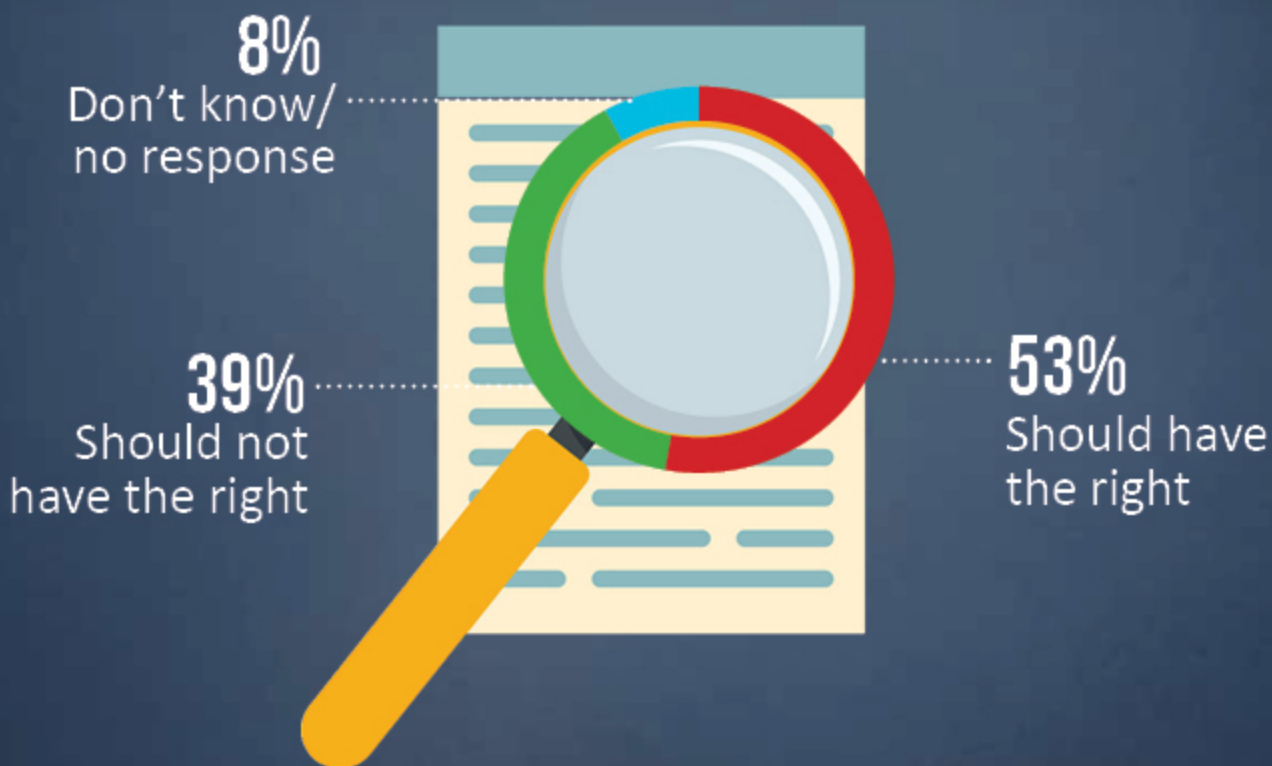


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PUBLIC OPINION SPLIT ON THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO COLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT PEOPLE LIVING IN PAKISTAN WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE: WORLD VALUES SURVEY AND GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

Do you think your country's government should or should not have the right to collect information about anyone living in it without their knowledge?





