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43% PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT THE USUAL REASON FOR PEOPLE BEING POOR IN THE COUNTRY IS THEIR LUCK: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

تقریباً 43% پاکستانیوں کا خیال ہے کہ ملک میں لوگوں کے غریب ہونے کی عام وجہ ان کی قسمت ہے

What is the usual reason for people being poor?



Don't know/ No response: 3%



Opinion Poll Miscellaneous

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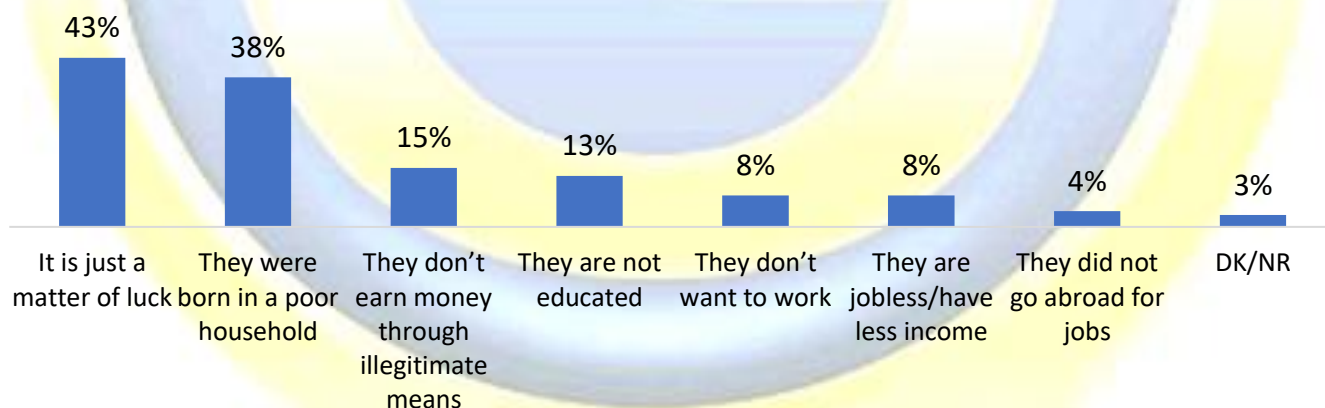
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 43% Pakistanis believe that the usual reason for people being poor in the country is their luck.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “What is the usual reason for people being poor?” In response to this question, 43% said it is just a matter of luck, 38% said they were born in a poor household, 15% said they don’t earn money through illegitimate means, 13% said they are not educated, 8% said they don’t want to work, 8% said they are jobless/have less income and 4% said they did not go abroad for jobs. 3% did not know or provided no response.

Question: “What is the usual reason for people being poor?”

