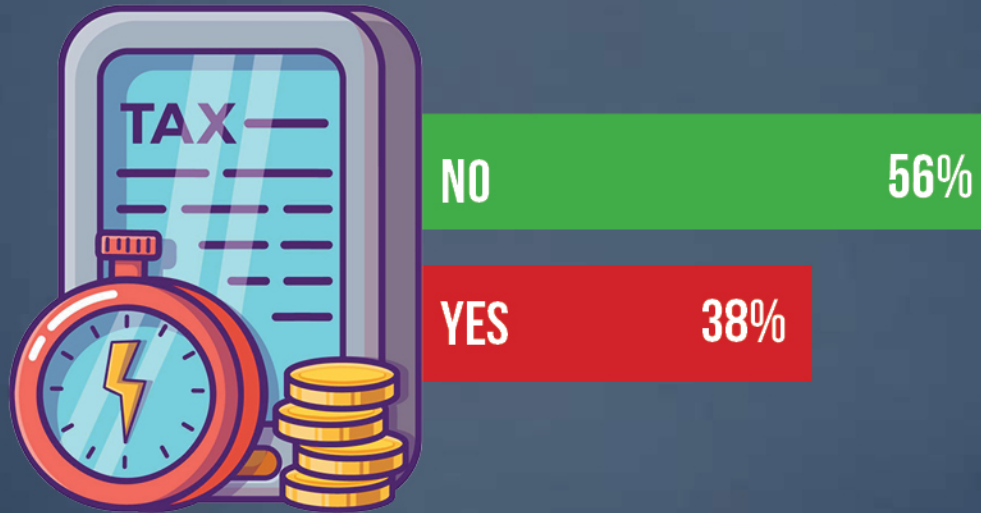


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Question: "Over the last year, was this establishment visited or inspected by tax officials or required to meet with them?"



Don't know: 5% | No response: 1%



Opinion Poll Economy

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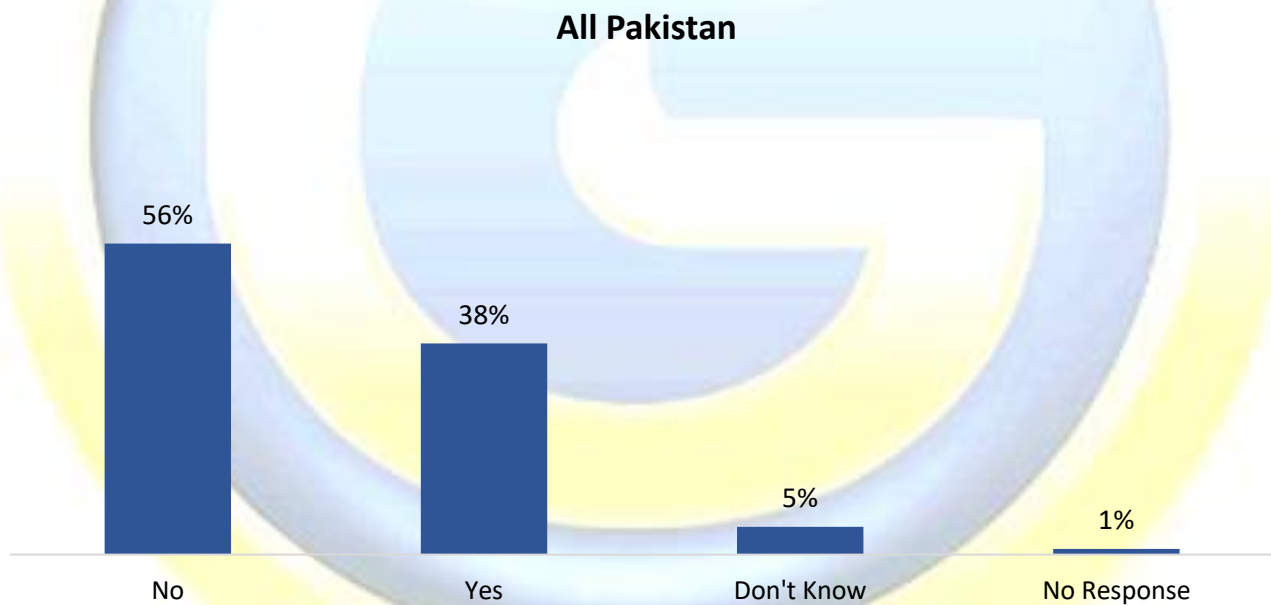
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 4 in 10 businesses (56%) report not being visited by tax officials.

The complete report for the Business Confidence Survey Q1 2022 can be accessed [here](#).

