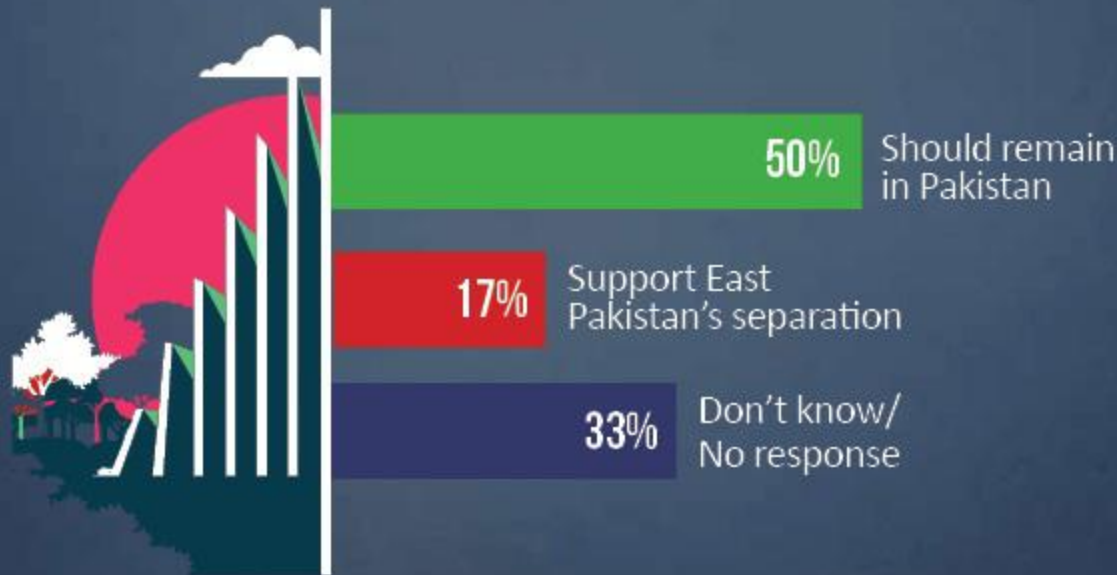


1st January, 2024

1 IN 2 PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT EAST PAKISTAN SHOULD HAVE REMAINED A PART OF PAKISTAN, EVEN IF MAJORITY OF VOTERS IN EAST PAKISTAN WERE IN FAVOUR OF CREATING BANGLADESH: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

ہر 2 میں سے 1 پاکستانی کے مطابق مشرقی پاکستان کے ووٹروں کی اکثریت بنگلہ دیش کے قیام کے حق میں ہونے کے باوجود مشرقی پاکستان کو پاکستان کا حصہ ہی رہنا چاہیے تھا

Question: Imagine that in 1971, during the establishment of Bangladesh you were an adult and the majority of voters in East Pakistan were in favour of creating Bangladesh, then would you want to keep East Pakistan as part of Pakistan or would you support its separation?





PRESS RELEASE

Opinion Poll

International Country-wise

Pakistan

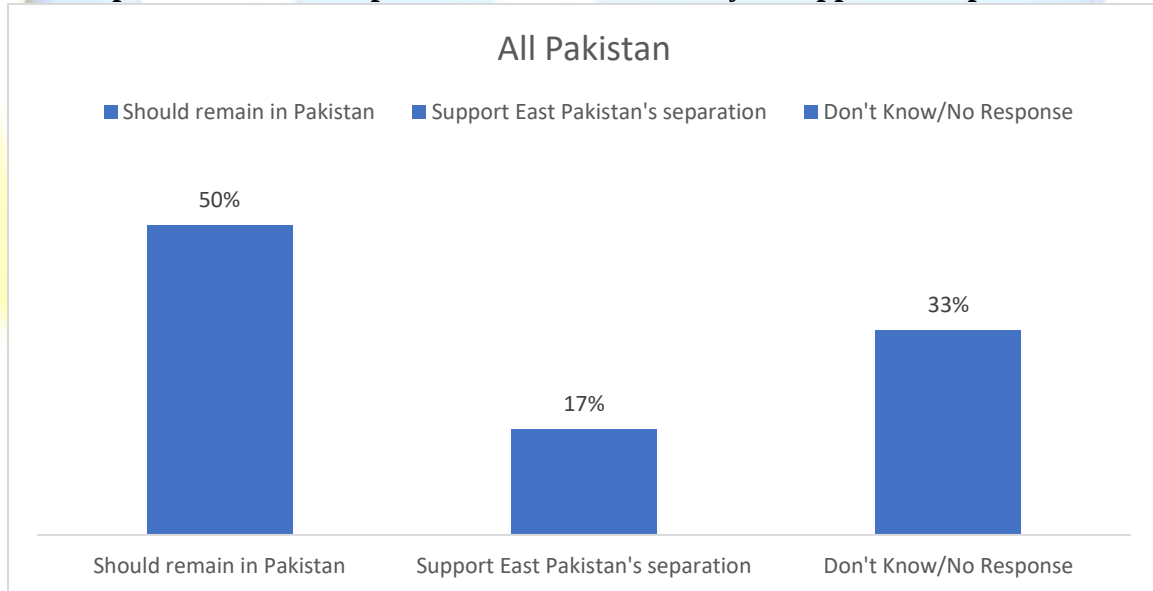
1 in 2 Pakistanis believe that East Pakistan should have remained a part of Pakistan, even if majority of voters in East Pakistan were in favour of creating Bangladesh: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

(Islamabad) 1st, January 2023

According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 1 in 2 Pakistanis believe that East Pakistan should have remained a part of Pakistan, even if majority of voters in East Pakistan were in favour of creating Bangladesh.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, "Imagine that in 1971, during the establishment of Bangladesh you were an adult and the majority of voters in East Pakistan were in favour of creating Bangladesh, then would you want to keep East Pakistan as part of Pakistan or would you support its separation?" In response, 50% said 'Should remain in Pakistan', 17% said 'Support East Pakistan's separation', and 33% said that they did not know or gave no response.

Question: Imagine that in 1971, during the establishment of Bangladesh you were an adult and the majority of voters in East Pakistan were in favour of creating Bangladesh, then would you want to keep East Pakistan as part of Pakistan or would you support its separation?



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

The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1,303 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from October 17th to November 7th 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).

STAT OF THE DAY

Karachi has around 37% of Sindh's population

Source: Census 2017 via [Bilal Gilani - Tweet](#)



Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan
The Pakistani Affiliate of Gallup
International

Monday, 1st January 2023

(3 Pages, English version Only)



GILANI RESEARCH
FOUNDATION

Gilani Research Foundation is a not-for-profit public service project to provide social science research to students, academia, policymakers, and concerned citizens in Pakistan and across the globe.

Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion polling in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Currently, Dr. Gilani, who holds a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan.

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

*Best Regards,
Gallup Pakistan*

Disclaimer: Gallup Pakistan is not related to Gallup Inc. headquartered in Washington D.C. USA. We require that our surveys be credited fully as Gallup Pakistan (not Gallup or Gallup Poll). We disclaim any responsibility for surveys pertaining to Pakistani public opinion except those carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association. For details on Gallup International Association see website: www.gallup-international.com



Daily Gilani Poll
2023



of Gallup Pakistan
(1980-2023)