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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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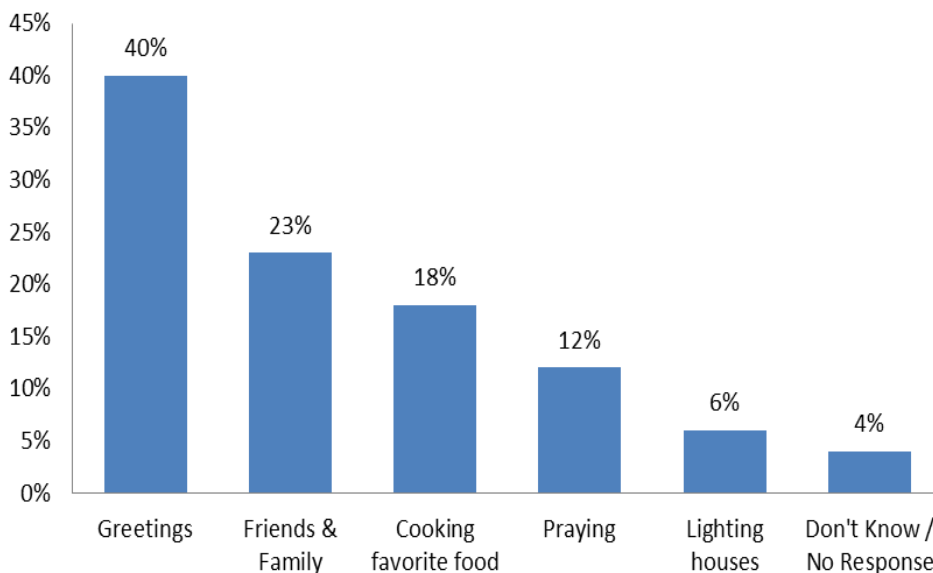
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “How do you celebrate new year?” Responding to this 40% claim that they only send greetings for New Year, 23% claim to meet friends and family, 18% claim that they celebrate by cooking their favorite food, 12% claim that they pray whereas 6% like to light their houses. However 4% did not give a view.

(Note: This was a multiple response question so the percentage sum may exceed 100.)

Question: “How do you celebrate new year?”



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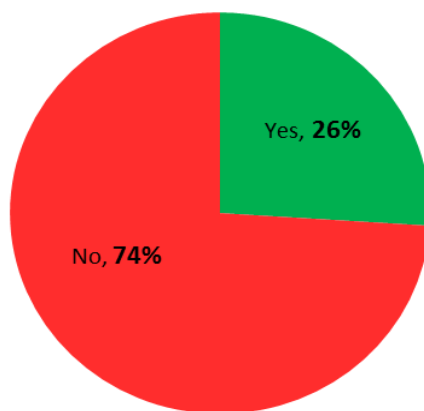
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In a follow up question, the respondents were asked “Some people stay awake on night of 31st December to wait for the next day while some people do not. Do you wait for the new day?” Responding to this 26% claim that they stay awake on night of 31st December to wait for the new day whereas 74% claim that they do not wait for new day.

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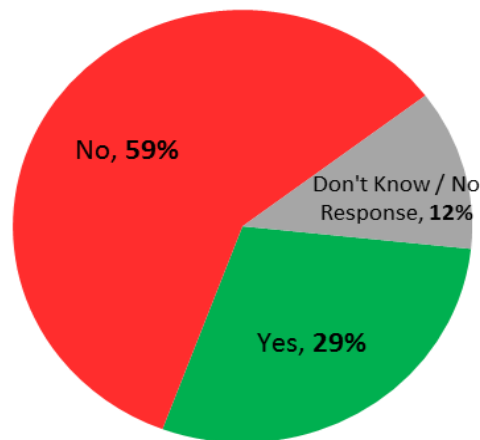
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people think that there should be new provinces in Pakistan whereas some others are against it. In your opinion, should there be new provinces or not?” Responding to 29% are in favor of creating new provinces whereas 59% oppose it. However 12% did not give a view.

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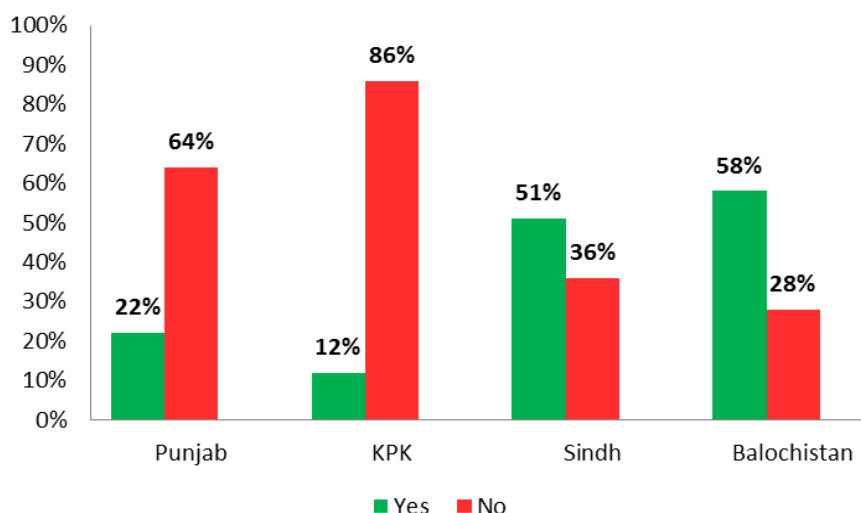
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There is a notable difference among provinces. Among those who favored creation of new provinces are 22% in Punjab, 12% in KPK whereas it is quite high in Sindh (51%) and Balochistan (58%).



