



## Opinion Poll

### WOMEN

#### Women's Rights (Part 1)

*This is a 5 part series on popular views about women's rights and position in Pakistan. In **part 1**, we discuss in which society are women respected more; **part 2** seeks views on whether there is equal treatment of men and women in Pakistan, **part 3** seeks nation-wide views on whether a woman can become head of state, **part 4** seeks opinions on whether women should be involved in Land Affairs and if they are involved in them usually, and **part 5** asks whether women in Pakistan get their rightful claims on inheritance as prescribed in Islam.*

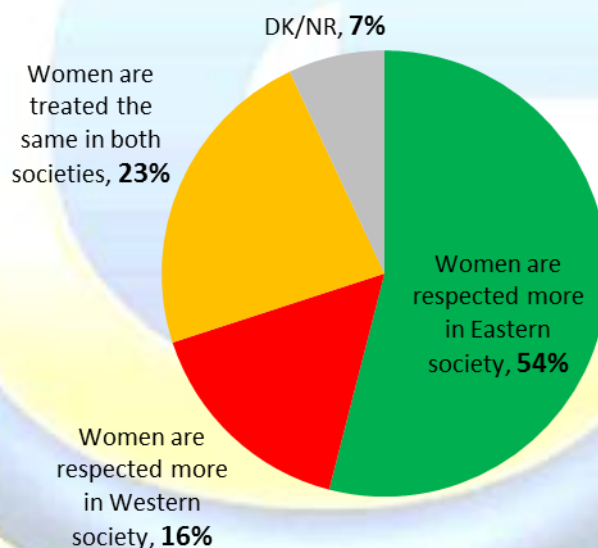
### 54% of Pakistanis think women are treated better in Eastern Society. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

Islamabad, November 21, 2012

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 54% of Pakistanis think women are treated better in Eastern Society.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "In your opinion, in which society are women respected more: Eastern society, Western society or are they treated the same in both societies?" Responding to this, 54% said Eastern society, 16% said Western society and 23% said they are treated the same in both societies. However, 7% did not give a response.

**Question: "In your opinion, in which society are women respected more: Eastern Society, Western Society or are they treated the same in both societies?"**



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys

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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 2673 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 28, 2012 – November 02, 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: "خواتین"

"خواتین کے حقوق" (حصہ اول)

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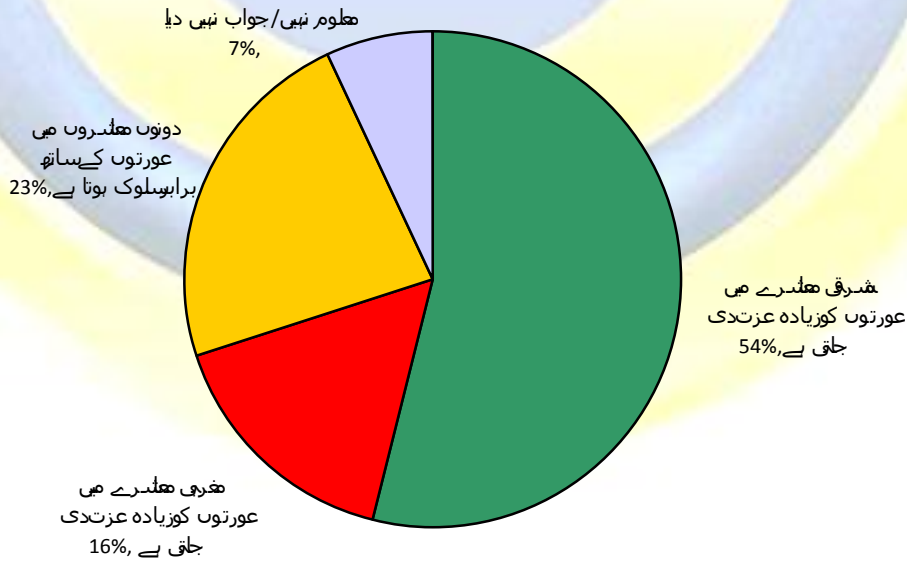
گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن، گیلپ پاکستان

اسلام آباد، 21 نومبر، 2012

گیلانی ریسرچ فاؤنڈیشن کے ایک حالیہ سروے کے مطابق، 54% پاکستانیوں کے خیال میں مشرقی معاشرے میں عورتوں کے ساتھ اچھا سلوک کیا جاتا ہے۔

سروے میں ملک بھر سے شماریاتی طور پر منتخب مرد و خواتین سے یہ سوال پوچھا گیا کہ، 'آپ کے خیال میں کس معاشرے میں عورت کو زیادہ عزت دی جاتی ہے؟ مغربی معاشرے میں یا مشرقی معاشرے میں یا دونوں معاشروں میں برابر؟' اس سوال کے جواب میں 54% جوابدہندگان نے کہا مشرقی معاشرے میں عورتوں کے ساتھ اچھا سلوک ہوتا ہے، 16% نے کہا مغربی معاشرے میں عورتوں کے ساتھ اچھا سلوک ہوتا ہے اور 23% نے کہا دونوں معاشروں میں عورتوں کے ساتھ برابر سلوک ہوتا ہے۔ تاہم 7% 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 2673 مرد و خواتین سے 28 اکتوبر تا 02 نومبر 2012 میں منعقد ہوا۔ غلطی کے امکان کا تخمینہ شماریاتی طور پر تقریباً  $\pm 2-3\%$  لگایا گیا ہے۔



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