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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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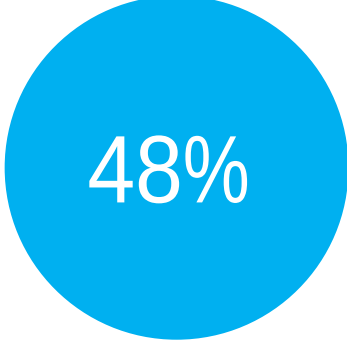
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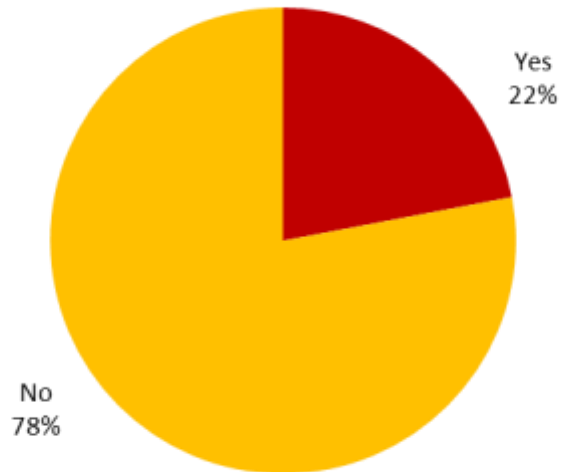
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A nationally representative sample of working men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Please tell, have you ever utilized the Classified page of a newspaper (that contains advertisements for buying and selling of items) to advertise the sale of any item?” In response to this question 22% said yes while 78% said no.

