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FROM THE EDITOR

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.

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

June 1, 2015

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39%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

June 2, 2015

Overwhelming majority of Pakistanis believe that fooling somebody on April Fools' Day is wrong.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 91% Pakistanis said that fooling somebody on April Fools' Day is wrong; 8% disagree.

91%

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

June 3, 2015

Majority Pakistanis are satisfied with the results of the Karachi Operation.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 84% Pakistanis claim to have heard or read about the Karachi operation; 76% are satisfied with the results of the operation.

76%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

June 4, 2015

Majority Pakistanis preference remains that the Karachi operation should last until peace is completely restored.

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65%

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

June 5, 2015

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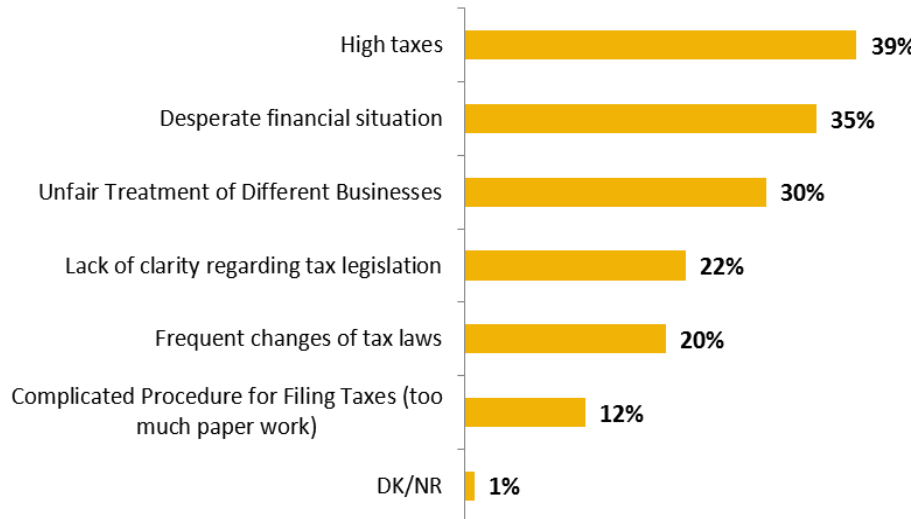
Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad— June 1, 2015

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(Note: This was a multiple response question so the percentage sum June exceed 100.)

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “What are the main reasons for not paying or hiding the taxes?” In response to this question, 39% respondents said the main reason for not paying or hiding taxes is high taxes, 35% said the main reason is desperate financial situation, 30% said the main reason for non-payment of taxes is unfair treatment of different businesses, 22% said the lack of clarity regarding tax legislation is the main reason, while 20% blamed frequent changes of tax laws and 12% mentioned complicated procedure for filing taxes as the main reason. 1% respondents did not respond.

Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)
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39% PAKISTANIS CLAIM HIGH TAXES ARE THE MAIN REASON FOR NOT PAYING OR HIDING TAXES.

What are the main reasons for not paying or hiding the taxes?



