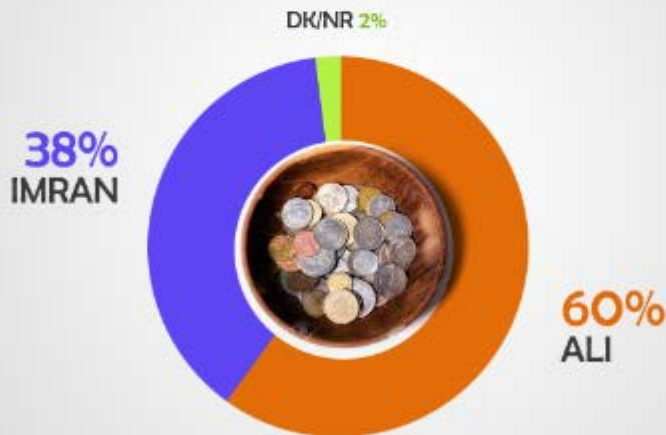


MAJORITY PAKISTANIS (60%) BELIEVE STREET BEGGARS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN CHARITY BECAUSE ONE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THAT MONEY WILL BE USED.

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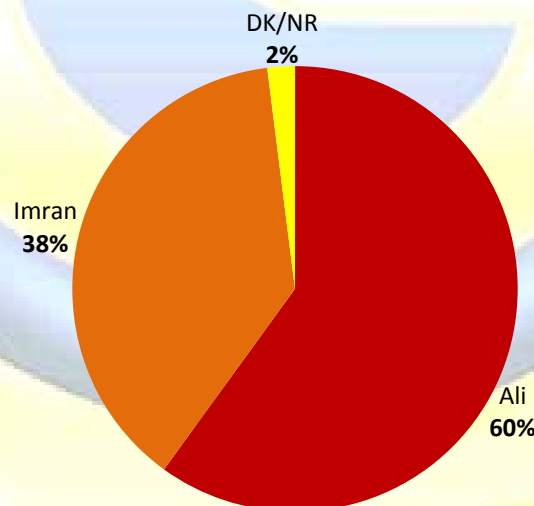
Majority Pakistanis (60%) believe street beggars should not be given charity because one does not know where that money will be used. (GRF POLL)

Islamabad, August 10, 2016

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 60% Pakistanis believe we should not give money to beggars on roadsides, and in markets because we cannot be sure if our money will be used positively or negatively.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Ali and Imran are friends. Ali is of the opinion that beggars on roadsides, markets or other such places should not be given charity since we do not have the knowledge about the usage of our charity; whether it will be used positively or negatively. On the other hand, Imran is of the opinion that we give charity in the way of Allah and hence our obligation is fulfilled, irrespective of how the other person utilizes it, which is none of our concern. Please indicate who do you agree with?” In response to this question, 60% respondents said they agreed with Ali, while 38% said that they agreed with Imran. 2% did not know or did not wish to respond.

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Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)
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 1830 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.



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