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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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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 30% Pakistanis believe that dams and reservoirs should be built to resolve the energy crisis in the country; 23% believe electricity consumption should be reduced.

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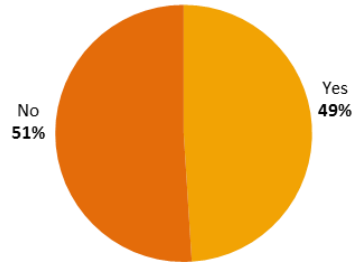
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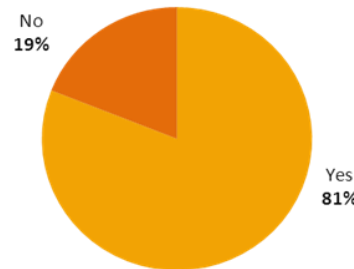
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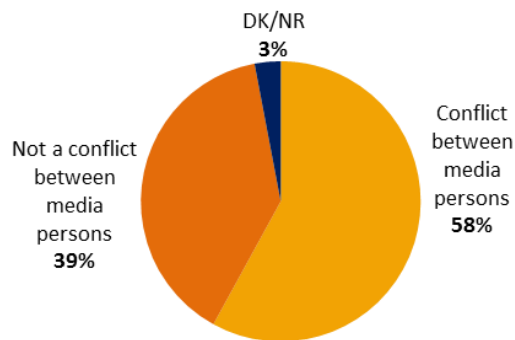


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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Recently, an American newspaper has revealed that Pakistani software company Axact was selling fake online degrees and diplomas. Have you heard or read about this?” In response to this question, 49% of respondents said they have heard or read about the company Axact selling fake degrees while 51% have not heard or read about this.

Respondents were further asked, “Do you think that the Pakistani Government should charge the owners of Axact and other responsible individuals with fraud and punish them?” In response to this question, 81% respondents said Yes and 19% said No.



Respondents were also asked, “Some people believe that the company Axact’s conflict is only a conflict of individuals related to media because Axact was going to start a new channel, while others do not believe this is a conflict limited to the media persons. Please tell us what is your personal opinion?” In response to this question, 58% respondents said it is a conflict between media persons, 39% said it is not a conflict between media persons and 3% did not respond.

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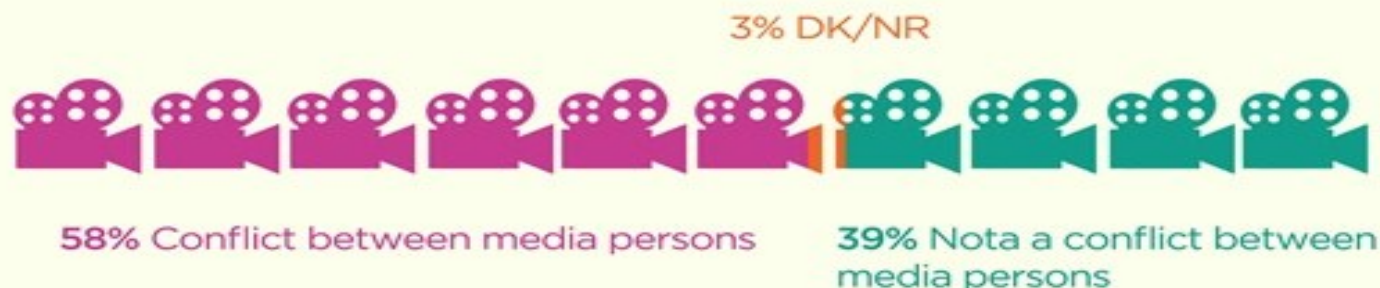
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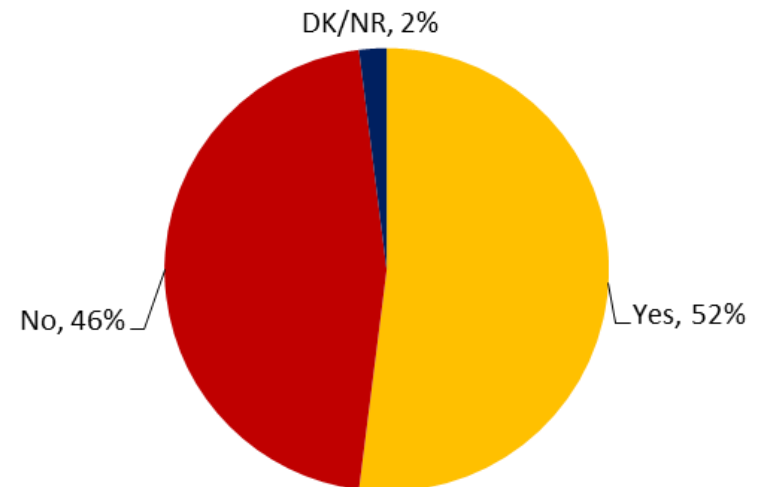


