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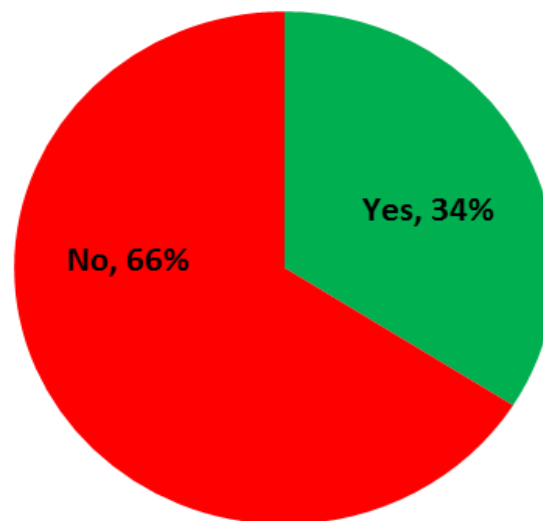
*Islamabad March 05, 2012*

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan only 34% of Pakistani households claim they have a senior citizen age 60 plus.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Is there any elderly person at your house? (man or woman above 60 years of age)?” Responding to this 34% claim to have an elderly citizen above 60 years of age at home whereas 66% claim to have no elderly citizen.

**Question: “Is there any elderly person at your house? (man or woman above 60 years of age)?”**



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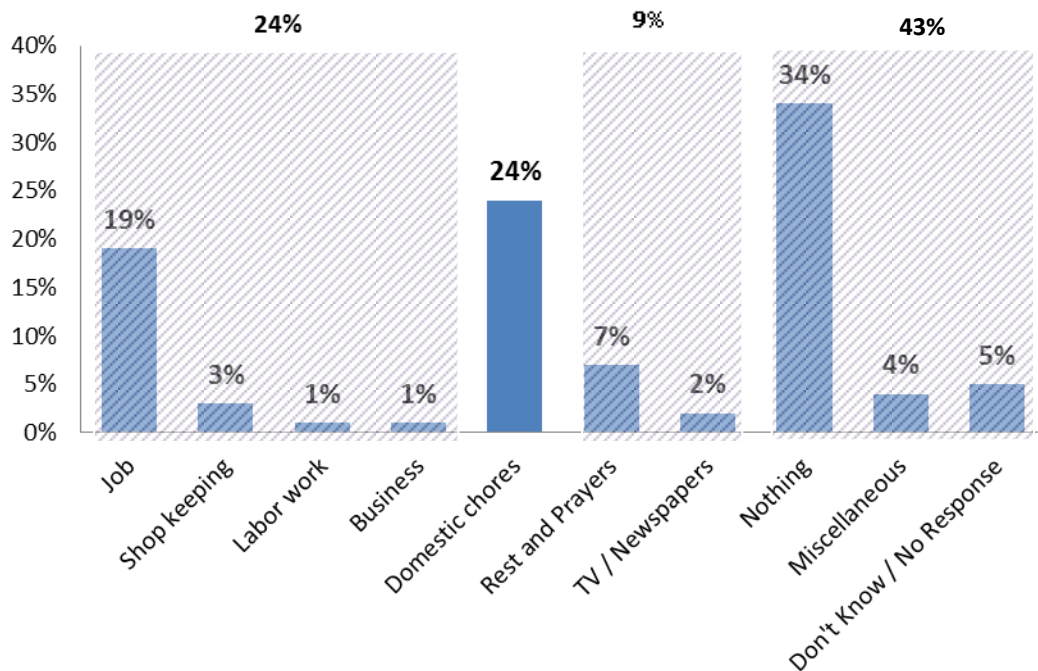
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "What are their (60+ men and women) activities during the day?" Responding to this 19% claim that the 60+ in their family have a job, 24% claim they do domestic chores, 2% claim that they watch TV or read newspapers, 3% claim that the elderly person at their home do shop keeping, 7% claim that they take rest and say prayers, 1% claim that they do labor work whereas 1% claim that they do business. 34% claim that elderly person at their home do nothing while 4% cite various miscellaneous tasks. However 5% did not give a view.

