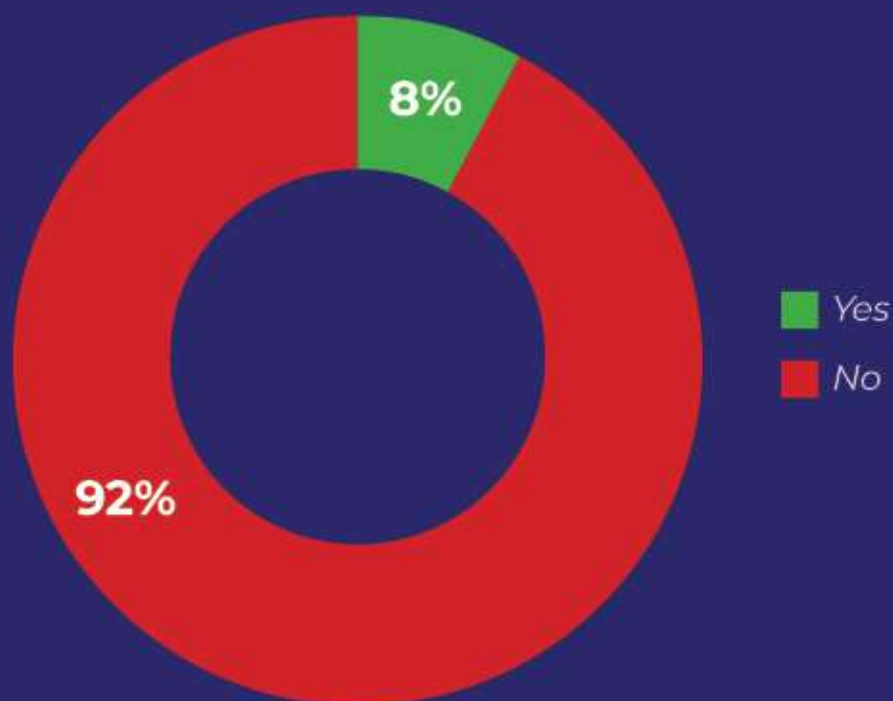


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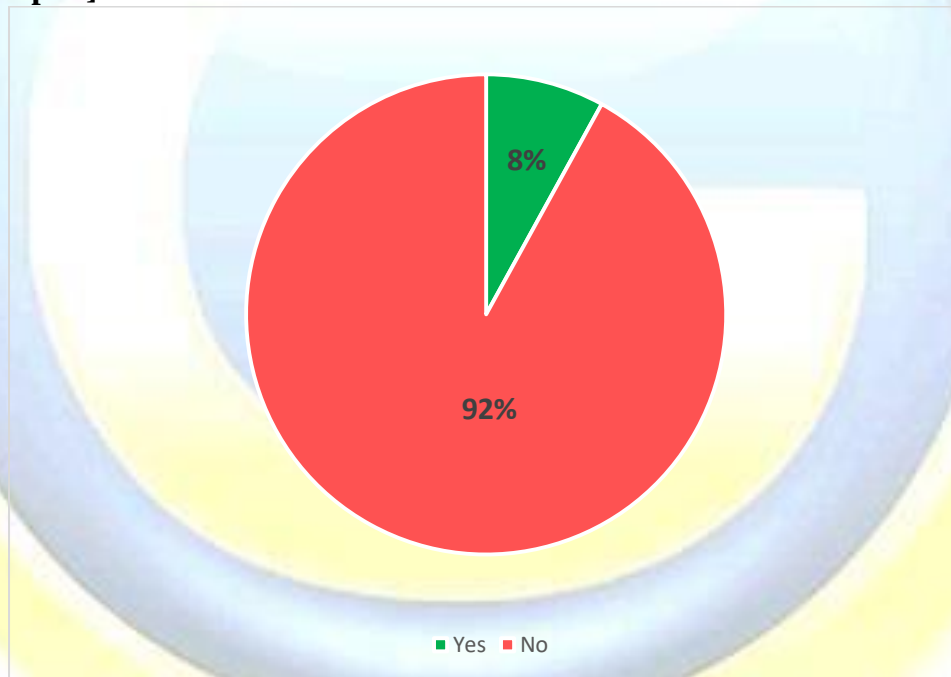
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani, 8% of Pakistanis have carried a knife, gun or other weapon due to a lack of safety.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security? [Carried a knife, gun or other weapon]” In response, 8% said ‘Yes,’ and 92% said ‘No.’

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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 1042 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 7th January – 12th January 2025. The error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI)



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