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MEDIA | Bol

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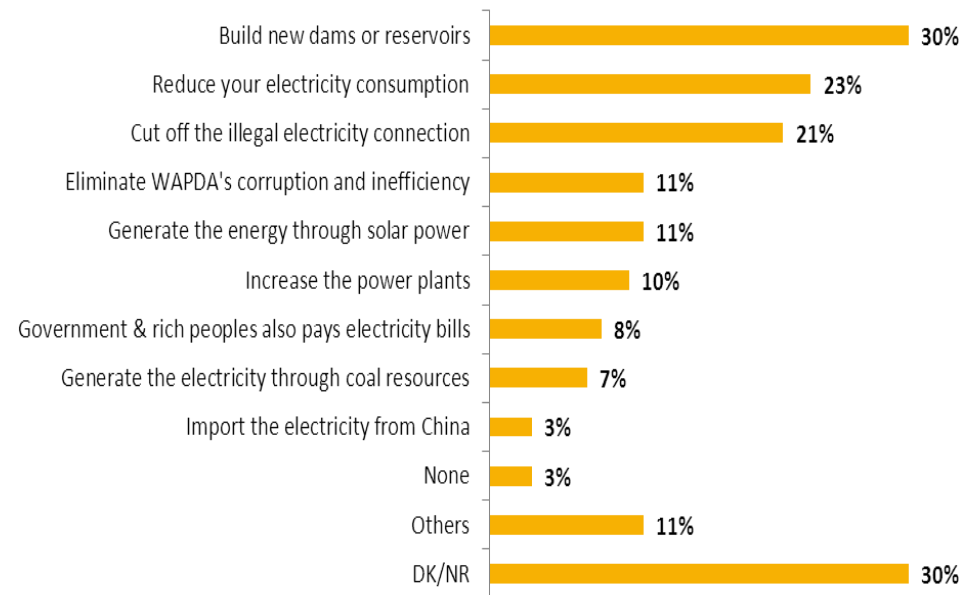
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Please inform us of three reforms that you think should be undertaken immediately to resolve the energy crisis in Pakistan?” In response, 30% respondents said that new dams and reservoirs should be built, 23% respondents said that people should reduce their electricity consumption, 21% said that illegal electricity connections should be cut off, 11% said that WAPDA’s corruption and inefficiency should be eliminated, 11% said that energy should be generated through solar power, 10% respondents said that power plants should be increased, 8% respondents said that government and rich people should also pay electricity bills, 7% said that electricity should be generated through coal resources and 3% said that electricity should be imported from China. Moreover, 3% respondents answered with ‘none’, 11% respondents mentioned other reforms, and 30% did not respond.

