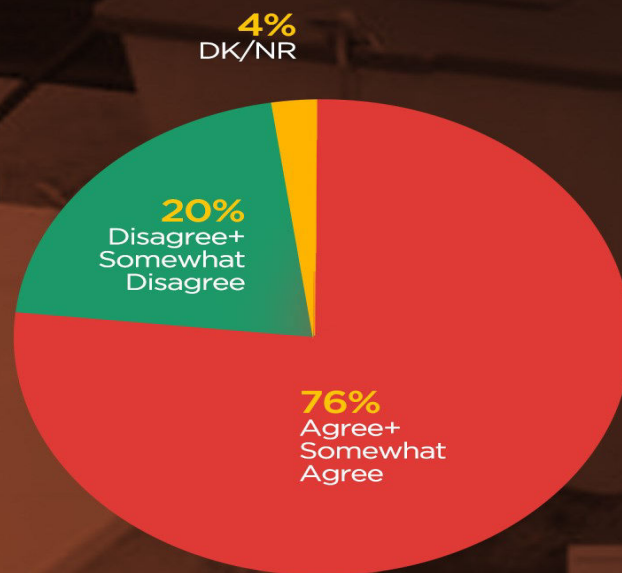
Nationally representative samples of adult men and women from across the globe in 62 countries were asked the following question, "To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Democracy may have problems but it is the best system of government." According to the results, the world population shows a high degree of acceptance for democracy. 76% believe that democracy may have problems but it is the best system of government. 20% on the other hand did not agree with this statement and 4% did not respond.

Specific results from Pakistan are also in line with the global results. 73% Pakistanis agree/somewhat agree that democracy is the best system of government despite its problems. 25% on the other hand disagree/somewhat disagree with this statement and 2% did not respond.

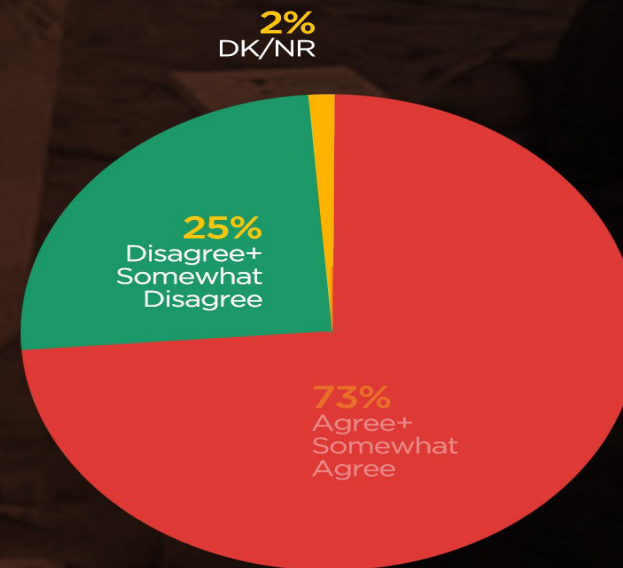
The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2000 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 19 – October 30, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

VIEWS ON DEMOCRACY: MAJORITY PAKISTANIS (73%) BELIEVE THAT DEMOCRACY IS THE BEST SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

To what extent do you agree with the following: "Democracy may have problems, but it is the best system of government?"



 GLOBAL RESULTS



 PAKISTAN'S RESULTS



Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad - November 24, 2015



Views on Democracy: 68% Pakistanis agree that Pakistan is governed according to the will of the people.

