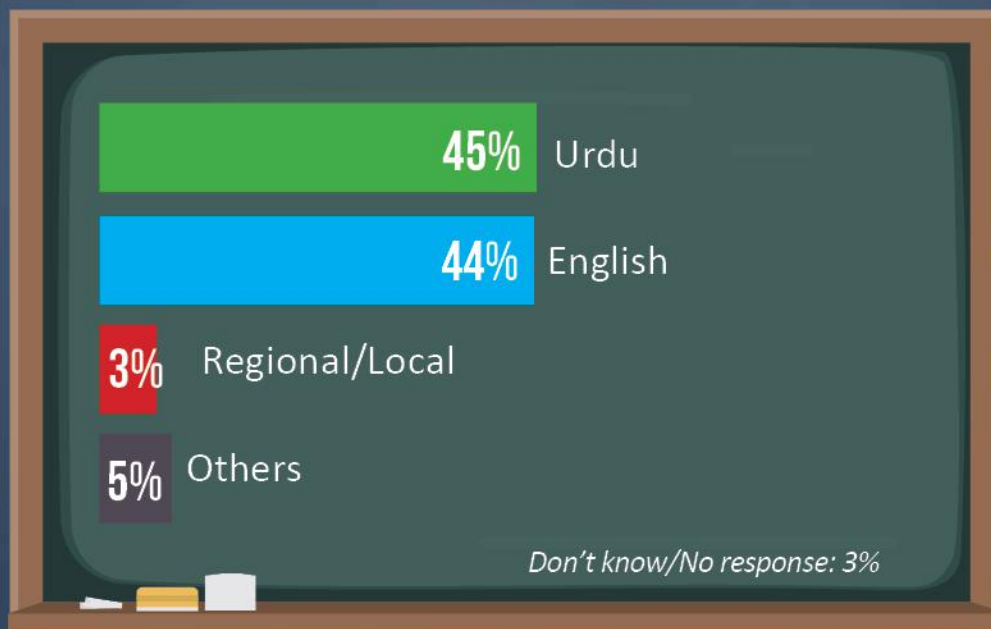


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**OPINION SPLIT IN PAKISTAN ON WHETHER ENGLISH OR URDU SHOULD BE USED  
AS A MEDIUM FOR EDUCATION FROM SIXTH TO TENTH GRADE:  
GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN**

پاکستان میں چھٹی سے دسویں جماعت تک انگریزی یا اردو زبان کو ذریعہ تعلیم کے طور پر استعمال کرنے کے حوالے سے رائے تقسیم شدہ پائی گئی۔

Question: “Similarly, what language should be used for children as a medium of education from sixth to tenth grade?”



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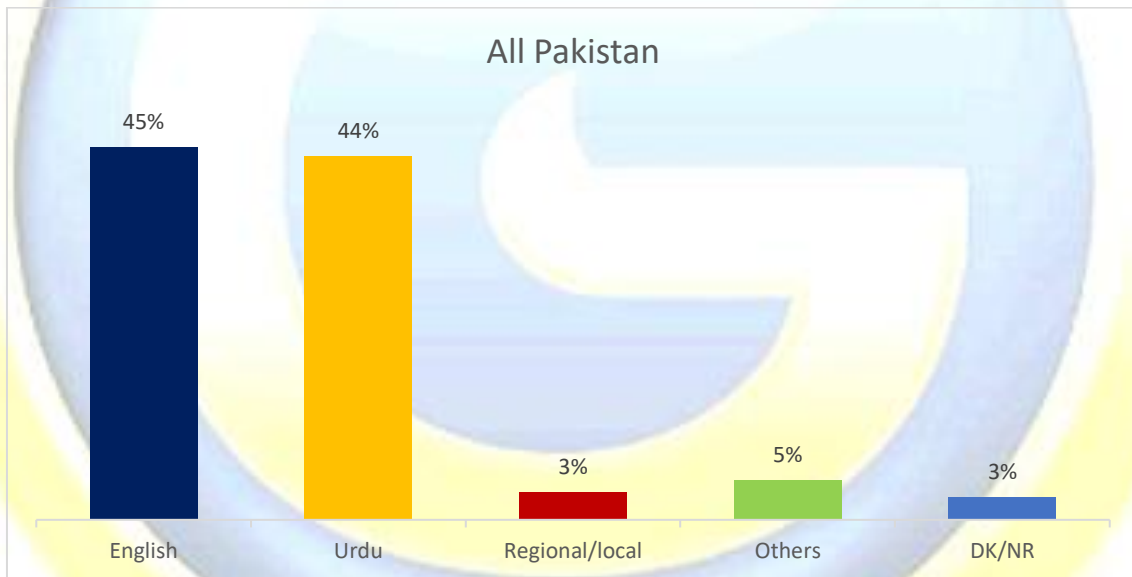
### Opinion split in Pakistan on whether English or Urdu should be used as a medium for education from sixth to tenth grade: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, almost half (45%) Pakistanis say that English should be used as a medium for education from sixth to tenth grade. Those saying Urdu is 44% are showing a split opinion on the issue.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question “Similarly, what language should be used for children as a medium of education from sixth to tenth grade?” In response, 44% said Urdu medium, 45% said English medium, 3% said regional/local, 5% said others and 3% did not respond or said that they did not know.

**Question: “Similarly, what language should be used for children as a medium of education from sixth to tenth grade?”**



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan  
([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk), [www.gilanifoundation.com](http://www.gilanifoundation.com))

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

*Best Regards,  
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