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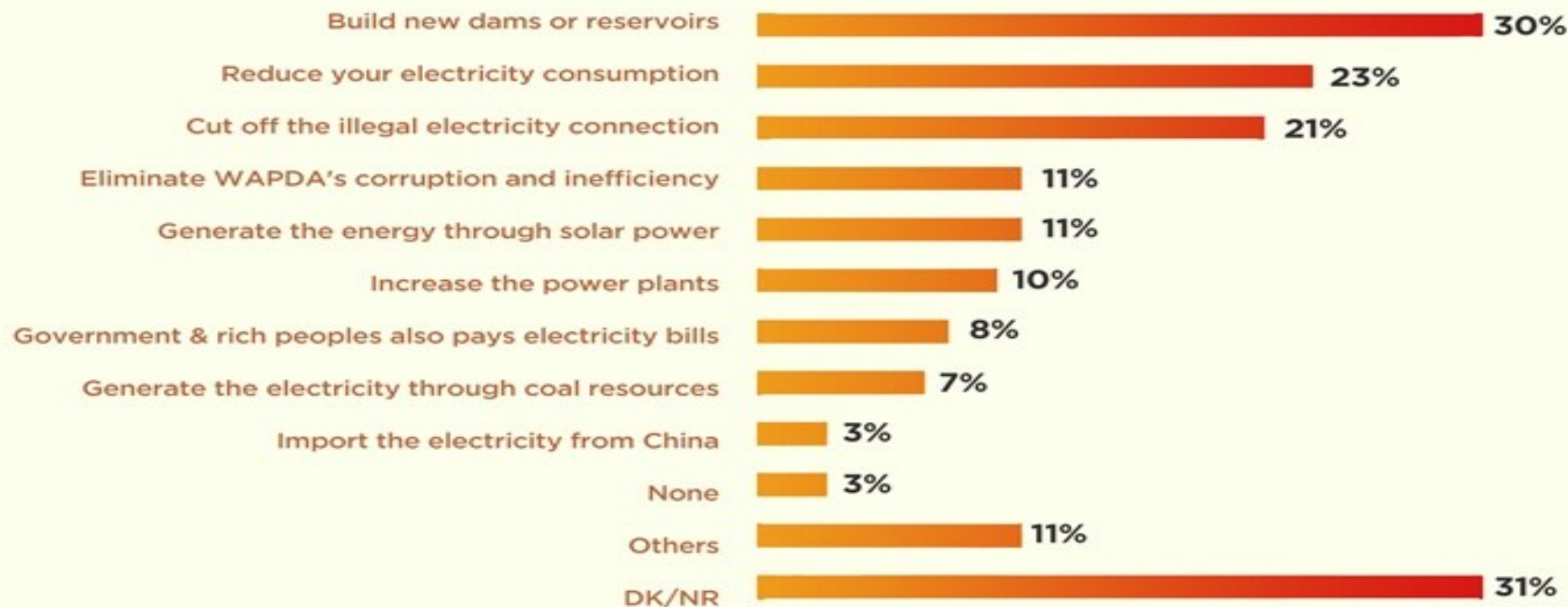
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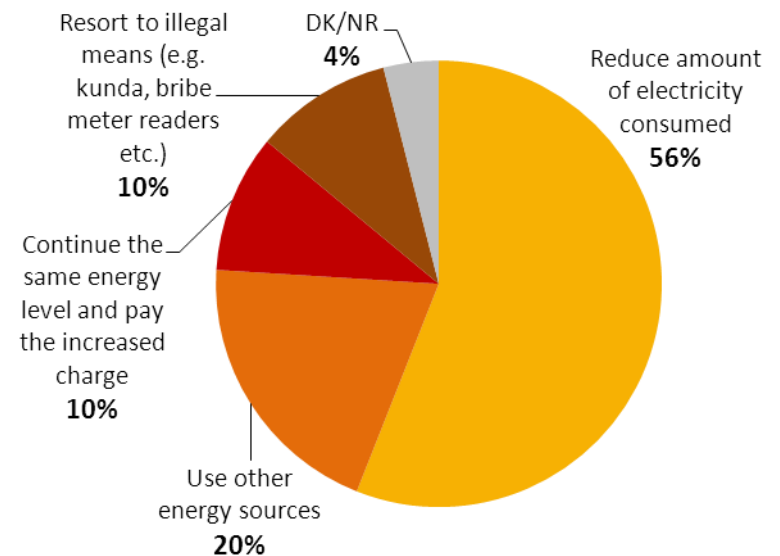


