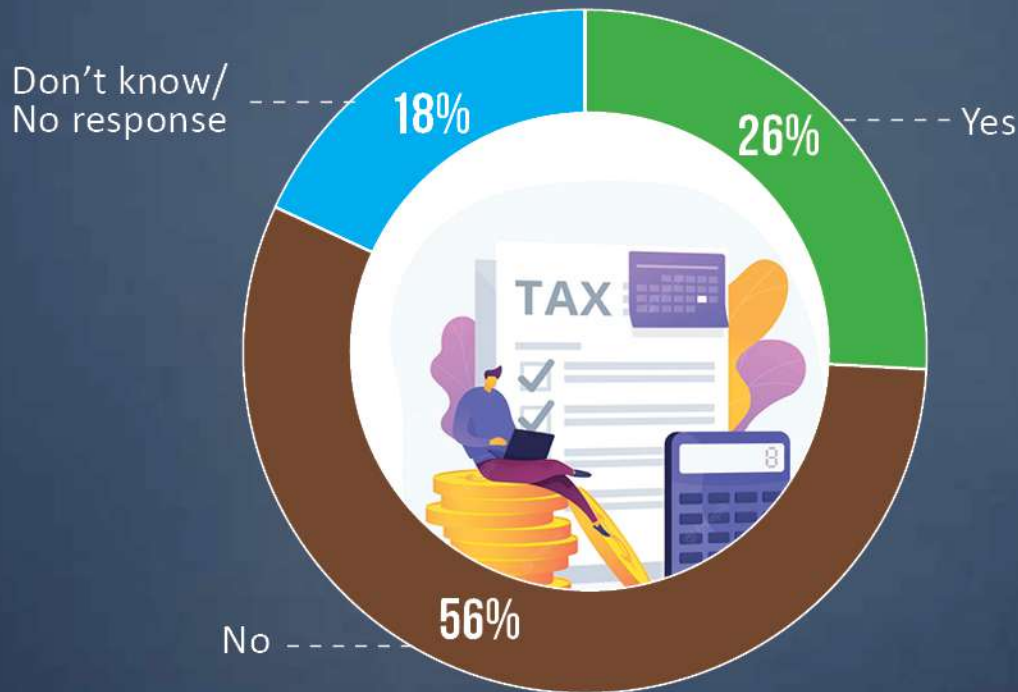


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تقریباً ایک چوتھائی (26%) کاروباری اداروں کا کہنا تھا کہ گزشتہ ایک سال کے دوران ٹیکس حکام نے اُن کی کمپنی کا سرکاری طور پر وزٹ کیا

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Opinion Poll Economy

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(Islamabad), November 10th, 2022

According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, nearly a quarter (26%) of businesses reported that their establishment was visited by tax officials over last year.

The complete report for the Business Confidence Survey Q4 2022 can be accessed [here](#)

A nationally representative sample of businesses from across the country was asked the following question regarding, “Over the last year, was this establishment visited or inspected by tax officials or required to meet with them?” 26% said yes, 56% responded no while 18% said that they did not know.

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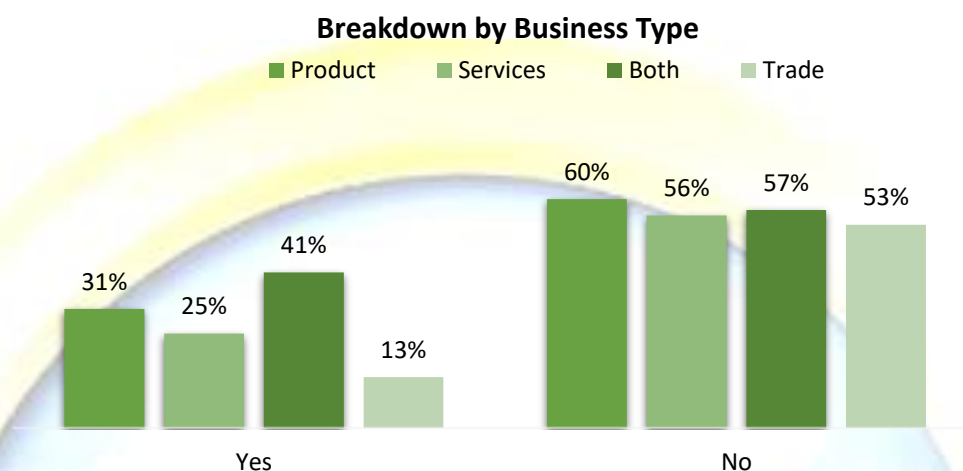
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(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

Trend Analysis

Nearly a quarter (26%) of businesses reported that their establishment was visited by tax officials, 12% less than the previous wave. In both quarters, tax officials failed to visit more than half (56%) of businesses.

Breakdown by Business Type

Tax officials visited or met with manufacturers (31%) and service providers (25%) with the greatest frequency, and with importers/exporters the least (13%)



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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 754 businesses across Pakistan, in manufacturing, trade, and services sectors in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, from 19th September 2022 – 14th October 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 telephonic surveys (CATI).



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