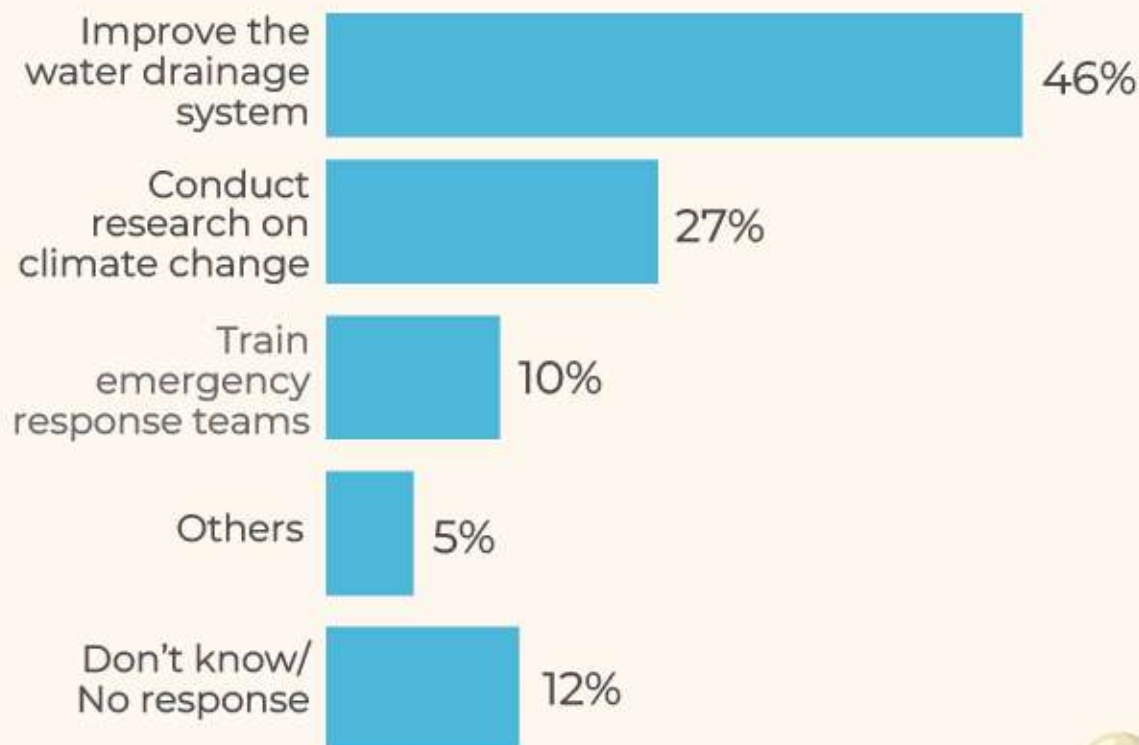


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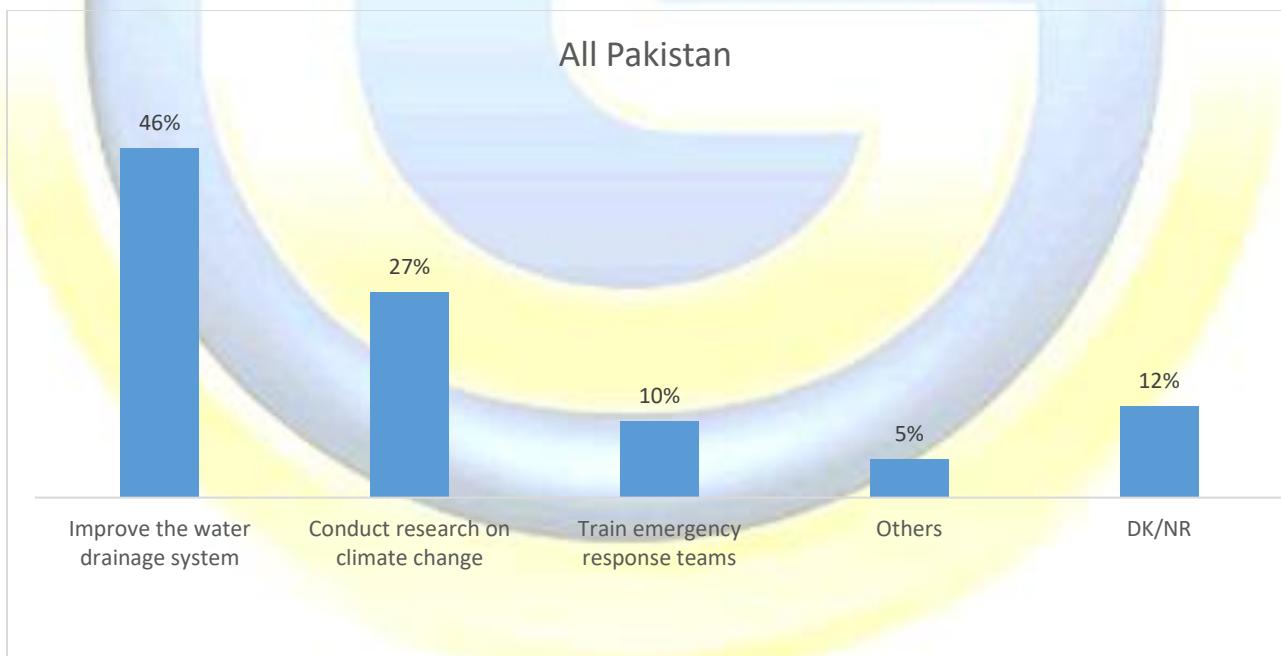
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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan survey, 46% Pakistanis say improving drainage system should be government's top priority to mitigate extreme weather.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women across the country was asked the question, ***"Do you think incidents like cloudbursts are becoming common in Pakistan?"***. In response, 46% of Pakistanis said that improving the water drainage system is the most important measure the government should emphasize to mitigate the impact of extreme weather events such as heavy rain and flooding. In addition, 27% of respondents prioritized conducting research on climate change, while 10% recommended training emergency response teams. Smaller proportions selected "other" responses (5%) or said "don't know/no response (12%).

The finding highlights rising public concern over climate impacts and calls for urgent government action on drainage infrastructure to better protect communities from extreme weather.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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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 323 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from August 20, 2025 to August 21, 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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