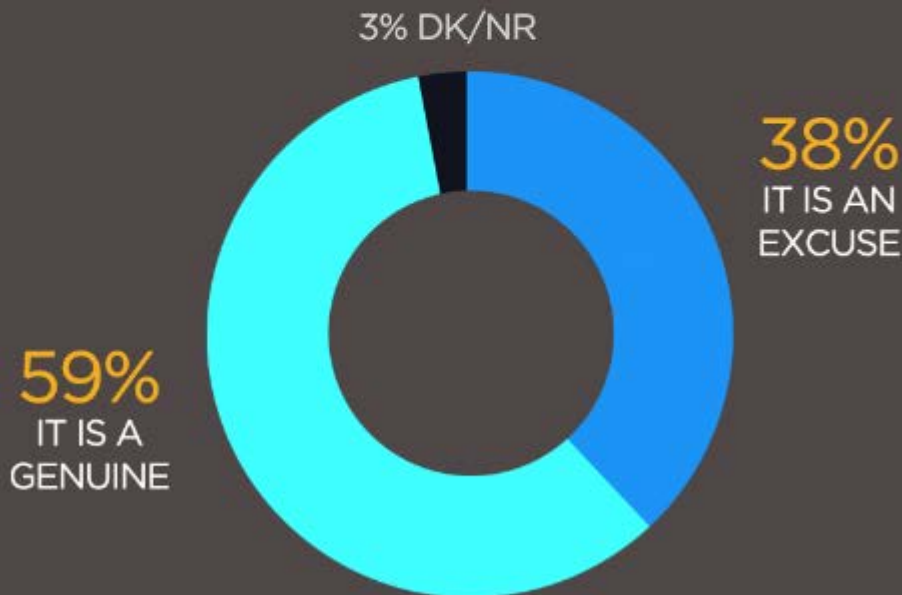


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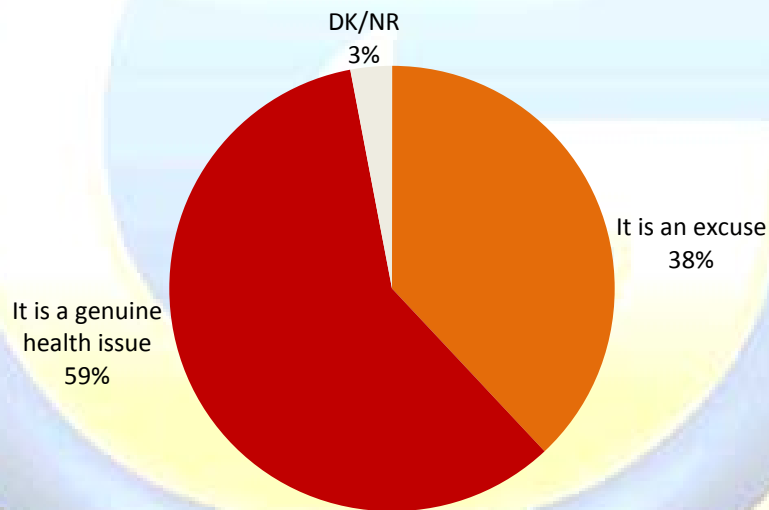
**38 % Pakistanis believe that PM Nawaz Sharif used heart operation as an excuse against Panama leaks probe. (GRF POLL)**

Islamabad, July 29, 2016

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority Pakistanis (59%) think that the Prime Minister genuinely had a health issue, whereas a little more than 1/3<sup>rd</sup> (38%) believed he used his health scare to divert attention from the Panama Leaks probe.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Some people claim that the Prime Minister's operation is just an excuse to divert attention from the Panama Leaks scandal. Others believe he is genuinely suffering from ill-health. What is your opinion on this?” In response to this question, 59% said it was a genuine health issue, while 38% said that it was an excuse to divert attention from the Panama Leaks scandal. 3% did not know, or did not wish to respond.

**Question: “Some people claim that the Prime Minister's operation is just an excuse to divert attention from the Panama Leaks scandal. Others believe he is genuinely suffering from ill-health. What is your opinion on this?”**



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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 1252 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during June 06 – June 13, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.



**Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan**  
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