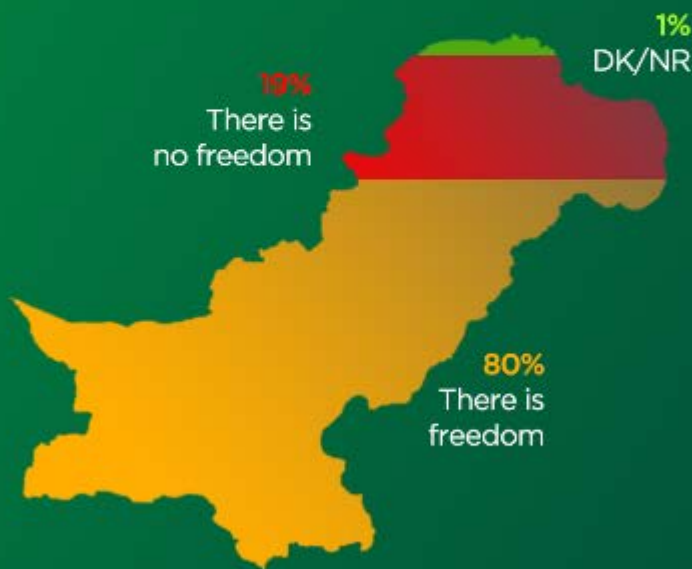


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SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS. SAMPLE SIZE: 1884



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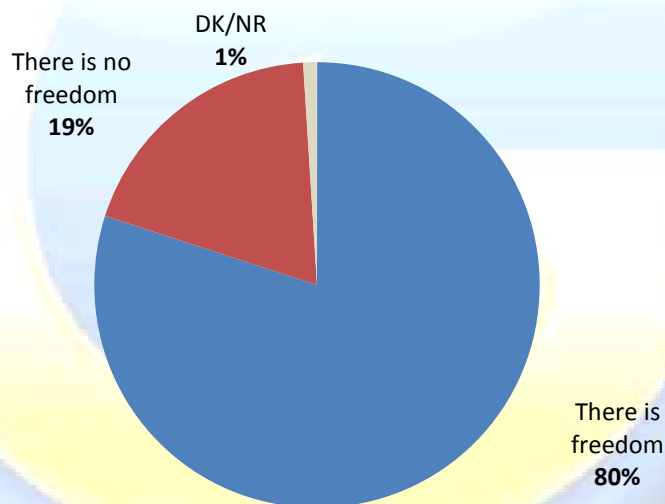
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Islamabad, June 07, 2016

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 80% Pakistanis believe that minority communities in Pakistan have the freedom to pursue their religion, hold independent opinions and enjoy equal rights.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Please tell, do you think the minority communities in Pakistan are allowed to hold independent opinions, equal rights and the freedom to pursue religious rituals?" In response to this question 80% said that there is freedom while 19% said that there is no freedom. 1% did not respond.

Question: "Please tell, do you think the minority communities in Pakistan are allowed to hold independent opinions, equal rights and the freedom to pursue religious rituals?"



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 1884 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during April 04 – April 11, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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