ECONOMY Taxation

SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS. SAMPLE SIZE: 1574

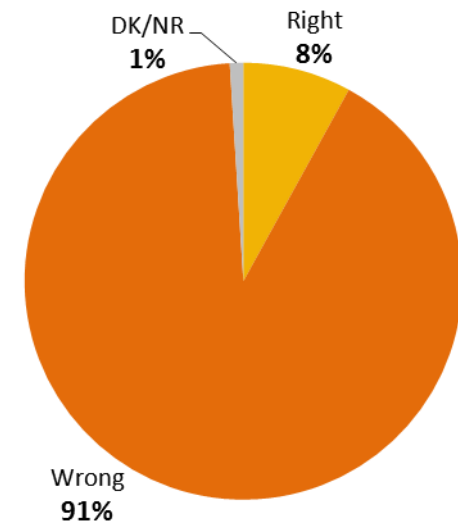


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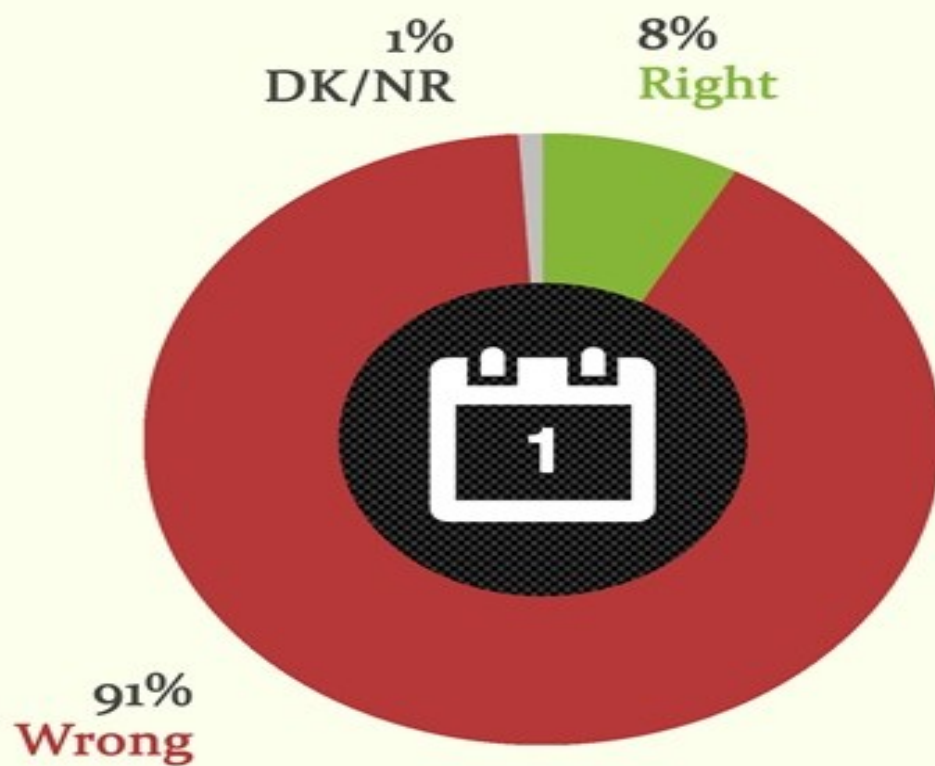
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Do you think fooling somebody on April Fools’ Day is right or wrong?” In response to this question, 8% respondents said that fooling somebody on April Fools’ Day is right, while 91% respondents said that fooling somebody on April Fools’ Day is wrong, and 1% did not respond.

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Do you think fooling somebody on April Fools' Day is right or wrong?



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SOCIAL BEHAVIOR | April Fools' Day
SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1639



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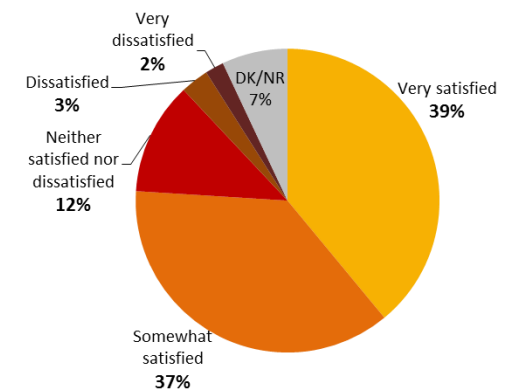
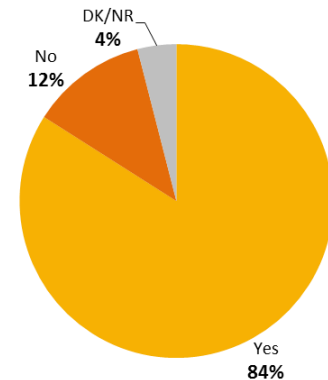
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Recently, the present government initiated operations in different areas of Karachi to combat crime, terrorism and extortion. Did you read/hear anything about this?” In response to this question, 84% respondents said they have heard or read about this, while 12% respondents have not, and 4% did not respond.

