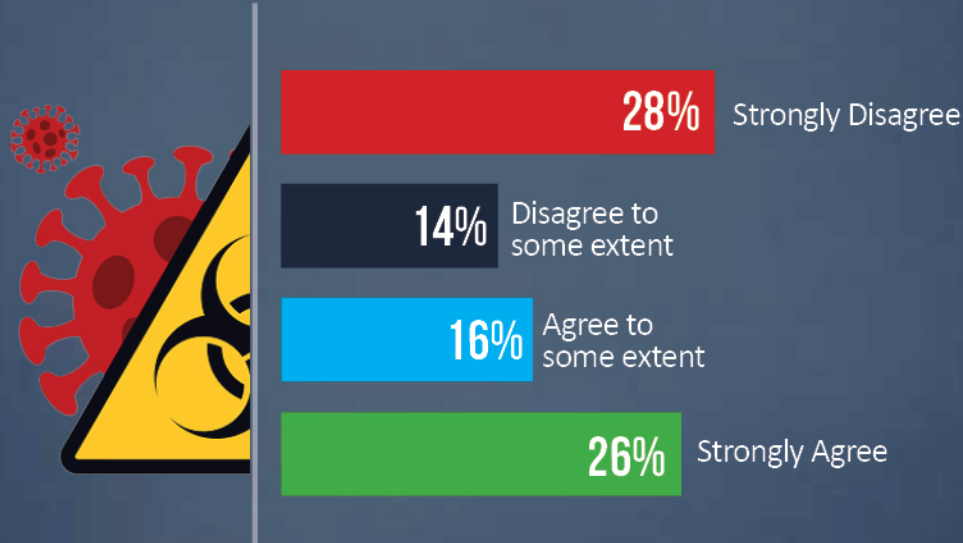


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Don't know: 14% | No response: 2%



Opinion Poll Health Coronavirus

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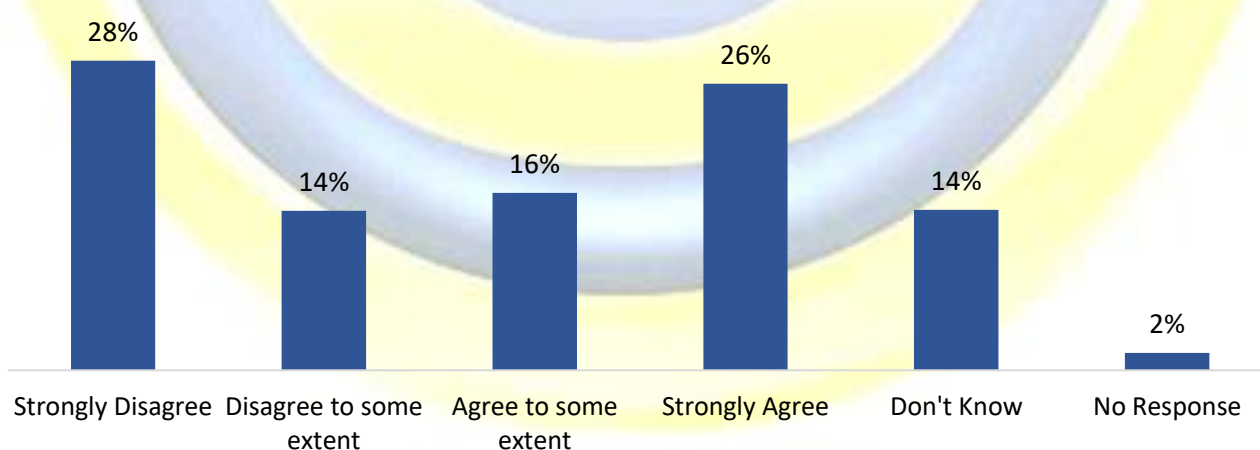
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Complete report for Wave 13 of the COVID-19 tracker survey can be accessed [here](#).