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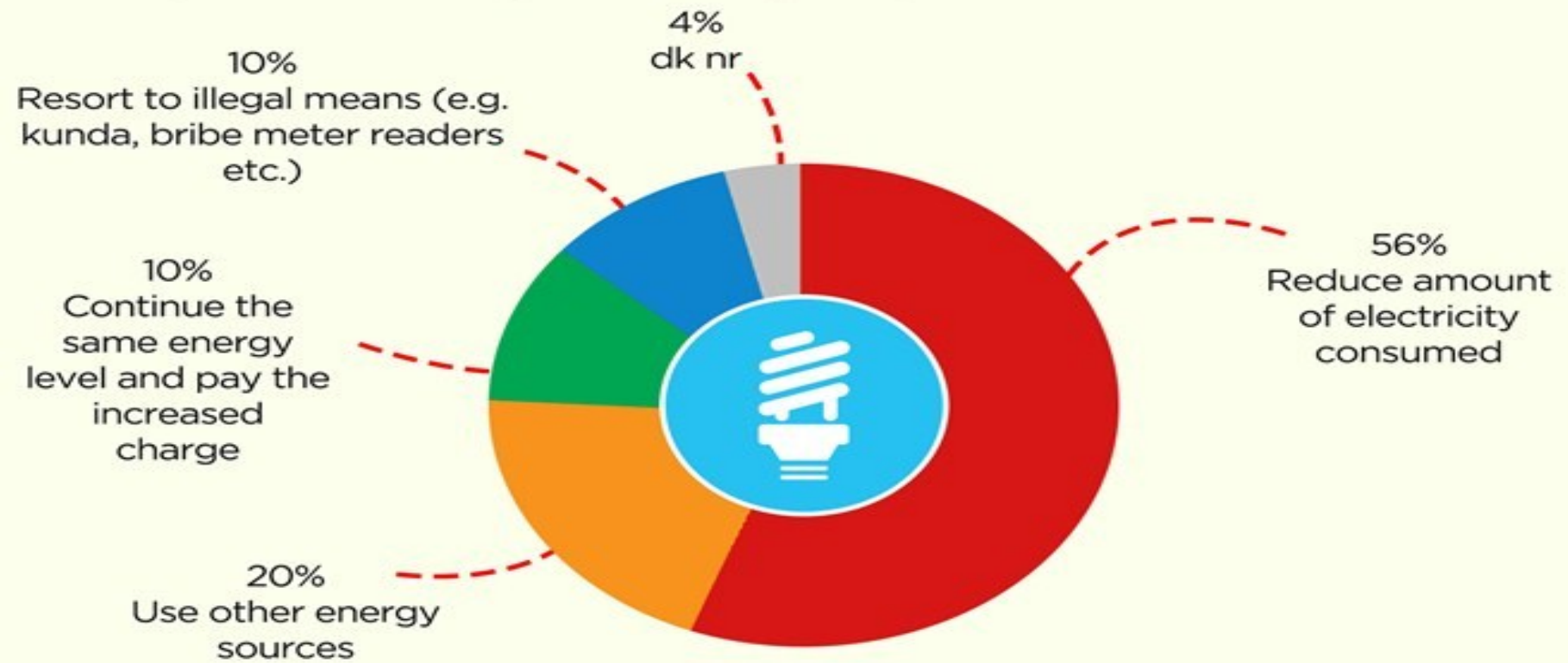
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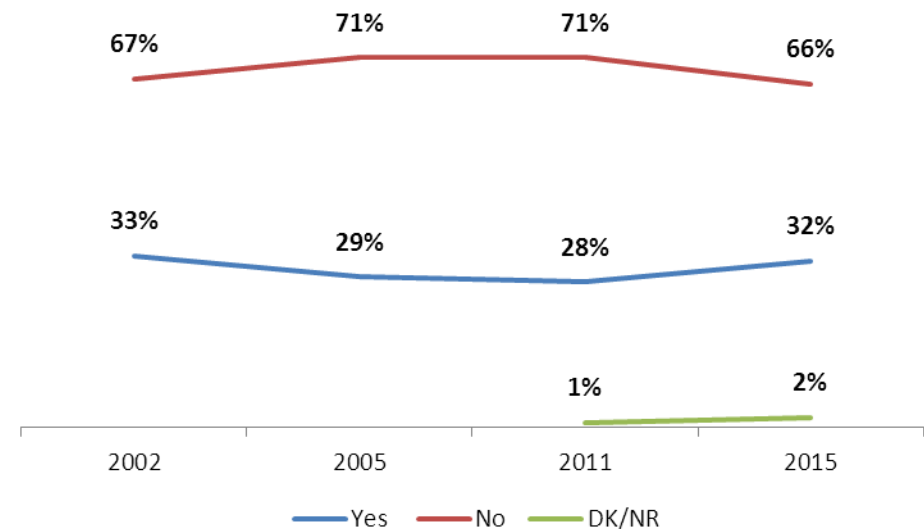
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Do you remember the birthdays of your close relatives and friends?” In response to this question, 32% respondents said that they do remember the birthdays of their close relatives and friends, while 66% respondents said that they do not remember birthdays of relatives and friends, and 2% did not respond.

This question has also been asked during previous years. In 2002, 33% respondents said that they remembered the birthdays of their relatives and friends, while 67% said that they did not. In 2005, 29% respondents said that they remembered the birthdays of their relatives and friends, while 71% said that they did not. In 2011, 28% respondents said that they remembered the birthdays of their relatives and friends, while 71% said that they did not, and 1% did not respond.

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FESTIVALS AND EVENTS | Birthdays

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