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68% PAKISTANIS (7% BELOW THE GLOBAL AVERAGE) AGREE THAT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF COVID-19: GALLUP INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

Thinking specifically about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement - Travel restrictions between countries are acceptable in order to fight against the spreading of the Coronavirus

**PAKISTAN**

AGREE 68%

DISAGREE 25%

GLOBAL

AGREE 75%

DISAGREE 22%

Note: Don't know/No response not included



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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Survey in Pakistan (and similar surveys done by Gallup International Association (GIA) across the world), 68% Pakistanis believe that travel restrictions between countries are acceptable to prevent the spread of the virus. 25% do not think that such restrictions are acceptable while 7% did not know/did not respond.

These findings emerge from an international survey conducted across the globe by Gallup International Association at the end of 2020. The survey covers 47 countries around the world and about 45,000 adult citizens, which represents about 2/3 of the global population. During the whole of 2020 Gallup International Association followed the development of the global attitudes of the population towards the pandemic. The results, presented below, come from the fourth wave of global tracking. The fieldwork for Pakistan was conducted by Gallup Pakistan between **9th October and 2nd November 2020**.



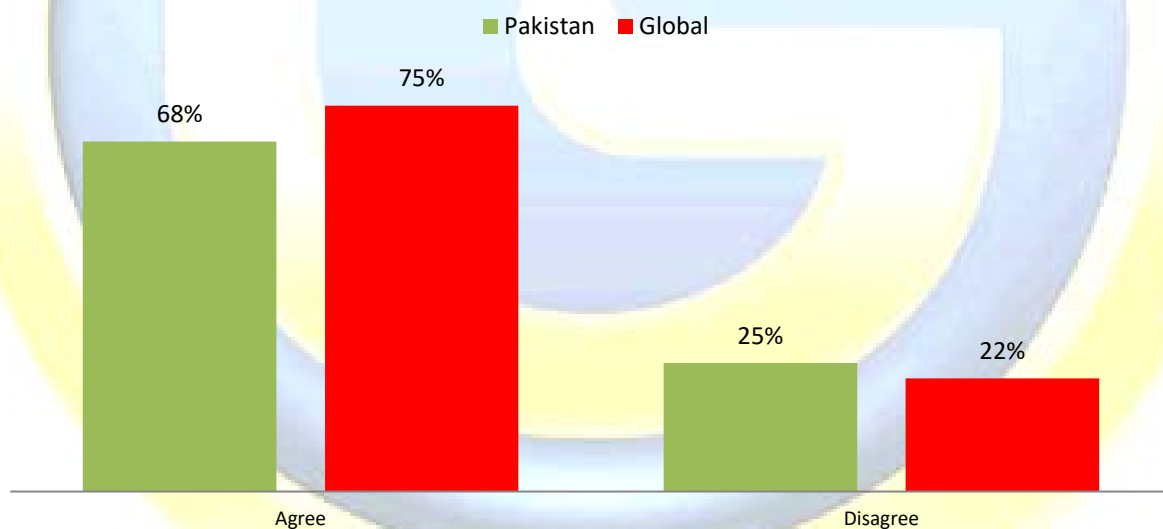
COVID-19: Nearly 7 in 10 Pakistanis believe that travel restrictions between countries are acceptable in order to fight against the spread of the coronavirus.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “Thinking specifically about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? - Travel restrictions between countries are acceptable in order to fight against the spreading of the Coronavirus.” In response to this question, 29% Pakistanis strongly agreed, 39% agreed, 17% disagreed, 8% strongly disagreed while 7% did not know/did not respond.

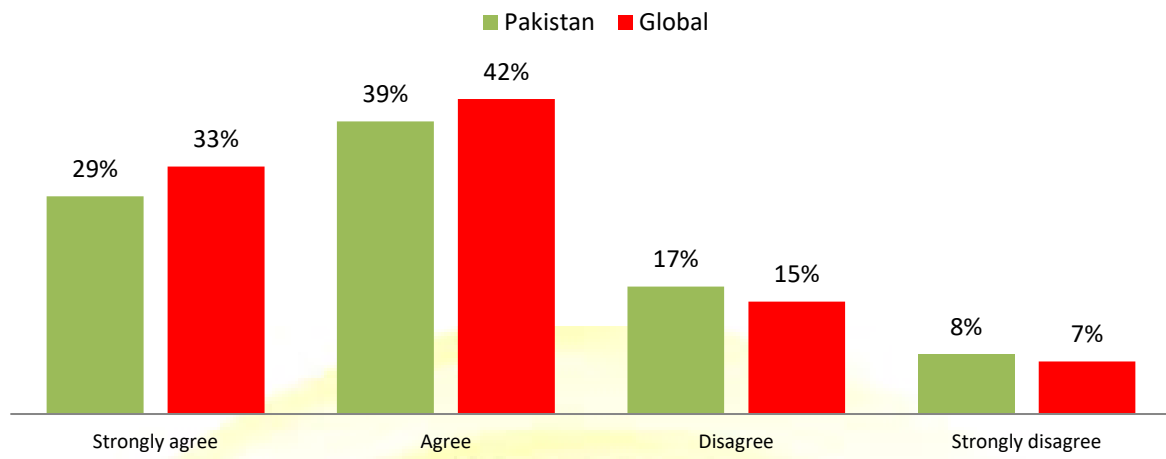
Global result: Globally, 75% people find travel restrictions between countries to be acceptable in order to fight against the spreading of the Coronavirus.

Globally (when the same question was asked in another 46 countries), 33% strongly agreed, 42% agreed, 15% disagreed, 7% strongly disagreed while 4% did not know/did not respond.

Question: “Thinking specifically about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement - Travel restrictions between countries are acceptable in order to fight against the spreading of the Coronavirus”



Note: Don't know/No response not included
Source: Gallup Pakistan survey / Gallup International Association Surveys
Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

*Best Regards,
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