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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues. We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

April 25, 2016

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79%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

April 26, 2016

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 34% of the Pakistanis who claim to have made New Year resolutions had religious connotations attached to their resolution. 15% said that they would seek God's mercy and forgiveness; 12% said that they would perform righteous acts; and 7% said that they would pray daily.

34%

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April 27, 2016

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 87% Pakistanis believe as a peaceful religion, Islam preached peace and love instead of extremism; 11% disagree with this.

87%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

April 28, 2016

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

April 29, 2016

1 in 3 Pakistanis believe that starting a personal business is a definite way of becoming rich.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 32% Pakistanis believe that starting a personal business is a definite way of becoming rich.

32%

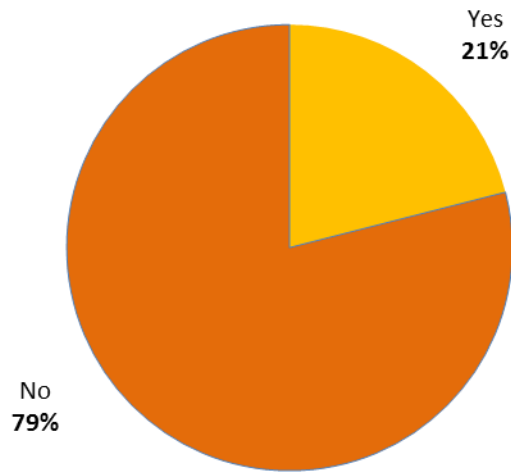
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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad— April 25, 2015



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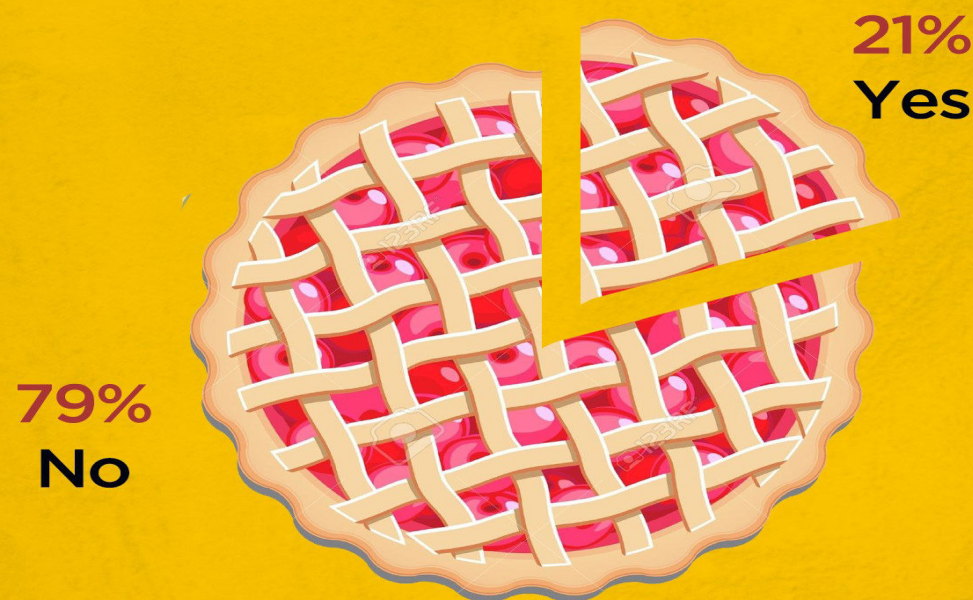
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 79% Pakistanis claim to have made no resolutions at the beginning of the new year.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “In order to not repeat past mistakes, many people make new year resolutions. Did you make any resolutions at the beginning of the New Year?” In response to this question, 21% said yes while 79% said no

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1755 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 25 – February 01, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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Festivals/Events | New Year

SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1755



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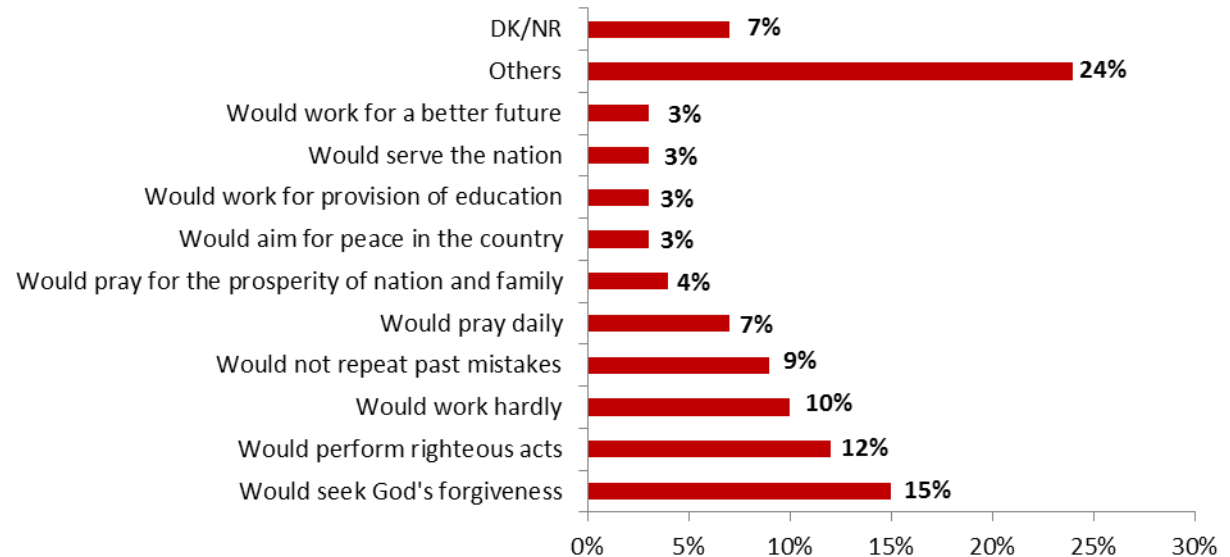
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 34% of the Pakistanis who claim to have made New Year resolutions had religious connotations attached to their resolution. 15% said that they would seek God's mercy and forgiveness; 12% said that they would perform righteous acts; and 7% said that they would pray daily.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces who said that they had made resolutions at the start of the New Year were asked, “What resolutions did you make at the start of the New Year?” In response to this question, 15% that they made a resolution to seek God's forgiveness, 12% said that they would perform righteous acts, 10% said that they vowed to work more hardly and 9% said that they resolved to not repeat previous mistakes. 7% also said that they made a resolution to pray daily, 4% said that they would pray for the prosperity of the family and nation while 3% each said that they would aim for peace in the country, would work for the provision of education, would serve the nation and would work towards a better future. 24% gave other responses and 7% did not respond.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 371 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during January 25 – February 01, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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“What resolutions did you make at the start of the New Year?”

