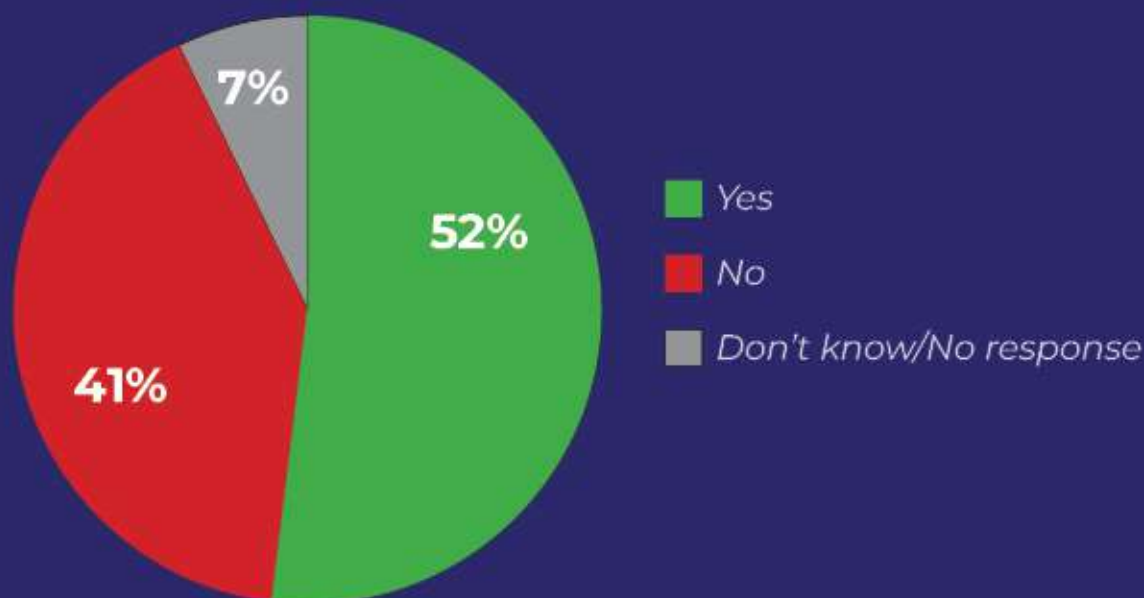


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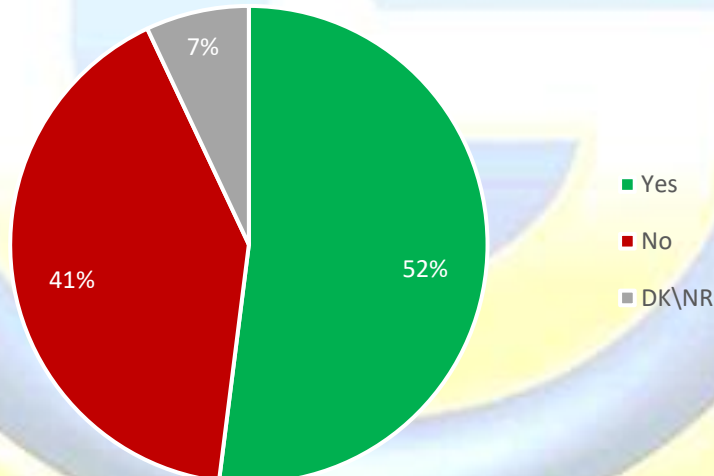
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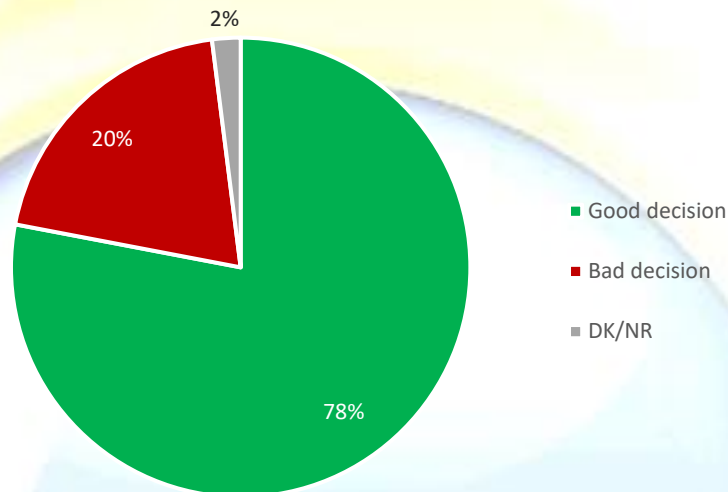
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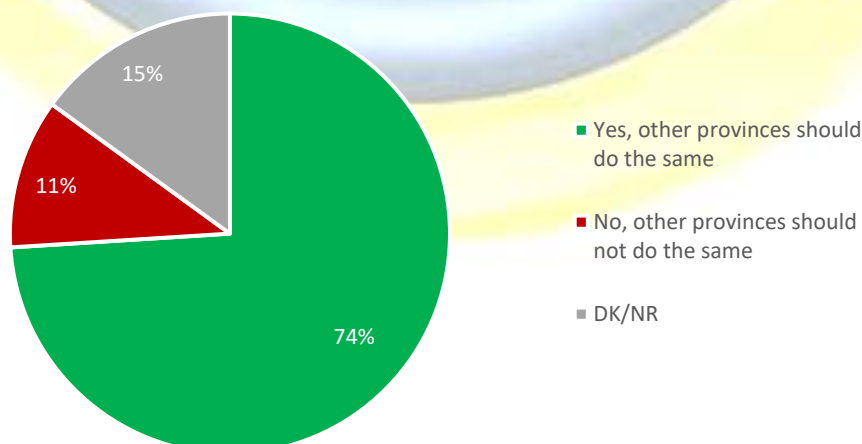
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Among those who were aware a further question was asked, “Please let me know whether other provincial governments like the Punjab government should also take out money from their development budgets and give a discount on electricity bills. What is your opinion on this?” In response, 74% said ‘Yes, other provinces should do the same’, 11% said ‘No, other provinces should not do the same’, and 15% said they did not know or gave no response.

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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 764 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 20th August - 9th September 2024. 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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