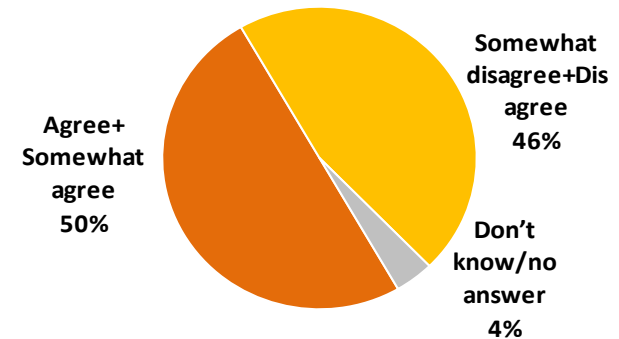


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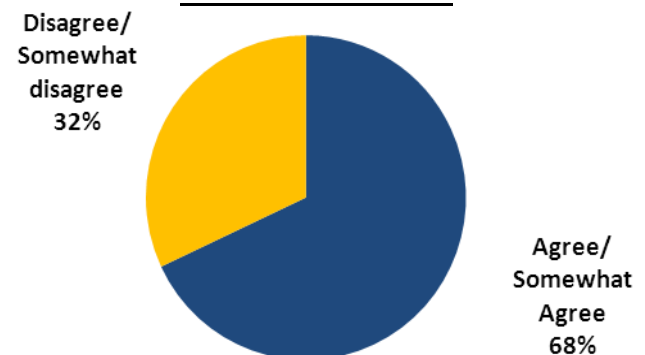
Nationally representative samples of adult men and women from across the globe in 62 countries were asked the following question, “Would you say that your country is governed according to the will of the people?” According to the results 50% of the world population agreed or somewhat agreed that their country is governed according to the will of the people. 46% on the other hand did not agree with this and 4% did not respond.

Specific results from Pakistan are slightly more optimistic than the global results. 68% Pakistanis agree/somewhat agree that their country is governed according to the will of the people. 32% on the other hand disagree/somewhat disagree with this statement.

Global Results



Pakistan's Results

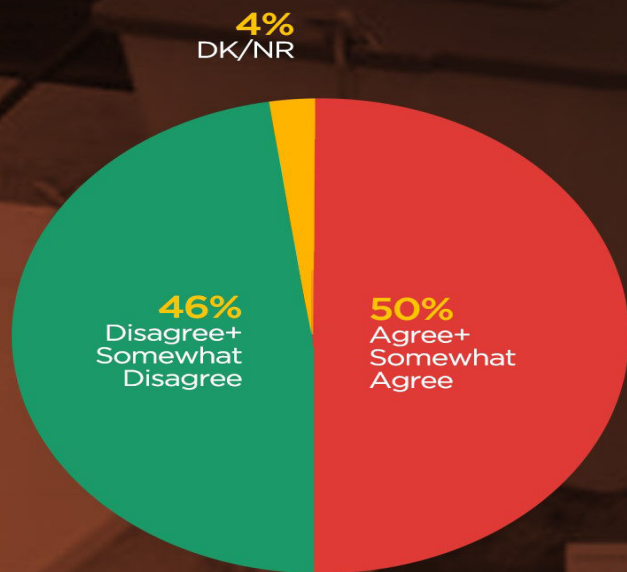


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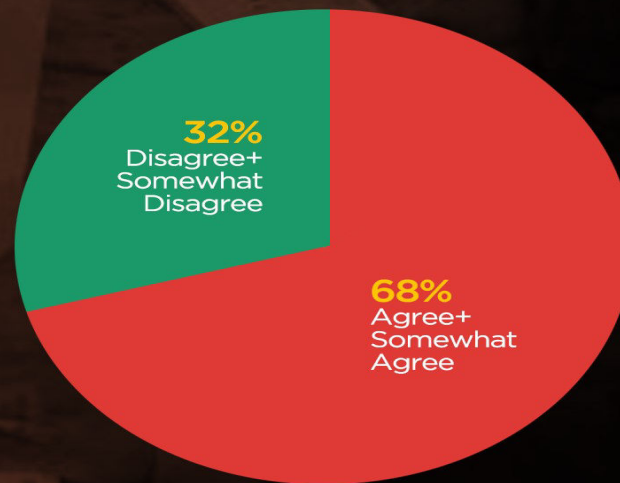
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VIEWS ON DEMOCRACY: 68% PAKISTANIS AGREE THAT PAKISTAN IS GOVERNED ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

Would you say that your country is governed according to the will of the people?



 GLOBAL RESULTS



 PAKISTAN'S RESULTS



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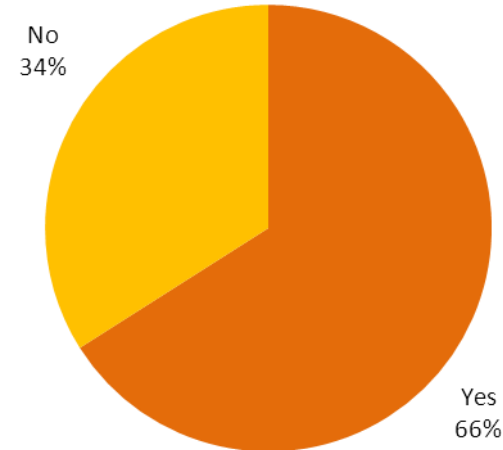
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Suppose, God forbid, that you are in trouble and require your friends' or family's help. Would you be able to depend on your friends or family for help?” In response to this question, 66% said yes and 34% said no.