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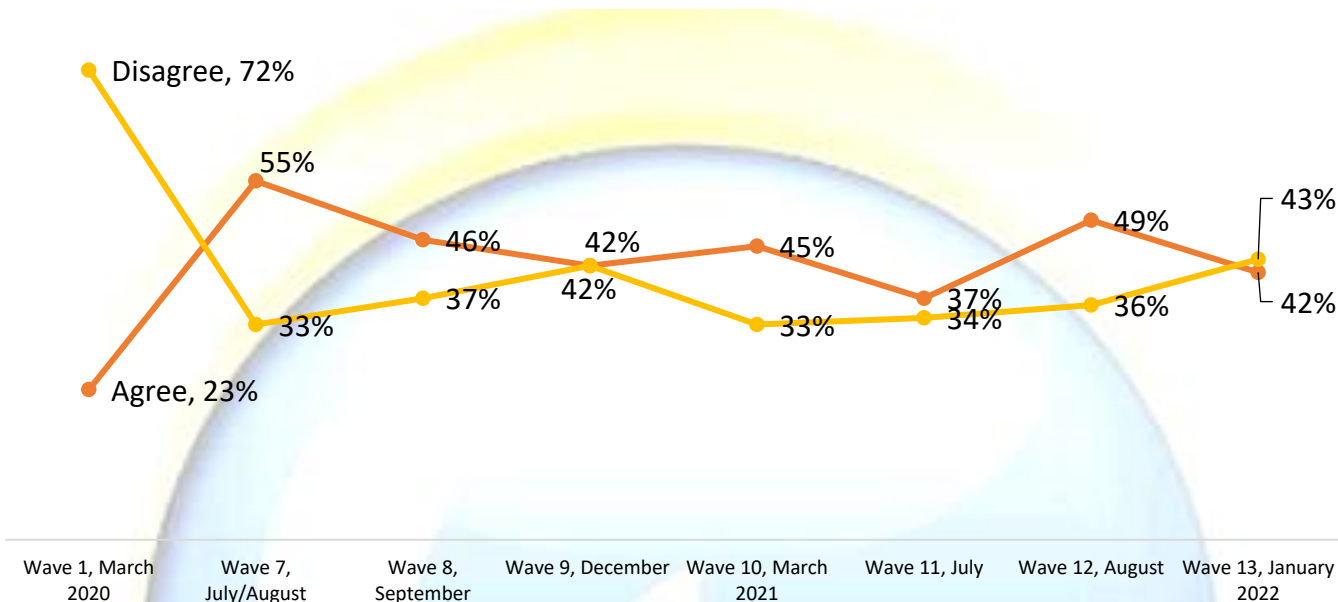


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Trend Analysis

It can be observed that there has been a relative stability with regards to the perception of COVID-19 being a foreign conspiracy over time; the rise & fall of cases in the country does not seem to change this perception much.

Trend Analysis

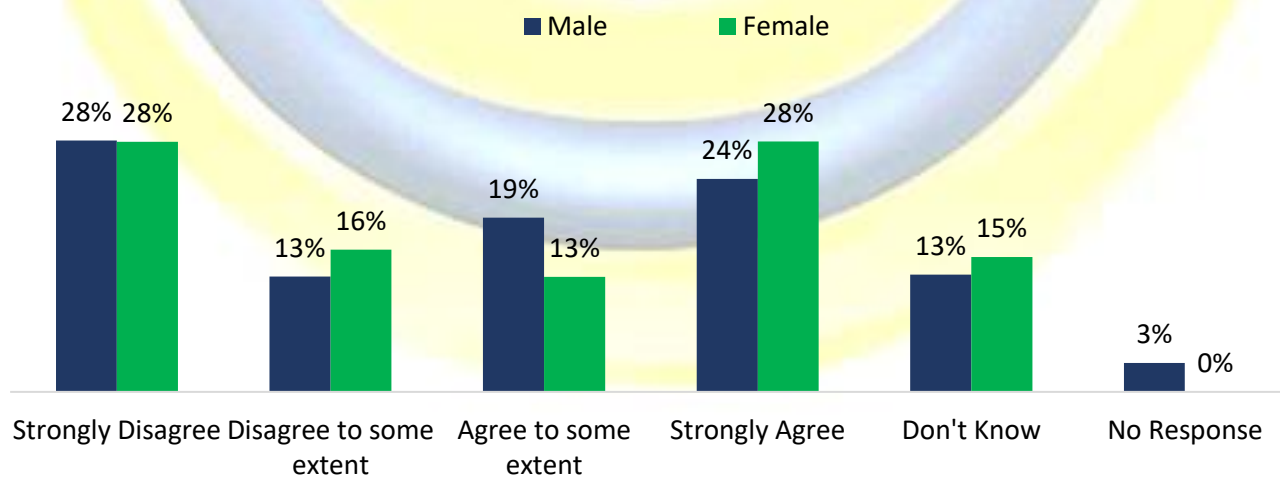


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Gender Breakdown

43% of males as compared to 41% of females believe that Coronavirus is a foreign conspiracy.

Gender Breakdown



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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 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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