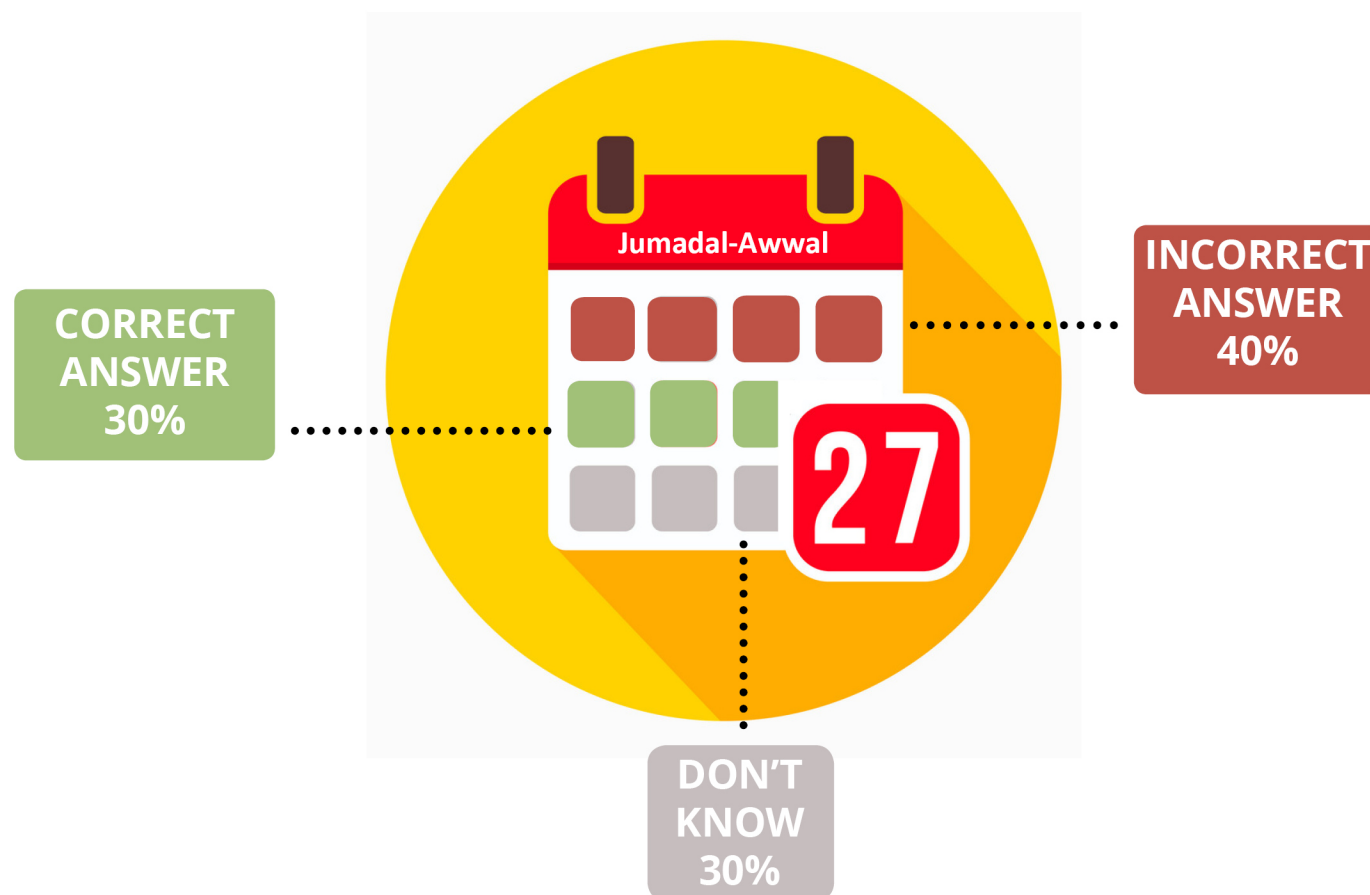


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Can you tell the Islamic date for today?



SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL - SAMPLE SIZE: 1225

Nationally Representative Sample covering both rural and urban respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.

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Islamabad, 22 January, 2020

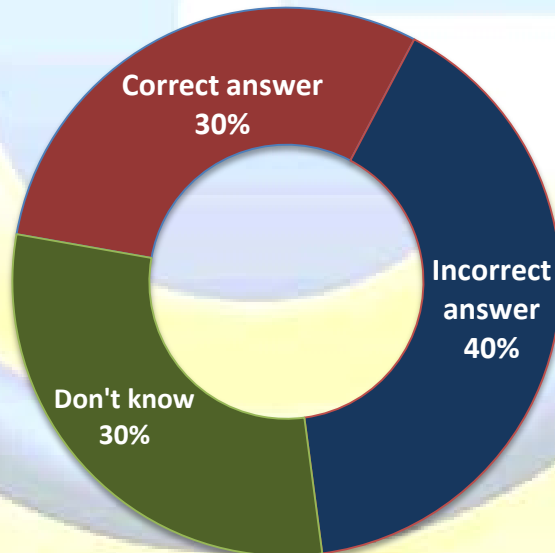
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A representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “*Can you tell the Islamic date for today?*” In response, only 30% were able to give the correct answer, 40% gave the incorrect answer while another 30% claimed not knowing the Islamic date.

Urban Rural Divide:

Out of the total rural respondents, 29% were able to give the correct answer for the Islamic date, 45% gave the incorrect answer and 25% say they did not know the answer. 1% did not respond.

Out of the total respondents belonging to urban areas of Pakistan, 31% gave the correct answers, 29% gave an incorrect answer while a higher 39% say they did not know the answer. 1% did not respond.

Question: “Can you tell the Islamic date for today?”

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

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