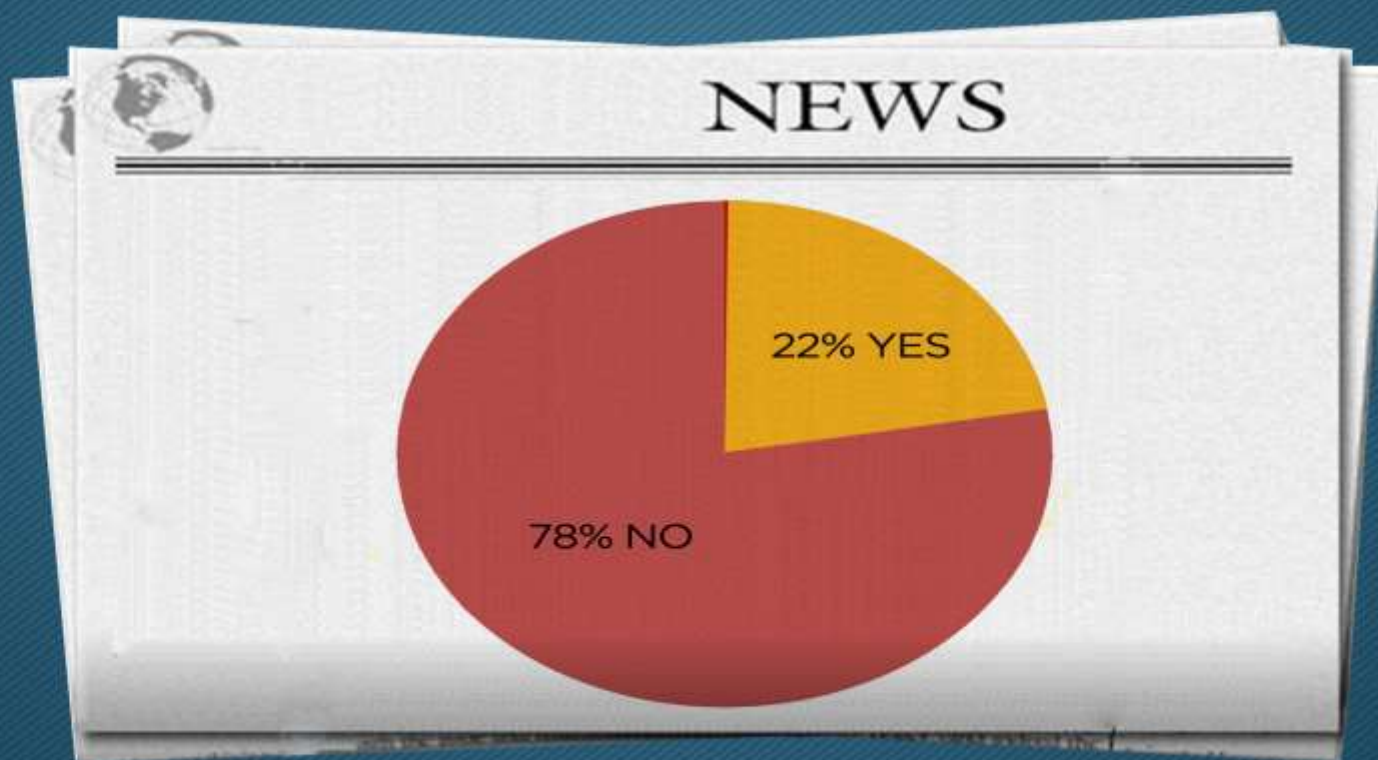
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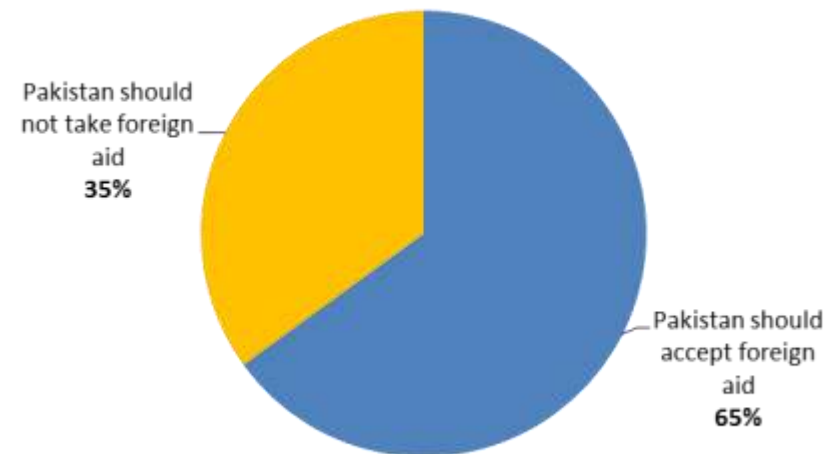
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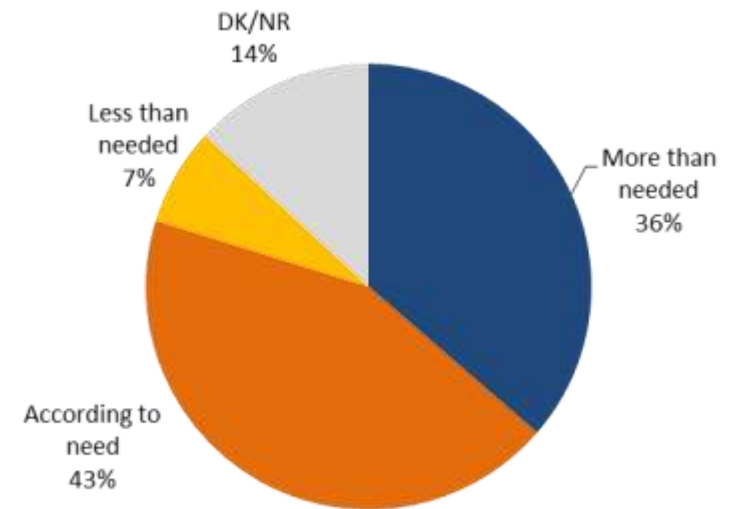
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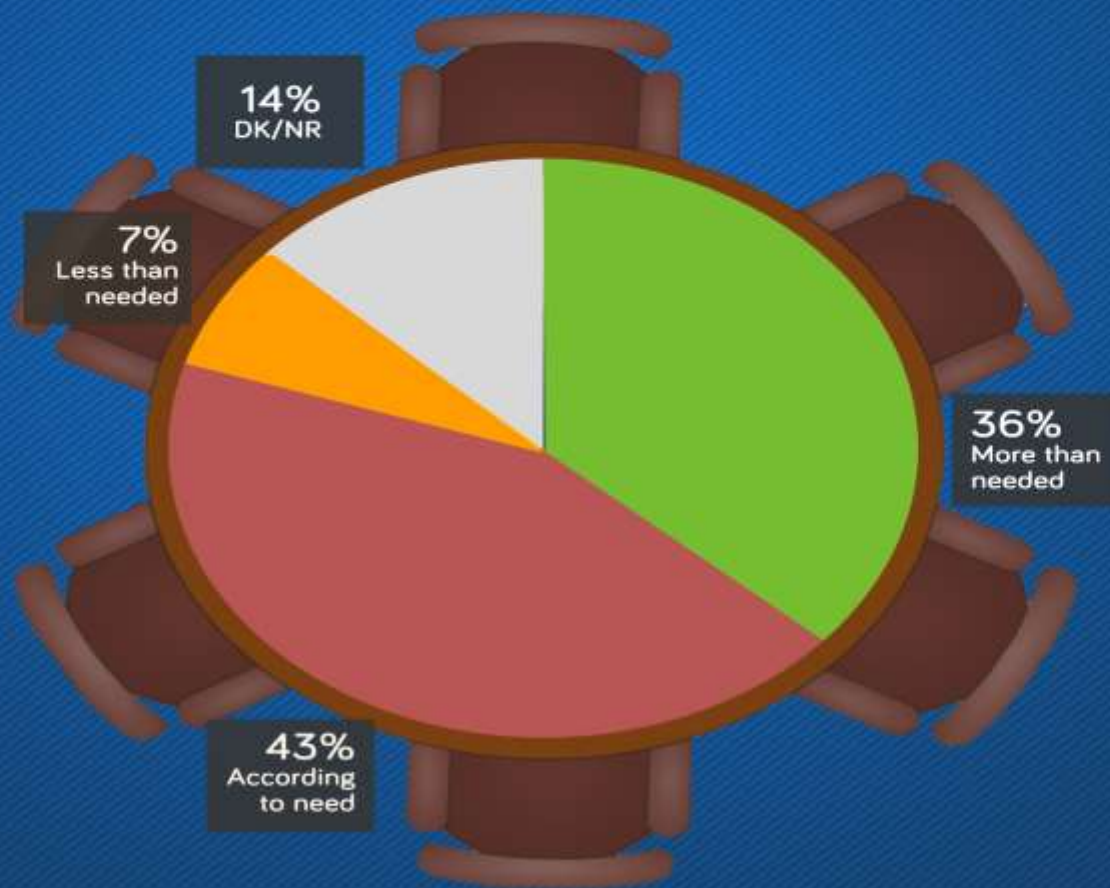
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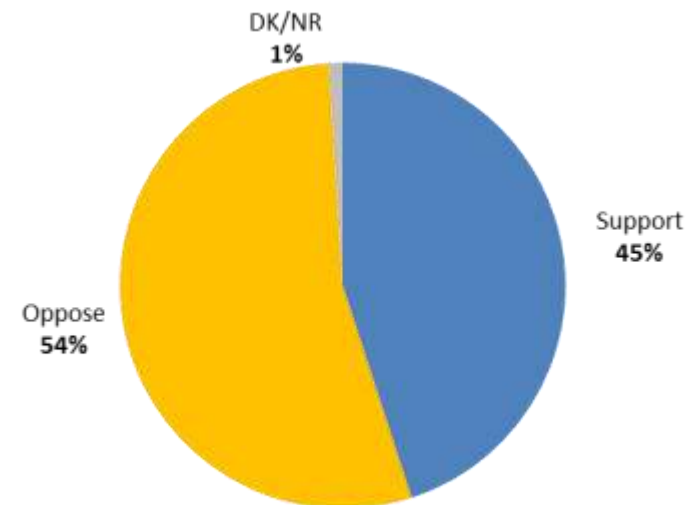
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Bilal I. Gilani, Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan adds that this poll is significantly relevant especially with respect to discussions on sale of National Carrier PIA and opposition from all parties except the ruling party PML-N.