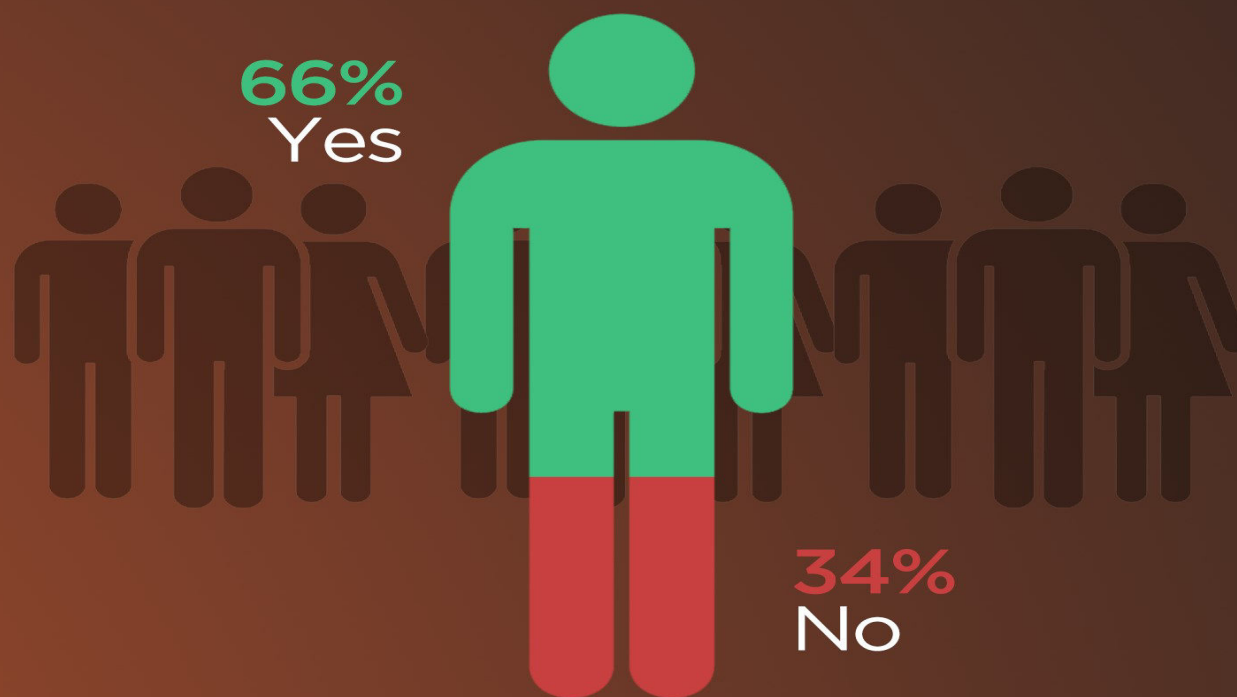
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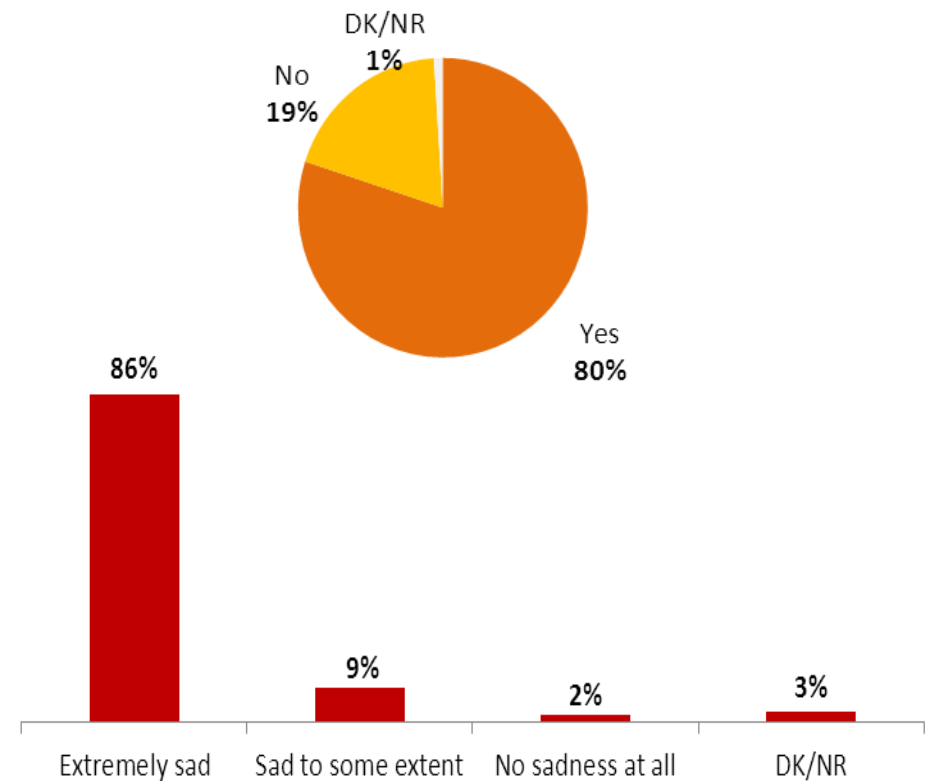
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Have you heard or read anything about the Mina (Makkah Mukarma) tragedy in which more than 110 Muslims lost their lives?” In response to this question, 80% said yes while 19% said no. 1% did not respond.

