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GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

پاکستانیوں کی اکثریت (80%) ڈاکٹروں کے طبی اور صحت کے حوالے سے مشوروں پر اعتماد کرتی ہے۔ صحت کے مشوروں کے حوالے سے میڈیا پر (52%) اعتماد کی سب سے کم شرح پائی گئی

Please tell, to what extent you trust the medical and health related advice of the following

ALL PAKISTAN (VERY MUCH + SOMEWHAT)



HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS
AND DOCTORS

80%



FRIENDS
AND FAMILY

77%



FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT

58%



MEDIA

52%



Opinion Poll Coronavirus Attitudes

Majority (80 %) Pakistanis trust medical advice of doctors. Least trust regarding health advice is found to be in media (52 %): Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 80% Pakistanis trust the medical and health related advice of doctors. With regards to health related advice, people trust the media least.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “Please tell, to what extent you trust the medical and health related advice of the following” In response to this question, 80% said they very much or somewhat trust the advice of health professionals/doctors. 77% claim to very much or somewhat trust the advice of family and friends; 58% trust the federal government and 52% trust the media with respect to health-related advice.

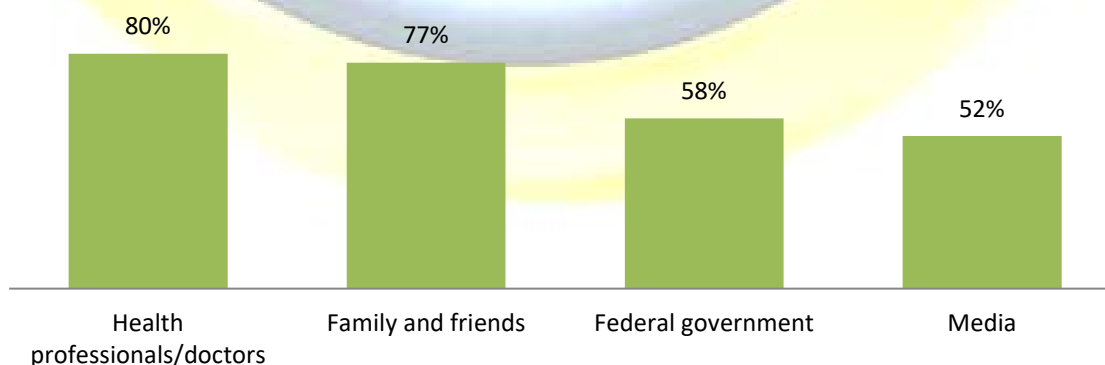
Net trust: Net trust is highest in health professionals/doctors and lowest in media

Net trust in the media is lowest at 7%, followed by federal government (20%). Net trust in family and friends is 54%

Age comparison: Considering only high level of trust, people aged 50+ seem to be more trustworthy of doctors (65%) as compared to those under 30 (57%). Trust in federal government is low for those under 30 (30%) as compared to those over 50 (38%). People aged 50+ more likely to have high trust in family and friends (55%) as compared to those under 30 (42%). While only 19% of the people under 30 have trust in the media when it comes to health-related advice, 33% of those over 50 tend to have high trust in media. Generally speaking, under 30 are less trusting of all 4 options showing a trust deficit in the younger section.

Question: “Please tell, to what extent you trust the medical and health related advice of the following”

All Pakistan (Very much + Somewhat)

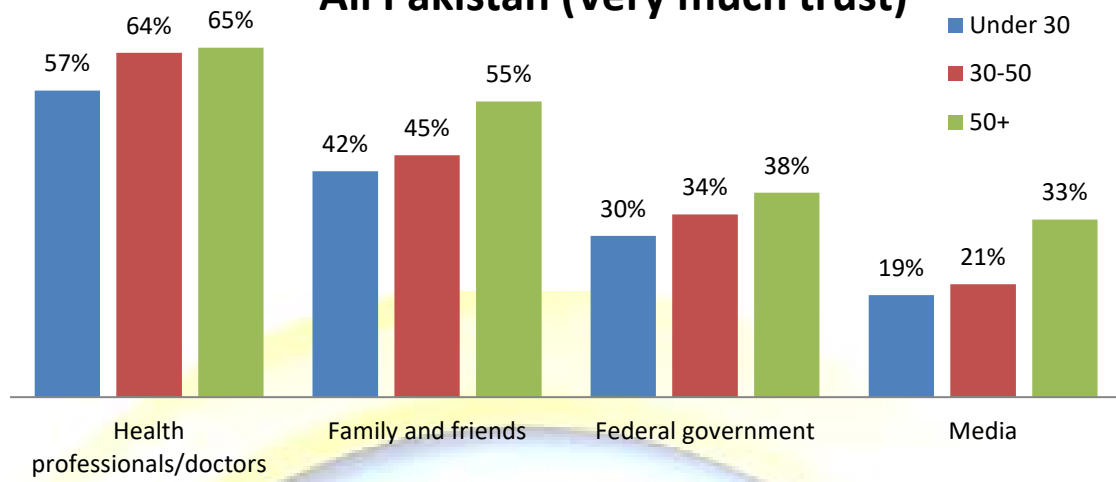


Don't know/No response not included

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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All Pakistan (Very much trust)



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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. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1,080 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during December 24, 2020 – January 15, 2021. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was phone interviews. Respondents hailed from over 100 districts of Pakistan.



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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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