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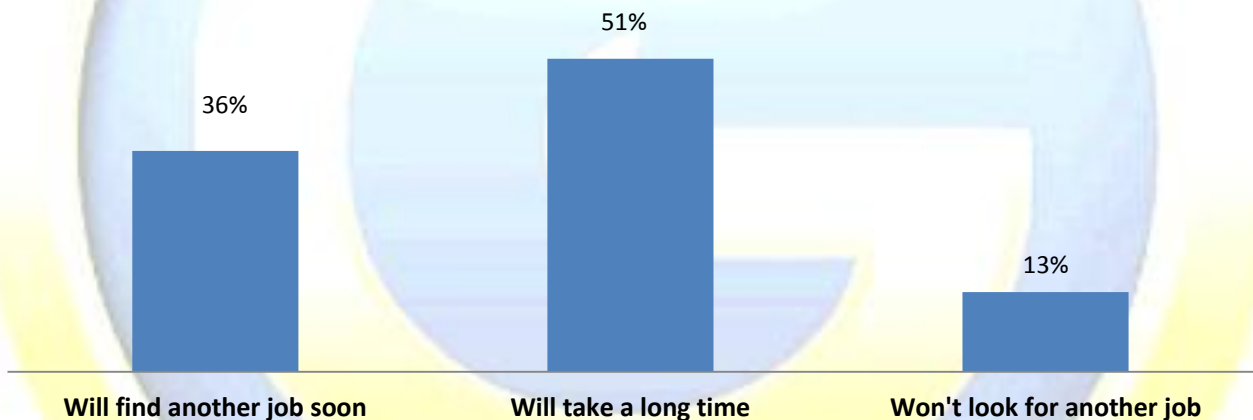
1 in 2 employed Pakistanis say it would be troublesome for them to find another job. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 1 in 2 employed Pakistanis say it would be troublesome for them to find another job.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “If you were to lose your current job, do you think you will get a new job soon or will it take you a long time to find one?” In response to this question, 36% said they would get a new job soon, 51% said it will take them a long time to find another job and 13% said they wouldn’t look for another job.

Question: “If you were to lose your current job, do you think you will get a new job soon or will it take you a long time to find one?”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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Bilal Gilani, Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan adds: “pessimism about finding a suitable job in case of being laid off is a good proxy for both immobility of labor, and lack of availability of jobs in an economy. Nearly a majority of employed Pakistanis saying finding a new job would be problematic shows a significant lack of labor mobility and low levels of job creation in Pakistan on a year on year basis”.

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 – October 01, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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