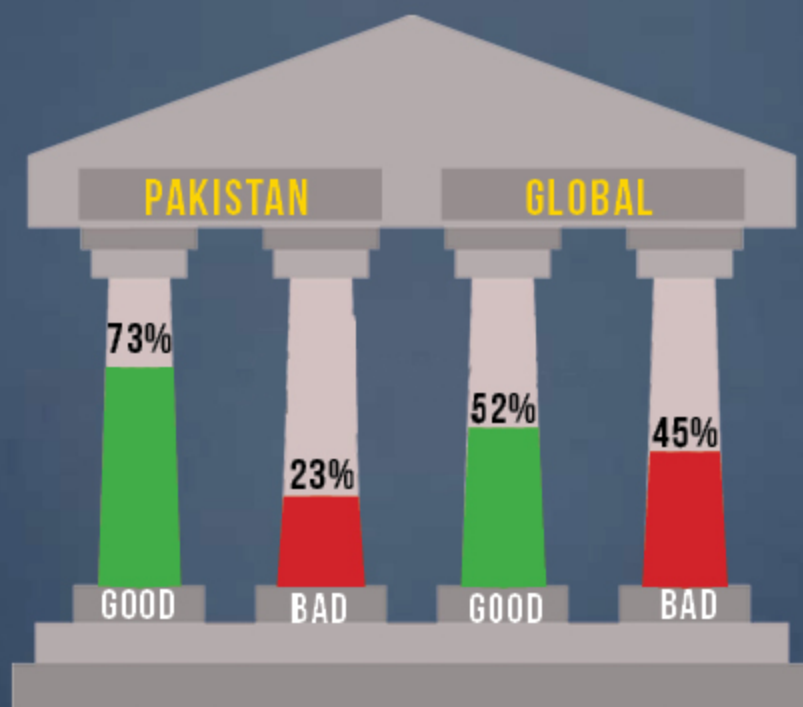


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Special Press Release

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Government handling of the crisis

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(Islamabad), January 11, 2021

According to a Gallup Pakistan Survey in Pakistan (and similar surveys done by Worldwide Independent Network of Market Research (WIN) across the world), 7 in 10 (73%) Pakistanis think that the government handled the COVID-19 crisis well whereas 23% believe that the government did a bad job in terms of dealing with the crisis. Improved ratings for governments during the COVID-19 pandemic is also seen in other countries as citizens rallying behind their elected leaders in difficult times.

These findings emerge from an International survey conducted across the globe by The Worldwide Independent Network of Market Research (WIN): a global network conducting market research and opinion polls in every continent. WIN International has published the Annual WIN World Survey (WWS - 2020) exploring the views and beliefs of 26,759 individuals among citizens from 32 countries across the globe about the pandemic. The survey analyzes views and opinions related to the vaccine, the way governments handled the health crisis, the capacity of the national health systems and the likelihood of travelling in 2021. The fieldwork for Pakistan was conducted between 5th and 15th November 2020 and the sample size was 1103 individuals.

The international press release with report can be accessed [here](#).

Key Summary Points:

- 1) 37% Pakistanis, 21% above the global average, said that the government handled the crisis very well.
- 2) 14% more Indians than Pakistanis appear to be satisfied with their respective governments' handling of the Covid-19 crisis.
- 3) Pakistan lies above the global average of 52%.
- 4) Satisfaction with government handling of the COVID-19 crisis was found to be highest in Vietnam, followed by China and then India. Pakistan reports 73% satisfaction with government handling of the crisis; this is the same as the average in Asia Pacific region (73%).
- 5) Pakistan ranks 8th among 32 countries surveyed with respect to satisfaction with government handling of the crisis
- 6) Pakistan is in the top 10 at number 8; Vietnam performs the best in terms of satisfaction with government handling of the crisis while Poland performs worst out of 32 countries.

