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Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues. We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

May 18, 2015

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 95% of those Pakistanis who have heard about the biometric verification of mobile SIMs think it is a good initiative by the government; 4% think it is a bad initiative.

95%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

May 19, 2015

27% of those Pakistanis who have children between the ages of 9 and 19 think their children need more information about nutrition.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 27% of those Pakistanis who have children between the ages of 9 and 19, of whom they are the care taker, think their children need more information about nutrition; 24% think they need information about eating disorders.

27%

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

May 20, 2015

Overwhelming majority (77%) of Pakistanis would favor if a new law was passed by the National Assembly requiring households earning Rs.1 crore a year or more to pay a minimum of 30% of their income in taxes.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 38% Pakistanis would favor a lot if a new law was passed by the National Assembly requiring households earning Rs.1 crore a year or more to pay a minimum of 30% of their income in taxes; 39% would favor it somewhat.

77%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

May 21, 2015

Pakistanis more satisfied than Americans about the amount they pay in federal taxes.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 40% Pakistanis are somewhat satisfied by the amount they pay in federal taxes; 14% are very satisfied.

40%

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

May 22, 2015

Most Pakistanis feel lower-income groups pay too much tax, while upper-income groups pay too little.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 49% Pakistanis think lower-income groups pay too much federal tax; 48% think upper-income groups pay too little.

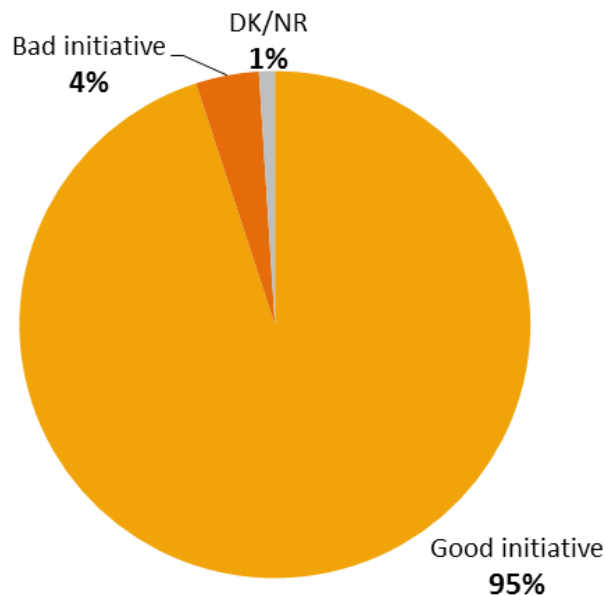
49%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad— May 18, 2015

“Overwhelming majority of Pakistanis who have heard about the biometric verification of SIMs think it is a good initiative by the government.”



Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)

Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 95% of those Pakistanis who have heard about the biometric verification of mobile SIMs think it is a good initiative by the government; 4% think it is a bad initiative.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women who are aware of the government's initiative for the biometric verification of mobile SIMs, from across the four provinces was asked, "Some people say that the biometric verification of mobile SIMs is a good initiative by the federal government, while others have a negative opinion regarding this and believe this is not a good initiative. What is your opinion about this decision of the government?" In response to this question, 95% respondents said that biometric verification of mobile SIMs is a good initiative, while 4% said it is a bad initiative and 1% did not respond.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1059 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 09- March 16, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PAKISTANIS WHO HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE BIOMETRIC VERIFICATION OF SIMS THINK IT IS A GOOD INITIATIVE BY THE GOVERNMENT.



Some people say that the biometric verification of mobile SIMs is a good initiative by the federal government, while others have a negative opinion regarding this and believe this is not a good initiative. What is your opinion about this decision of the government?