Respondents were further asked, “Some people are satisfied with the results of the operations conducted in Karachi and some are unsatisfied. How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the Karachi operations?” In response to this question, 39% respondents said that they are very satisfied with the results of the Karachi operation, 37% are somewhat satisfied with the results, 12% are neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, 3% are dissatisfied, while 2% are very dissatisfied, and 7% 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 1731 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 30 -April 06, 2015. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad - June 3, 2015

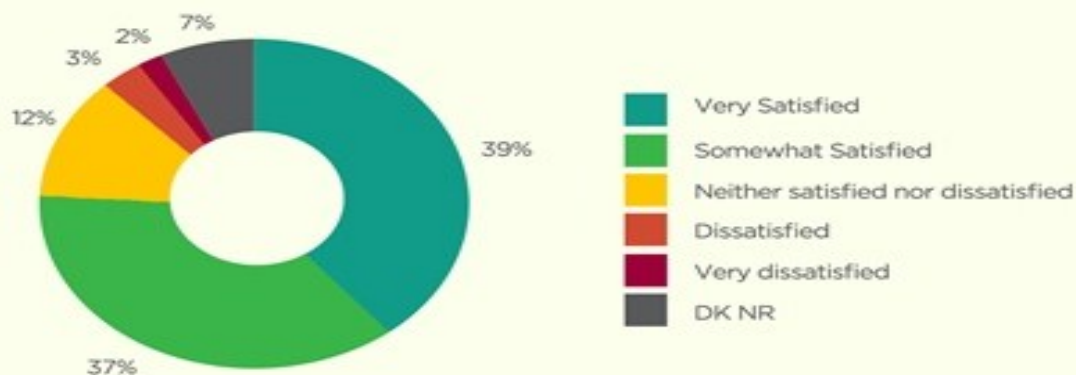


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Majority Pakistanis are satisfied with the results of the Karachi Operation.



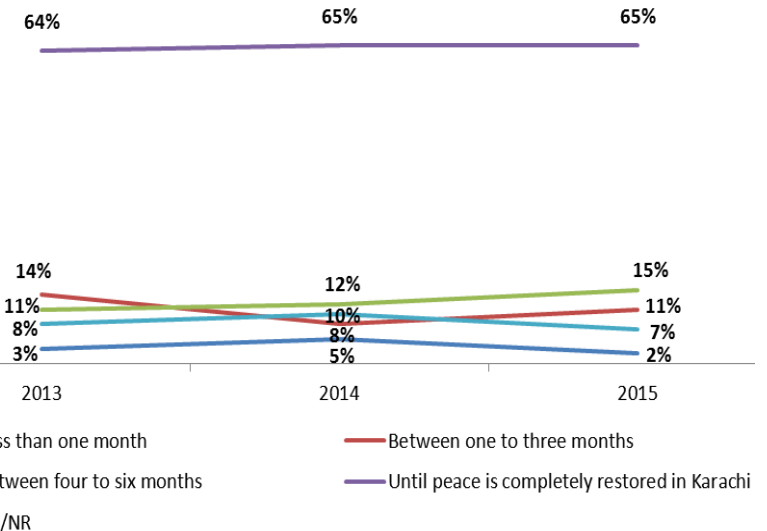
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 65% Pakistanis want the Karachi operation to continue until peace is completely restored in Karachi.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “In your opinion, how long should the Karachi operation last for?” In response to this question, 2% respondents said that the operation should last for less than one month, 11% said it should last between one to three months, 15% said it should last between four to six months, 65% said it should last until peace is completely restored and 7% did not respond.

This question was also asked in 2013 and 2014. The data from previous years indicates that the majority of respondents have continued to prefer that the operation should last until peace is restored, with 64% preferring this option in 2013 and 65% in 2014. Those respondents who said that the operation should last between one to three months was 14% in 2013, but has declined to 11% in 2015. Those respondents who said that the operation should last between four to six months was 11% in 2013, but has increased to 15% in 2015. The percentage of respondents who said that the operation should last less than one month has remained low over the years.

