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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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50%

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54%

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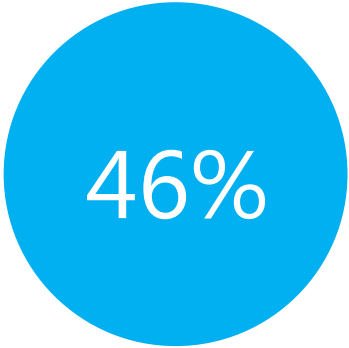
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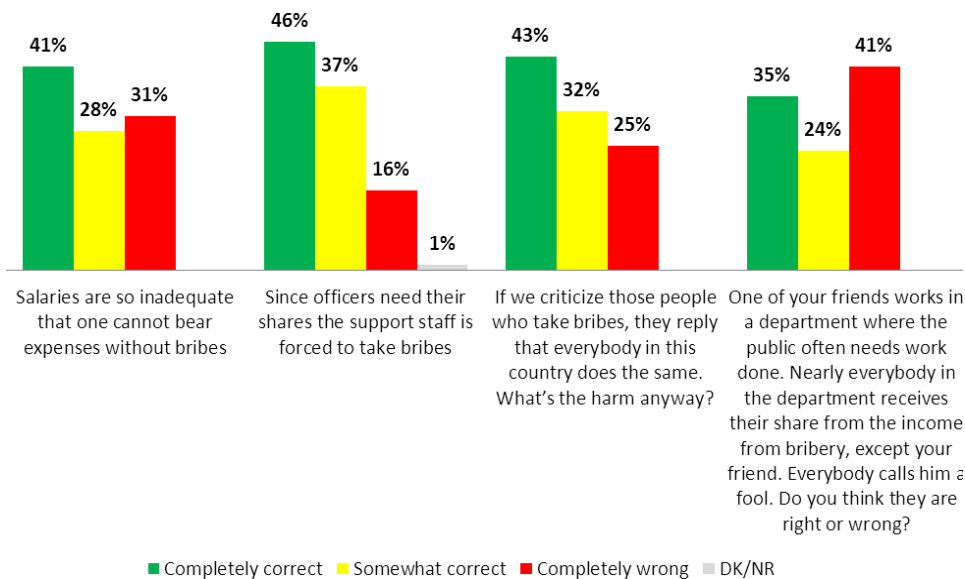


46%

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*Gilani Poll/Gallup Pakistan**Islamabad— September 15, 2014*

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 46% Pakistanis agree that since officers need their shares the support staff is forced to take bribes; 16% disagree.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “People say different things about the income from bribery. I will read out some of these in front of you. Please listen closely, and tell us which of these is completely correct, which is somewhat correct, and which is completely wrong.” Responding to the question, 41% people think that salaries are inadequate without bribery, 28% think this is somewhat correct, while 31% think this is incorrect. 46% people agree that since officers need their shares the support staff is forced to take bribes, 37% think this is somewhat correct, while 16% disagree and 1% did not respond. 43% respondents believe that everybody in the country takes bribes and there is no harm in it, 32% think this is somewhat correct and 25% disagree. 35% respondents believe that people are right to call an honest person who works in a completely corrupt department a fool, 24% believe this is somewhat correct and 41% disagree.

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46% PAKISTANIS AGREE THAT SINCE OFFICERS NEED THEIR SHARES THE SUPPORT STAFF IS FORCED TO TAKE BRIBES; 16% DISAGREE.



Salaries are so inadequate that one cannot bear expenses without bribes



Since officers need their shares the support staff is forced to take bribes



If we criticize those people who take bribes, they reply that everybody in this country does the same. What's the harm anyway?



One of your friends works in a department where the public often needs work done. Nearly everybody in the department receives their share from the income from bribery, except your friend. Everybody calls him a fool. Do you think they are right or wrong?

