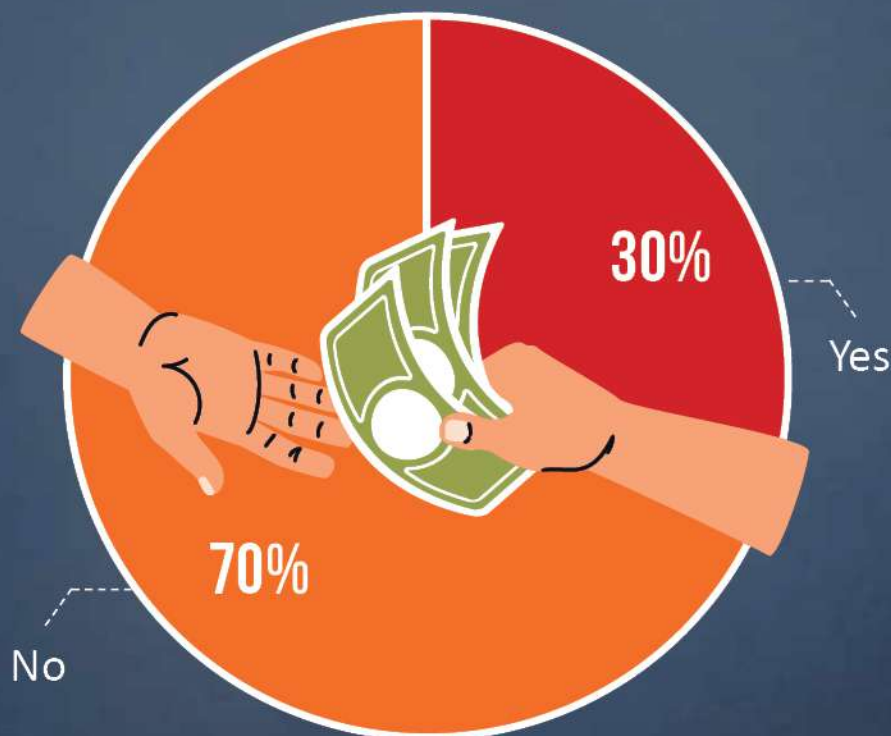


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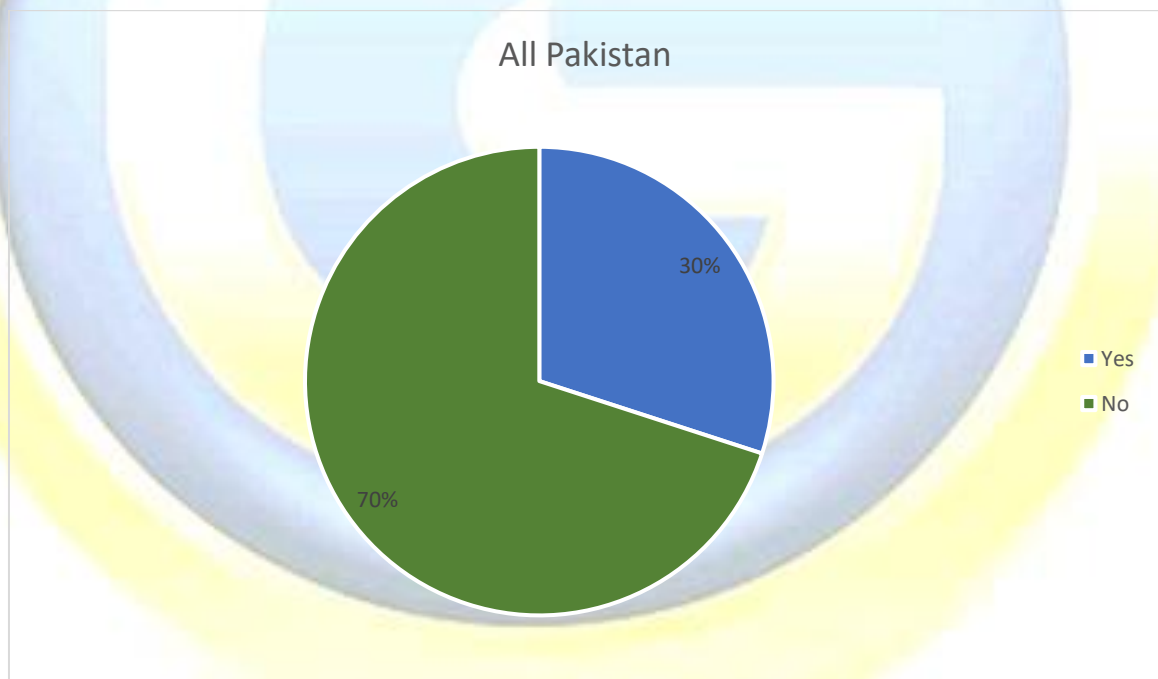
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 30% of solar panel users having net metering at their home say that they had to pay bribe money to the government department while getting their net metering connection.

A representative sample of net-metered individuals from across the country, was asked the question “While getting your net metering connection, did you, unfortunately, have to pay any bribe money to the government department?” In response, 30% said yes and 70% said no.

To read the full report on Solar Panel User Satisfaction in Pakistan click: [here](#)

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and 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 152 men and women, Gallup compiled a directory of net-metering users based on net-metering licenses. This data is available on NEPRA’s website where net-metering licenses as issued to users are

available. A WhatsApp message was drafted to circulate among the users identified via NEPRA's website. The method of data collection included a self-filled survey on WhatsApp.



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