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Dear Reader,

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Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Current Dr. Gilani, who hold a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan (www.gallup.com.pk)

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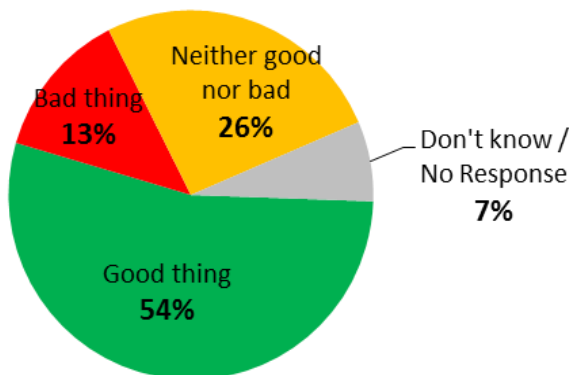


A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Generally speaking, do you think immigration including bringing in foreign workers is a good thing or a bad thing for this country?” Responding to this, 54% of Pakistanis believe that immigration is a good thing, 13% believe that it is a bad thing whereas 26% believe it to be neither good nor bad. However, 7% did not give a view.

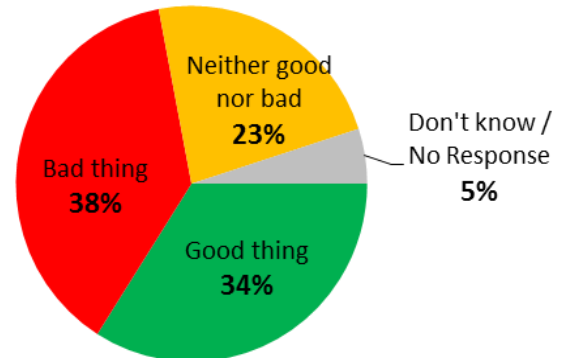
The poll was part of a global study conducted by WIN-Gallup International, the world’s leading network of opinion researchers and pollsters. The global average of support for immigration is 34% (those who consider it good thing) while 38% globally consider it a bad thing, 23% term it as neither good nor bad while 5% did not give an answer.

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**Support for Immigration in
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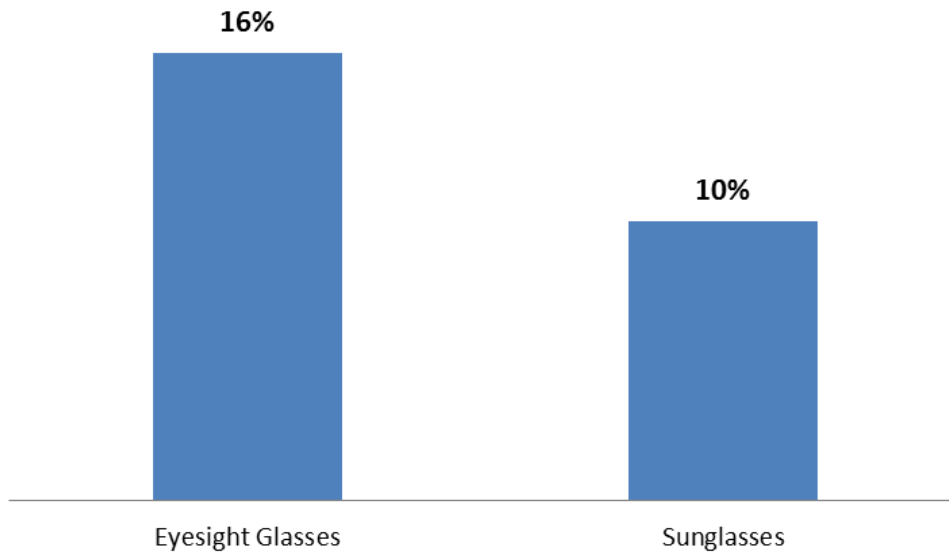
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Do you wear sunglasses or eyesight glasses?” Responding to this, 16% claim that they wear eyesight glasses, 10% claim that they wear sunglasses whereas 73% claim to wear no glasses at all. However, 1% did not give a view. As one would expect, the poll shows that use of eye-glasses due to weak eye-sight rises with age.