Festivals/Events | New Year

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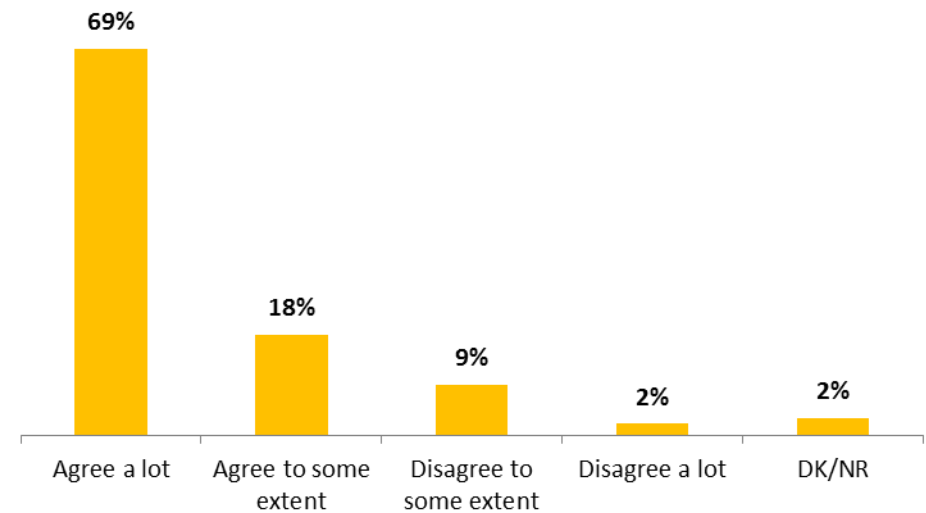
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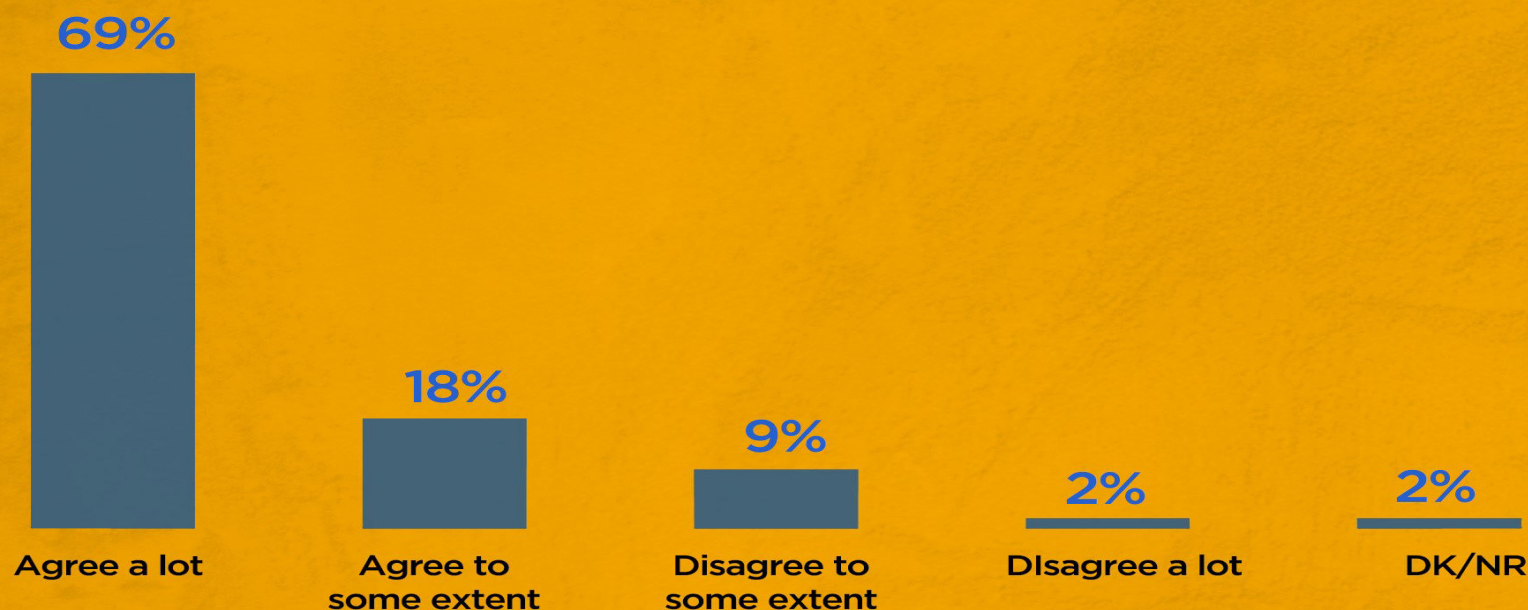
A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Please tell, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement 'Islam is a peaceful religion and instead of preaching extremism, Islamic teachings preach peace and love'?" In response to this question, 69% agree a lot, 18% agree to some extent, 9% disagree to some extent and 2% disagree a lot. 2% did not respond.

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Religion | Practice

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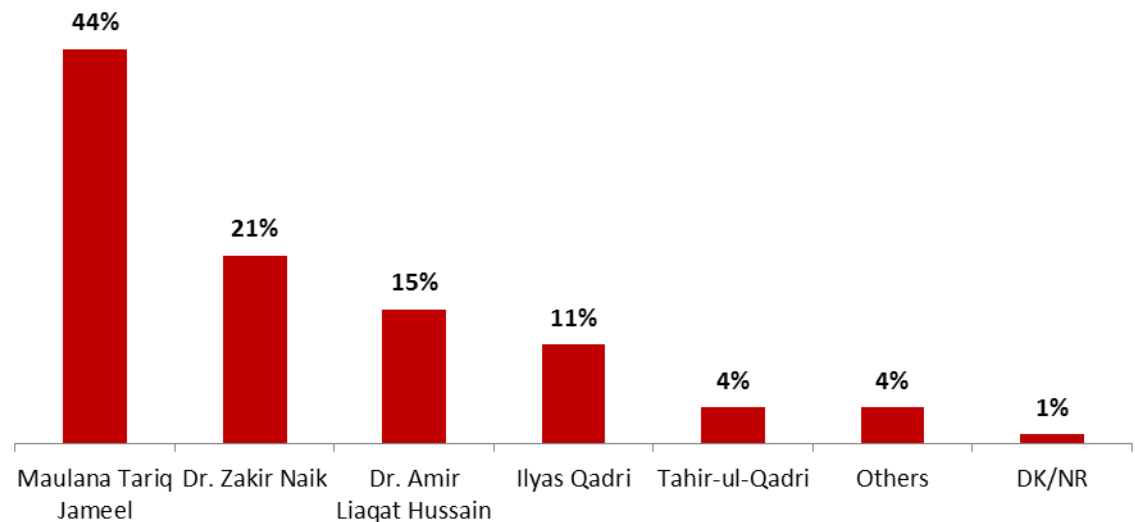
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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Please tell, out of the following famous personalities (who preach Islam worldwide), who is your favorite Islamic scholar?” In response to this question, 44% mentioned Maulana Tariq Jameel, 21% mentioned Dr. Zakir Naik, 15% mentioned Dr. Amir Liaqat Hussain and 11% mentioned Ilyas Qadri. 4% also mentioned Tahir-ul-Qadri while 4% gave other answers and 1% did not respond.

