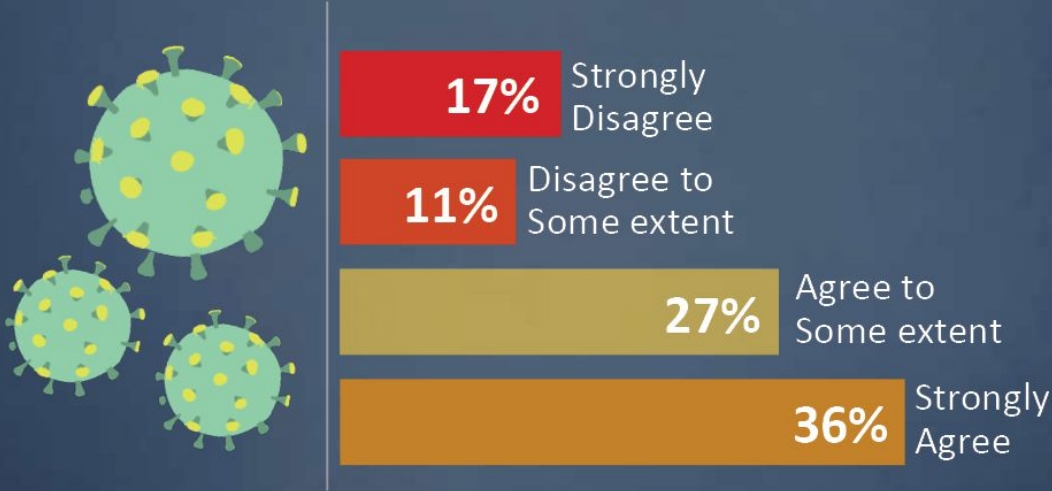


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Question: "Please tell us to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The risk of Coronavirus is not as much as it is being exaggerated?"



Don't know/ No Response: 9%



Opinion Poll Health Coronavirus

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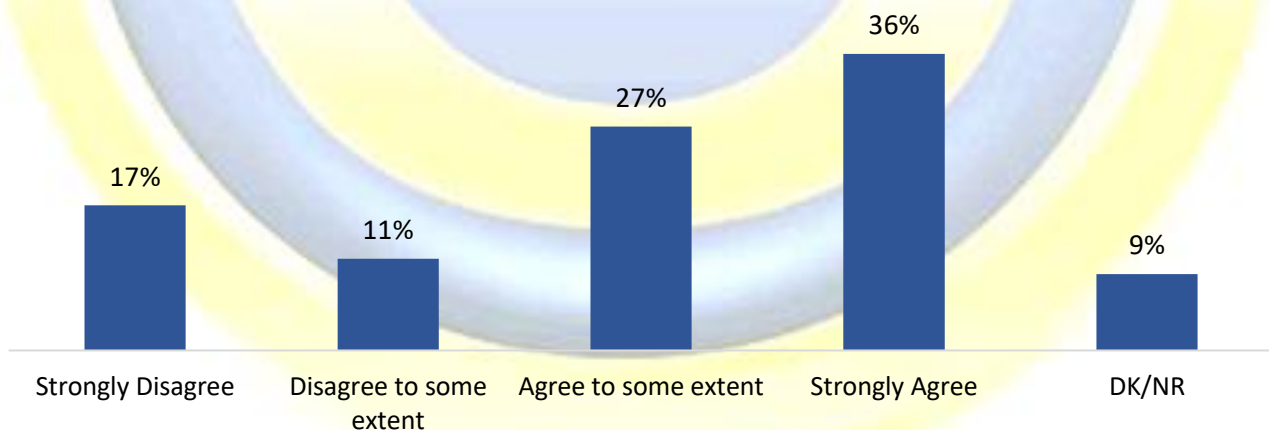
According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 63% Pakistanis still hold the opinion that the threat of coronavirus is exaggerated.

Complete report for Wave 13 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, “Please tell us to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The risk of Coronavirus is not as much as it is being exaggerated?” In response to this question, 17% said strongly disagree, 11% said disagree to some extent, 27% said agree to some extent, 36% said strongly agree and 9% didn’t know or gave no response.