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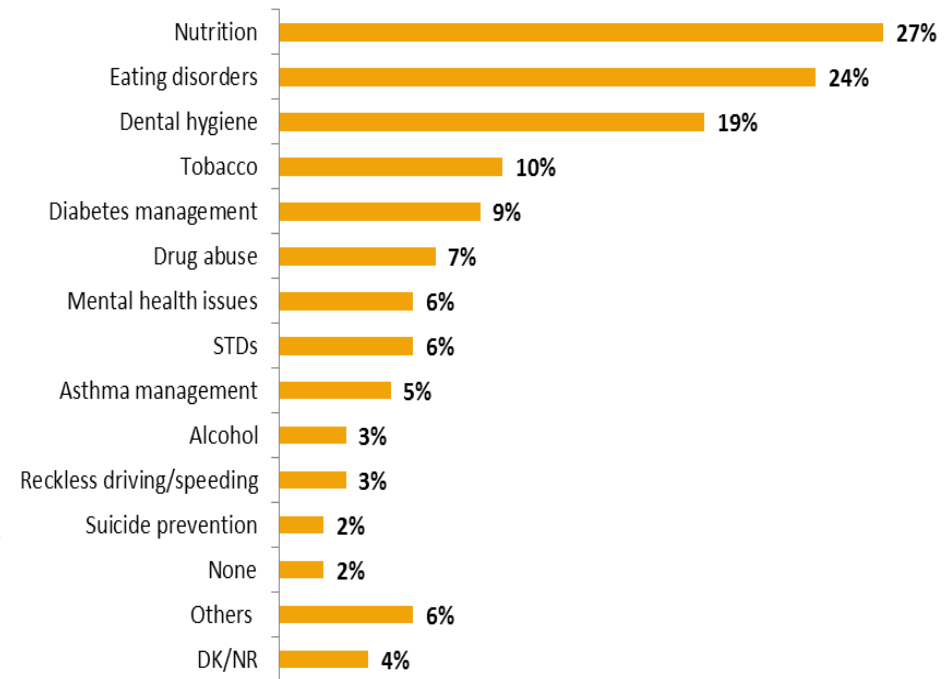
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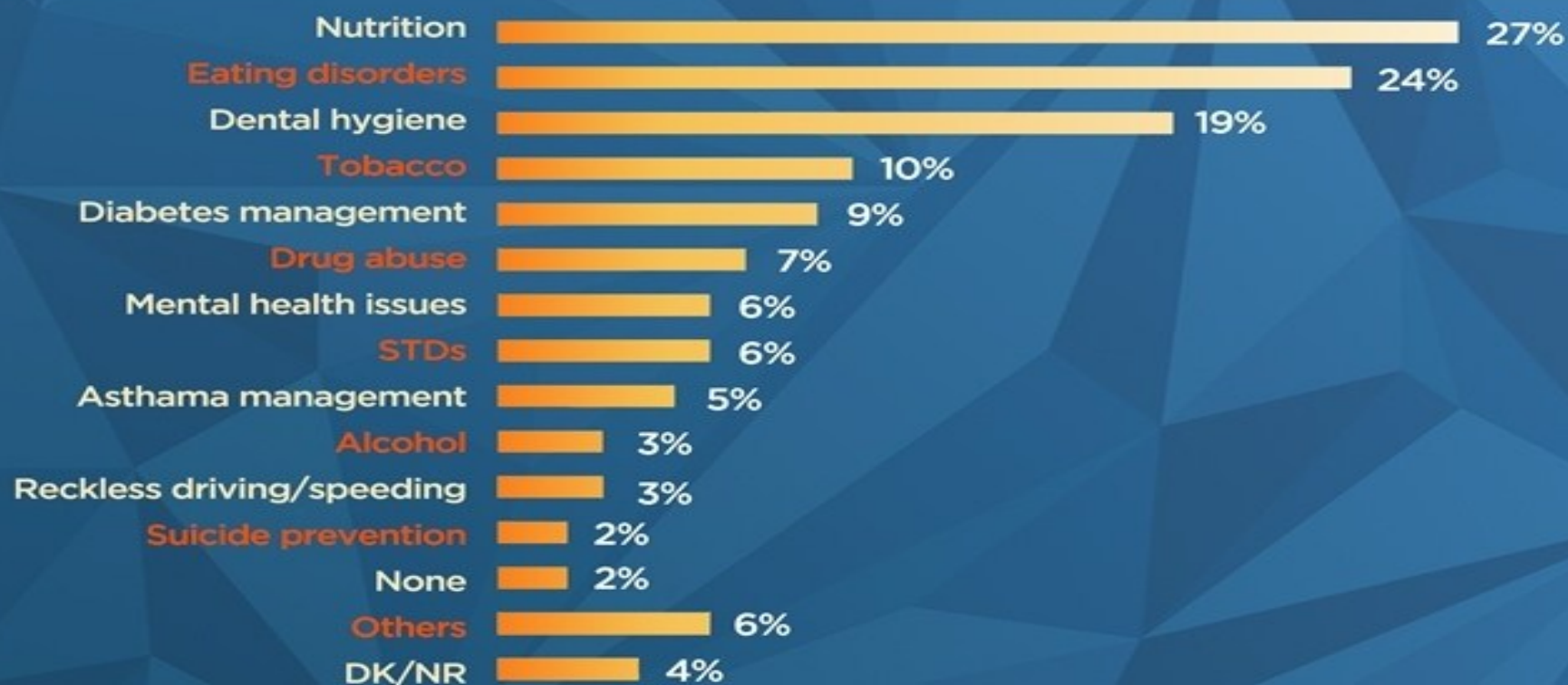
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women who have children between the ages of 9 and 19 of whom they are the caretaker, from across the four provinces was asked, “Which of the following health topics do you think your child/children need(s) more information about?” In response to this question, 27% respondents said their children need more information about nutrition, 24% think they need more information about eating disorders, 19% think they need information about dental hygiene, and 10% think they need more information about tobacco. Moreover, 9% respondents mentioned diabetes management, 7% mentioned drug abuse, 6% mentioned mental health issues, 6% mentioned STDs, 5% mentioned asthma management, 3% mentioned alcohol, 3% mentioned reckless driving, and 2% mentioned suicide prevention as the health topic their children need more information about. 2% of the respondents said their children needed information about none of these topics, while 6% mentioned others and 4% did not respond.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 630 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 09- March 16, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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27% OF THOSE PAKISTANIS WHO HAVE CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 9 AND 19 THINK THEIR CHILDREN NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NUTRITION.