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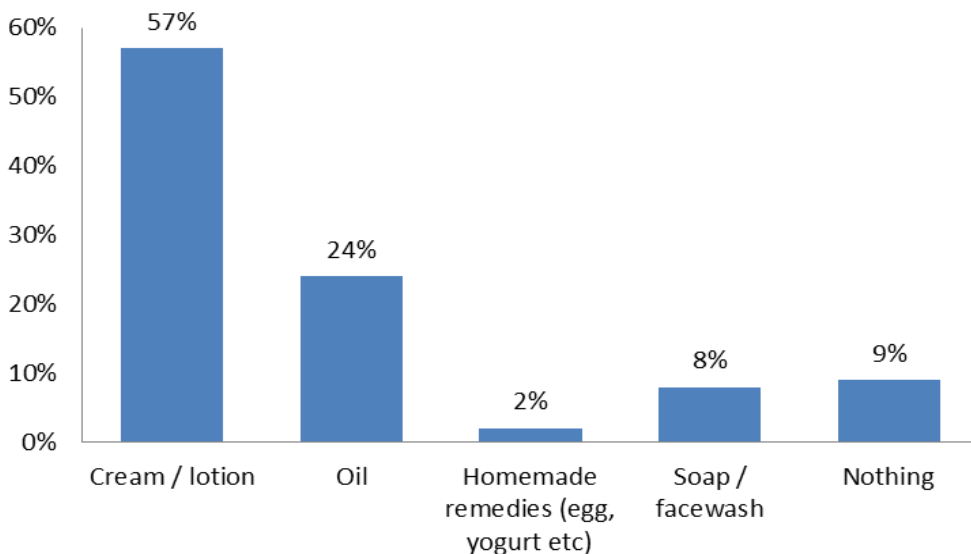
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “During winters, skin becomes very dry. Do you use anything to protect your skin?” Responding to this 57% claim that they use cream or lotion to protect their skin, 24% claim to use oil, 2% rely on homemade remedies whereas 8% use soap or face wash. However 9% claim that they do nothing to protect their skin.

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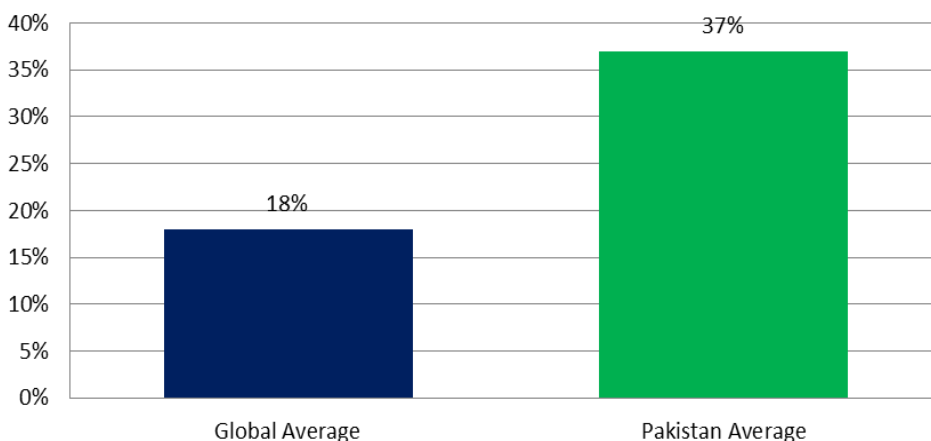
Problem of Unemployment & Poverty:

It should be noted that the problems of unemployment & poverty are probed separately and will appear next in the series.

Question: “What do you think is the most important problem facing your nation today?”

(Unprompted/ open ended responses were averaged for 19 countries included in this study)

Economic Problems seen as most important



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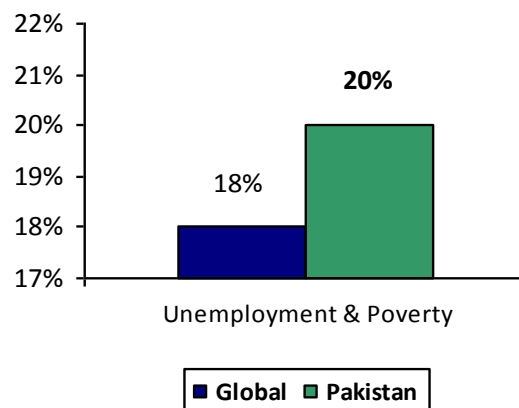
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In the early part in this series, 37% of Pakistanis had reported general economic issues as their most important national problem. Thus a total of 66% of Pakistanis consider unemployment, poverty and general economic problems as the most important national concern.

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