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “Over the last year, was this establishment visited or inspected by tax officials or required to meet with them?”. In response to this question in Q1 2022, 56% said no, 38% said yes, 5% didn’t know and 1% gave no response.

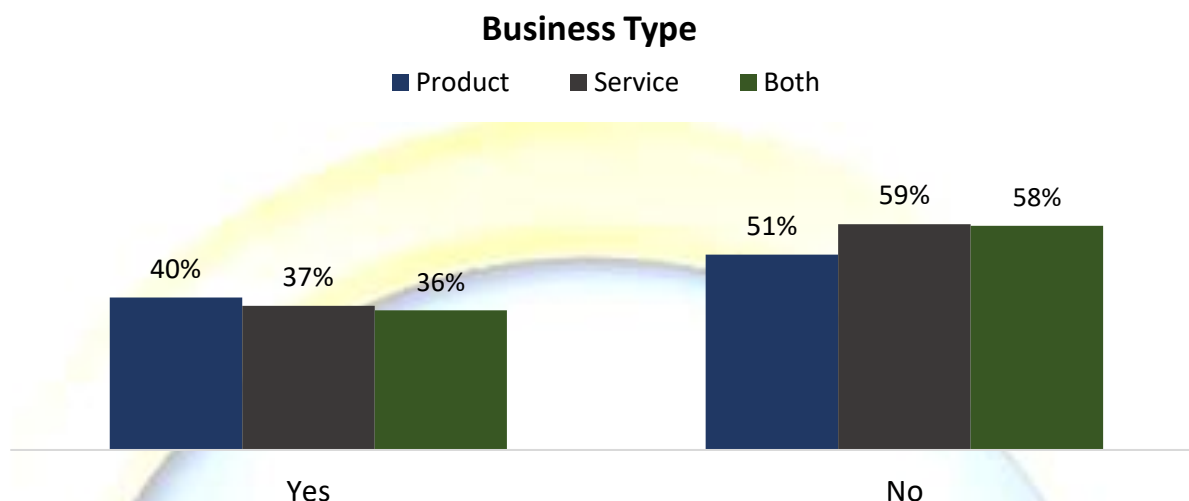
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Breakdown by Business Type

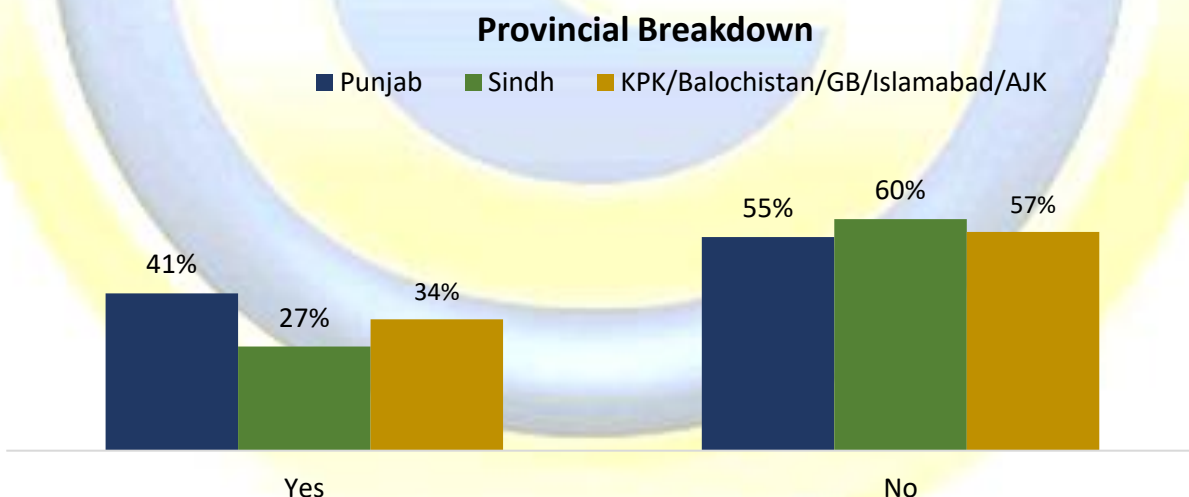
Slightly more product businesses (40%) as compared to services businesses (37%) have been visited or inspected by tax officials or met with them.



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Provincial Breakdown

More businesses from Punjab (41%) were inspected by/visited by tax officials or met with them as compared to those from Sindh (27%)



*Due to sample size being not significant at KPK, Balochistan, GB, Islamabad, and AJK level, they have been clubbed for the purpose of analysis.

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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 538 businesses in manufacturing, trade, and services sectors in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, from 23rd February 2022 – 7th March 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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