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NEARLY 6 IN 10 PAKISTANIS (HIGHER THAN THE GLOBAL AVERAGE) BELIEVE THAT IMMIGRANTS INCREASE UNEMPLOYMENT IN PAKISTAN: WORLD VALUES SURVEY AND GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

From your point of view, what have been the effects of immigrants on the development of your country? Do they increase unemployment?



Don't know/No response: 7%



Special Press Release
World Values Survey
Immigration

Nearly 6 in 10 Pakistanis (higher than the global average) believe that immigrants increase unemployment in Pakistan: World Values Survey and Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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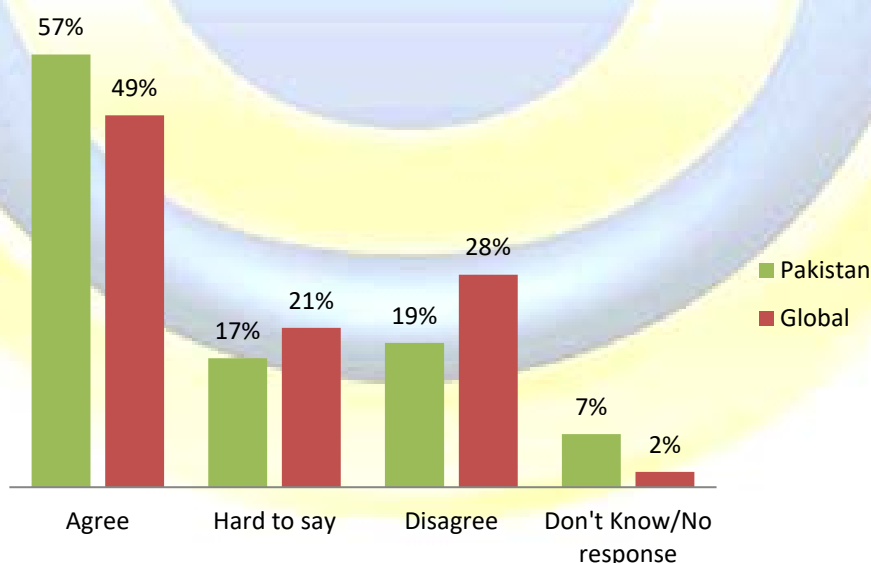
According to a World Values Survey conducted in 2018 by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 57% Pakistanis hold the opinion that immigrants increase unemployment in Pakistan.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “From your point of view, what have been the effects of immigrants on the development of your country? Do they increase unemployment?” In response to this question, 19% disagreed, 17% said ‘hard to say’, 57% agreed while 7% did not know/did not respond.

Global Comparison: Pakistan is 8% higher than the global average in terms of thinking that immigrants increase unemployment.

When the same question was asked in around 70 other countries across the world with more than 70,000 respondents, 49% agreed, 21% said ‘hard to say’, 28% disagreed while 2% did not know/did not respond.

Question: “From your point of view, what have been the effects of immigrants on the development of your country? Do they increase unemployment?”



Source: World Values Survey 2017-2020
Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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Jordan, Peru and Colombia are the top 3 countries where many citizens are of the opinion that immigrants increase unemployment.

Rank	Top 10 Countries	Agree that immigrants increase unemployment
1	Jordan	90.2
2	Peru	79.9
3	Colombia	79.1
4	Iran	70.7
5	Bangladesh	69.9
6	Turkey	69.9
7	Ethiopia	69.8
8	Lebanon	68.9
9	Ecuador	68.7
10	Cyprus	68.4

Rank	Bottom 10 Countries	Agree that immigrants increase unemployment
1	Iraq	6.8
2	South Korea	17.8
3	Kyrgyzstan	18.5
4	New Zealand	19.5
5	Japan	23
6	Andorra	27.9
7	Indonesia	28
8	China	30.9
9	United States	32.9
10	Australia	35.4

The study was released by World Values Survey and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The survey was carried out among a sample of 1995 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of Pakistan, between 4th November and 11th December 2018. The global sample was 125,098. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The data released by World Values Survey can be accessed at <https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/WVSONline.jsp>



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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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