Which of the following health topics do you think your child/children need(s) more information about?



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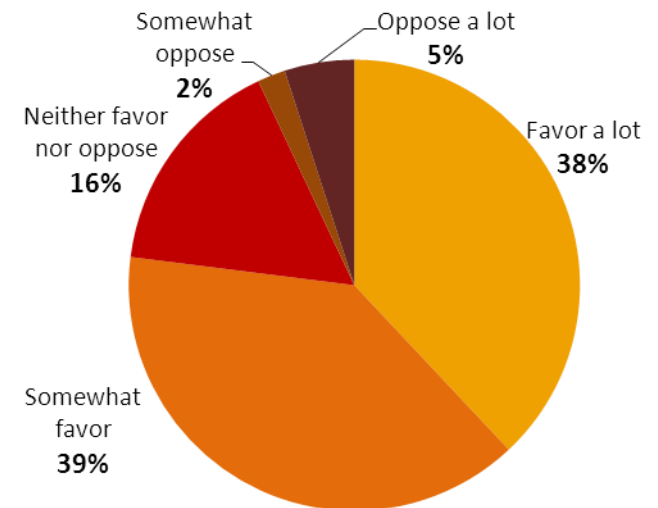
Overwhelming majority (77%) of Pakistanis would favor if a new law was passed by the National Assembly requiring households earning Rs.1 crore a year or more to pay a minimum of 30% of their income in taxes.

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 38% Pakistanis would favor a lot if a new law was passed by the National Assembly requiring households earning Rs.1 crore a year or more to pay a minimum of 30% of their income in taxes; 39% would favor it somewhat. (This press release is Part 1 of a series on Taxation. This series has been released by Gallup Pakistan in anticipation of the annual budget)

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Would you favor or oppose National Assembly passing a new law that would require households earning Rs.1 crore a year or more to pay a minimum of 30% of their income in taxes?” In response to this question, 38% respondents said they would favor such a law a lot, 39% would favor it somewhat, 16% would neither favor nor oppose it, while 2% would somewhat oppose it and 5% would oppose it a lot.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1574 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 16- March 23, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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OVERWHELMING MAJORITY (77%) OF PAKISTANIS WOULD FAVOR IF A NEW LAW WAS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REQUIRING HOUSEHOLDS EARNING RS.1 CRORE A YEAR OR MORE TO PAY A MINIMUM OF 30% OF THEIR INCOME IN TAXES.



Would you favor or oppose National Assembly passing a new law that would require households earning Rs.1 crore a year or more to pay a minimum of 30% of their income in taxes?

ECONOMY Taxation

SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1574

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“Pakistanis more satisfied than Americans about the amount they pay in federal taxes.”