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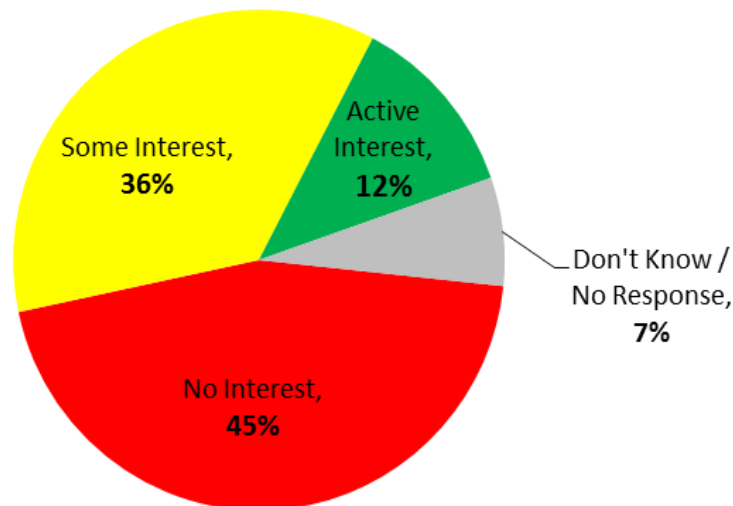
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Different people have different view about government and politics. Kindly tell how much interest you and your friends have in politics?” Responding to this 45% claim that they have no interest in politics, 36% claim to have some interest whereas 12% claim to have an active interest in politics. However 7% did not give a view.

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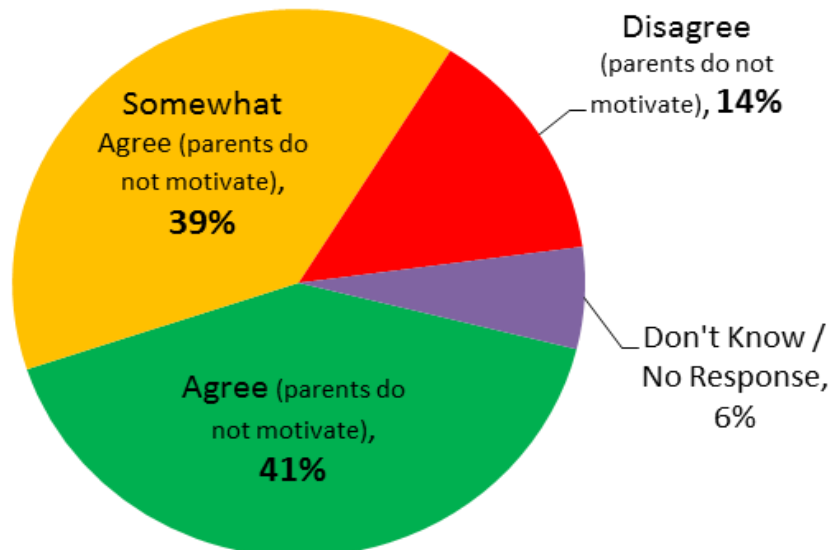
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan 41% attribute Political Apathy to Parental attitudes about the undesirability of political activities.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Do you agree or disagree with the statement that parents do not motivate their children to take an interest in their country’s situation?” Responding to this 41% agree with the statement that parents do not motivate their children to take an interest in the country’s situation, 39% somewhat agree whereas 14% disagree. However 6% did not give a view.

**Question: “Do you agree or disagree with the statement that parents do not motivate their children to take an interest in their country’s situation?”**



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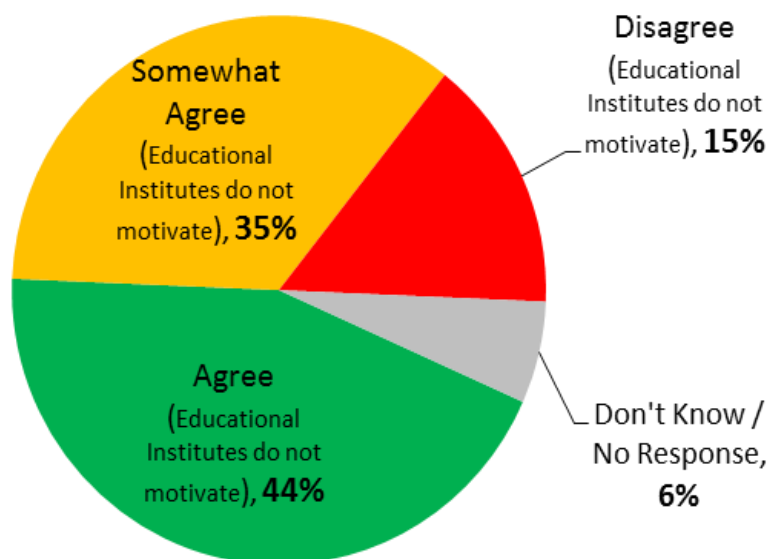
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Do you agree or disagree that our Educational institutes do not generate interest among the youth that they should vote?” Responding to this 44% agree that educational institutes of our country do not generate interest among the youth about their responsibility to vote, 35% somewhat agree to it whereas 15% disagree. However 6% did not give a view.

**Question: “Do you agree or disagree that our Educational institutes do not generate interest among the youth that they should vote?”**



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