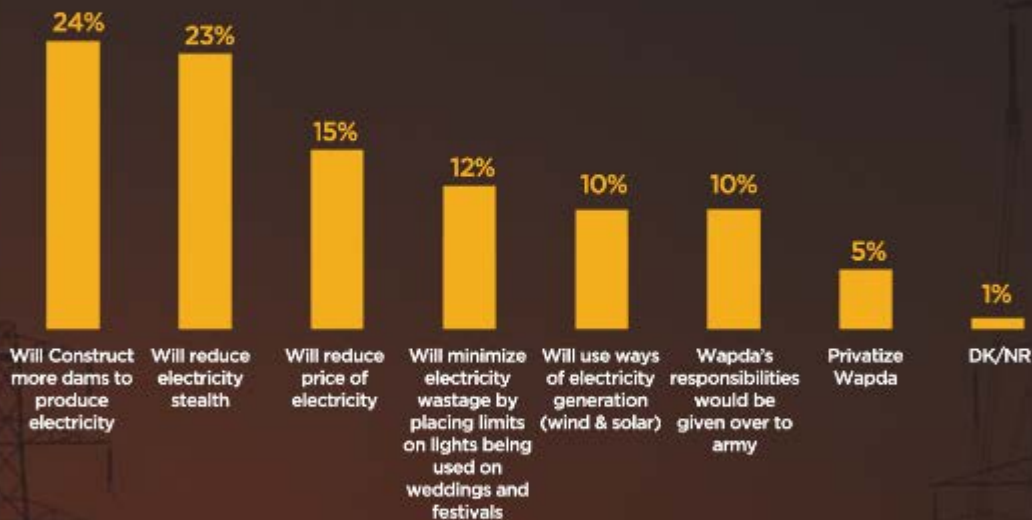


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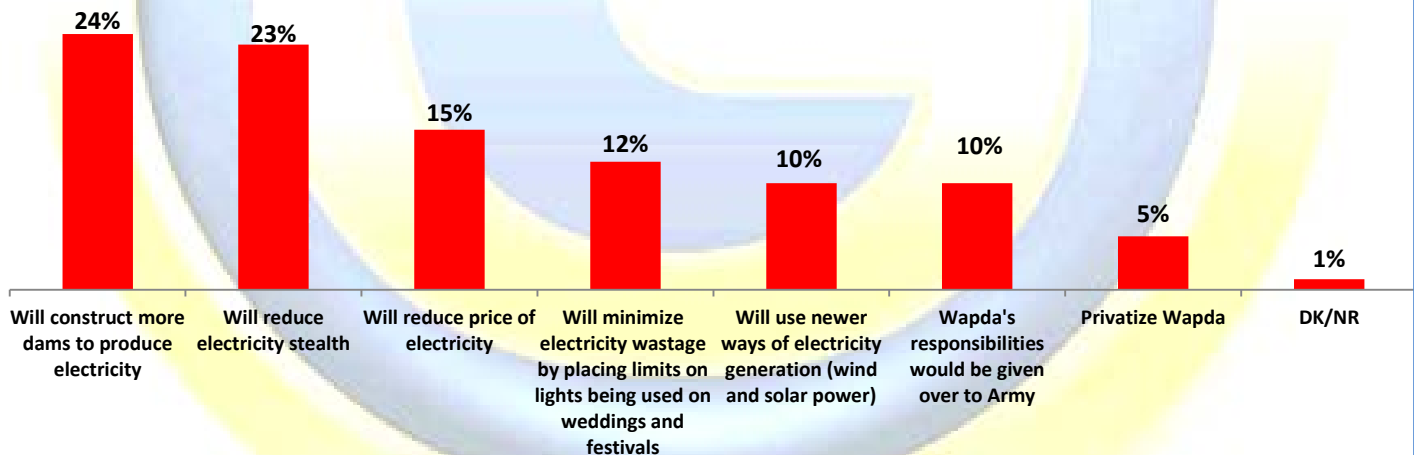
24% Pakistanis believe that more dams should be built to address problems of electricity load shedding in Pakistan. (GRF POLL)

Islamabad, February 04, 2016

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 24% Pakistanis say that if they were made Prime Minister of Pakistan for a day, they would address problem of electricity load shedding in the country by building more dams.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Suppose if you were made Prime Minister for a day and were asked for a solution to the load shedding problem then which of the following will you do to address the problem of power shortage?” In response to this question 24% said that they would construct more dams so more electricity can be produced, 23% said they would reduce electricity stealth, 15% said they would reduce price of electricity and 12% said they would minimize electricity wastage by placing limits on lights being used on weddings and festivals. Furthermore, 10% said that they will use newer ways of producing electricity such as wind and solar power, and another 10% said that Wapda’s responsibilities would be given over to the Army. 5% also said that Wapda would be privatized and 1% did not respond.

Question: “Suppose if you were made Prime Minister for a day and were asked for a solution to the load shedding problem then which of the following will you do to address the problem of power shortage?”



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 1883 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 04 – January 11, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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