- Completely Correct
- Somewhat Correct
- Completely Wrong

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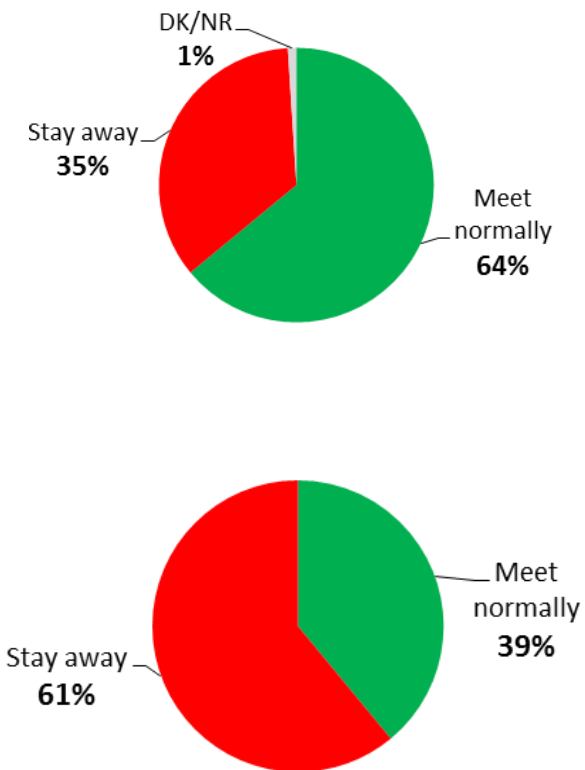
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “If such a person becomes your neighbor who became rich by taking bribes, will you meet him normally or will you stay away from him?” Responding to this, 64% said they will meet him normally, while 35% said they will stay away and 1% did not respond.

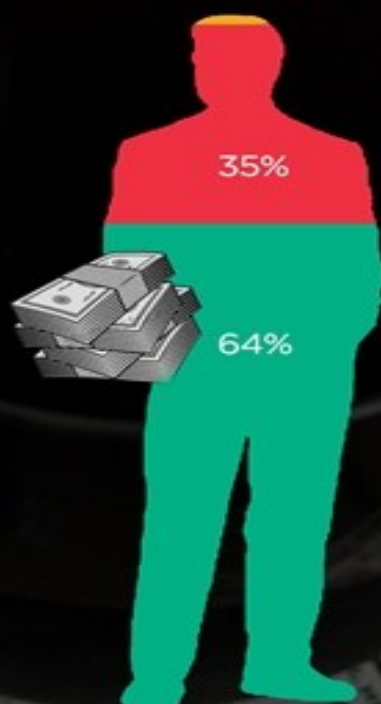
Respondents were further asked, “If such a person becomes your neighbor who drinks alcohol and you know this, will you meet him normally or stay away from him?” Responding to this question, 61% Pakistanis said they will try to avoid any such neighbor, while 39% said they will meet him normally.

