

Opinion Poll
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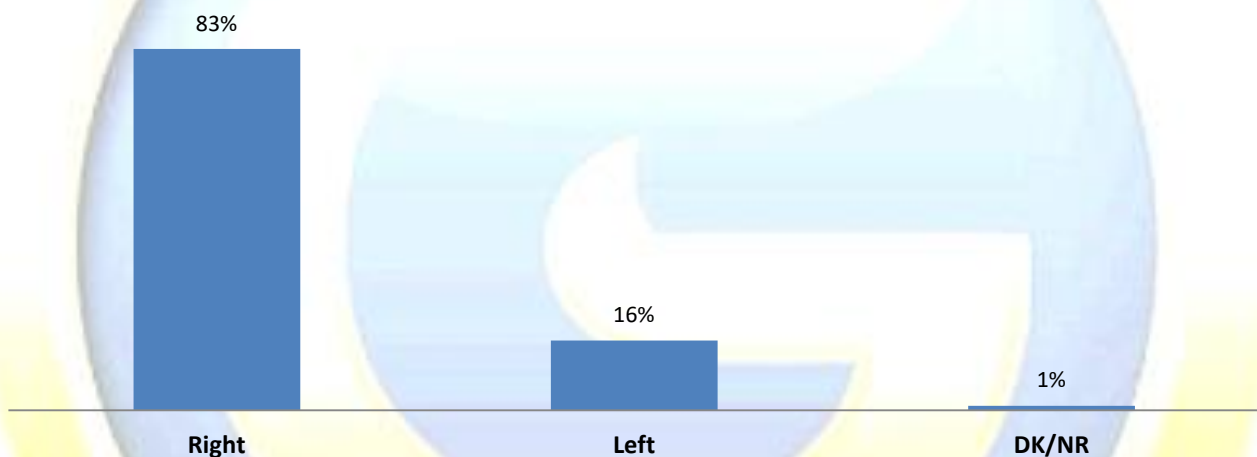
4 in 5 Pakistanis (83%) say they use their right hand for doing most of their work.
(GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 4 in 5 Pakistanis (83%) say they use their right hand for doing most of their work.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “It is the habit of most people to perform their important tasks with the right hand. Please tell me which hand do you use to do most of your work?” In response to this question, 83% said they use their right hand and 16% said they used their left hand. 1% did not respond.

Question: “It is the habit of most people to perform their important tasks with the right hand. Please tell me which hand do you use to do most of your work?”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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Bilal I Gilani, Executive Director at Gallup & Gilani Pakistan adds: “Global studies also show similar statistics for incidence of left handed people ranging between 5-20% in different societies. Considering the dominance of right handed people, many products and services sometimes do not take left handed people into consideration which leads to a feeling of deprivation among left handed people sometimes. Studies from across the world show that left handed people are discriminated against. For example a study in UK and USA showed left handed people 12% less than right handed people.”

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 1776 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, October 16 – October 23, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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