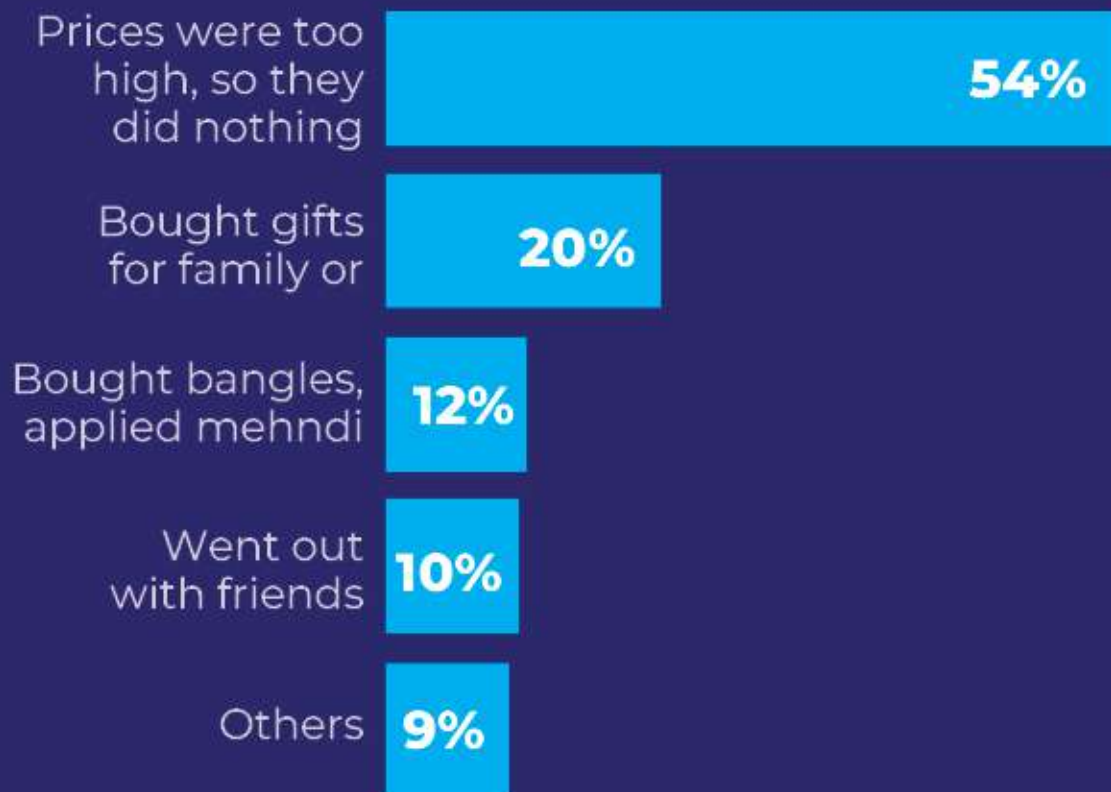


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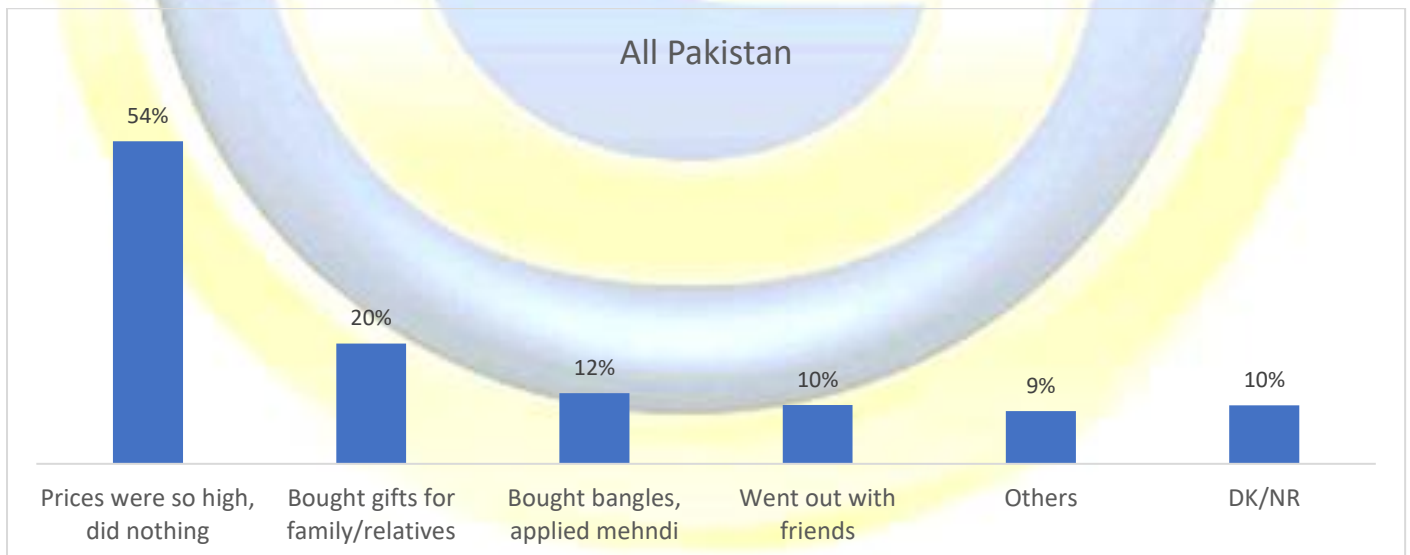
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, over half of Pakistanis (54%) did not celebrate.

This press release is in a series of press releases Gallup Pakistan is producing on the subject of Eid traditions and social behavior. You can access the previous press release of this series [here](#).

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, **“What did you do on Chaand Raat (the night before Eid)?”**. In response to this question, 54% said ‘prices were too high, so they did nothing’, 20% said ‘they bought gifts for family or relatives’, 12% said ‘they bought bangles, applied mehndi’, 10% said ‘they went out with friends’, 9% gave other responses, while 10% didn’t know or didn’t respond.

Question: What did you do on Chaand Raat (the night before Eid)?



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 1038 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 11th April 2025 – 18th April 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).

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