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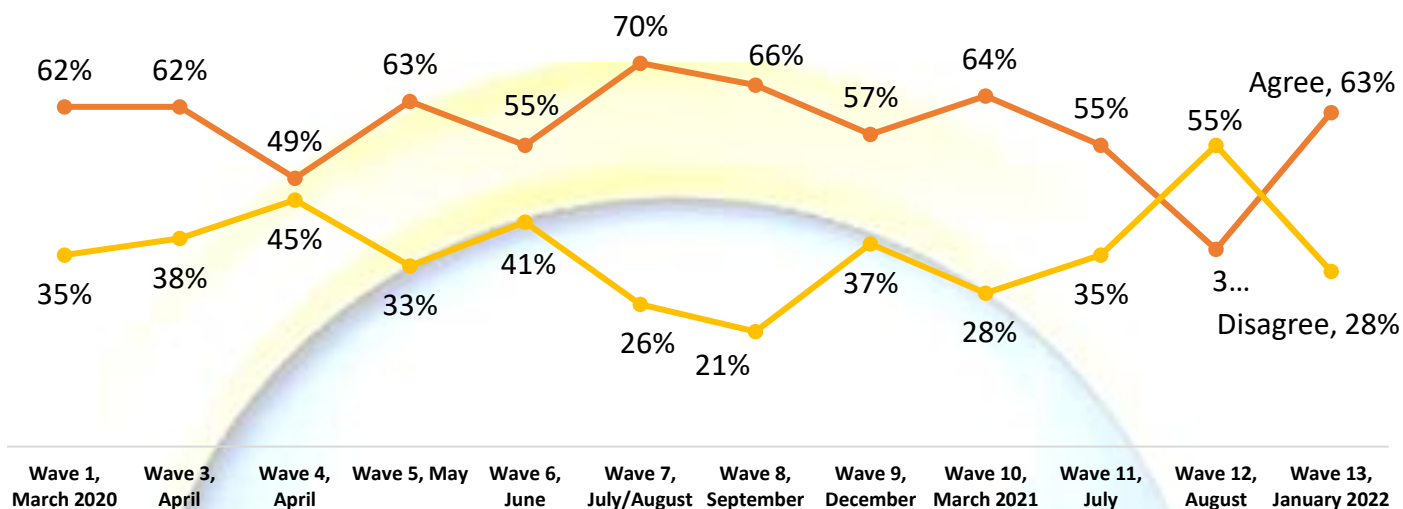


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Trend Analysis

There is a two-fold increase since August 2021 in the proportion of Pakistanis who consider the threat of COVID-19 to be exaggerated from 36% to 63%.

