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NEARLY HALF (55%) OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVE PAKISTAN'S ECONOMY WILL BENEFIT FROM THE DEPARTURE OF AFGHAN REFUGEES, WHILE 22% BELIEVE IT WILL HAVE NO EFFECT: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

تقریباً نصف (55%) جوابدہندگان کا ماننا ہے کہ افغان مہاجرین کے اپنے وطن واپس جانے سے پاکستان کی معاشیت کو فائدہ ہوگا، جبکہ 22% کے مطابق اس سے پاکستان کی معاشیت پر کوئی فرق نہیں پڑے گا۔

Question: "Some people think that the return of Afghan refugees to their homeland will benefit the economy of Pakistan, while some people think that the return of Afghan refugees to their homeland will harm the economy of Pakistan, while some others say that it will make no difference to Pakistan's economy, what is your opinion about this?"



55%

The economy of Pakistan will benefit

10%

The economy of Pakistan will be harmed

22%

There will be no difference to the economy of Pakistan

Don't know/ No response: 13%

(Also emailed*/faxed separately)

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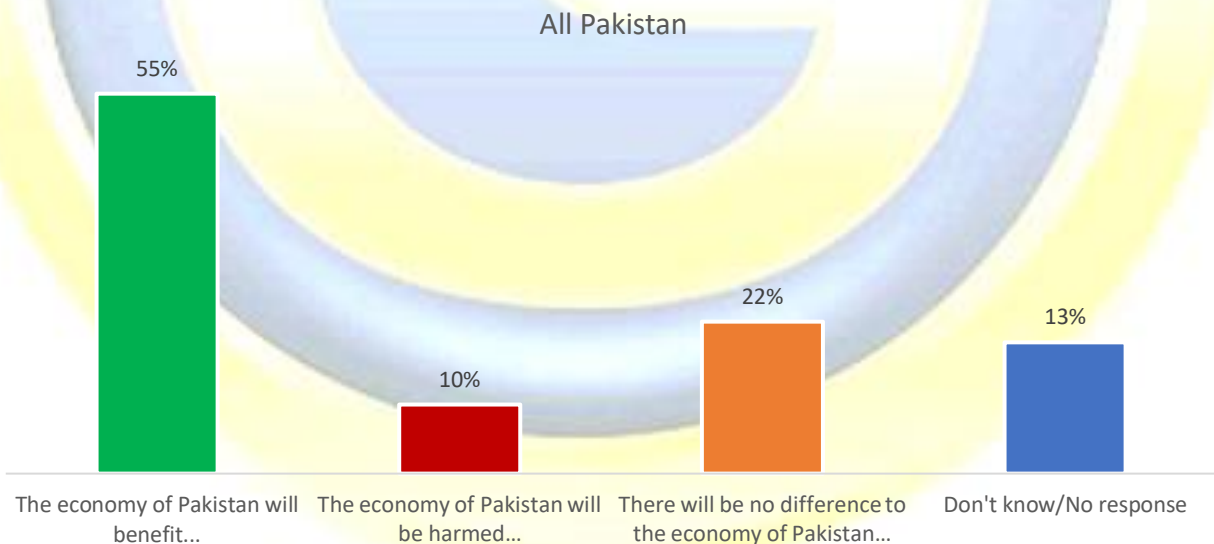
Nearly half (55%) of respondents believe Pakistan's economy will benefit from the departure of Afghan refugees, while 22% believe it will have no effect: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, nearly half (55%) of respondents believe Pakistan's economy will benefit from the departure of Afghan refugees, while 22% believe it will have no effect.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, "Some people think that the return of Afghan refugees to their homeland will benefit the economy of Pakistan, while some people think that the return of Afghan refugees to their homeland will harm the economy of Pakistan, while some others say that it will make no difference to Pakistan's economy, what is your opinion about this?" 55% said 'the economy of Pakistan will benefit from the departure of the Afghan refugees', 10% said 'the economy of Pakistan will be harmed by the departure of the Afghan refugees', 22% said 'there will be no difference to the economy of Pakistan with the departure of the Afghan refugees', and 13% 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 $\pm 3-5$ 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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