

Opinion Poll
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Marital Customs in Pakistan (Part 1)

*This is an **8 part** series on Marriage Customs in Pakistan. **Part 1** deals with the claimed practice of marriages within the extended family or outside it; **Part 2** deals with views on the desirability of marriage within or outside the extended family; the next 6 parts deal with qualities which parents consider important in choosing a son in law. **Part 3** deals with Money as a factor of Eligibility for a son in law. **Part 4** deals with Occupation as a factor; **part 5** deals with religious sect as a factor; **part 6** with religiosity (practice of religion) as a factor; **part 7** deals with the size of household in the in-laws family; **part 8** deals with the factor of biradri or clan in the choice of a son in law.*

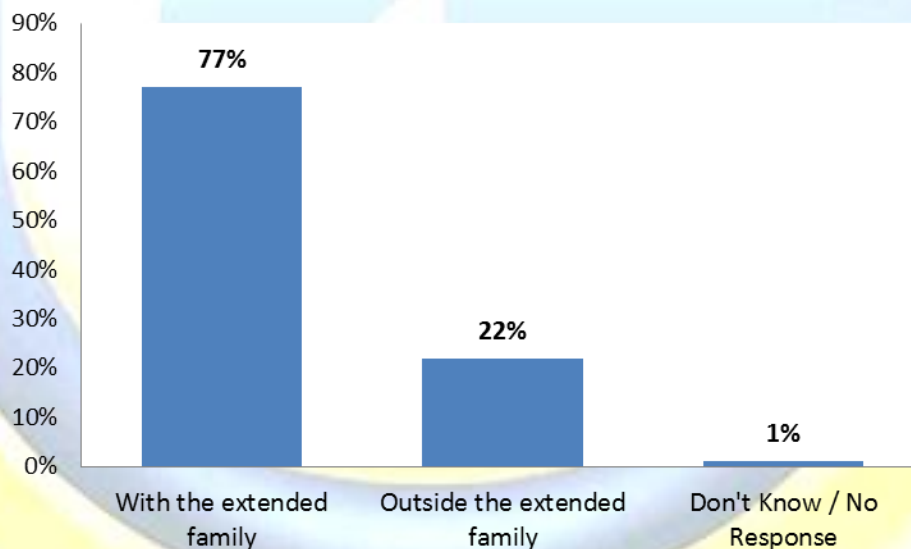
77% of Pakistanis claim their family custom is to marry within the extended family. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan 77% of Pakistanis claim their family custom is to marry within the extended family.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your family, is there a trend of marrying within the family or outside the family?” Responding to this 77% claim that there is a trend in their family to marry within an extended family whereas 22% claim that their family has a trend of marrying outside their family. However 1% did not give a view.

Question: “In your family, is there a trend of marrying within the family or outside the family?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2725 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 15 – January 21, 2012. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کا رائے عامہ سروے موضوع: " معاشرتی رویے " "پاکستان میں شادی کے رسم و رواج" (حصہ اول)

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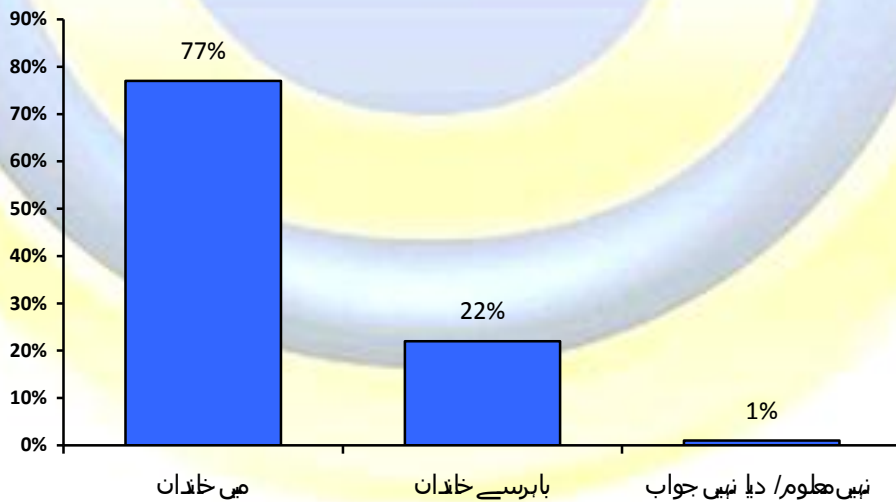
گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن، گیلپ پاکستان

اسلام آباد، 9 فروری، 2012

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سروے میں ملک بھر سے شماریاتی طور پر منتخب خواتین و حضرات سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، "آپ کے گھرانے میں شادیاں زیادہ تر خاندان میں کرنے کا رواج ہے یا خاندان سے باہر؟" اس سوال کے جواب میں 77% جوابدہندگان نے کہا کہ ان کے گھرانے میں شادیاں اپنے خاندان میں ہی کرنے کا رواج ہے، جبکہ 22% نے کہا کہ ان کے گھرانے میں خاندان سے باہر شادیاں کرنے کا رواج ہے۔ بقیہ 1% نے کسی رائے کا اظہار نہیں کیا۔

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گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کا حالیہ سروے گیلپ انٹرنیشنل سے منسلک گیلپ پاکستان کی مدد سے کیا گیا۔ یہ سروے پاکستان کے چاروں صوبوں کی دیہی اور شہری آبادی کے 2725 مرد اور خواتین سے 15 جنوری تا 21 جنوری 2012 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شماریاتی طور پر تقریباً 2-3% ± لگایا گیا ہے۔



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