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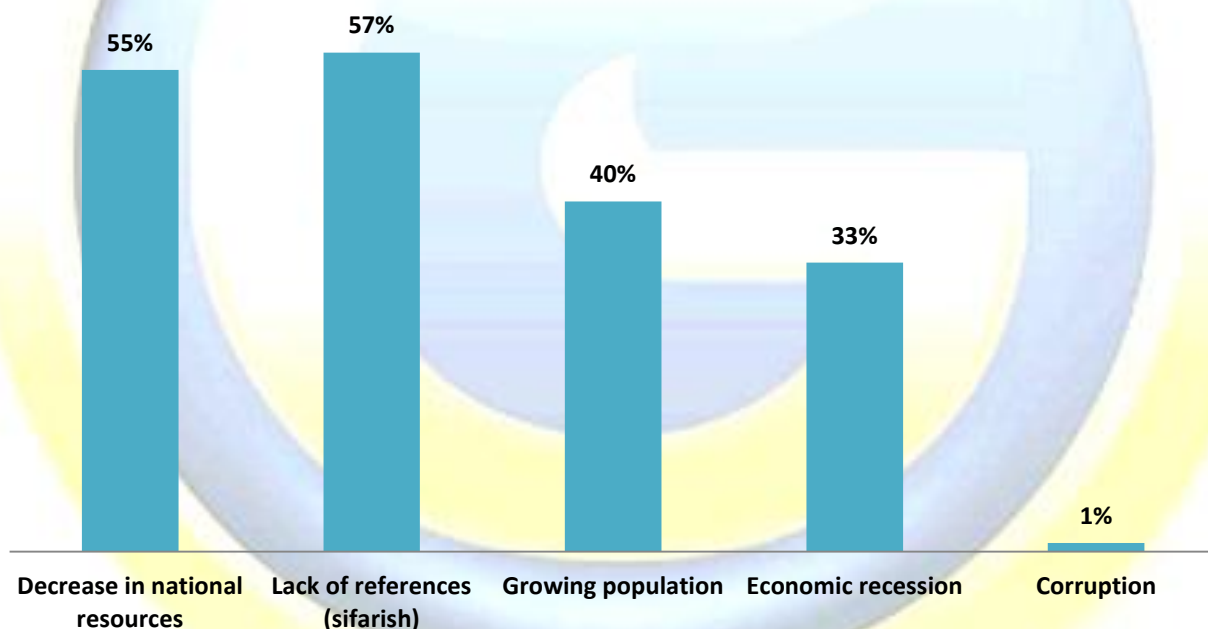
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup and Gilani Pakistan, more than half Pakistanis (57%) cite lack of references (sifarish) as the primary reason for unemployment in the country.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion what are the general reasons for unemployment / inability to get a job in our society?” In response, 57% said lack of references (sifarish) was the cause of unemployment, 55% attributed it to lack of national resources, 40% said growing population, 33% said economic recession, and only 1% said corruption.

Question: “In your opinion what are the general reasons for unemployment / inability to get a job in our society?” (Multiple Responses Allowed)



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani 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 & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1748 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during July 17 - July 24, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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