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 40% Pakistanis are somewhat satisfied by the amount they pay in federal taxes; 14% are very satisfied. (This press release is Part 2 of a series on Taxation. This series has been released by Gallup Pakistan in anticipation of the annual budget)

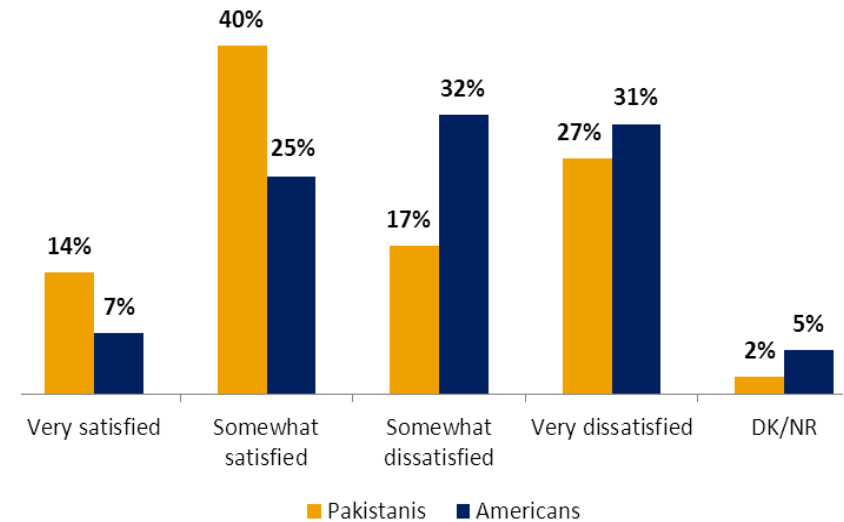
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Please say whether you are - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied about the amount Pakistanis pay in federal taxes?” In response to this question, 14% respondents said they are very satisfied, 40% said they are somewhat satisfied, whereas, 17% are somewhat dissatisfied and 27% are very dissatisfied. 2% of the respondents did not respond.

This question was also asked in America, by Gallup USA (not affiliated with Gallup Pakistan) during January 2015. Responding to this question, 7% American respondents said they are very satisfied, 25% said they are somewhat satisfied, 32% said they are somewhat dissatisfied, while 31% are very dissatisfied and 5% did not respond. A comparison of the responses from the two countries reveals that Pakistanis seem to be more satisfied with the amount they are paying in federal taxes, with more than half (54%) satisfied to some extent. However, the majority of American respondents (63%) claim to be dissatisfied with the amount they pay in federal taxes.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1574 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 16- March 23, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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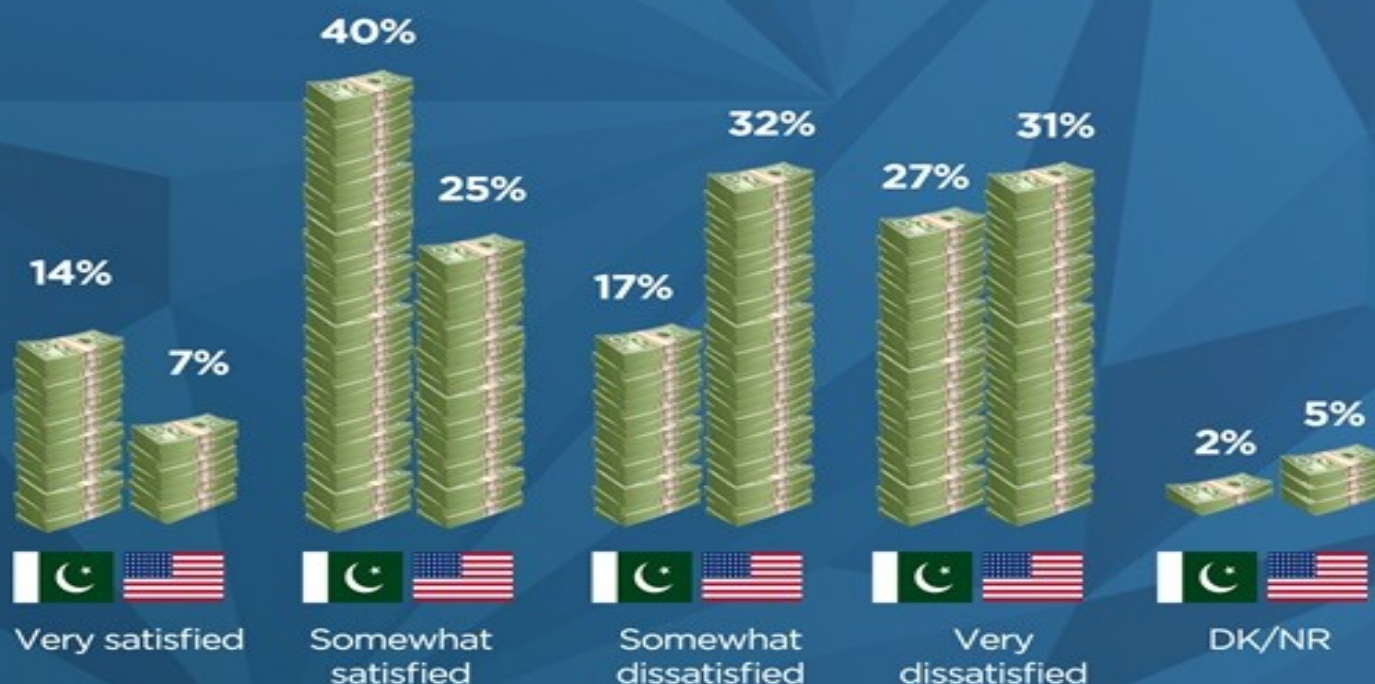
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PAKISTANIS MORE SATISFIED THAN AMERICANS ABOUT THE AMOUNT THEY PAY IN FEDERAL TAXES.



