



Opinion Poll

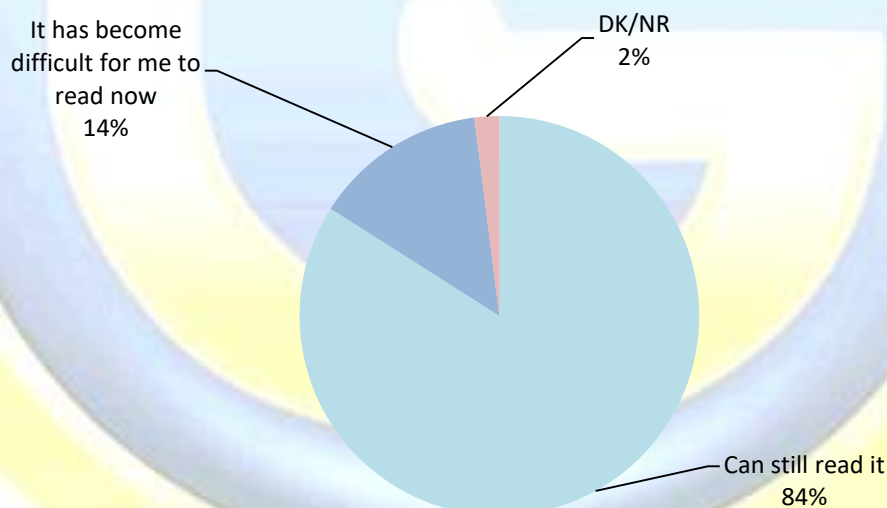
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Practice****Ability to recite the Quran: 14% of Pakistanis who had earlier learnt how to read the Quran now report difficulty in reading it. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 14% of Pakistanis who had earlier learnt how to read the Quran now report difficulty in reading it.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces who said that they had learned how to recite the Quran was asked, “Can you still read the Quran, or has it become difficult for you to do so owing to some illness, such as an eyesight problem?” In response to this question, 84% said that they could still read it, 14% replied that it had become difficult for them to do so, while 2% did not know or did not wish to respond.

Question: “Can you still read the Quran, or has it become difficult for you to do so owing to some illness, such as an eyesight problem?”



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 978 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during November 19 – November 26, 2018. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level.



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