



Opinion Poll  
**Government Policies**  
**Taxes**

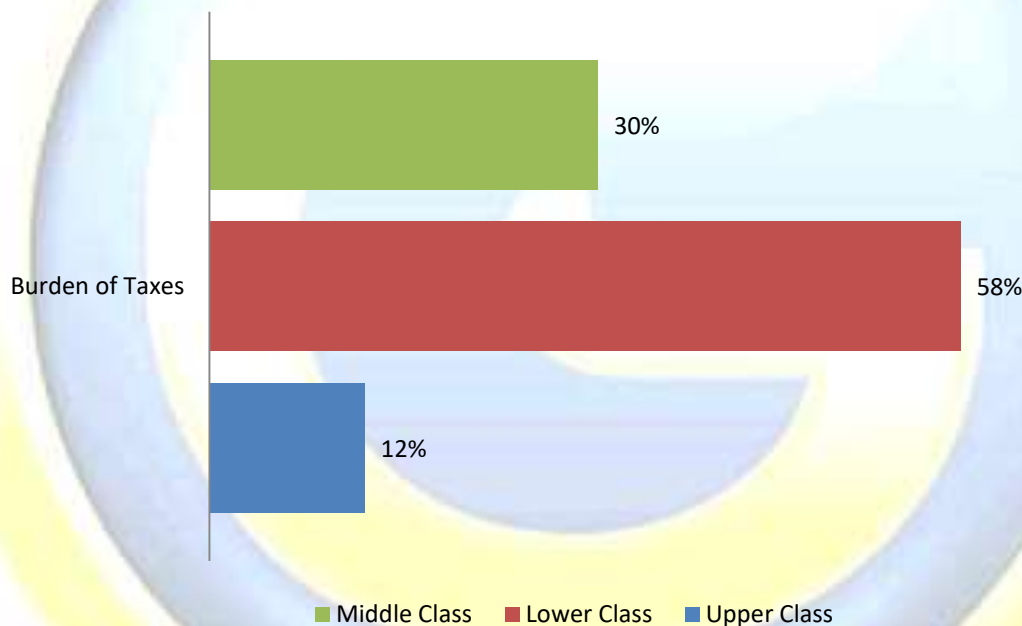
**58% Pakistanis say the lower class bears the most tax burden; followed by 30% who cite the middle class. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 58% Pakistanis say the lower class bears the most tax burden; followed by 30% who cite the middle class.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “In your opinion, is the burden of taxes more on the rich, the poor or the middle class?” In response to this question, 12% said the tax burden was more on the upper class, 58% said on the lower class, while 30% said on the middle class.

**Question: “In your opinion, is the burden of taxes more on the rich, the poor or the middle class?”**



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll  
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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1786 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during May 22 – May 29, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.



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