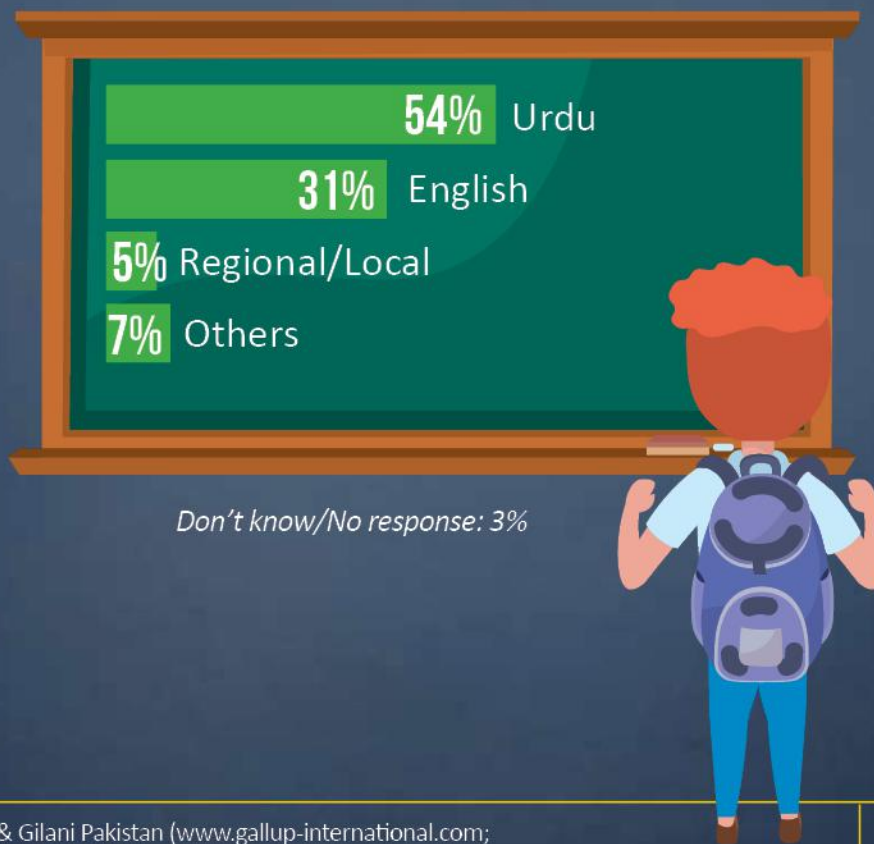


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نصف سے زائد (54%) پاکستانیوں کی یہ رائے ہے کہ پہلی سے پانچویں جماعت تک بچوں کے لئے اردو زبان کو ذریعہ تعلیم کے طور پر استعمال کیا جانا چاہیے، صرف 5% پاکستانیوں کے مطابق بچوں کے لئے ذریعہ تعلیم علاقائی / مقامی زبان میں ہونی چاہیے۔

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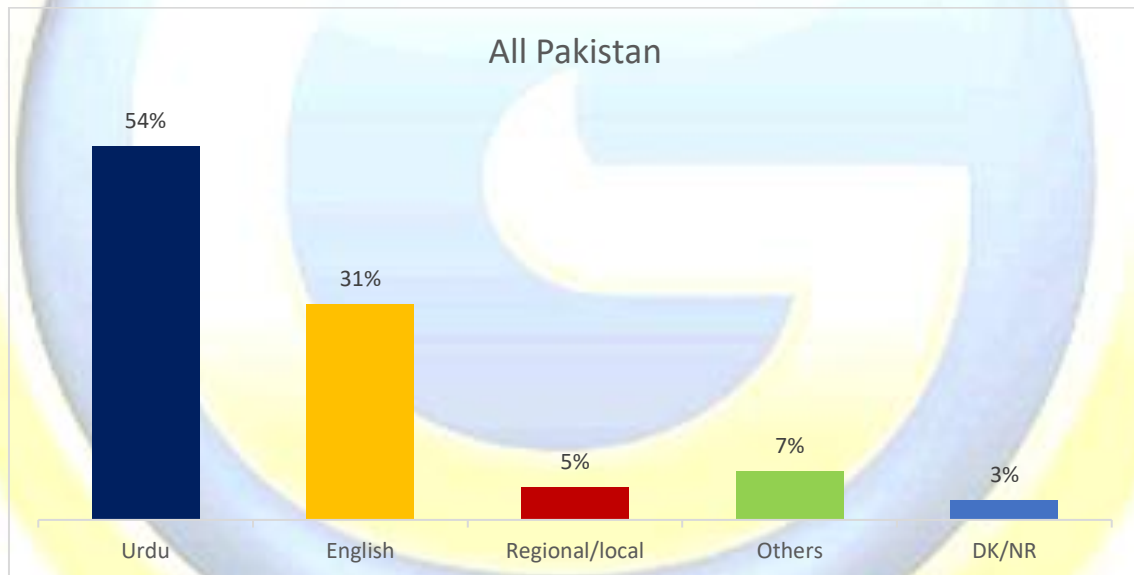
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, more than half Pakistanis (54%) opine that Urdu should be used as a medium of language from first to fifth grade.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country, was asked the question “In your opinion, what language should be used for children as a medium of education from first to fifth grade?” In response, 54% said Urdu, 31% said English medium, 5% said regional/local, 7% said others, and 5% did not respond or said that they did not know.

Question: “In your opinion, what language should be used for children as a medium of education from first to fifth grade?”



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 1135 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during 14 t 22 March, 2023. 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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