All Pakistan

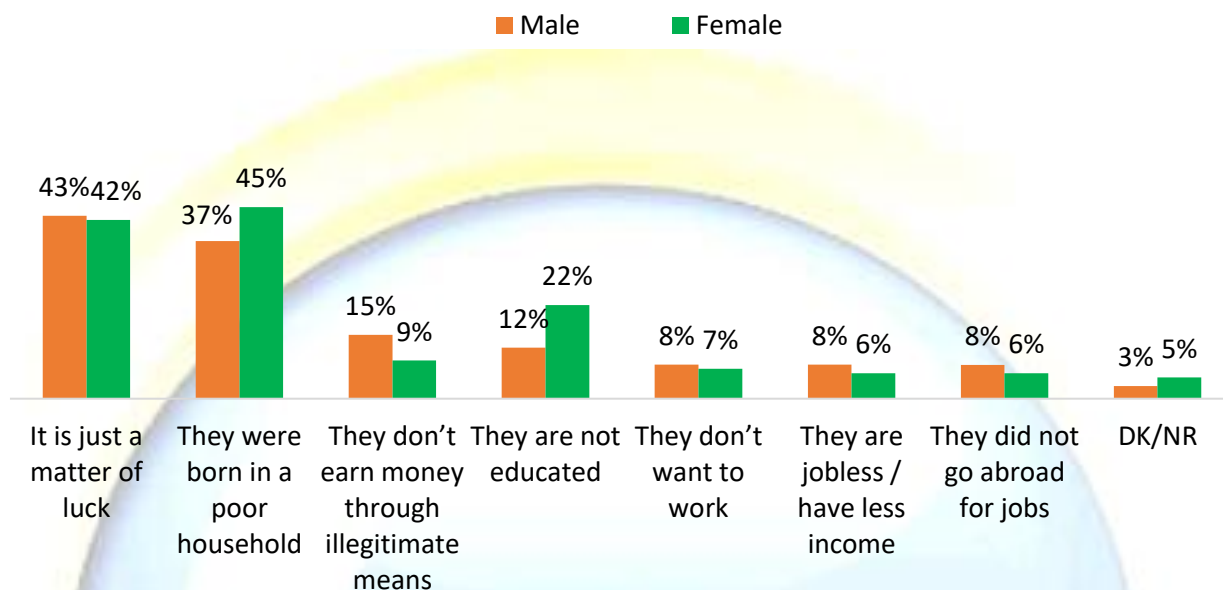


Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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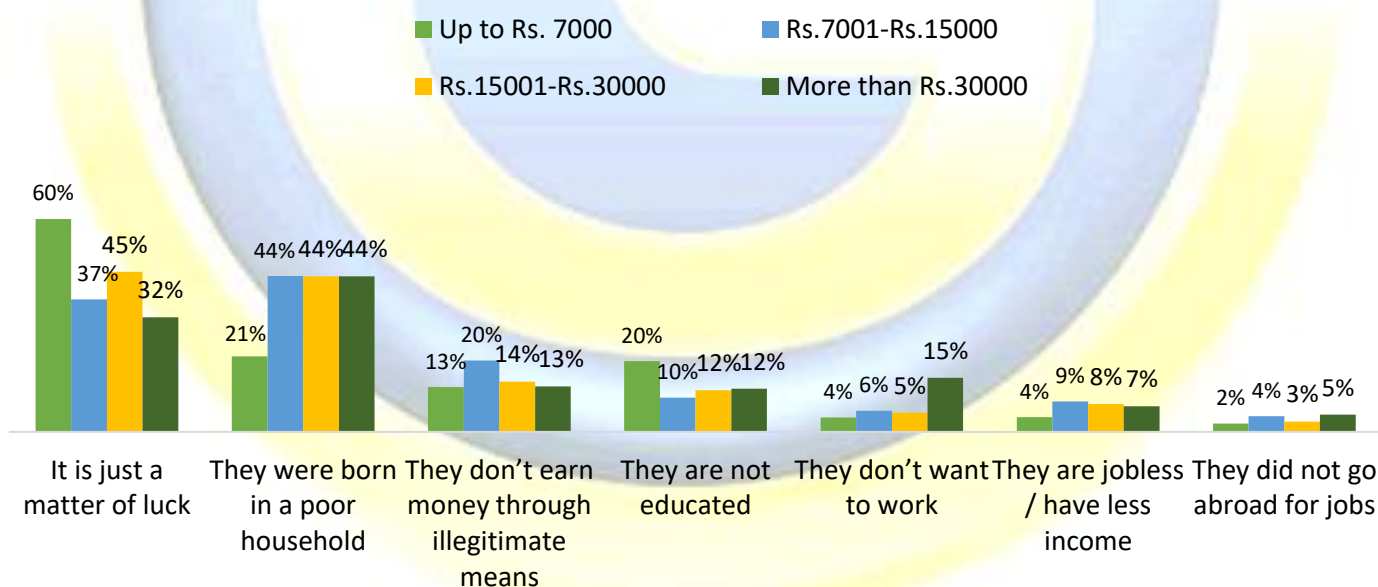
Breakdown

Males (43%) and females (42%) equally feel that the usual reason for people being poor in the country is just a matter of their luck. In terms of income, those having a monthly income of up to Rs.7,000 and between Rs.15,001 – Rs.30,000 are more likely to feel the same regarding people being poor.

Gender Breakdown



Monthly Income



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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 1730 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during September 23, 2021 – October 8, 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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