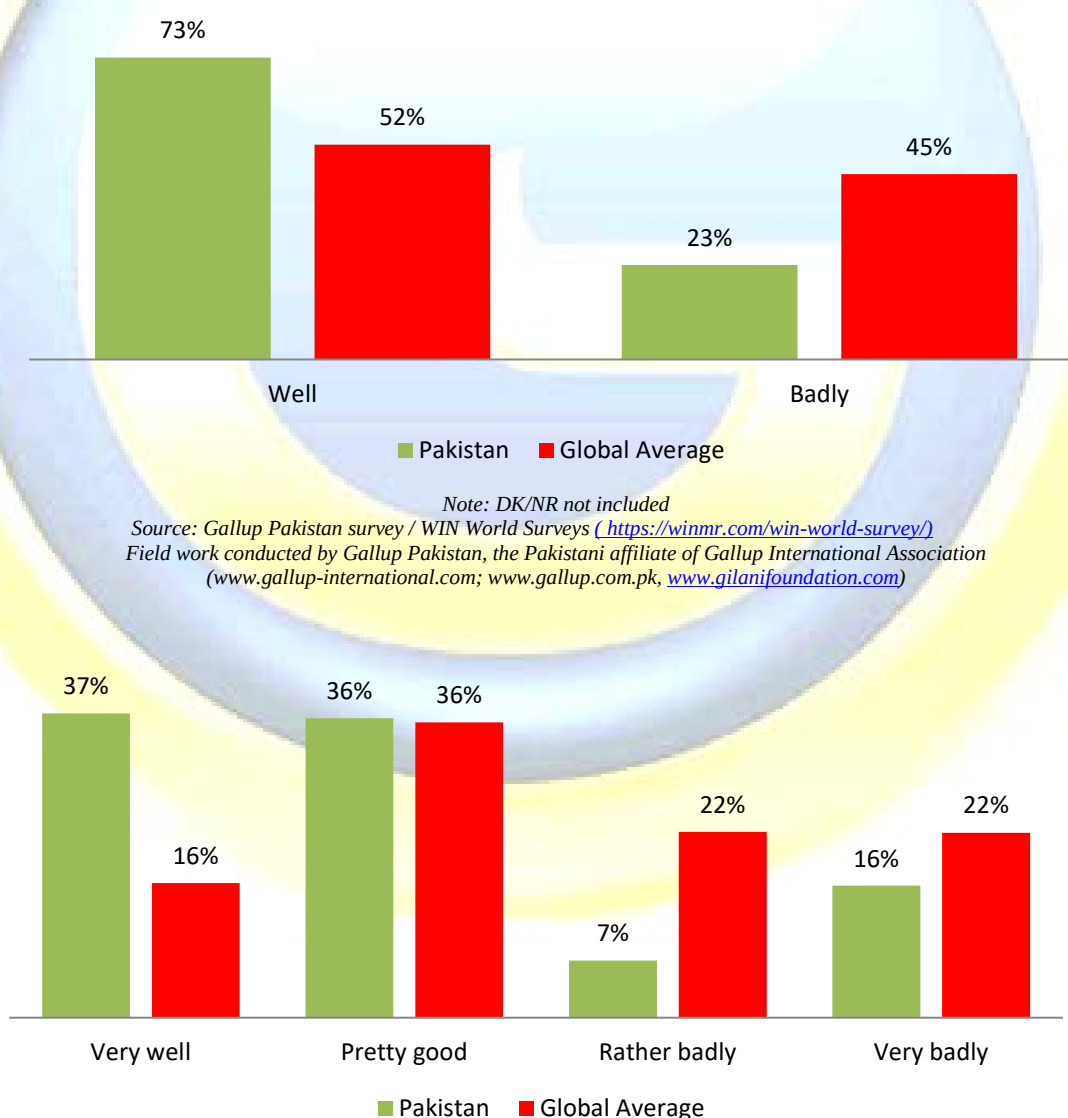


Perception of government handling of the COVID-19 crisis: 37% Pakistanis, 21% above the global average, said that the government handled the crisis very well.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “How would you rate the way your government handled the crisis? Would you say they handled it very well, pretty good, rather badly or very badly?” In response to this question, 37% Pakistanis said very well, 36% said pretty good, 7% said rather badly, 16% said very badly while 4% did not know/did not respond.