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 treat normally
 avoid

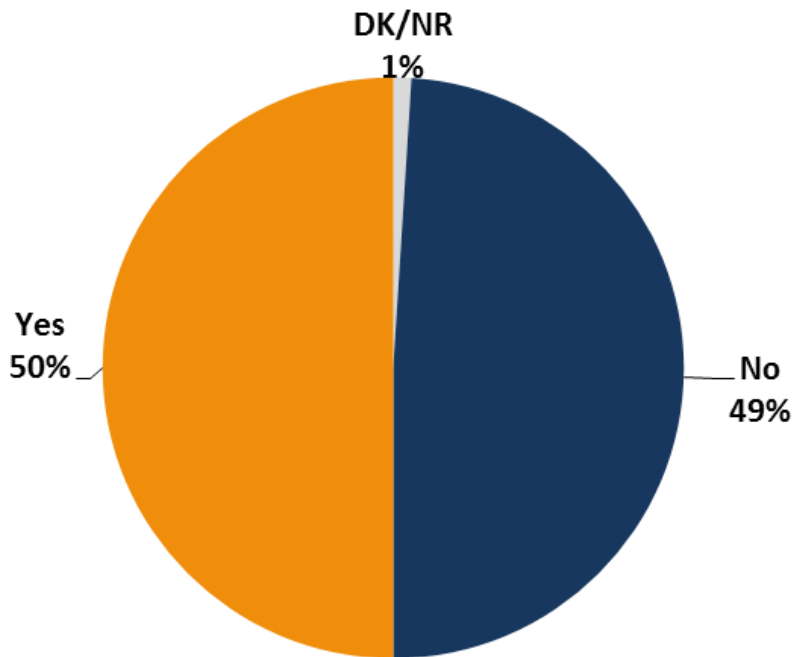
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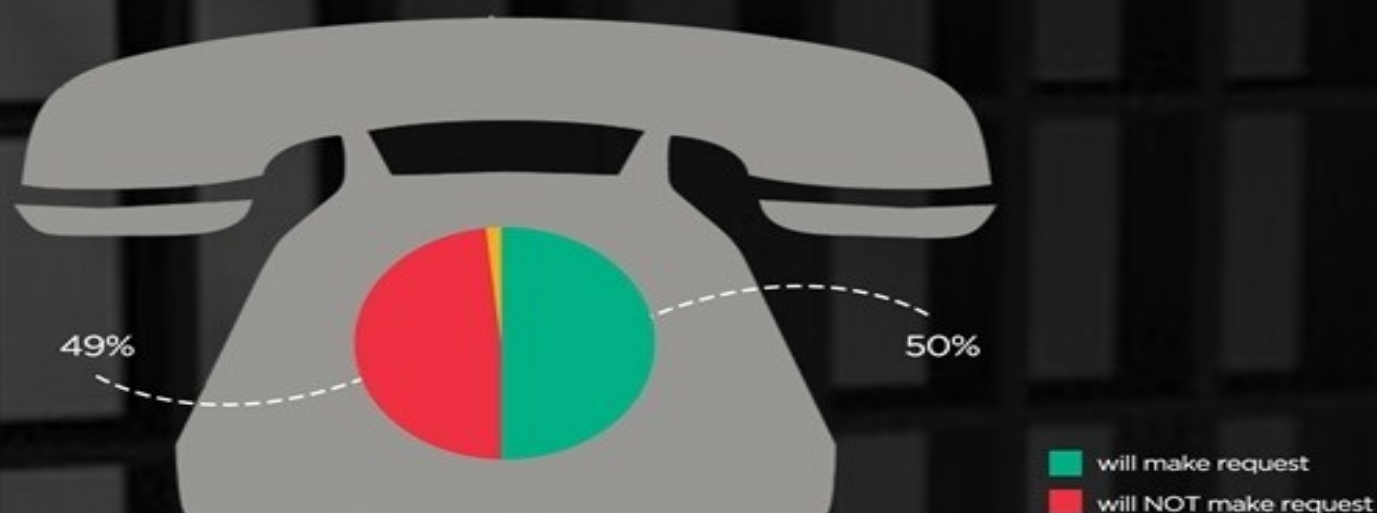
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Suppose that one of your friends has been caught by custom authorities at the airport for transporting some goods illegally. Coincidentally you are also friends with a senior officer in customs, so he and his luggage can be released through your request. Will you make a request on his behalf?” Responding to this question 50% Pakistanis said yes, they will make a request on behalf of any friend who has been caught by custom authorities for transporting goods illegally if they could get him released. On the other hand, 49% Pakistanis will not make any such request and 1% did not respond.

