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Which of the following answers are you likely to give if you do not plan on getting the COVID-19 vaccine?

I am not too worried about contracting the Coronavirus



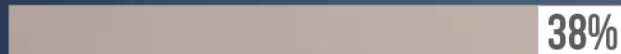
Natural immunity is better than vaccination



I am worried about the side effects of the vaccine



Some people say that COVID-19 is not a serious disease



I do not believe that the vaccine will protect me from COVID-19



Vaccine was prepared too quickly and was not rigorously tested



My religious beliefs do not permit me to get the vaccine





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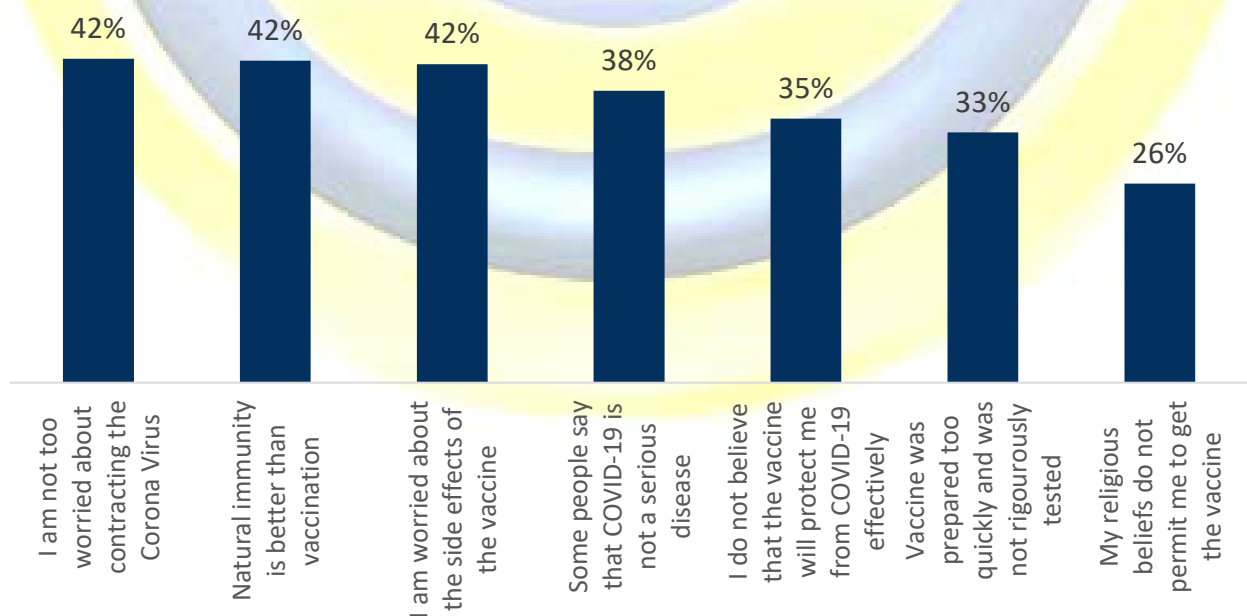
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, lack of worry about contracting the virus (42%), concern about vaccine side effects (42%) and a belief that natural immunity is better than vaccination (42%) are the most common reasons for COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy among Pakistanis.

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “Which of the following answers are you likely to give if you do not plan on getting the COVID-19 vaccine?” 42% said they were not too worried about contracting the virus, another 42% said they were worried about the side effects of the vaccine, yet another 42% said that natural immunity is better than vaccination. 38% said that some people say that COVID-19 is not a serious disease, 35% said that they do not believe that the vaccine will protect them effectively, 33% said that the vaccine was prepared too quickly and was not rigorously tested while 26% cited religious reasons for not getting the vaccine.

Question: “Which of the following answers are you likely to give if you do not plan on getting the COVID-19 vaccine?”



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 1,590 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 19, 2021 – April 6, 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.

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