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NEARLY HALF (49%) OF PAKISTANIS STILL HOLD THE OPINION THAT CORONAVIRUS IS A FOREIGN CONSPIRACY, A 12% INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS WAVE IN JULY: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

تقریباً نصف پاکستانی (49%) اب بھی یہ رائے رکھتے ہیں کہ کورونا وائرس ایک غیر ملکی سازش ہے، جولائی کی پچھلی ویو کے بعد اس کی شرح میں 12% اضافہ ہوا ہے

*To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
'I think coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy'?*



Don't know: 12% | No response: 3%



Opinion Poll Health Coronavirus

Nearly half (49 %) of Pakistanis still hold the opinion that coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy, a 12 % increase from the previous wave in July: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

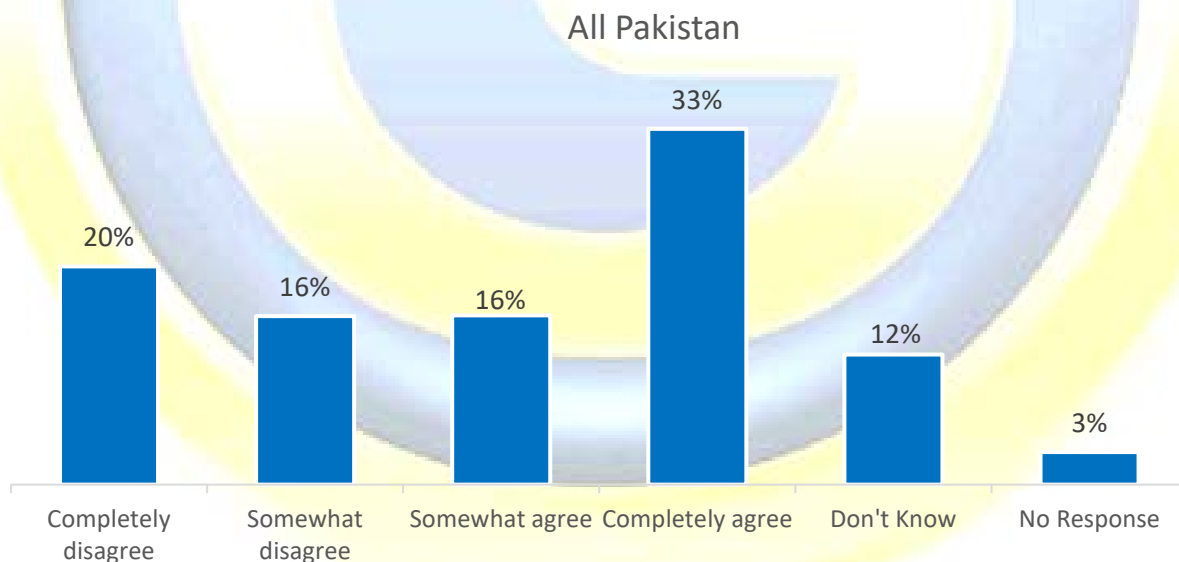
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 49% of Pakistanis still hold the opinion that coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy, a 12% increase from the previous wave in July.

Complete report for Wave 12 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: ‘I think Coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy’?” In response to this question, 20% completely disagreed, 16% somewhat disagreed, 16% somewhat agreed, 33% completely agreed while 12% did not know. 3% did not provide any response.

Question: “To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: ‘I think coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy’?”

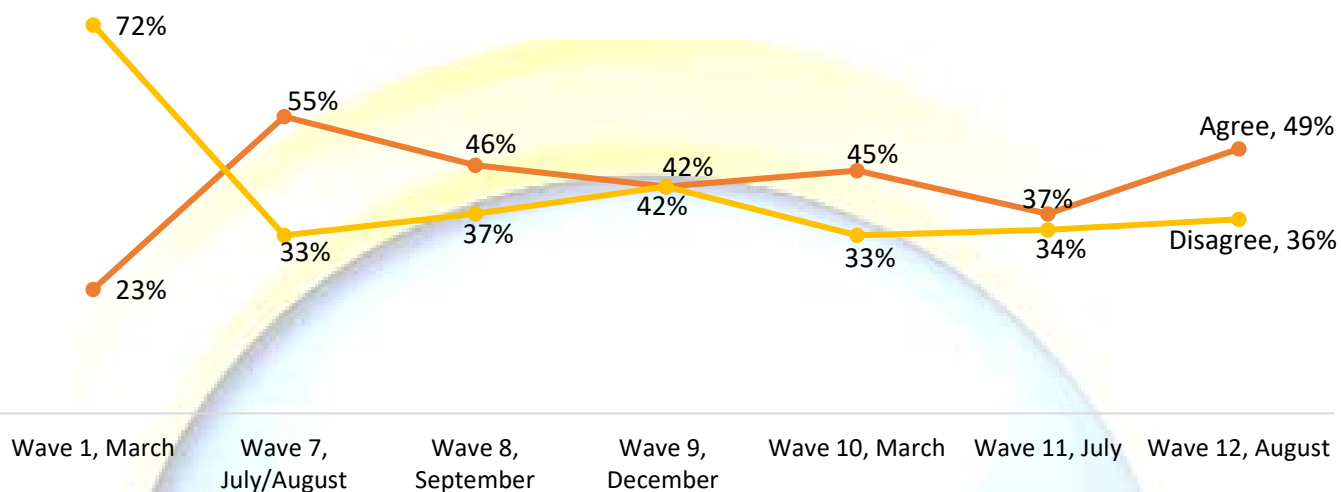


Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

Trend Analysis

49% of Pakistanis still hold the opinion that coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy. This is a 12% increase from 37% in Wave 11 in July.

Trend Analysis



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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 1727 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 13, 2021 – September 5, 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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