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SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1835



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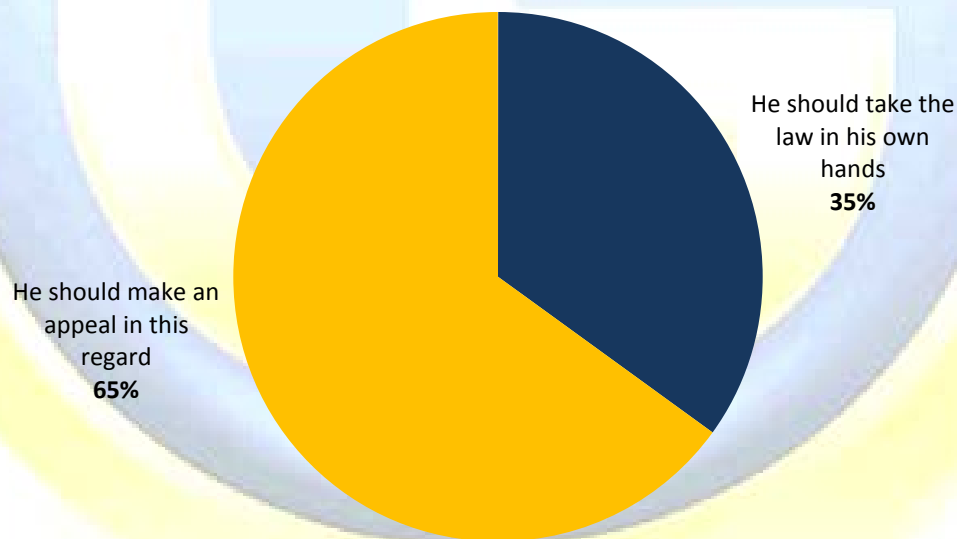
1 / 3rd Pakistanis believe that if a person finds another to have committed blasphemy then he should take the law in his own hands. GILANI RESEARCH FOUNDATION (GRF POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 35% Pakistanis believe that if a person finds another to have committed blasphemy then he should take the law in his own hands.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Suppose some person feels that another person has committed blasphemy; in your opinion what should that person do? Should he take the law in his own hands or should he appeal to the police, Ulema or courts in this regard?” In response to this question, 35% said that he should take the law in his own hands while 65% said that he should make an appeal in this regard.

Question: “Suppose some person feels that another person has committed blasphemy; in your opinion what should that person do? Should he take the law in his own hands or should he appeal to the police, Ulema or courts in this regard?”



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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 1835 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 07 – March 14, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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