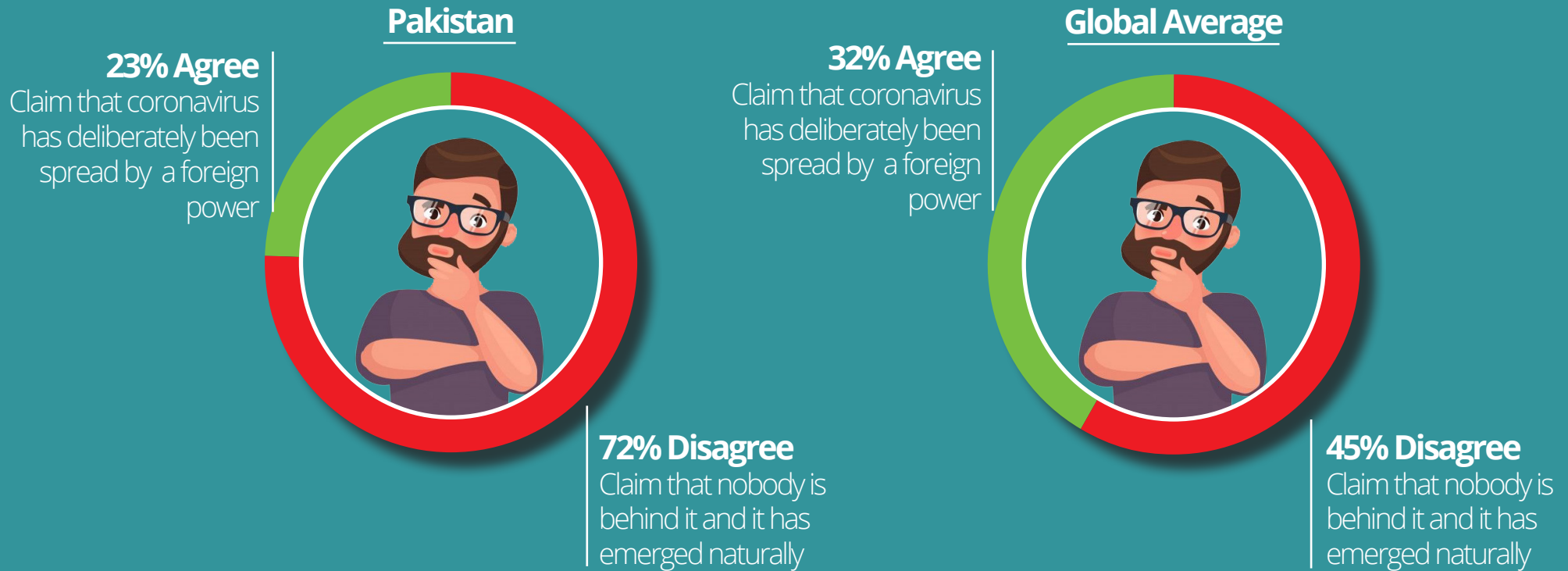


OVER 1 IN 5 (23%) PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT CORONAVIRUS HAS DELIBERATELY BEEN SPREAD BY A FOREIGN POWER

Do you believe that a foreign power/other force is deliberately causing the spread of Coronavirus or do you think it is something that emerged naturally?



Don't Know / No Response not shown

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Source: Gallup International Snap Poll 2020



Special Press Release
Snap Poll 2020
Coronavirus in Pakistan

Over 1 in 5 Pakistanis (23%) believe that Coronavirus has deliberately been spread by a foreign power (Gallup International & Gallup Pakistan Snap Poll)

Islamabad, April 01, 2020

According to a Gallup International Snap Poll conducted in March 2020, over 1 in 5 Pakistanis (23%) believe that coronavirus has deliberately been spread by a foreign power.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, *“Do you believe that a foreign power/other force is deliberately causing the spread of Coronavirus or do you think it is something that emerged naturally?”* In response, 72% said they disagreed and believed that nobody is behind the coronavirus which has emerged naturally while 23% believed that a foreign power/other force has deliberately spread the virus. 5% said they do not know/did not wish to respond.

Global result:

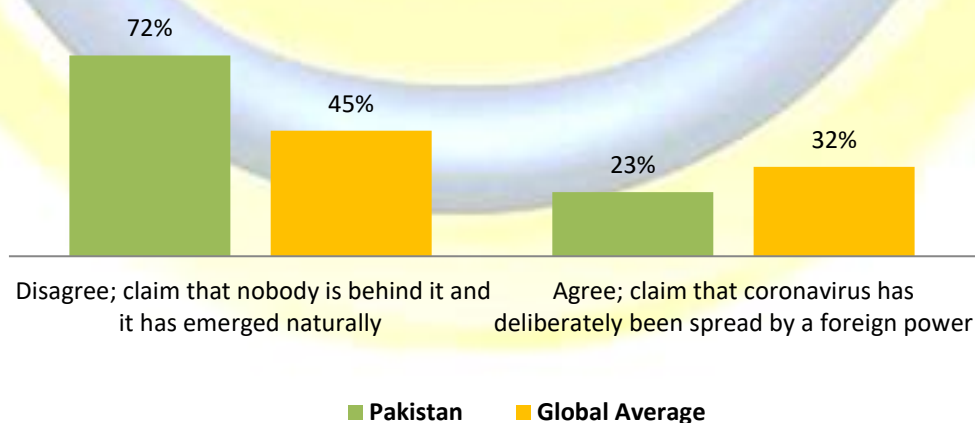
Globally, 45% disagreed and believe that nobody is behind the coronavirus and has emerged naturally while 32% believe that a foreign power/other force has deliberately spread the virus. 22% respondents, globally, say they do not know/did not wish to respond.

Regional Results:

In India, 42% disagreed and believe that nobody is behind the coronavirus and has emerged naturally while a high 36% believe that a foreign power/other force has deliberately spread the virus.

In Afghanistan, 58% disagreed and believe that nobody is behind the coronavirus and has emerged naturally while 26% believe that a foreign power/other force has deliberately spread the virus.

Question: “Do you believe that a foreign power/other force is deliberately causing the spread of Coronavirus or do you think it is something that emerged naturally?”



Source: Snap Poll 2020
Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

These crucial findings have emerged out of a special 28 country research conducted by Gallup International (founded by the world-renowned scholar and pollster Dr. George Gallup in 1947). The survey in Pakistan was done by Gallup Pakistan, Pakistan's oldest and trusted survey firm, working since 1979. The study comprised internationally of 24,652 respondents covering different ethnicities, regions, religions, age and gender.

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