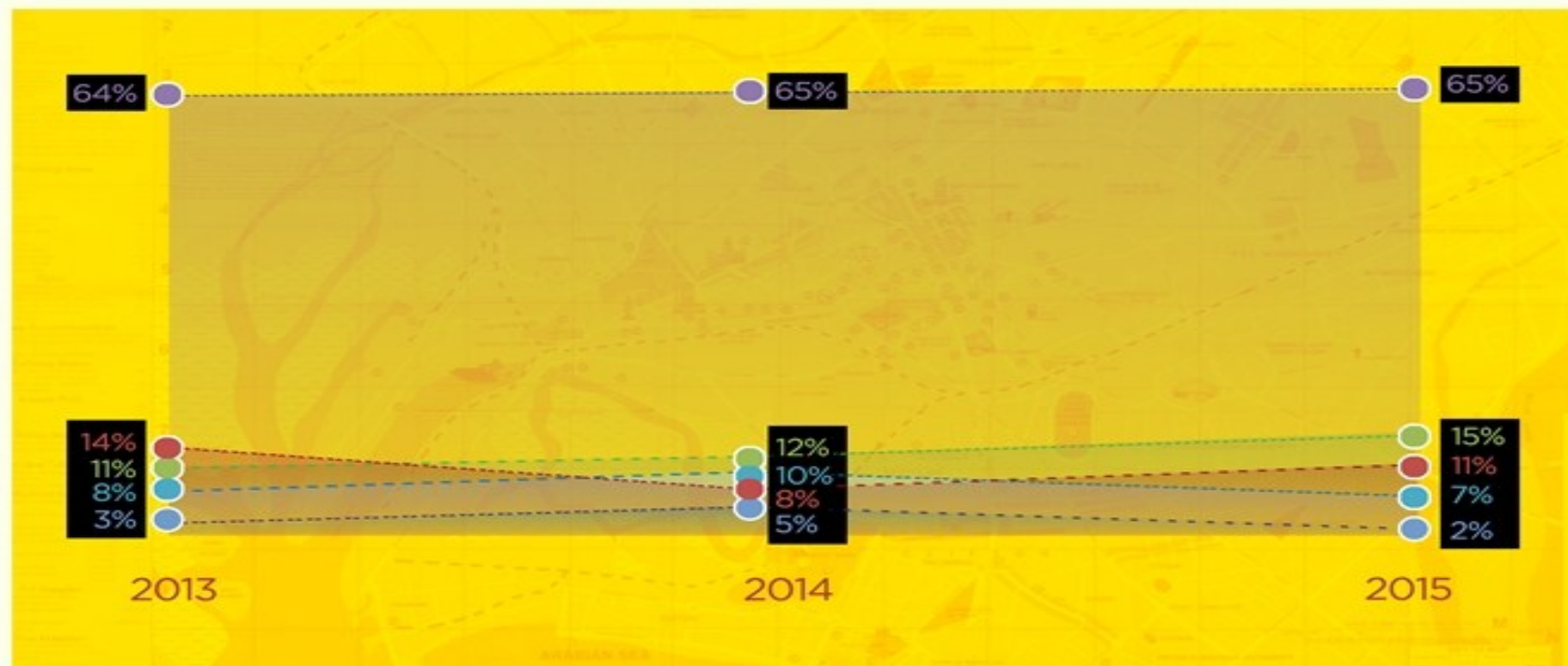
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In your opinion, how long should the Karachi operation last for?



Less than one month
DK/NR

Between four to six months
Between one to three months

Until peace is completely restored in Karachi

POLITICS | Governance

SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1731

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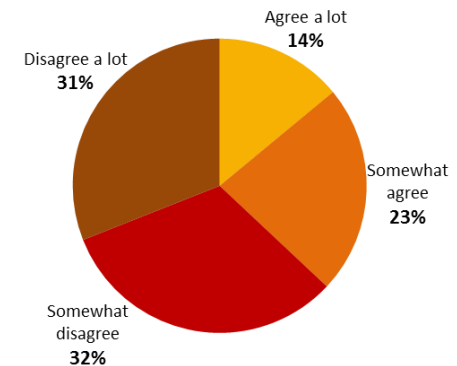
A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Please tell us, to what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: I use/will use my mobile phone as a fashion statement?” In response to this question, 14% respondents said that they agree a lot with the statement, 23% said that they agree somewhat, while 32% respondents disagree somewhat, and 31% respondents disagree a lot with the statement.

According to the gender breakdown, a slightly higher percentage of male respondents disagree with the statement as compared to female respondents. Among male respondents, 34% agree with the statement and 66% disagree with the statement that they use/will use their mobile phone as a fashion statement. Among female respondents, 40% agree with the statement and 60% disagree with the statement that they use/will use their mobile phone as a fashion statement.

