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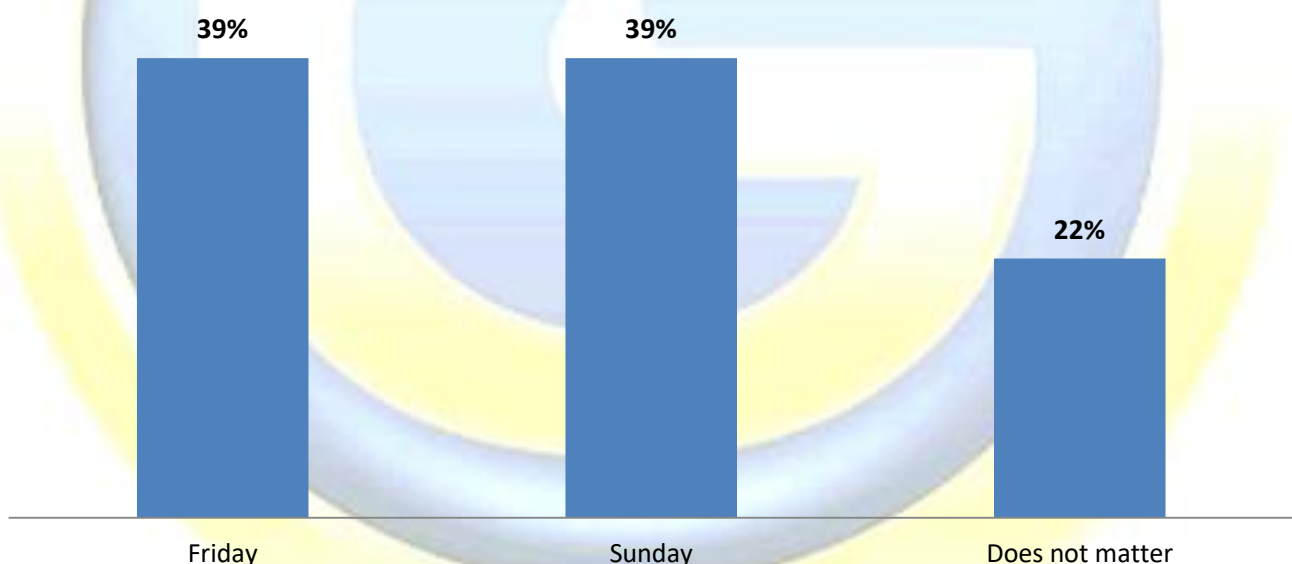
Pakistani public opinion divided evenly over the weekly holiday: 39% opine that the holiday should be on Friday, while 39% say it should be on Sunday. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, Pakistani public opinion is divided evenly over the weekly holiday: 39% opine that the holiday should be on Friday, while 39% say it should be on Sunday.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people believe that the weekly holiday should be on Friday again, while some people believe that Sunday is fine. What is your opinion about it?” In response, 39% said Friday, 39% said Sunday and 22% said it does not matter.

Question: “Some people believe that the weekly holiday should be on Friday again, while some people believe that Sunday is fine. What is your opinion about it?”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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Ex-Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif in one of his early tenures in 1997 declared Friday as a half working day and Sunday as Pakistan’s weekly holiday, reversing a government policy dating to 1977.

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 1752 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, September 25 – 01 October, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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