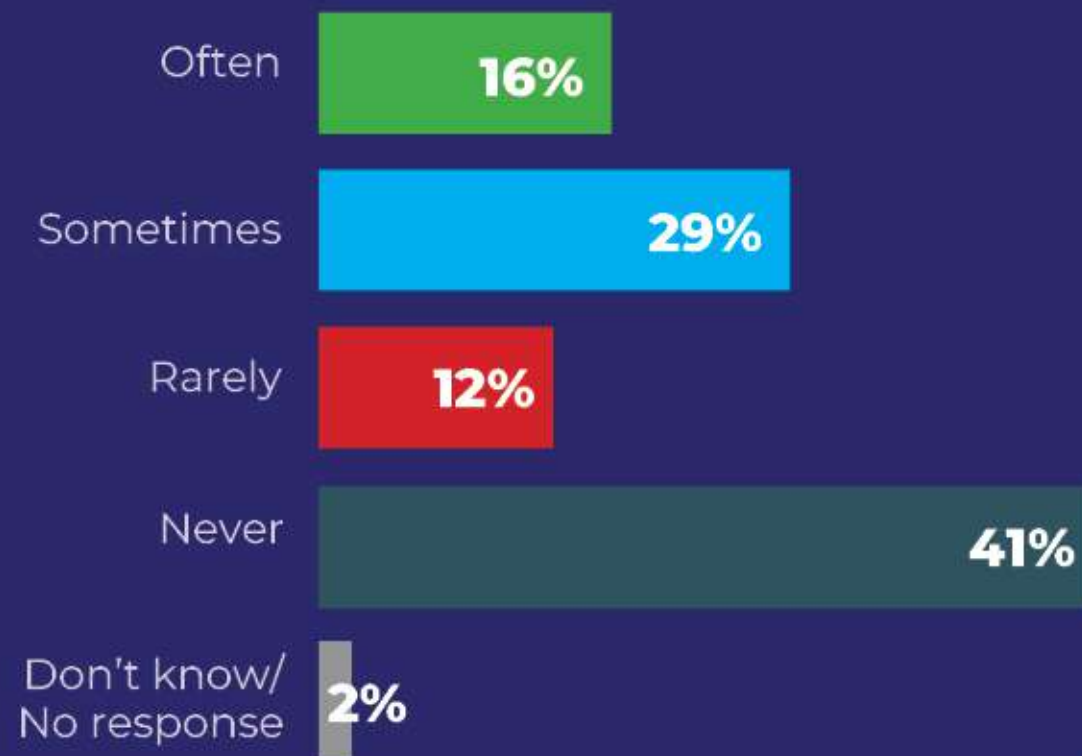


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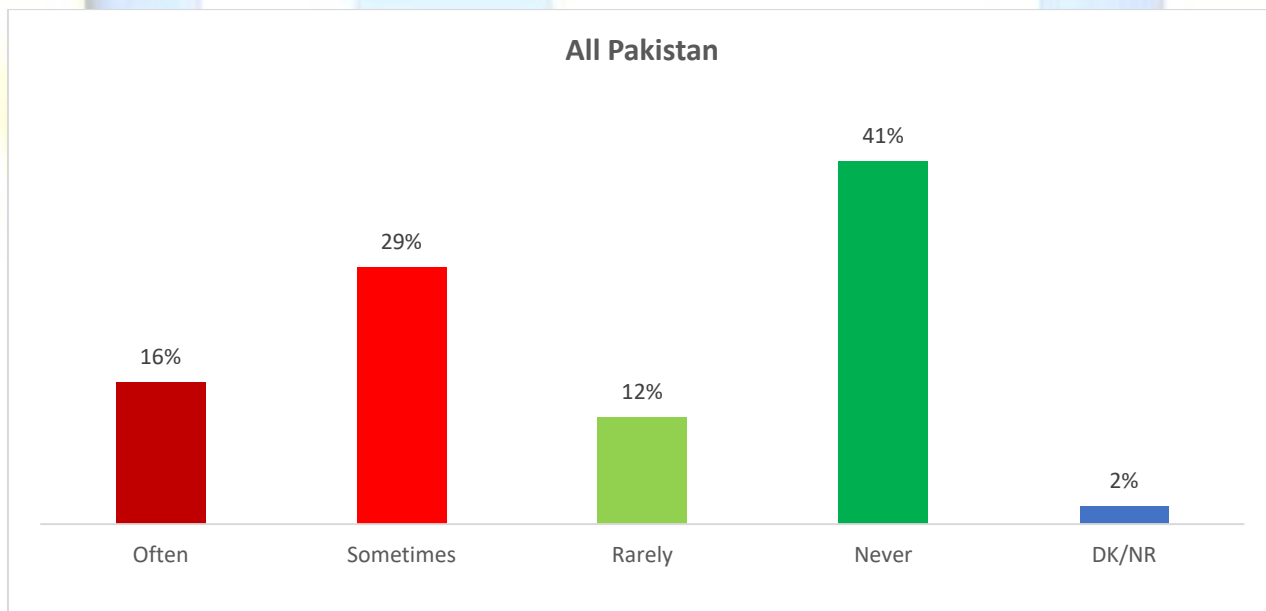
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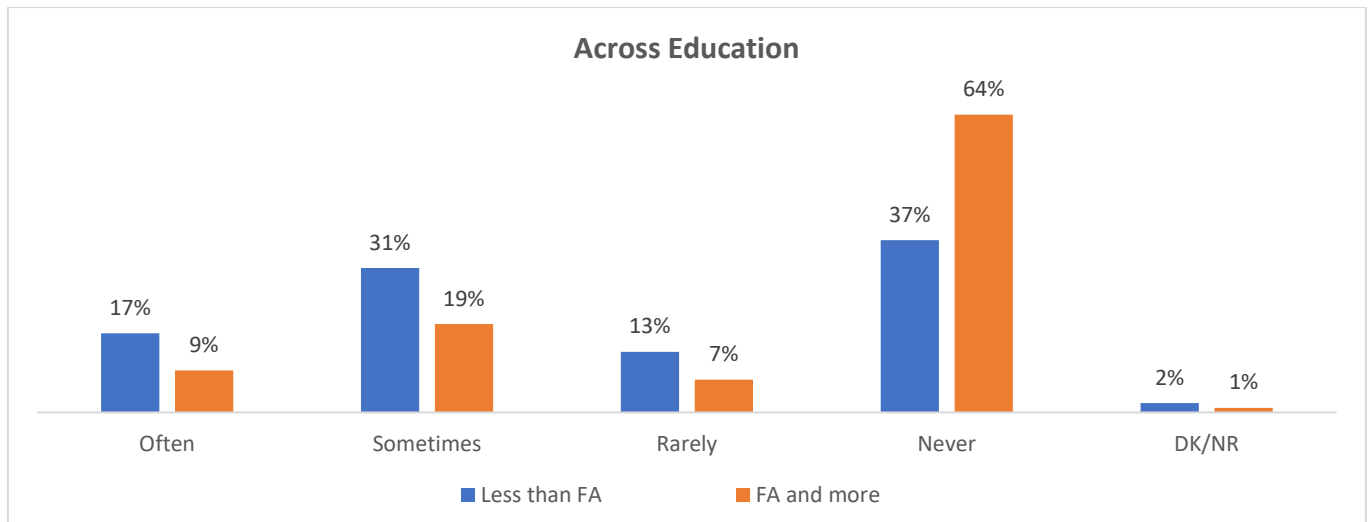
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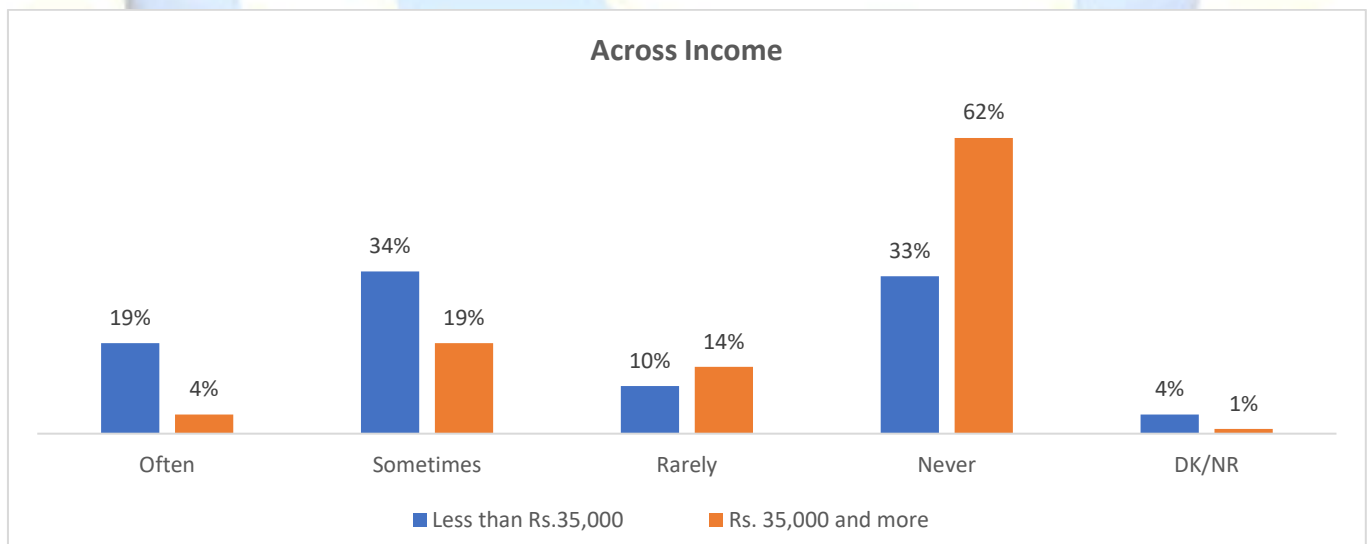
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1042 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 7th January – 12th January 2025. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).

Across Education: 17% of respondents with less than FA education reported food shortages often in the last 12 months, 8% higher than respondents with FA and above education (9%).



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Across Income: Respondents with lower household incomes were more likely to report food shortages over the past 12 months. Among those with income below 35,000, 19% reported that they or their families had often gone without enough food to eat, a significant 15% higher than the respondents with income 35,000 and above (4%).



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