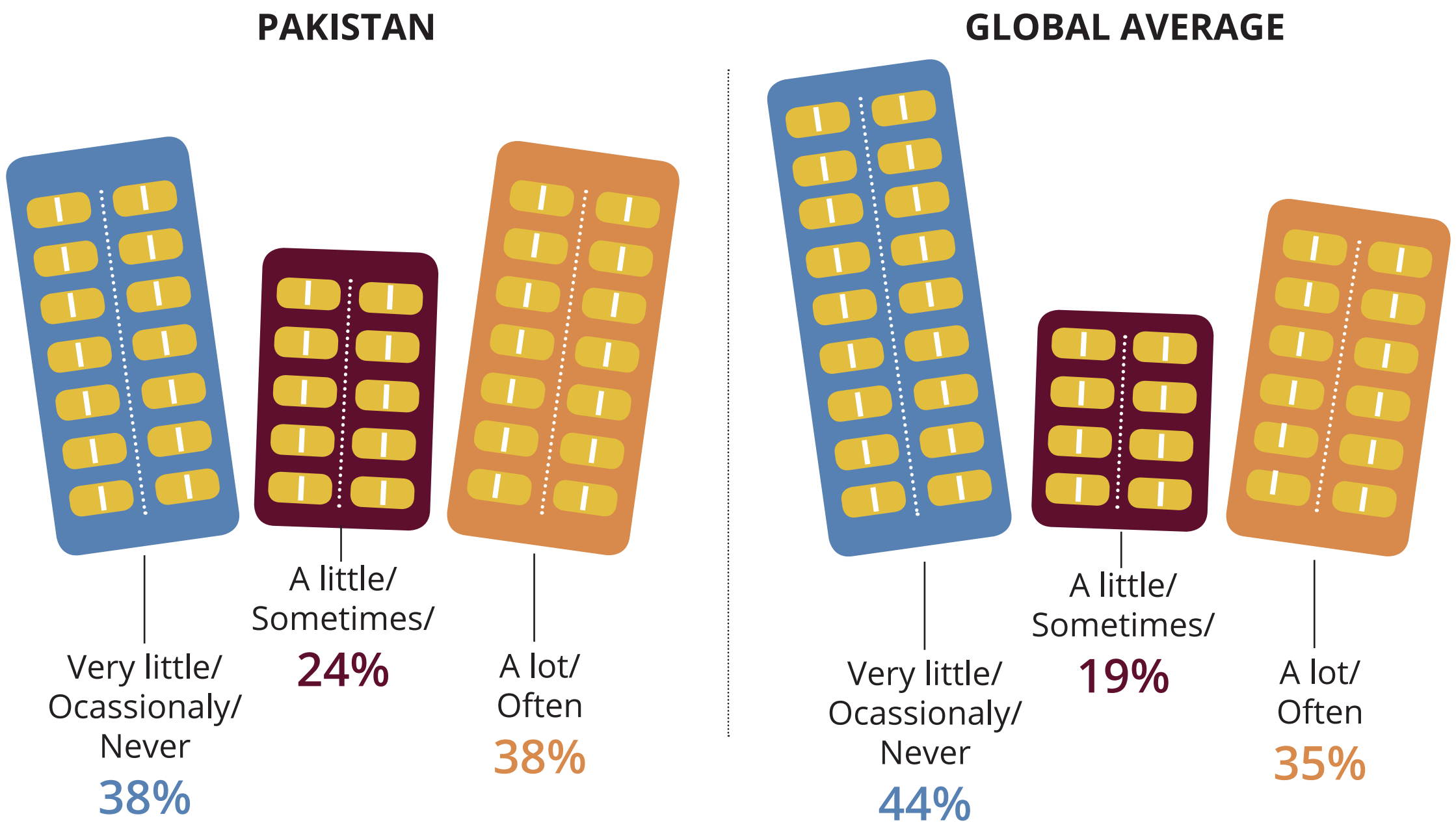


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How often would you say that you take medicines prescribed by a doctor?



(Don't know/No Response not shown)

WIN WORLD SURVEY 2019 - SAMPLE SIZE: 29,575

Globally Representative Sample covering both rural and urban respondents across the world.

Note: This survey was conducted before the Coronavirus epidemic and does not represent views of people during ongoing lockdowns and isolation



## Opinion Poll

## HEALTH

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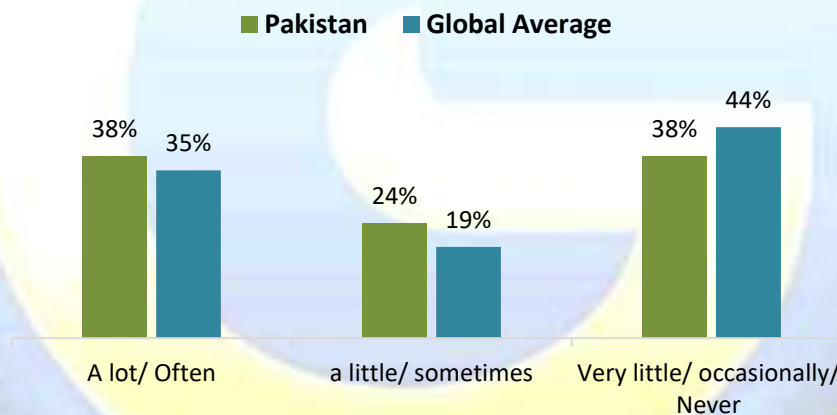
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 38% Pakistanis say they often take medicines prescribed by a doctor.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question: *“How often would you say that you take medicines prescribed by a doctor?”* In response to this question, 38% said they take medicines prescribed by a doctor a lot/often, 24% said a little/sometimes, while 38% said they take prescribed medicines very little/occasionally or never.

**Global result:** The question was also asked from respondents from 40 countries across the globe. Globally, 35% said they take medicines prescribed by a doctor a lot or often, 19% said a little/sometimes, while 44% said they prescribed medicines very little/occasionally or never.

**Question: “How often would you say that you take medicines prescribed by a doctor?”**



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Source: WIN World Survey 2019

Fieldwork in Pakistan conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association ([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk), [www.gilanifoundation.com](http://www.gilanifoundation.com))

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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, as part of The WWS (WIN Worldwide Survey) conducted every year with the purpose to measure people's thoughts, expectations, worries, and perceptions related to relevant topics for society and business. A total of 29,575 people were interviewed globally. The fieldwork was conducted during October 2019 – December 2019. The margin of error for the survey is between 2.4 and 4.4 at 95% confidence level. The global average has been computed according to the covered adult population of the surveyed countries.



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