Respondents were further asked, “If yes then, please tell how did you feel about this incident?” In response to this question, an overwhelming majority of 86% said that they felt extremely sad, 9% said that they felt sad to some extent while 2% said that they did not feel sad at all. 3% did not respond.

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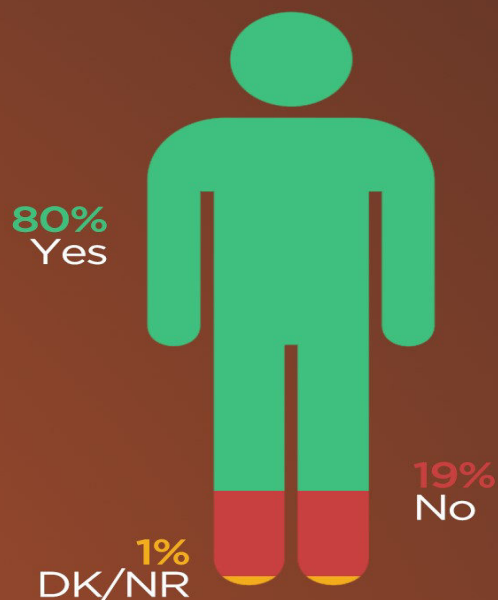


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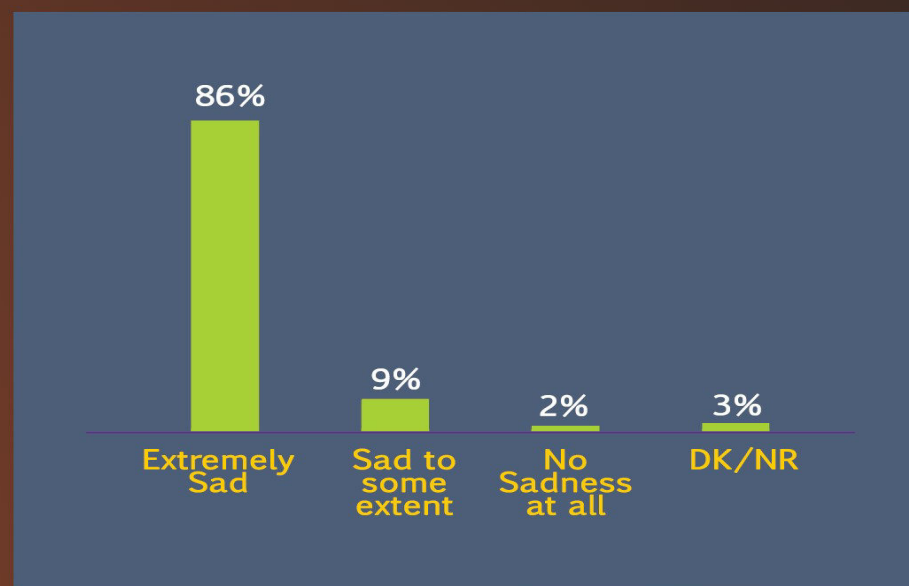
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Have you heard or read anything about the Mina (Makkah Mukarma) tragedy in which more than 110 Muslims lost their lives?