Please say whether you are - very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied about the amount Pakistanis pay in federal taxes?

ECONOMY Taxation

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“Most Pakistanis feel lower-income groups pay too much tax, while upper-income groups pay too little.”

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 49% Pakistanis think lower-income groups pay too much federal tax; 48% think upper-income groups pay too little. (This press release is Part 3 of a series on Taxation. This series has been released by Gallup Pakistan in anticipation of the annual budget)

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “As I read off some different groups, please tell me if you think they are paying their fair share in federal taxes, paying too much, or paying too little?” Regarding lower-income groups, 49% respondents said they pay too much tax, 36% respondents said they pay their fair share of tax, 13% respondents said they pay too little and 2% did not respond. This question was also asked in America, by Gallup USA (not affiliated with Gallup Pakistan) during April 2015. Responding to this question, 45% American respondents said that lower-income groups pay too much tax, 30% said they pay their fair share of tax, while 21% think they pay too little and 4% did not respond.

Regarding middle income groups, 33% Pakistani respondents said they pay too much tax, 49% believe they pay their fair share of tax, while 16% believe they pay too little tax and 2% did not respond. Responding to this question, 46% American respondents said that middle-income groups pay too much tax, 44% said they pay their fair share of tax, while 6% think they pay too little and 4% did not respond.

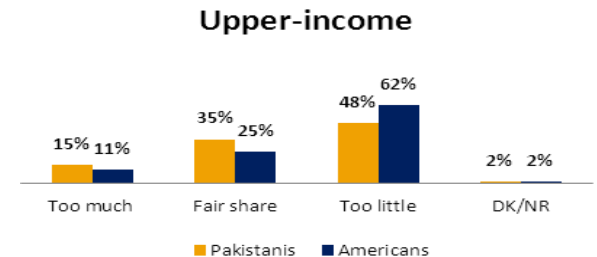
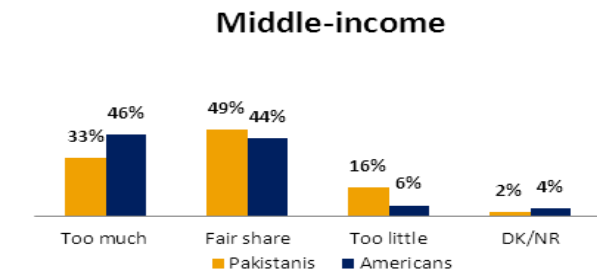
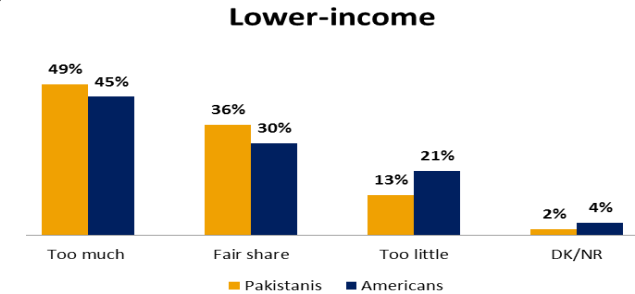
Regarding upper-income groups, 15% Pakistani respondents said they pay too much tax, 35% believe they pay their fair share of tax, while 48% believe they pay too little tax and 2% did not respond. Responding to this question, 11% American respondents said that upper-income groups pay too much tax, 25% said they pay their fair share of tax, while 62% think they pay too little and 2% did not respond.

