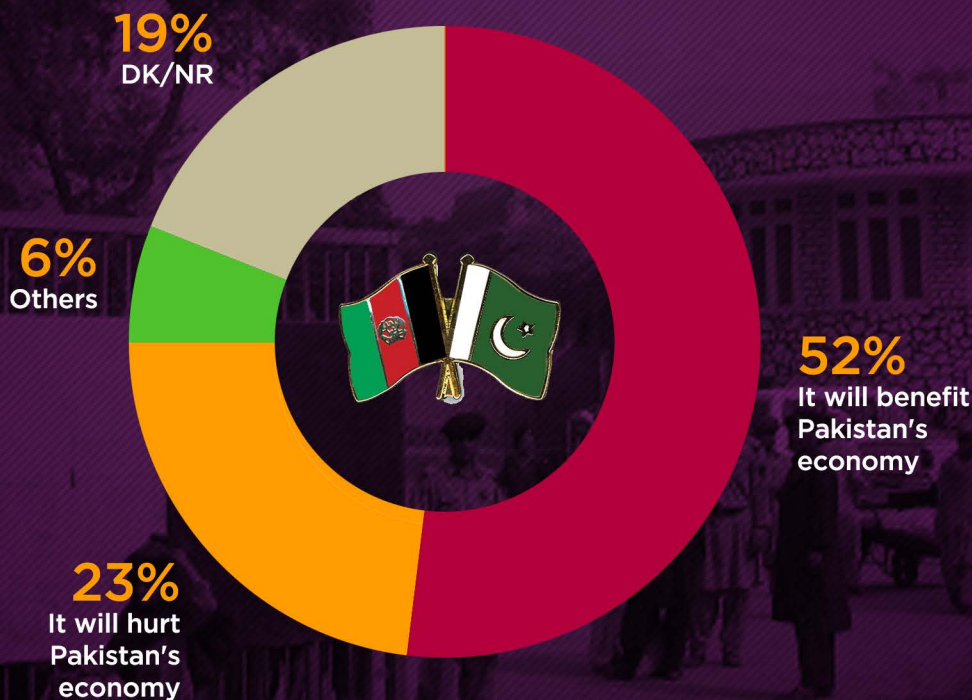


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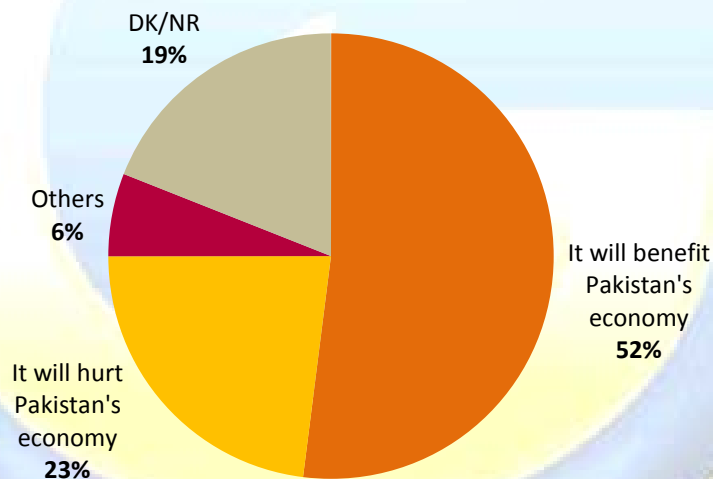
52% Pakistanis believe that if Afghan refugees currently living in Pakistan return to their own country, it would benefit Pakistan's economy. (GRF POLL)

Islamabad, March 02, 2016

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 52% Pakistanis believe that if Afghan refugees currently living in Pakistan return to their own country, it would benefit Pakistan's economy.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "In your opinion, if the Afghan refugees living in Pakistan return to their country, would this benefit Pakistan's economy or harm it?" In response to this question 52% Pakistanis said that it would benefit Pakistan, 23% said that it would harm Pakistan while 6% gave other responses and 19% did not respond.

Question: "In your opinion, if the Afghan refugees living in Pakistan return to their country, would this benefit Pakistan's economy or harm it?"



Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)
Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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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 1849 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 11 – January 18, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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