If yes then, please tell how did you feel about this incident?





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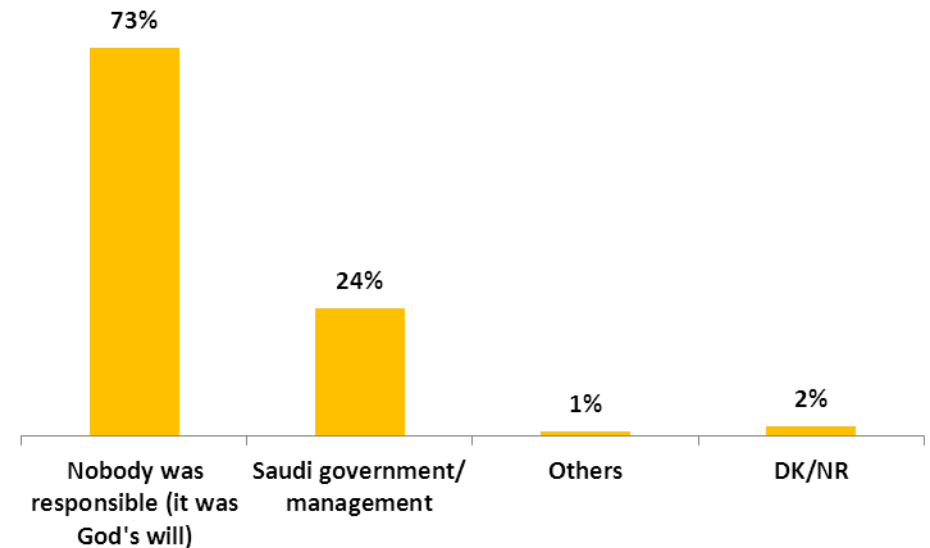
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Please tell, who do you hold responsible for this incident [Mina tragedy]?” In response to this question, 73% said that no one was responsible for this as it was God's will. 24% on the other hand held the Saudi government or management responsible for this and 1% mentioned others. 2% did not respond.

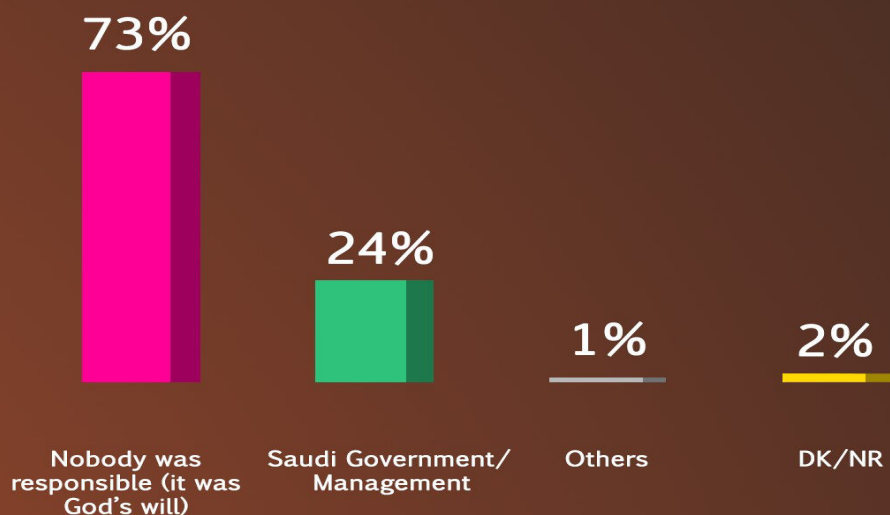
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24% PAKISTANIS (WHO HAVE HEARD ABOUT MINA TRAGEDY) FIND FAULTS WITH SAUDI GOVERNMENT REGARDING HAJJ INCIDENT THIS YEAR.

Please tell, who do you hold responsible for this incident [Mina tragedy]?



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