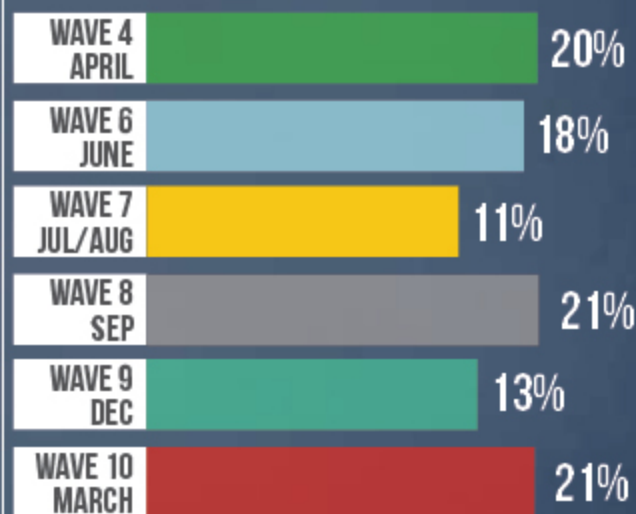


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AROUND 2 IN 10 PAKISTANIS SAY THAT THEY HAD TO BORROW FOOD OR ASK FOR HELP FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

In the past 7 days, did you 'Borrow food or ask for help from a friend or relative' to cover your household's basic needs? (only reporting percentage of people who agreed)



Disclaimer: This is part of a larger question with multiple options to gauge the economic impact of COVID-19. The Gallup indicator of economic well being witnessed a decline on 4 out of 7 indicators between December 2020 and March 2021



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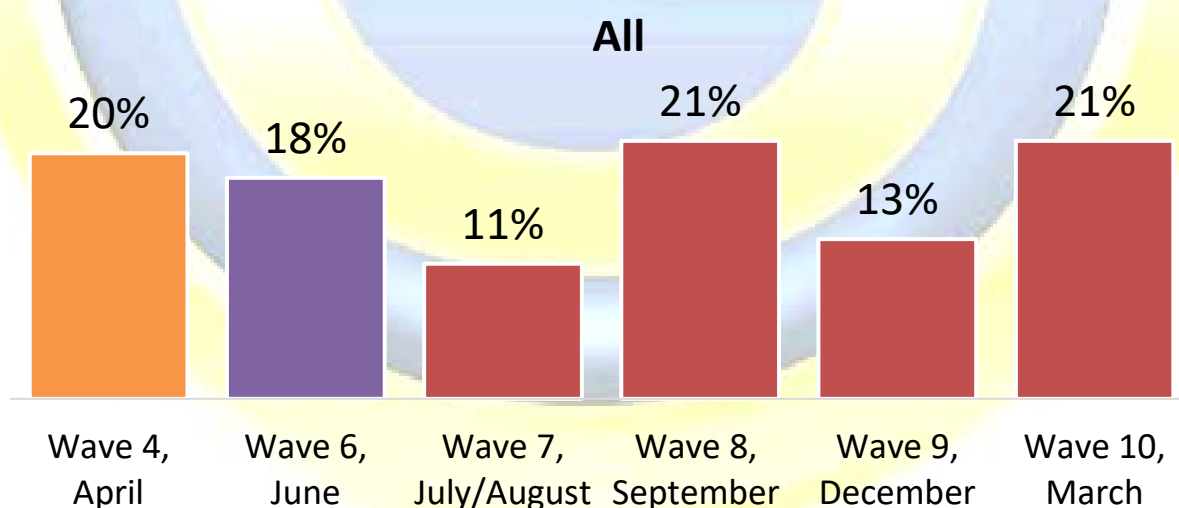
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, in March 2021, 21% Pakistanis said that in the last 7 days, they had to borrow food or ask for help from a friend or relative to cover their basic household needs. This is a sharp rise from 13% in December 2020 who reported borrowing food or seeking help from a friend or relative.

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, ***“In the past 7 days, did you ‘Borrow food or ask for help from a friend or relative’ to cover your household's basic needs?” (only reporting percentage of people who agreed).*** In response, 21% said that they borrowed food or asked for help from a friend or relative to cover household's basic needs.

Question: “In the past 7 days, did you ‘Borrow food or ask for help from a friend or relative’ to cover your household's basic needs? (only reporting percentage of people who agreed)”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

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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