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# 37% OF PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT CORONAVIRUS IS A FOREIGN CONSPIRACY: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

37% پاکستانیوں کے مطابق کورونا وائرس ایک غیر ملکی سازش ہے

*To what extent do you agree or disagree that 'I think Coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy'?*



27%

COMPLETELY  
DISAGREE

7%

DISAGREE TO  
AN EXTENT

12%

AGREE TO  
AN EXTENT

25%

COMPLETELY  
AGREE

*Don't know: 24% | No response: 5%*



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Health  
Coronavirus

**37 % of Pakistanis believe that coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan**

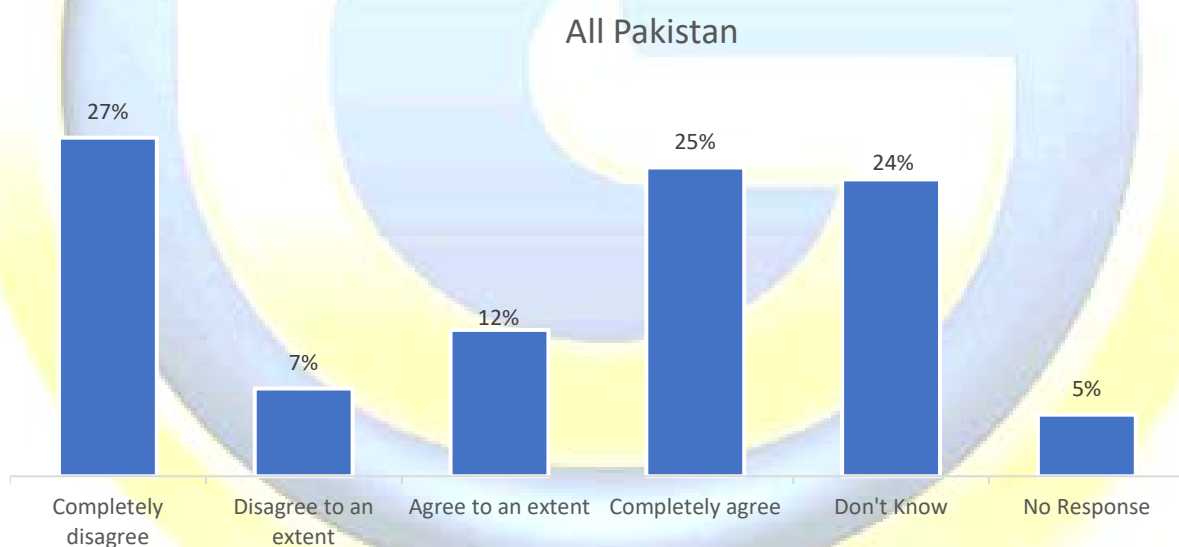
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 37% of Pakistanis believe that coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy.

Complete report for Wave 11 of the COVID-19 tracker survey can be accessed [here](#).

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “To what extent do you agree or disagree that ‘I think Coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy’?” In response to this question, 27% completely disagreed, 7% disagreed to an extent, 12% agreed to an extent, 25% completely agreed while 24% did not know. 5% did not provide any response.

**Question: “To what extent do you agree or disagree that ‘I think Coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy’?”**

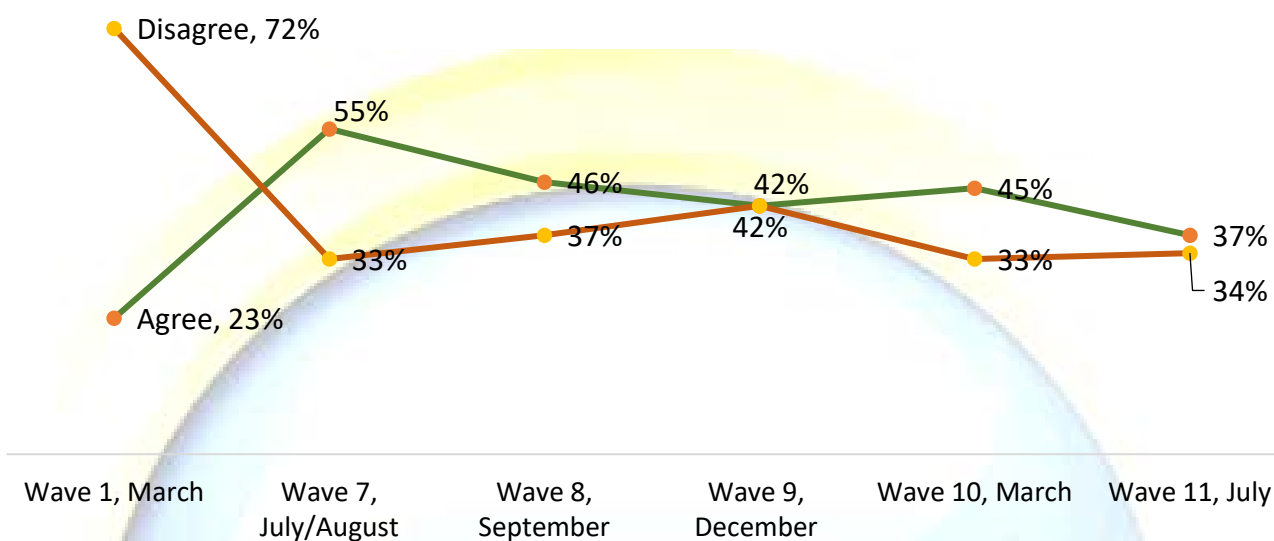


Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan  
([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk), [www.gilanifoundation.com](http://www.gilanifoundation.com))

## Trend Analysis

Compared to 45% in Wave 10 in March, the proportion of Pakistanis who consider coronavirus to be a foreign conspiracy has decreased by 8% in Wave 11 in July.

### Trend Analysis



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 1066 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during July 01, 2021 – July 13, 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 CATI.



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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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