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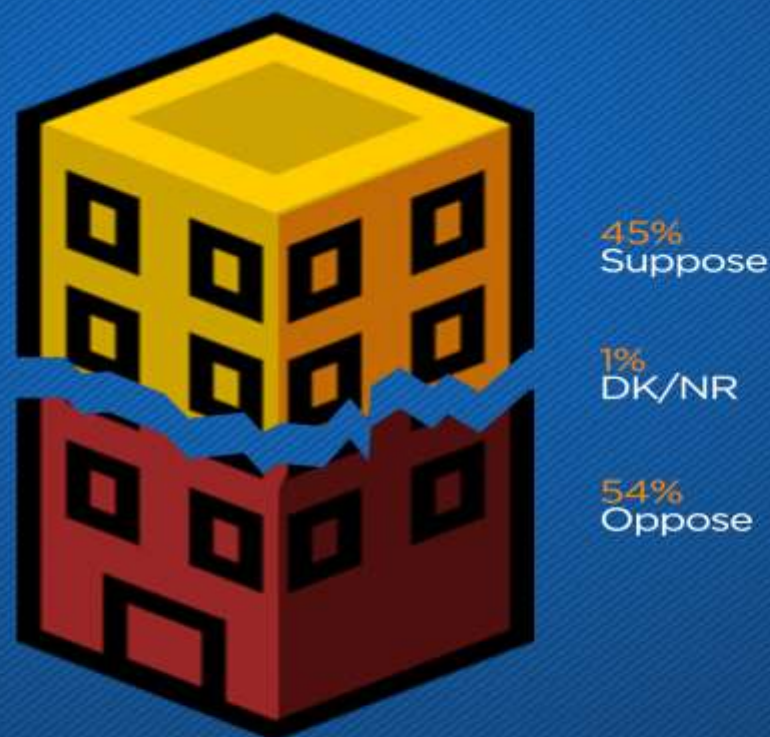


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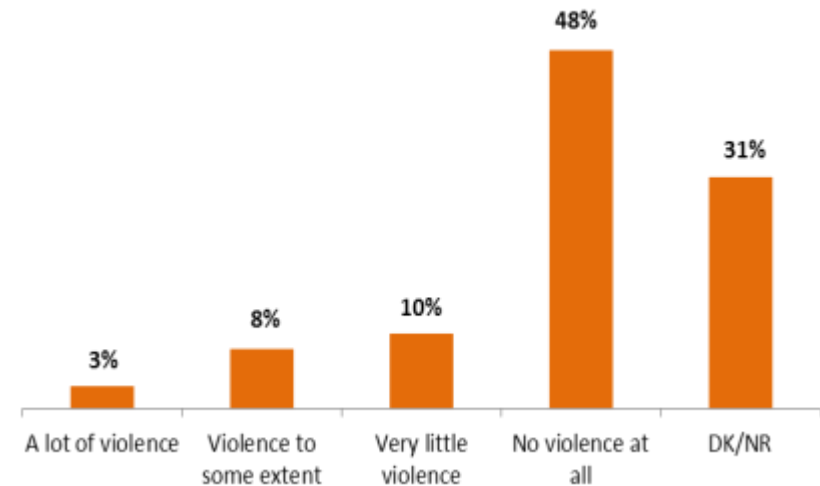
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “During partition of India, scores of Muslims were massacred and abused. According to some people, Muslims had also carried out violations of life, property and honour of people of other religions. According to others however, Muslims had not carried out any kind of violations (such as loot, plunder and murder). In your