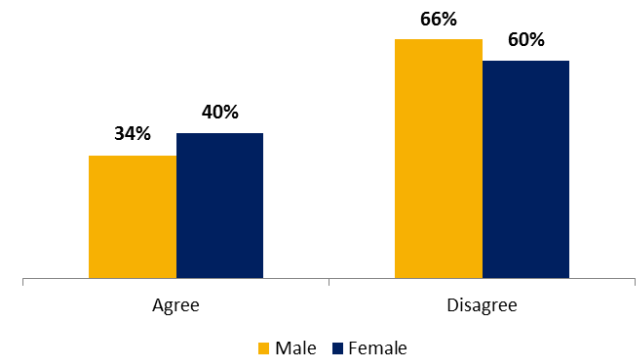
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Islamabad - June 5, 2015



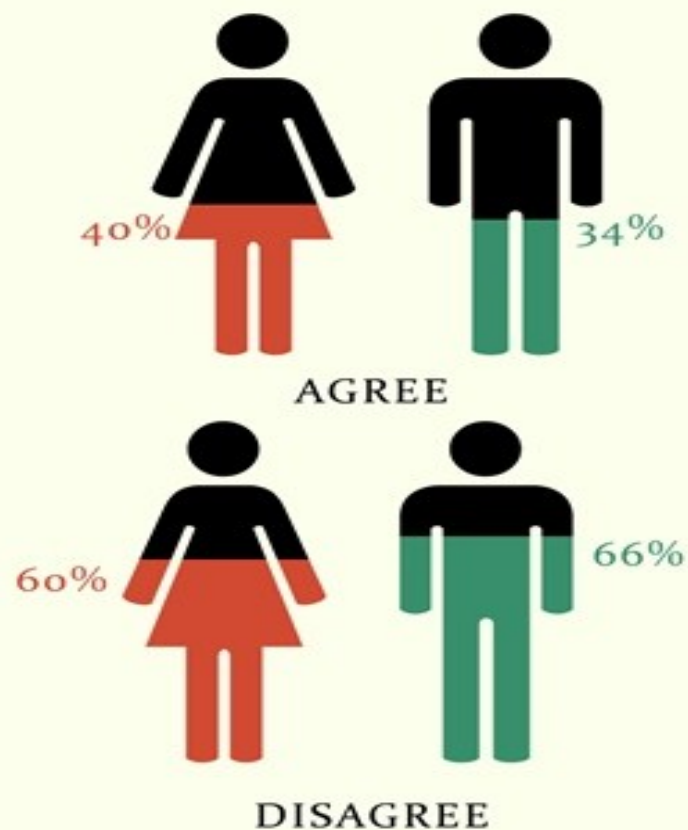
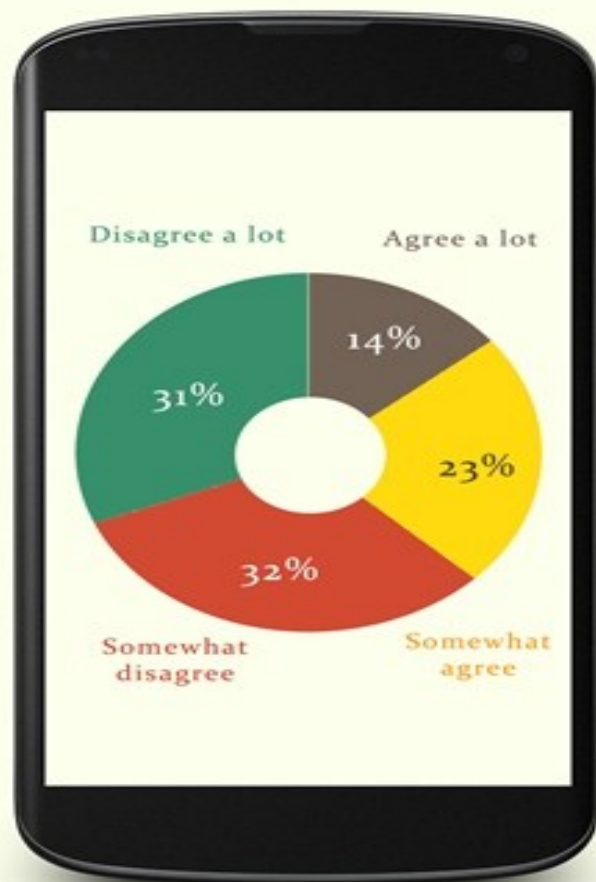
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