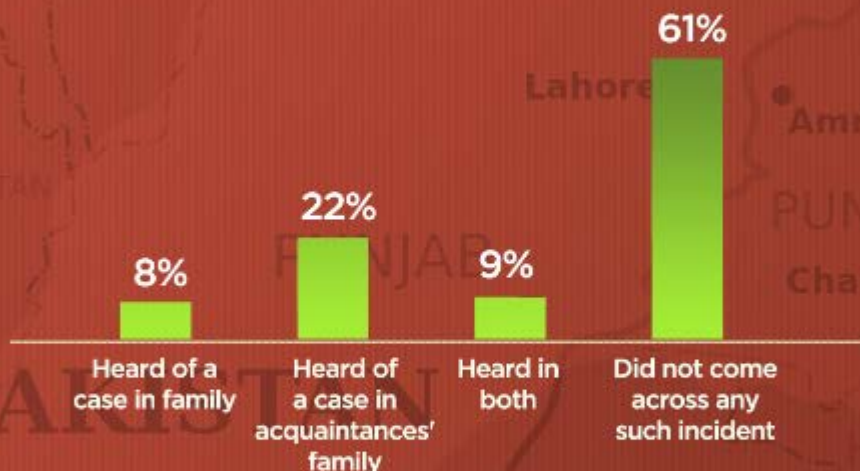


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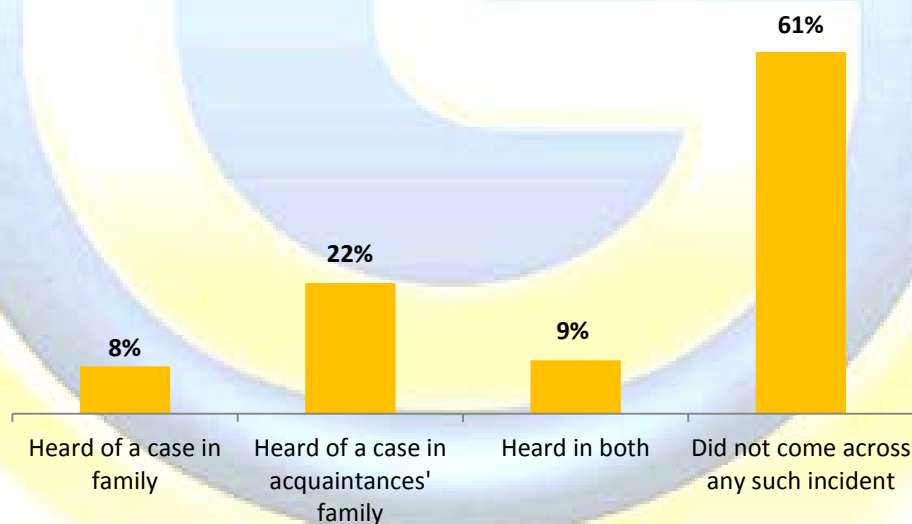
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 39% Pakistanis said that they have heard of an incident in their family (8%) or acquaintances' families (22%) or in both (9%) in which a Muslim's life was saved by a Hindu/Sikh.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "According to some people, a few Hindus and Sikhs saved lives of Muslims during partition violence in 1947. Did you hear about any such case in your family or acquaintances' families in which a person's life was saved by a Hindu or a Sikh?" In response to this question 8% said that they had heard of such a case in their family, 22% said that they had heard of a case in acquaintances' family and 9% said that they had heard in both. 61% however said that they did not come across any such incident.

**Question: "According to some people, a few Hindus and Sikhs saved lives of Muslims during partition violence in 1947. Did you hear about any such case in your family or acquaintances' families in which a person's life was saved by a Hindu or a Sikh?"**



Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)

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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 1756 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during December 07 – December 14, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.



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