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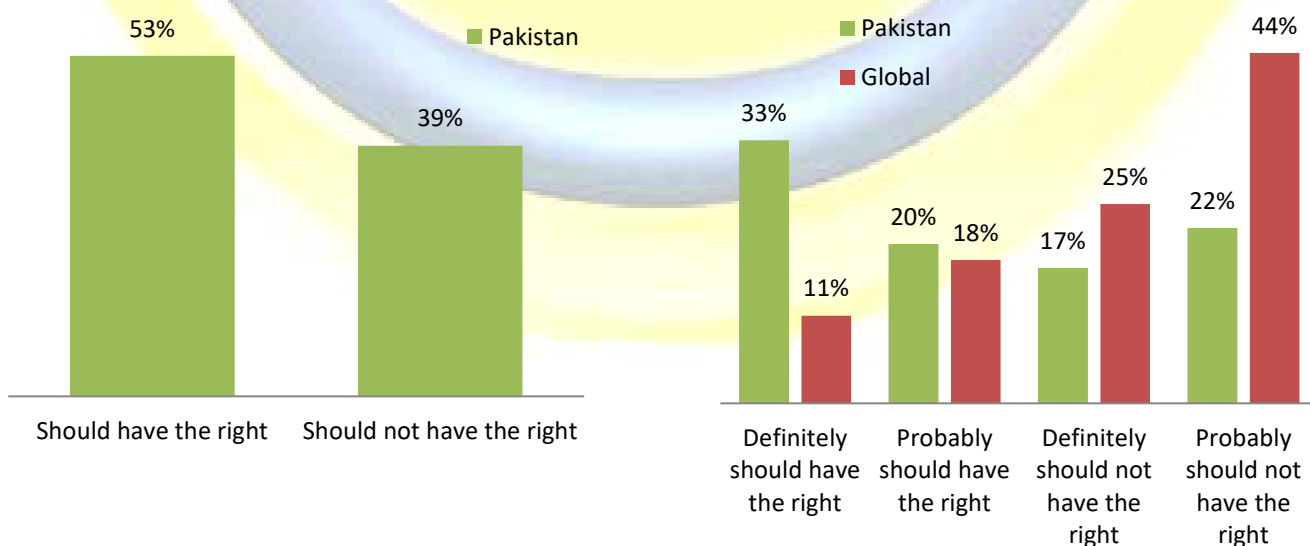
According to a World Values Survey conducted in 2018 by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 33% Pakistanis believe that the Pakistani government should definitely have the right to collect information about anyone living in Pakistan without their knowledge.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “Do you think your country’s government should or should not have the right to collect information about anyone living in it without their knowledge?” In response to this question, 33% said ‘definitely should have the right’, 20% said ‘probably should have the right’, 17% said ‘probably should not have the right’, while 22% said ‘definitely should not have the right’. 8% did not know/did not respond.

Global Comparison: Pakistan lies 22% higher than the global average in terms of saying that the government should definitely have the right to collect information about anyone living in their country without their knowledge.

When the same question was asked in around 70 other countries across the world with more than 70,000 respondents, 11% said ‘definitely should have the right’, 18% said ‘probably should have the right’, 25% said ‘probably should not have the right’, while 44% said ‘definitely should not have the right’. 4% did not know/did not respond.

Question: “Do you think your country’s government should or should not have the right to collect information about anyone living in it without their knowledge?”



Don't know/No response not included

Source: World Values Survey 2017-2020

Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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Pakistan ranks 4th among countries in favor of their governments having the right to collect information about its citizens without their knowledge.

Rank	Top 10 Countries	Definitely should have the right
1	Iraq	46.3
2	Jordan	36.2
3	Tajikistan	34.9
4	Pakistan	33
5	Indonesia	30.4
6	Nigeria	27.3
7	Ethiopia	27.1
8	Tunisia	25.8
9	Philippines	25.1
10	China	20.2

Rank	Bottom 10 Countries	Definitely should have the right
1	Lithuania	0.7
2	Macau SAR	1.2
3	Poland	1.2
4	Japan	1.3
5	Bulgaria	1.9
6	Hong Kong SAR	1.9
7	Slovakia	2
8	South Korea	2.2
9	Iceland	2.6
10	Belarus	2.8

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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