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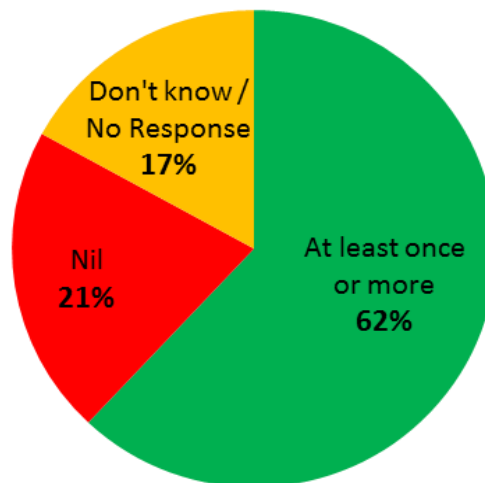
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In the last one year, how many pairs of shoes did you buy for your personal use?” Responding to this, 62% claim that they purchased shoes at least once or more in the last one year, 21% claim that they did not purchase at all. However 17% did not give a view.

Question: “In the last one year, how many pairs of shoes did you buy for your personal use?”



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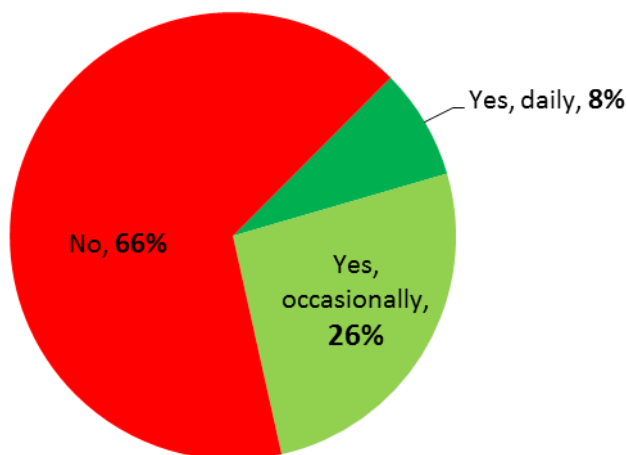
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Did you ever get a chance to read about your zodiac sign in newspaper/magazine?” Responding to this, 34% claim that they read about their horoscope in newspaper and magazines whereas 66% claim they do not.

The respondents who claimed to read their horoscope were further asked “How often do you read about your Zodiac sign?” Responding to this, nearly a quarter of those reading horoscope (8%) claim to read it on daily basis while the remaining (26%) see it occasionally.

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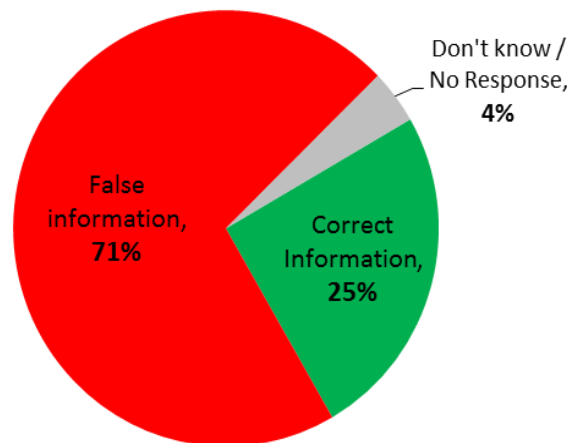
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people think that whatever information is written about the zodiac signs in newspapers / magazines are usually correct whereas some people think that they are all lies. What is your opinion on this?” Responding to this, 25% believe that Horoscopes are reliable and give correct information whereas 71% believe that they give false information. However 3% did not give a view.

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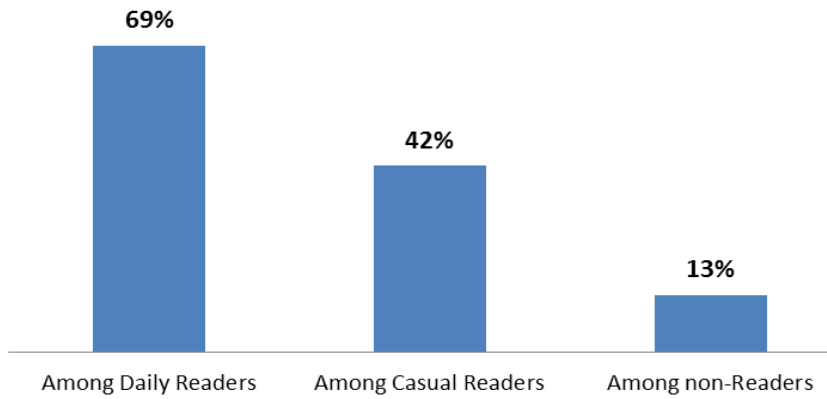
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Further analysis shows that belief in the reliability of Horoscope to foretell the future is the highest (69%) among those who claim to read it on a daily basis, somewhat lower (42%) among casual readers and very low among non-readers (13%).

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BELIEF IN RELIABILITY OF HOROSCOPE



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