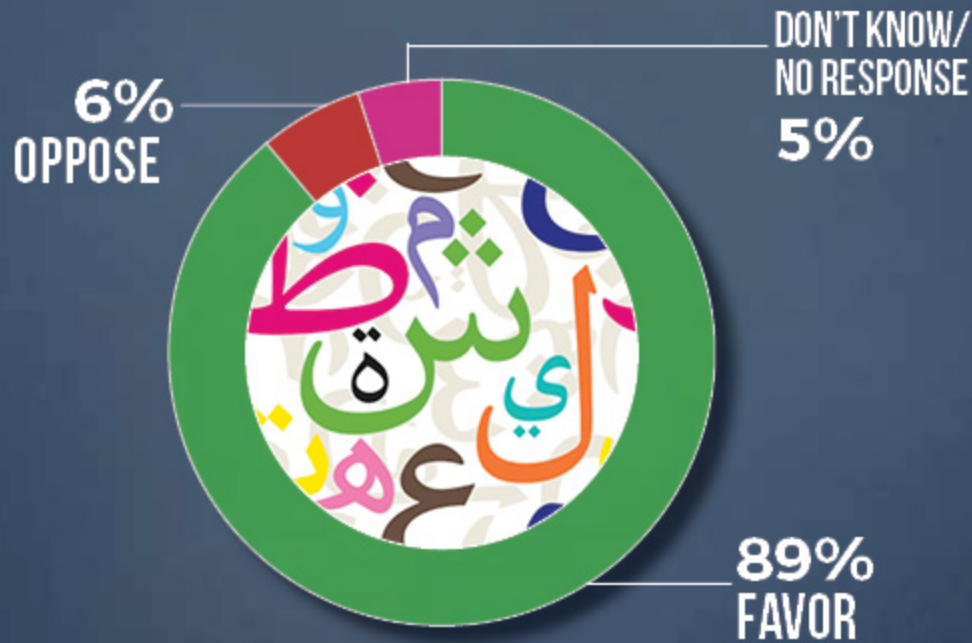


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**NEARLY 9 IN 10 PAKISTANIS FAVOR THE SENATE BILL THAT CALLS FOR ARABIC TO BE A MANDATORY PART OF THE SYLLABUS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:
GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN**

تقریباً ہر 10 میں سے 9 پاکستانی سینیٹ اجلاس کے دوران تعلیمی اداروں میں عربی زبان کی تعلیم کو لازمی قرار دینے کے بل کو منظور کرنے کی حمایت کرتے ہیں۔

Just recently, a bill was approved in the Senate that calls for Arabic to be a mandatory part of the syllabus in educational institutions. Are you in favor of this or opposed to this?





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Nearly 9 in 10 Pakistanis favor the Senate bill that calls for Arabic to be a mandatory part of the syllabus in educational institutions: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

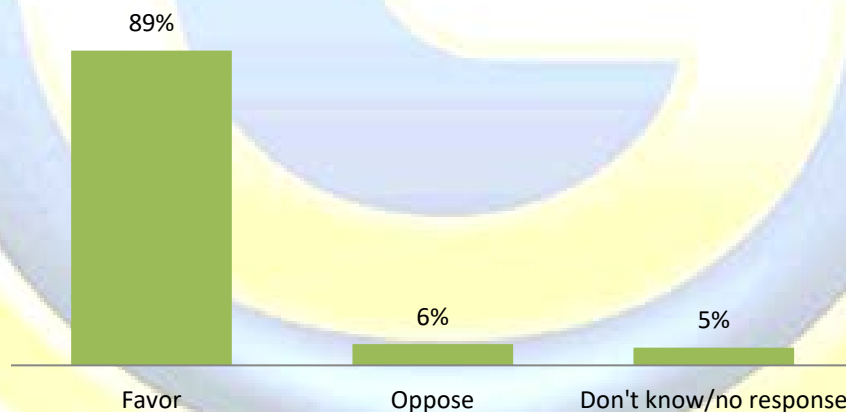
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 89% Pakistanis said that they are in favor of the approval of a Senate bill that calls for Arabic to be a mandatory part of the syllabus in educational institutions.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “*Just recently, a bill was approved in the Senate that calls for Arabic to be a mandatory part of the syllabus in educational institutions. Are you in favor of this or opposed to this?*” In response to this question, 89% said ‘In favor’ while 6% said ‘Oppose’. 5% did not know/did not respond.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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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 1,503 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 6, 2021 – February 27, 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.



Opinion Poll from Gallup 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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