opinion, to what extent did the Muslims carry out such violations?” In response to this question 3% said that Muslims had carried out a lot of violence, 8% said that they carried out violence to some extent, 10% said that there was very little violence and 48% said that Muslims did not carry out any kind of violence at all. 31% did not respond.

Bilal I. Gilani, Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan adds, “This poll is among a series of polls that Gallup Pakistan plans to do to explore views of Pakistanis regarding partition after 68 years.”



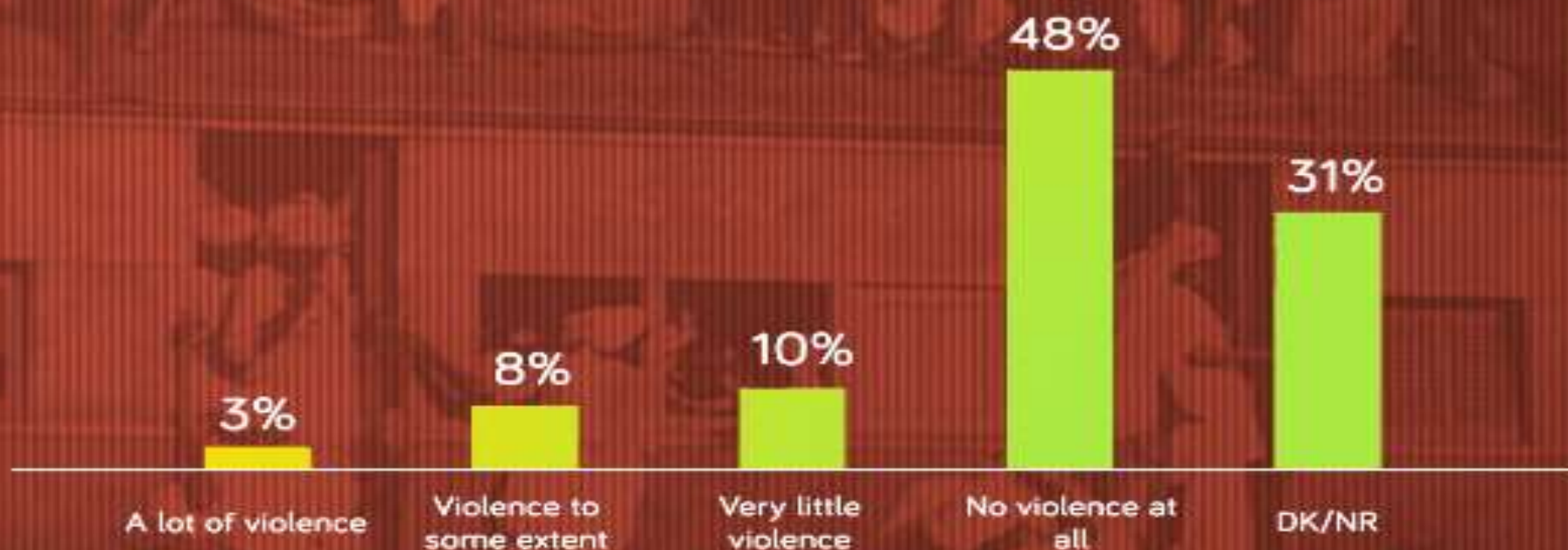
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