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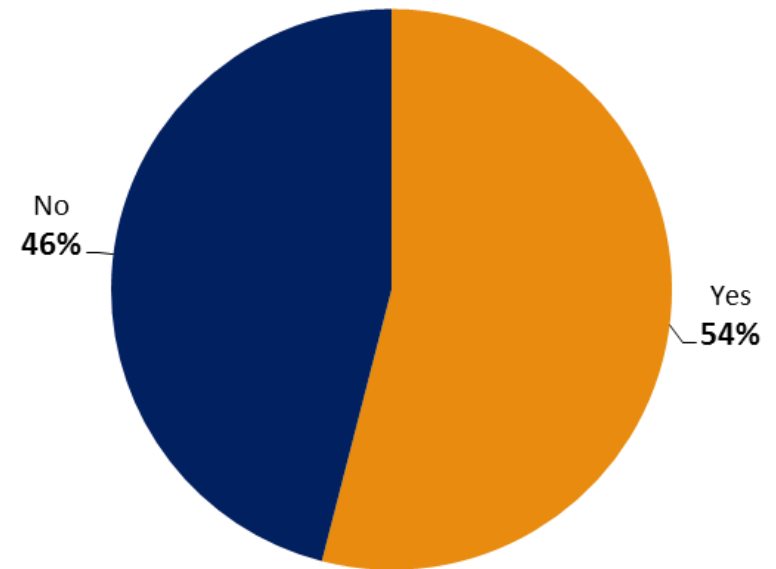
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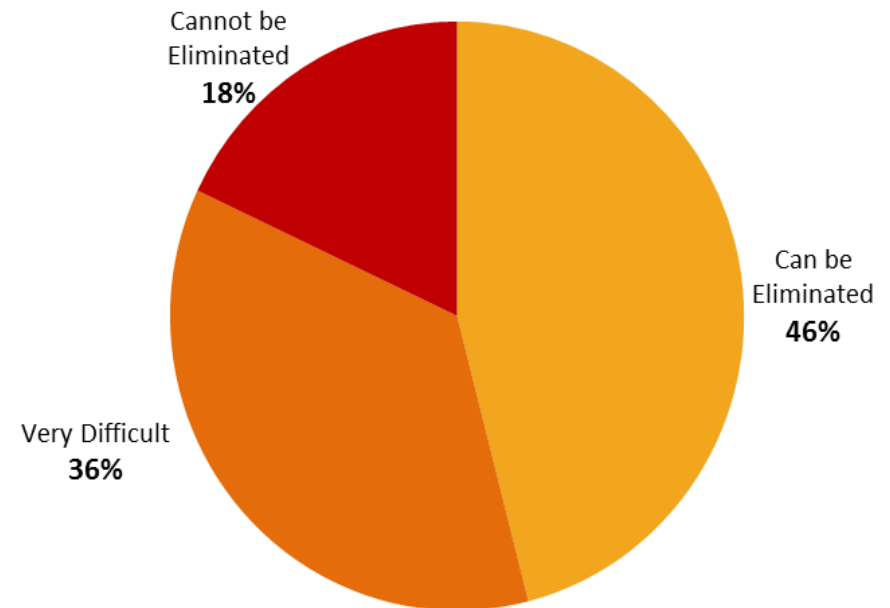
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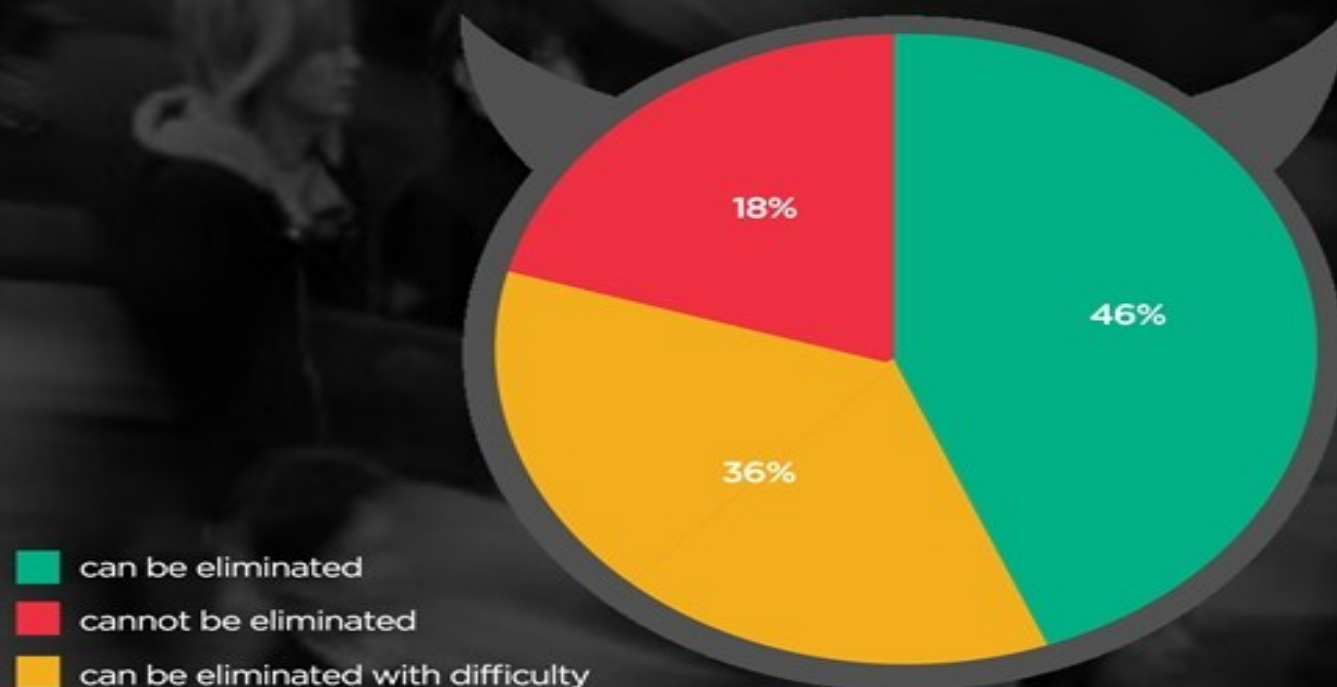
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Normally it is considered that there are so many vices common in our society, like bribery etc., that they cannot be eliminated. Do you think they can be eliminated or not?” Responding to this question, 46% Pakistanis said that these vices can be eliminated, 36% said that trying to eliminate these vices will be very difficult and 18% said that they cannot be eliminated.

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