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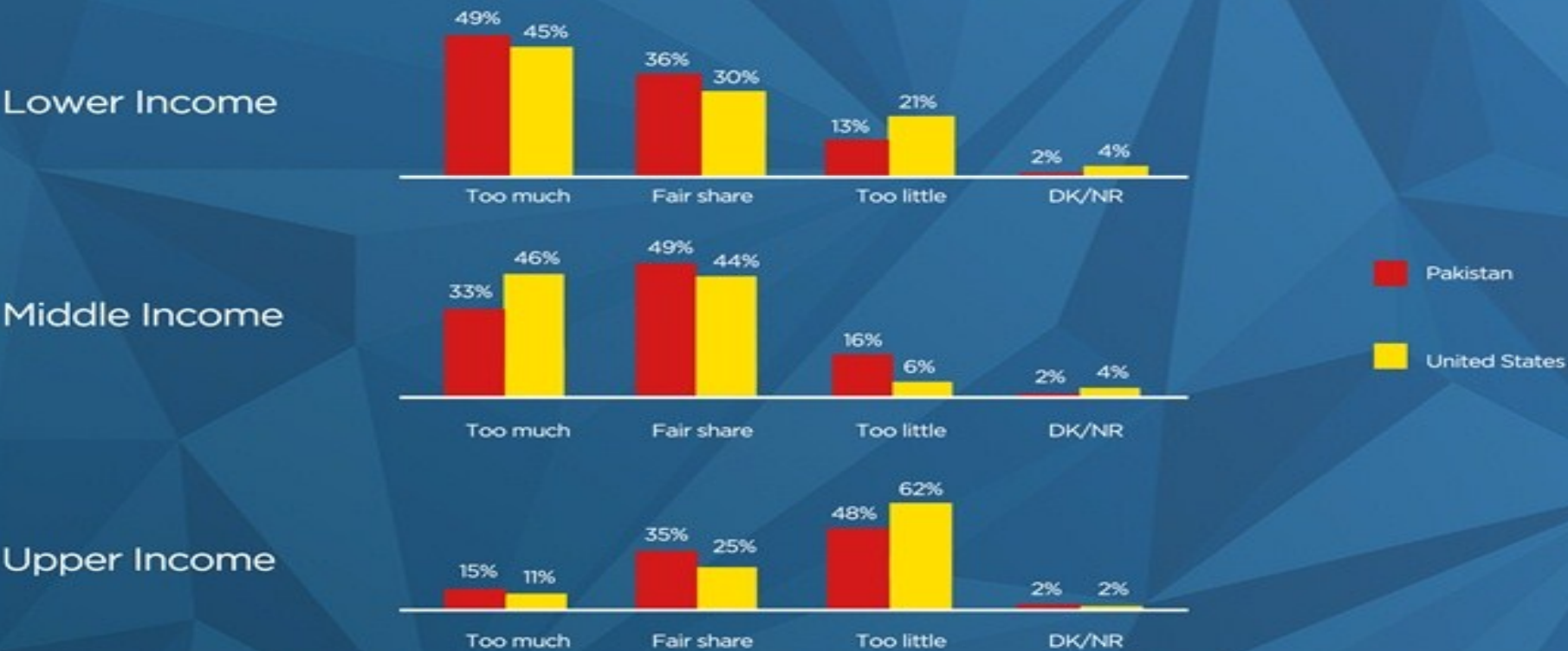
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MOST PAKISTANIS FEEL LOWER-INCOME GROUPS PAY TOO MUCH TAX, WHILE UPPER-INCOME GROUPS PAY TOO LITTLE.



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