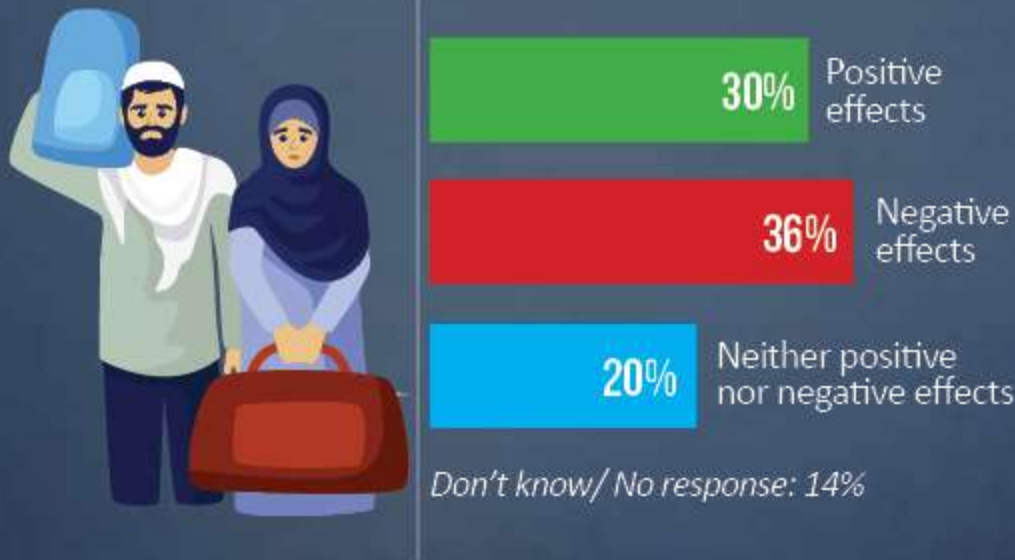


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Question: "As you know Afghan refugees have been living in Pakistan for almost four decades. Some people think that the presence of Afghan refugees in Pakistan has had a bad effect on the country, while some believe that there have been many positive effects due to them, and some others believe that there have neither been positive nor negative effects. What do you think overall?"



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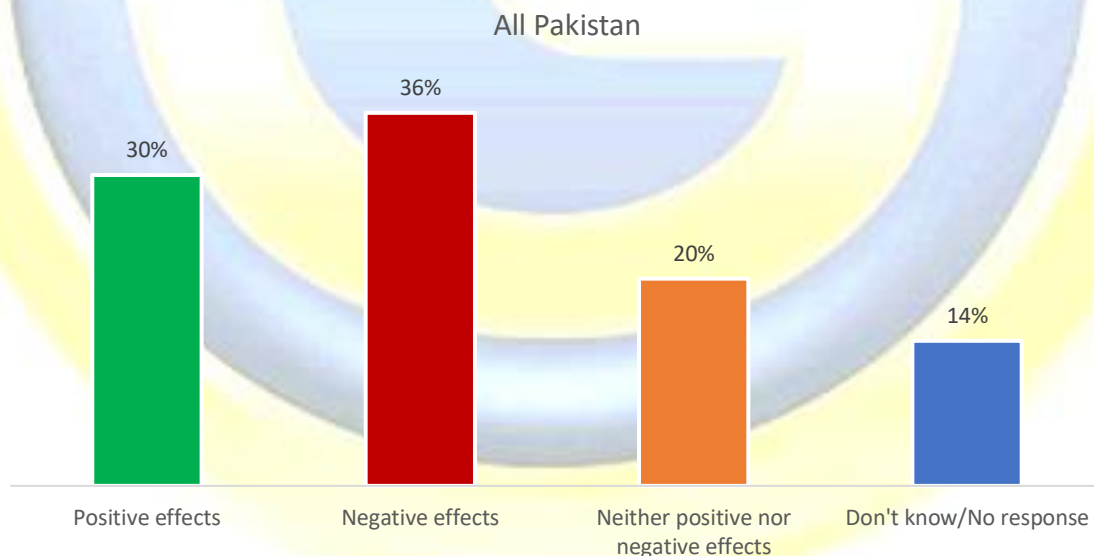
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(Islamabad), 6th December, 2023

According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, Pakistanis are relatively evenly split on whether the past 4 decades of Afghan refugee presence in the country has had positive (30%) or negative (36%) effects.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “As you know Afghan refugees have been living in Pakistan for almost four decades. Some people think that the presence of Afghan refugees in Pakistan has had a bad effect on the country, while some believe that there have been many positive effects due to them, and some others believe that there have neither been positive nor negative effects. What do you think overall?” 30% said ‘positive effects’, 36% said ‘negative effects’, 20% said ‘neither positive nor negative effects’ and 14% said that they did not know or gave no response.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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

The study in Pakistan was carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 752 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted during 1st November to 4th November 2023. The error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 3 -5 percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).

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