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**50% PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT IMMIGRANTS CAUSE SOCIAL CONFLICT;
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GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN**

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Don't know/No response: 8%



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World Values Survey
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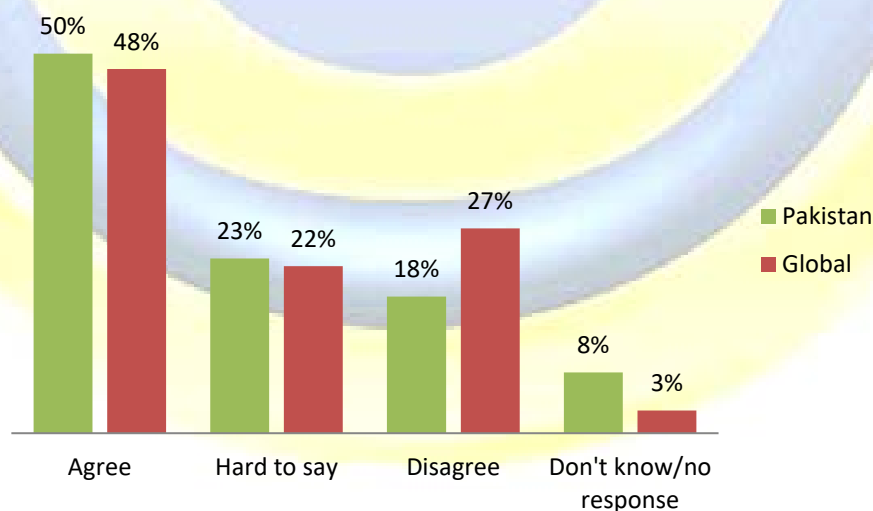
According to a World Values Survey conducted in 2018 by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 50% Pakistanis hold the opinion that immigrants cause social conflict.

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 lead to social conflict?” In response to this question, 18% disagreed, 23% said ‘hard to say’, 50% agreed while 8% did not know/did not respond.

Global Comparison: Pakistan lies slightly above the global average in terms of believing that immigrants lead to social conflict

When the same question was asked in around 70 other countries across the world with more than 70,000 respondents, 27% disagreed, 22% said ‘hard to say’, 48% agreed while 3% did not know/did not respond.

Question: “From your point of view, what have been the effects of immigrants on the development of Pakistan? Do they lead to social conflict?”



Source: World Values Survey 2017-2020
Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

Jordan, Germany and Colombia are the top 3 countries where many citizens are of the opinion that immigrants cause social conflict.

Rank	Top 10 Countries	Agree that immigrants lead to social conflict
1	Jordan	87.3
2	Germany	82
3	Colombia	80.6
4	Peru	78.1
5	Russia	73
6	Hong Kong SAR	69.6
7	Ecuador	67.4
8	Lebanon	66.2
9	Taiwan ROC	61.9
10	Turkey	61.8

Rank	Bottom 10 Countries	Agree that immigrants lead to social conflict
1	South Korea	12.7
2	Iraq	13.9
3	Kyrgyzstan	19.1
4	China	20.5
5	Japan	23.3
6	New Zealand	24
7	Tajikistan	25.5
8	Vietnam	32.8
9	Indonesia	34.1
10	Philippines	34.1

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.

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