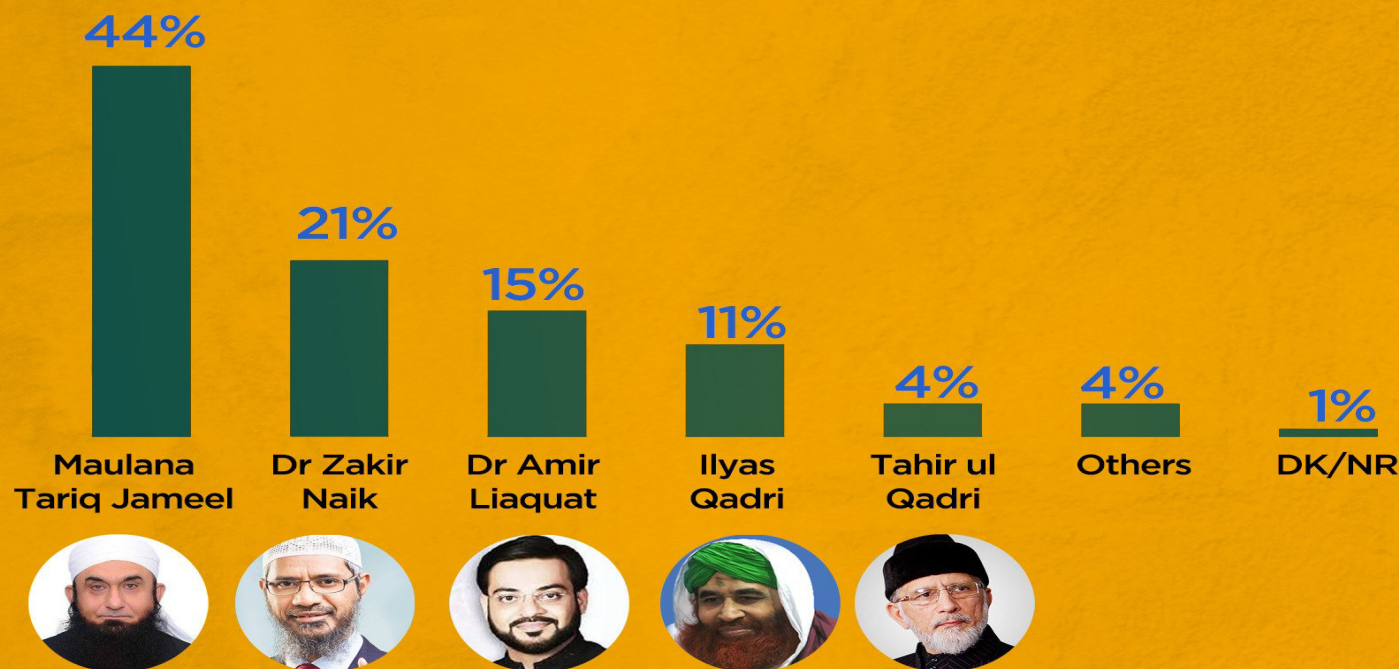
The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1807 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 29 – March 07, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.



