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We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

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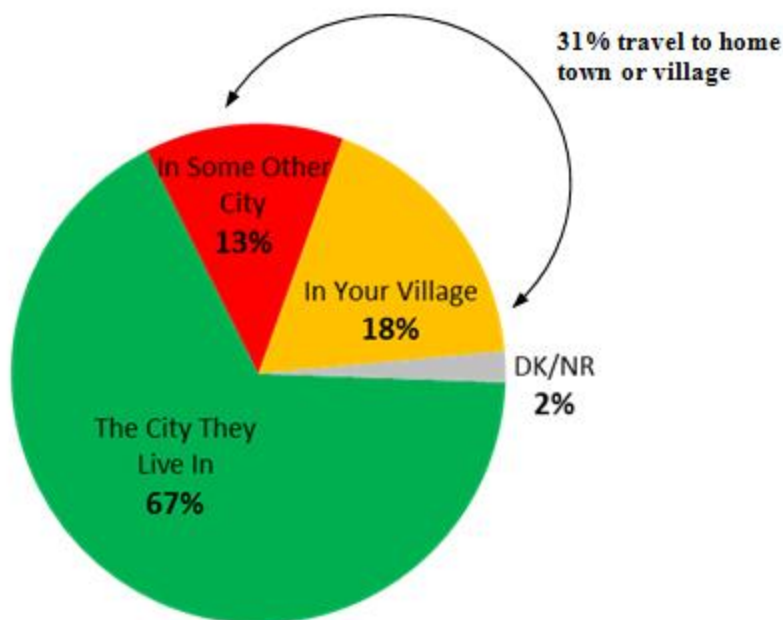
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 31% of Pakistanis say they travel to their home-town or village to celebrate Eid.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Where do you normally celebrate Eid?” Responding to this, 18% say they travel to their village, 13% say they travel to some other city, whereas 67% celebrate Eid in the city they live in. However, 2% did not give a view.

Question: “Where do you normally celebrate Eid?”



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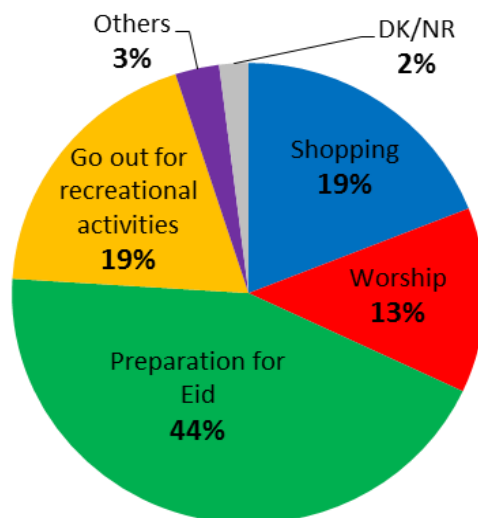
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “What do you normally do on Chaand Raat?” Responding to this, 19% recall going for shopping, 19% recall going out for recreational activities and entertainment, 13% recall meditating or praying, 3% cited other activities and 44% were unable to give a specific answer. However, 2% did not give a response.

Question: “What do you normally do on Chaand Raat?”



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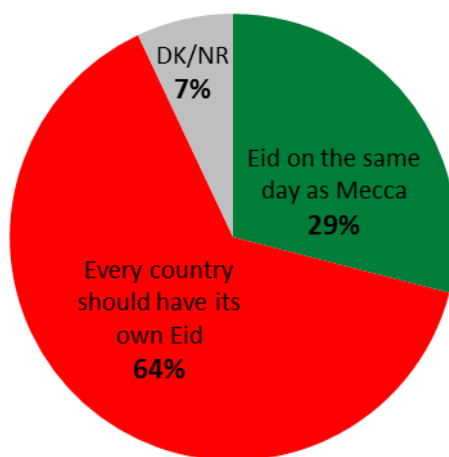
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people think that all countries should have Eid on the day when there is Eid in Mecca whereas some people think that every country should have its own Eid day. What is your opinion on this?” Responding to this, 64% of Pakistanis think every country should have its own Eid and 29% favor having Eid on the same day as Eid in Mecca. However, 7% did not give a response.

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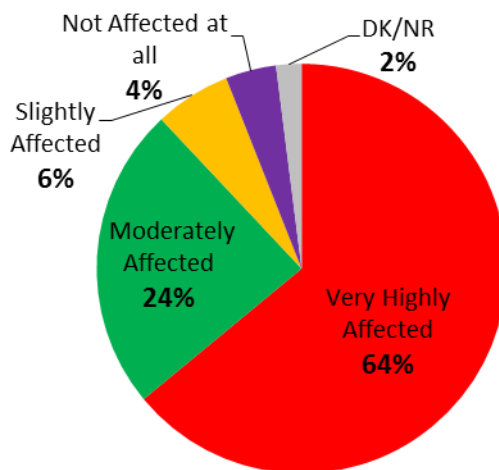
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A nationally representative sample of men and women was asked “How much is your Eid shopping affected due to the inflation in the country?” Responding to this, 64% said their Eid shopping was very highly affected by inflation in the country, 24% said it was moderately affected, 6% said it was slightly affected while 4% said they were not affected at all. However, 2% did not give a response.

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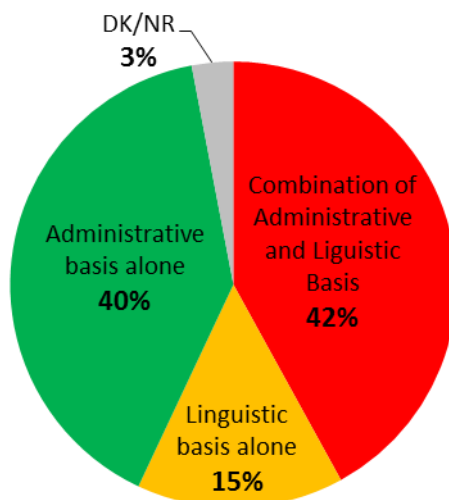
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, what should be the basis for creation of new provinces?” Responding to this, 40% think that there should be administrative basis for creation of the new provinces, 15% think that the creation of new provinces should be linguistic based whereas 42% think that creation of new provinces should be both administrative and linguistic based. However, 3% did not give a view.

Question: “In your opinion, what should be the basis for creation of new provinces?”



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