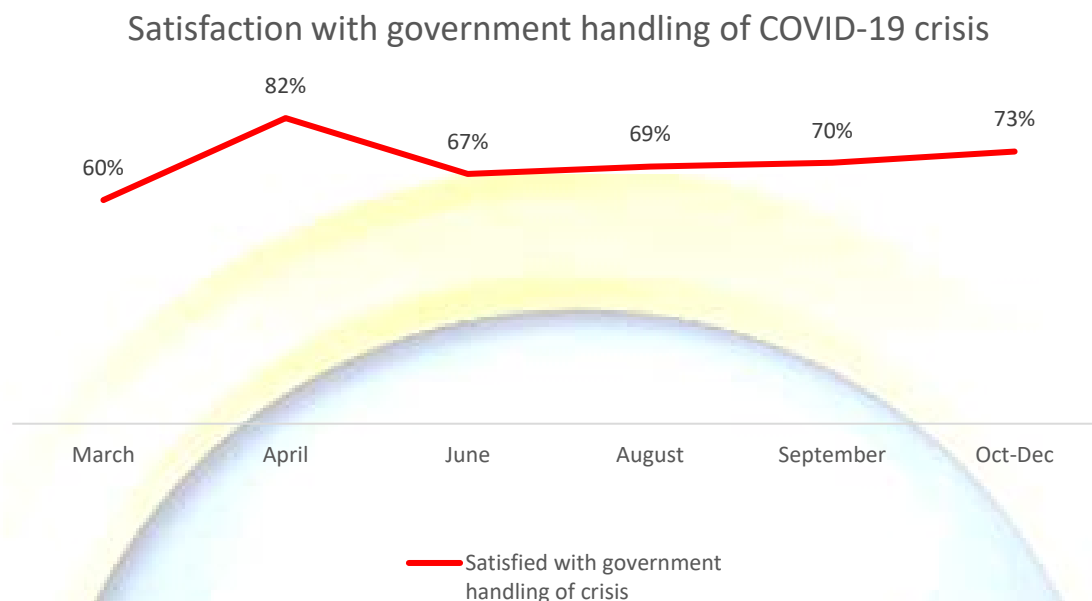
Global result: Globally, 16% said very well, 36% said pretty good, 22% said rather badly, 22% said very badly while 3% did not know/did not respond.

Question: “How would you rate the way your government handled the crisis? Would you say they handled it very well, pretty good, rather badly or very badly?”



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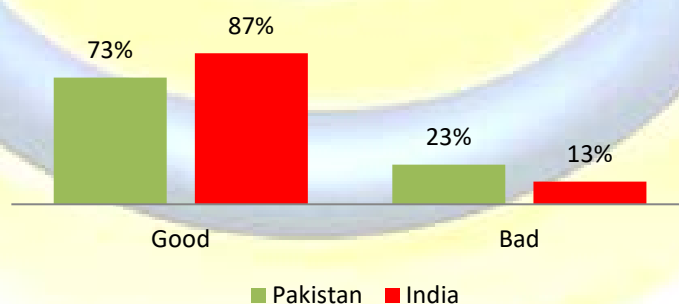
Trend data: Satisfaction with government handling of the COVID-19 crisis has increased between March (60 %) and October-December (73 %)



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Regional comparative results: 14 % more Indians than Pakistanis appear to be satisfied with their respective governments' handling of the COVID-19 crisis.

The survey was also conducted in India as part of the international study. Responding to the same question, in India, 51% said very well, 36% said pretty good, 11% said rather badly and 2% said very badly.

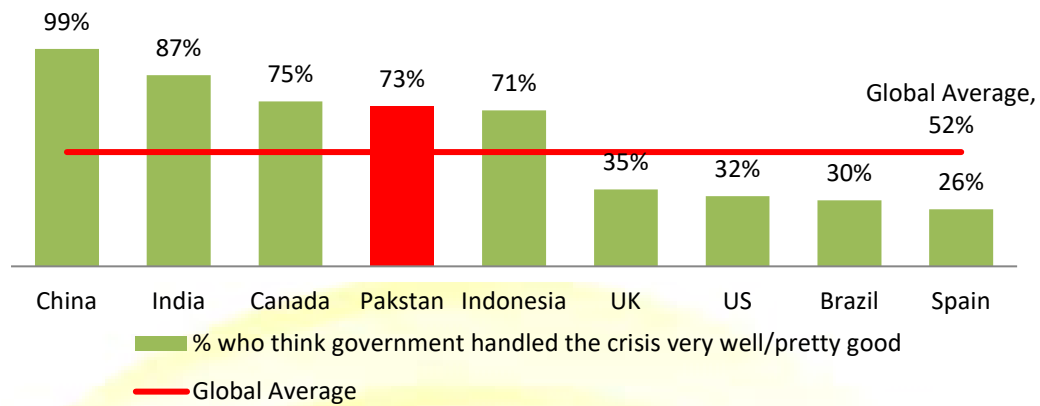


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Perception of government handling of the COVID-19 crisis: Pakistan in comparison with other countries: Pakistan (73 %) lies above the global average (52 %)

73% of Pakistanis think that the government handled the crisis well. This is in stark contrast with countries like US and UK where only 32% and 35% respectively, think that their governments did a good job in dealing with the crisis. 87% from India, 99% from China and 75% in Canada hold the opinion that their governments did very well/pretty good in terms of handling the Covid-19 crisis.



