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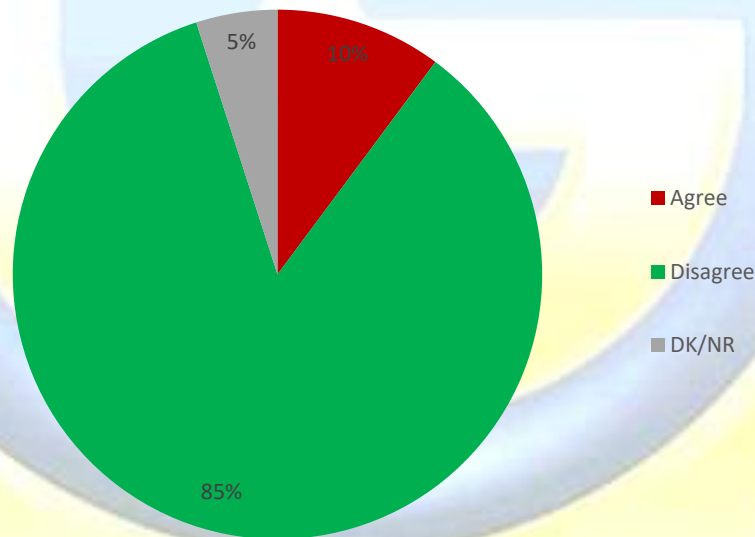
Overwhelming (85%) majority of Pakistanis oppose reusing or sharing syringes/injections with someone else, however a dangerous 10% Pakistanis express lack of understanding of use of syringes posing a public health risk: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, overwhelming (85%) majority of Pakistanis oppose reusing or sharing syringes/injections with someone else, however a dangerous 10% Pakistanis express lack of understanding of use of syringes posing a public health risk.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements? - A syringe/injection can be shared with someone else or reused?” In response, 10% said ‘Agree’, 85% said ‘Disagree’, and 4 % said they don’t know or gave no response.

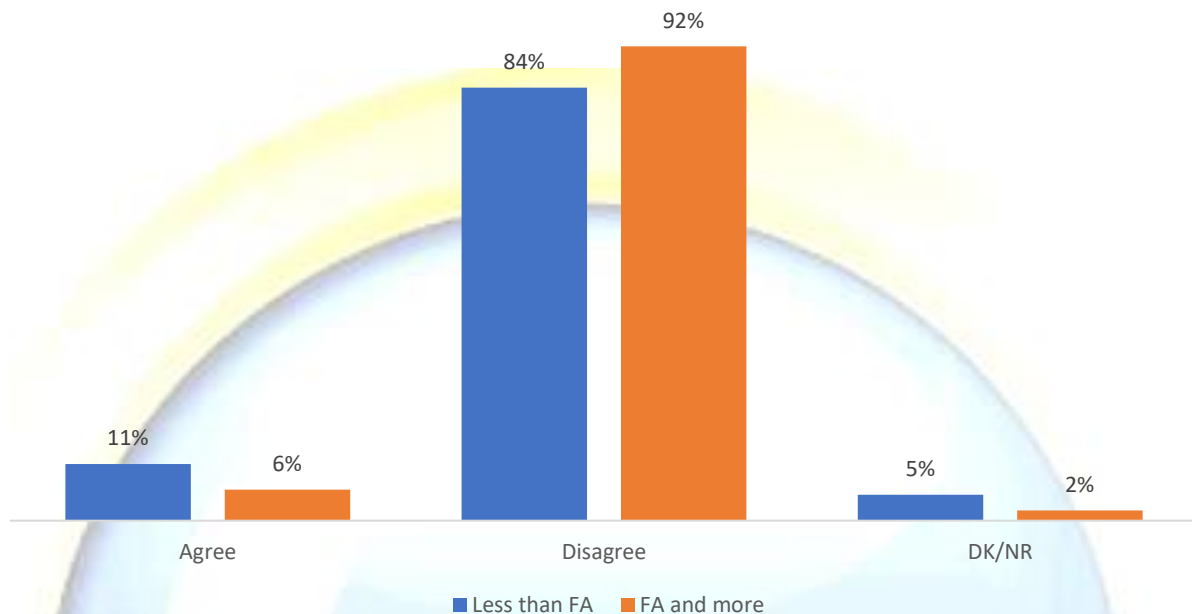
Question: Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statements? - A syringe/injection can be shared with someone else or reused?



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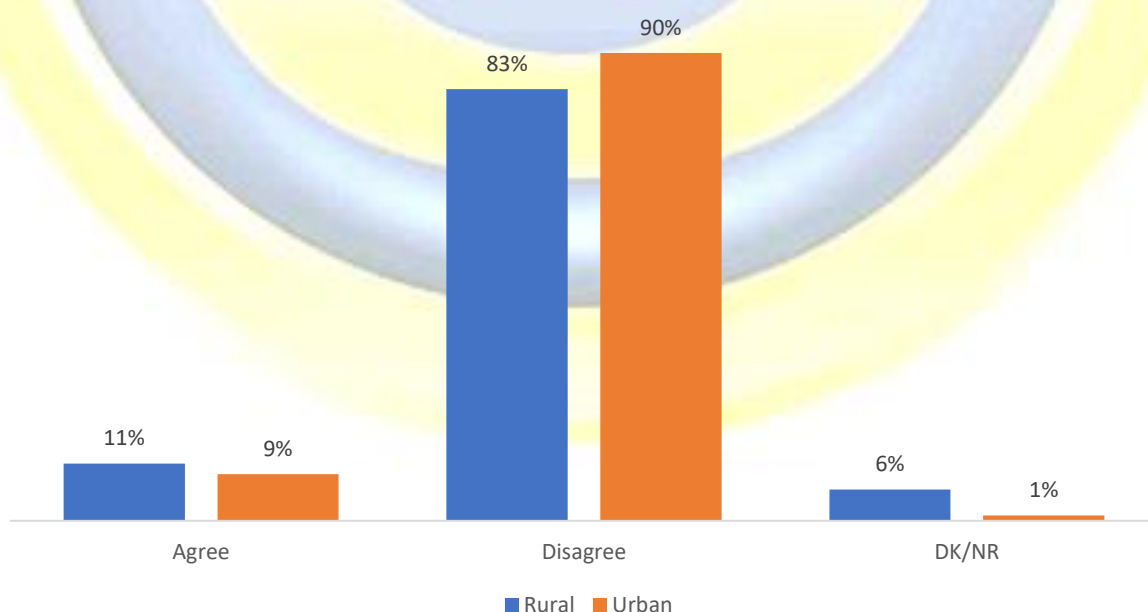
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 3048 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 30th November- 10th December 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).

Across education: Individuals with 12 years of education are more likely to reject syringe sharing/reuse (92%), compared to those with less than 12 years of education (84%). However, a concerning 11% of those with less than 12 years of education, and a smaller proportion of 6%, with 12 years of education, find syringe/injection sharing with someone else acceptable.



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Across rurality: Urban residents are more likely to reject syringe/injection sharing or reuse (90%), outpacing rural residents (83%) by 7%. However, a worrying 11% rural residents and 9% urban residents believe it is acceptable to share syringes/injections with others.



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