Trend Analysis

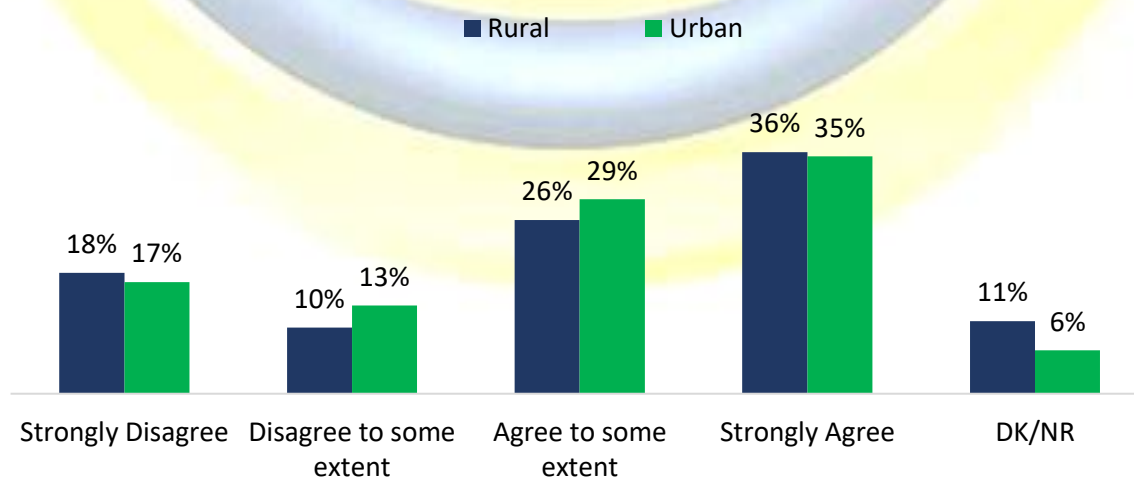


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Rural-Urban Breakdown

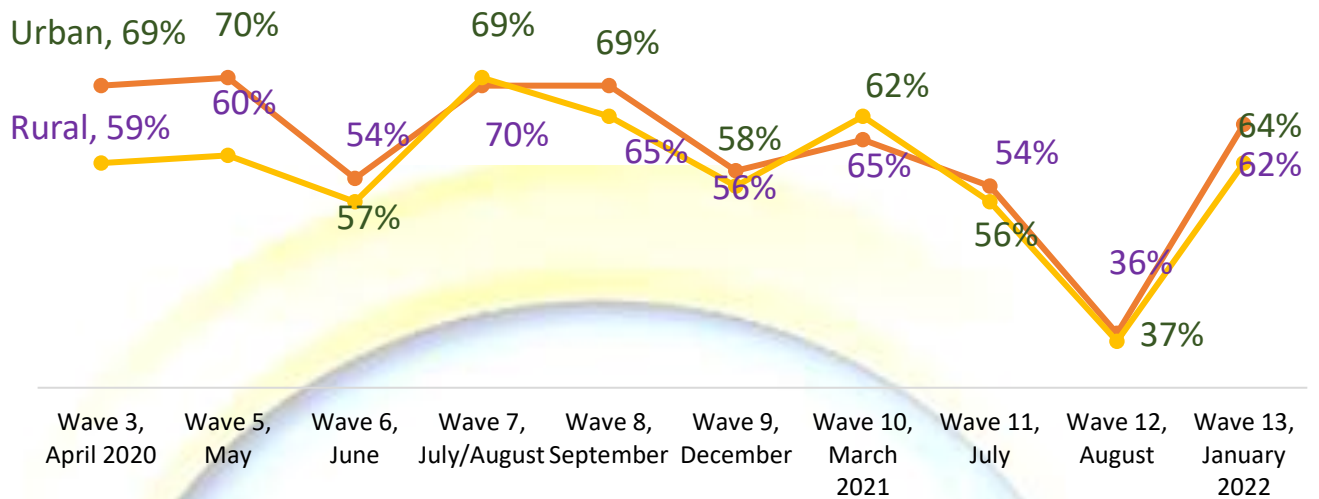
Slightly more people from urban areas (64%) as compared to rural areas (62%) believe the COVID-19 threat to be exaggerated; in most waves, urban respondents were observed to be proportionately more likely to find the threat of COVID-19 exaggerated even though most cases happened in urban areas as compared to rural areas.

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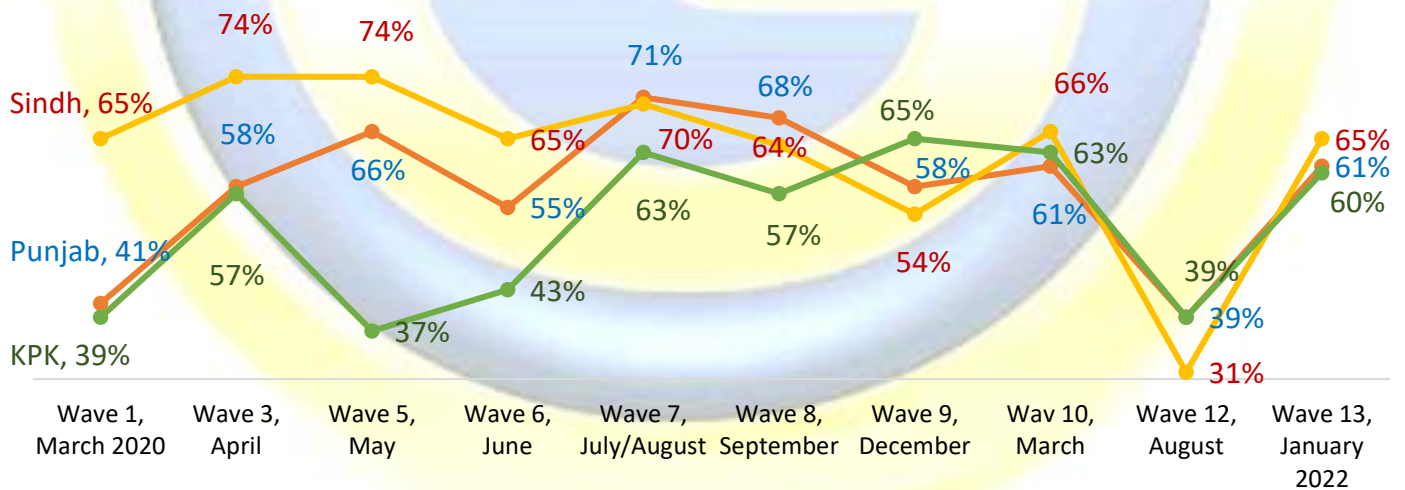
Urban-Rural Trend



Provincial Breakdown

Overall, it can be said that there is an increase in perception regarding the threat of COVID-19 being exaggerated across the board and an almost similar increase is observed across all provinces.

Provincial Trend



Note: Balochistan results are not statistically significant so are not reported

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 1865 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, from December 22, 2021 - January 15, 2022. 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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