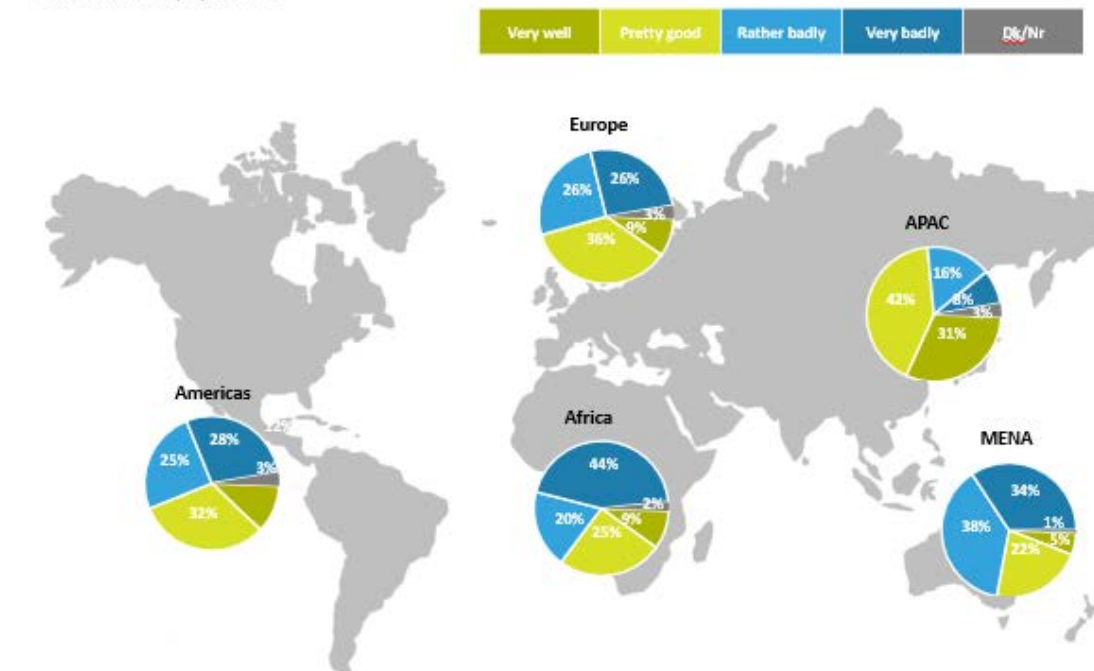
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Further Regional Analysis: Satisfaction with government handling of the COVID-19 crisis was found to be highest in Vietnam, followed by China and then India. Pakistan reports 73% satisfaction with government handling of the crisis; this is the same as the average in Asia Pacific region.

The survey work was conducted across 31 other countries that belonged to all regions of the world. It was seen that satisfaction with government handling of the crisis was highest in Vietnam (100%), followed by China (99%) and India (87%).

Pakistan lies in APAC region and our level of agreement (73%) with the way the government handled the crisis is the same as the region average (73%).

Level of agreement with the way the government handled the crisis
% within total population



Source: WIN 2020. Base: 26758.

Pakistan ranks 8th among 32 countries surveyed with respect to satisfaction with government handling of the crisis

Among all the 32 countries surveyed in this international study, people in Vietnam showed the highest satisfaction with government handling of the crisis. At the bottom were Poland (15%) and then Spain where only 26% said that government handled the crisis very well or pretty good.

Pakistan ranks 8 out of 32 nations in terms of satisfaction with government handling of the crisis.

Level of agreement with the way the government handled the crisis

% within total population



Source: WIN 2020. Base: 26758. The percentages of Dk / Nr have not been plotted.



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P9. How would you rate each of the following, with regard to the coronavirus pandemic?
The way your government handled the crisis

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Top 10 nations most satisfied with their governments' handling of the COVID-19 crisis: Pakistan is in the top 10 at number 8; Vietnam performs the best in terms of satisfaction with government handling of the crisis while Poland performs worst out of 32 countries.

Country	% who said they are satisfied	Ranking
Vietnam	99.8%	1
China	99.1%	2
India	87%	3
South Korea	82.1%	4
Denmark	78.6%	5
Finland	75.5%	6
Malaysia	75.5%	6
Canada	74.9%	7
Pakistan	73%	8
Indonesia	71.3%	9
Germany	63.1%	10

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*Best Regards,
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