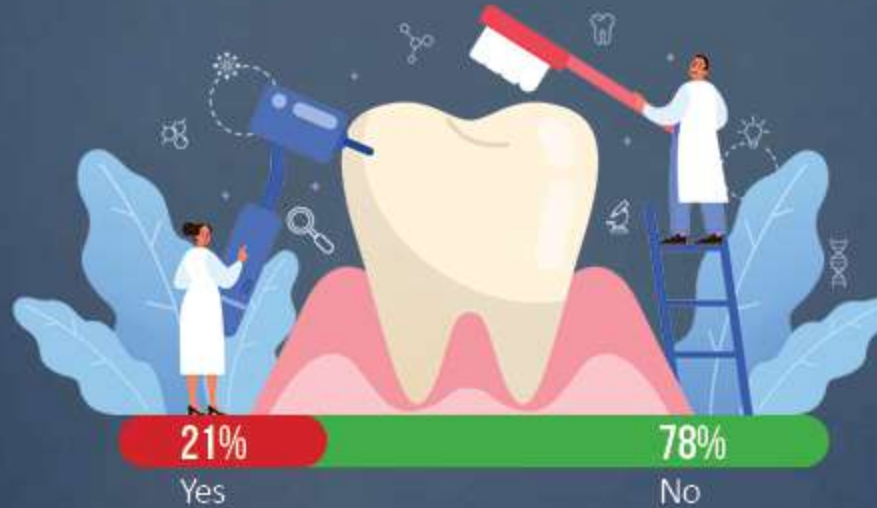


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1 IN 5 (21%) PAKISTANIS HAVE HAD TO VISIT A DENTIST DURING THE PAST YEAR: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

کے (Dentist) ہر 5 میں سے 1 (21%) پاکستانی کو گزشتہ سال کے دوران دانتوں کے ڈاکٹر پاس جانا پڑا۔

Question: "Have you had to visit a dentist during the past year or not?"



Don't know/No response :1%

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Opinion Poll Healthcare Dental Hygiene

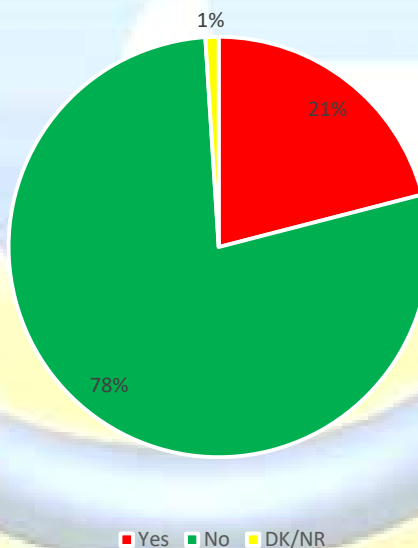
1 in 5 (21%) Pakistanis have had to visit a dentist during the past year: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

(Islamabad), August 30th, 2023

According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 1 in 5 (21%) Pakistanis have had to visit a dentist during the past year. These visits account for around 20 million adults who say they have visited a dentist in past one year. According to PMDC, https://www.pbs.gov.pk/sites/default/files/tables/social_statistics/Registered_Dental_Doctor.pdf there are only 25,000 or so qualified dentists. The number of visits and available trained dentists in Pakistan do not match and therefore it's safe to assume that people visit quacks or unqualified dentists in large numbers. Un regulated dental procedures are linked to spread of various diseases including severely damaging diseases such as Hepatitis as well as AIDS.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country, was asked the question "Have you had to visit a dentist during the past year or not?" In response, 21% said yes, 78% said no and 1% said they do not know or gave no response.

Question: "Have you had to visit a dentist during the past year or not?"



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, 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 929 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted during 07 July to 16 July 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.

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