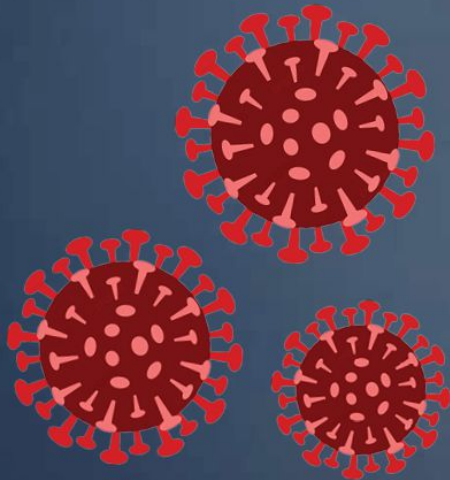


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AROUND 7 IN 10 PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT ONLY GOD CONTROLS THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE COUNTRY AND HENCE, GATHERINGS, WEDDING CEREMONIES, CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER, AND THE OPENING OF SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND MARKETS CANNOT CAUSE INFECTION: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

تقریباً ہر 10 میں سے 7 پاکستانیوں کا اس بات پر یقین ہے کہ ملک بھر میں Covid-19 کے پھیلنے پر صرف اللہ کا کنٹرول ہے، لہذا ملک میں اجتماعات، شادی کی تقریبات، مسجد میں نماز کی ادائیگی، سکول، کالج، بازار کا کھلنا انفیکشن کا ذریعہ نہیں بن سکتے ہیں

*To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
"Only God controls the spread of COVID-19 in the country. Hence, gathering, wedding ceremonies, congregational prayer, and the opening of schools, colleges, and markets cannot cause infection?"*



Don't know/ No response : 8%



Opinion Poll Health Coronavirus

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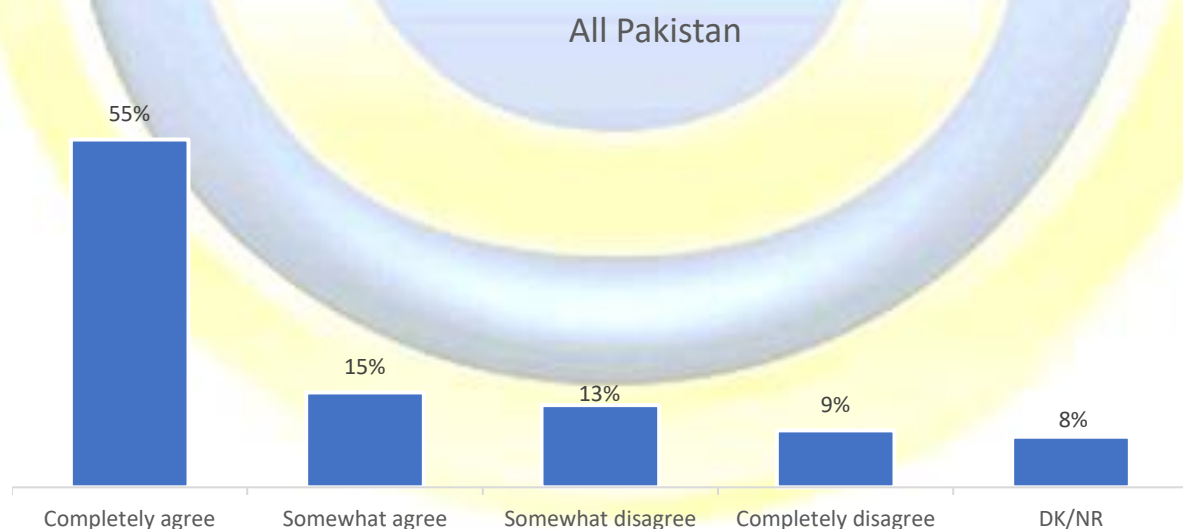
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, around 7 in 10 Pakistanis believe that only God controls the spread of COVID-19 in the country and hence, gatherings, wedding ceremonies, congregational prayer, and the opening of schools, colleges, and markets cannot cause infection

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 with the following statement: ‘Only God controls the spread of COVID-19 in the country. Hence, gatherings, wedding ceremonies, congregational prayer, and the opening of schools, colleges, and markets cannot cause infection?’*” In response to this question, 55% completely agreed, 15% somewhat agreed, 13% somewhat disagreed, 9% completely disagreed while 8% did not know/did not respond.

Question: “To what extent do you agree or disagree with only God controls the spread of COVID-19 in the country. Hence, gatherings, wedding ceremonies, congregational prayer, and the opening of schools, colleges, and markets cannot cause infection?”

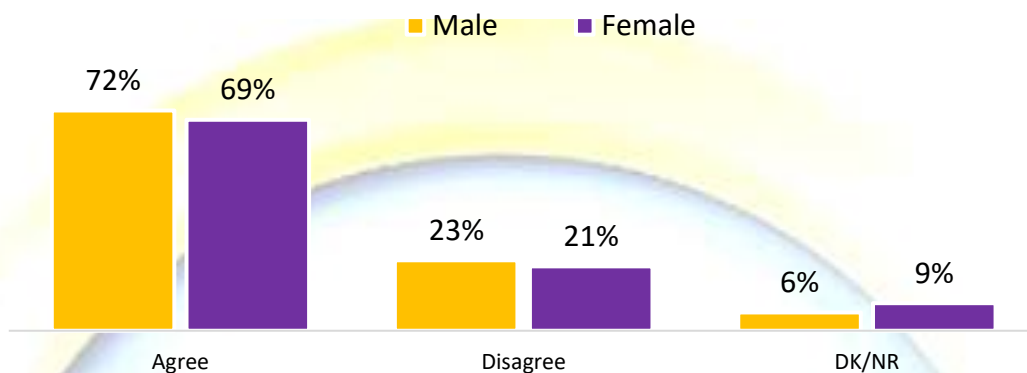


Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

Gender Breakdown

More males (72%) believe in the idea that only God controls the spread of COVID-19 and hence the resumption of activities such as weddings, going to schools etc. cannot cause infection.

Gender Breakdown



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.

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