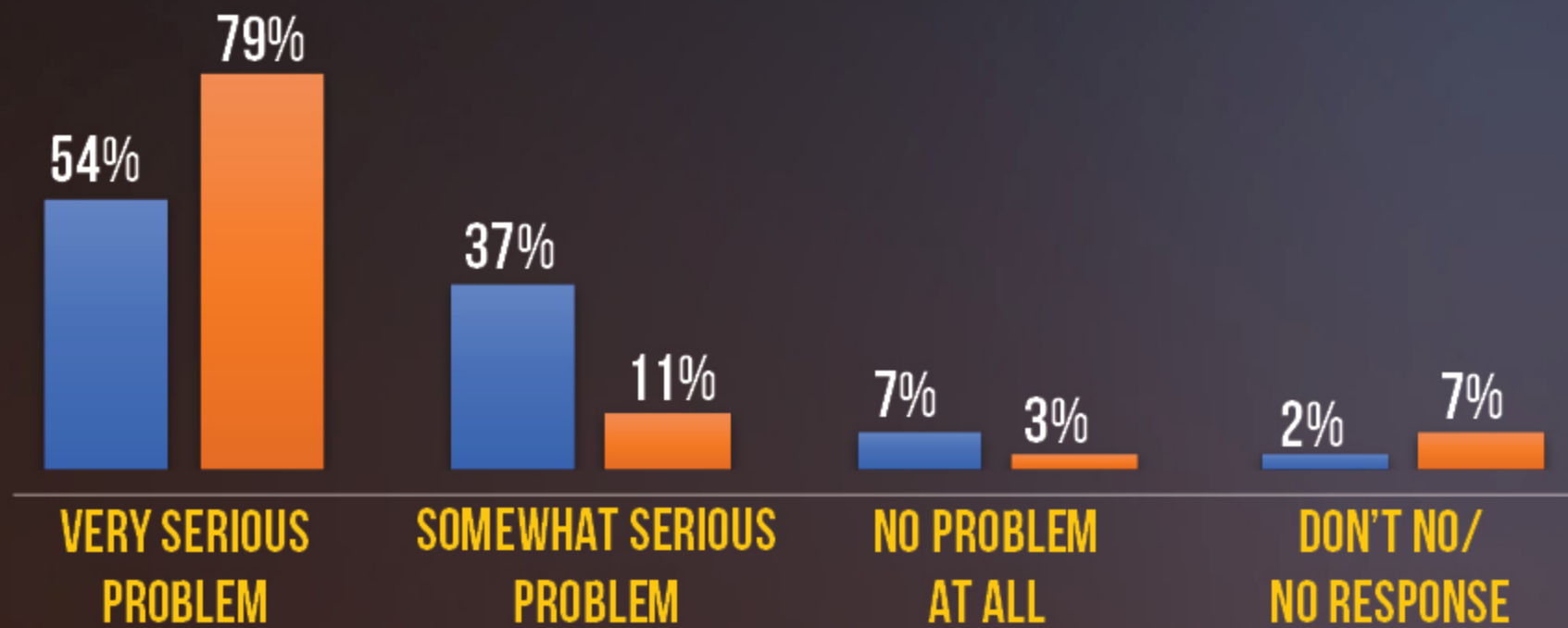


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Question: "According to your knowledge, how serious is the problem of heroin and opium use among Pakistanis?"

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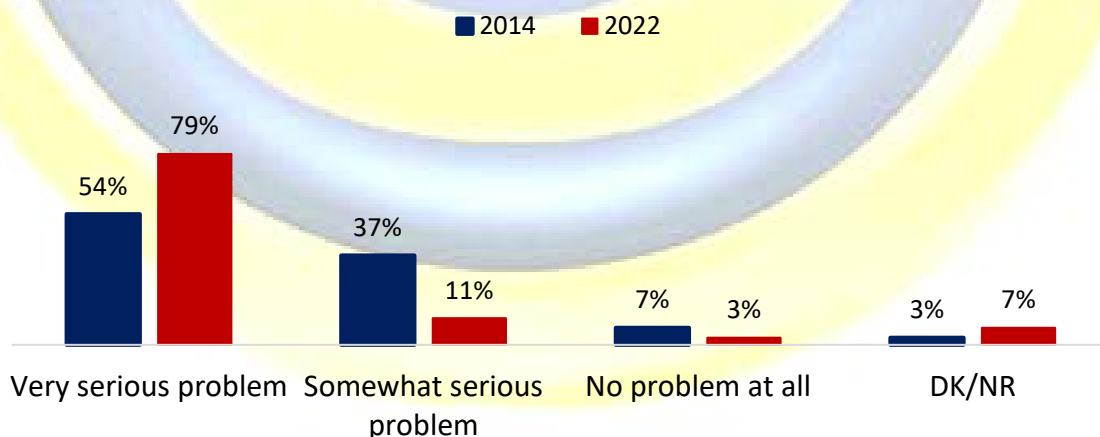
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2014, a representative sample of adult men and women from across Pakistan was asked the following question, “According to your knowledge, how serious is the problem of heroin and opium use among Pakistanis?” In response to this question, 54% said very serious problem, 37% said somewhat serious problem, 7% said not a problem at all, and 3% didn’t know or gave no response.

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2022 to allow a comparison to be made across the years. In response to this question in 2022, 79% said very serious problem, 11% said somewhat serious problem, 3% said not a problem at all, and 7% didn’t know or gave no response.

Trend Analysis: 79% of respondents in 2022 compared to 54% in 2014 consider the consumption of heroin and opium to be a serious problem in Pakistan. Over the years, more people consider this practice to be a menace.

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Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

Bilal I Gilani, who is Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan, and the Director of Gallup Pakistan History Project explains the aim of the Project as follows: "Gallup Pakistan has been polling in Pakistan since 1979 (over 40 years). During this time, millions of Pakistanis have been surveyed by over a thousand interviewers of Gallup. In 2014, Gallup Pakistan has decided to release historical Public Opinion data and this Press Release is part of Gallup Pakistan's History Project. This endeavor is dedicated to all those who hope for a more empirical understanding of Pakistani Issues". For more information about Gallup History Project, please contact caf@gallup.com.pk



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

*Best Regards,
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