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Religion | Ulema

SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1807



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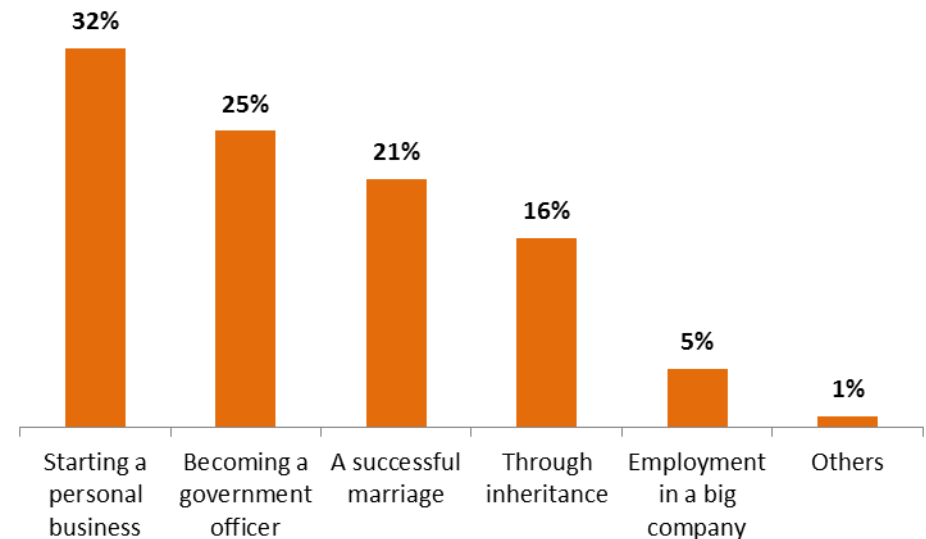
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “In your opinion, what is a definite way of becoming rich these days?” In response to this question, 32% said starting a personal business, 25% said becoming a government officer, 21% said a successful marriage while 16% said that inheritance was a definite way of getting rich. A minor 5% also said mentioned employment in a big company while 1% gave other reasons.

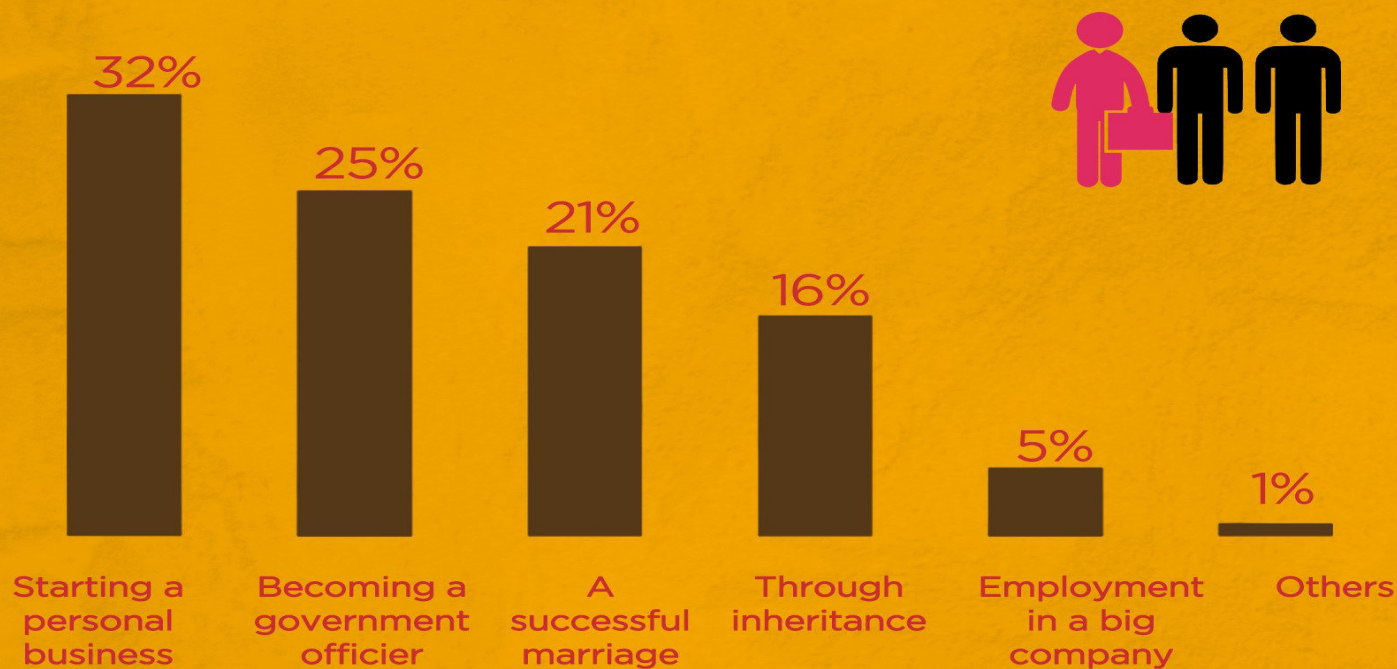
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Social | Social Behaviour

SOURCE: GALLUP AND GILANI SURVEYS SAMPLE SIZE: 1822

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