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## **Perceptions on Clash of Civilizations; 37 % Believe it is Inevitable, 46 % Believe it is Not: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN**

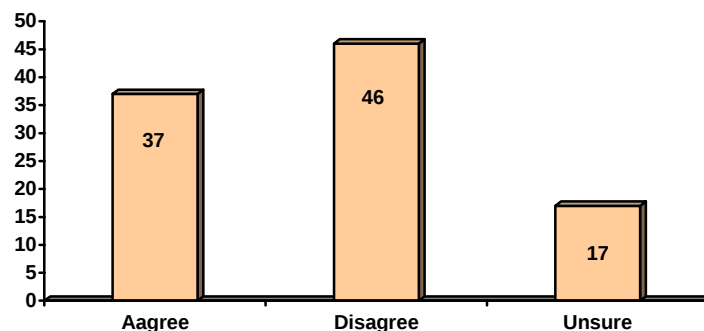
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, forty six percent (46%) of all Pakistanis do not believe in the inevitability of clash of civilizations whereas 37% believe such a clash between different civilizations is likely to happen and 17% were unsure.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were read out a list of statements and were asked “*People in Pakistan have different viewpoints. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement?*” Forty six percent (46%) of the respondents disagree with the statement ‘**Clash of civilizations is inevitable**’, 37% agree and 17% were unsure. The data shows that, a significantly higher percentage of ruralites do not believe in the inevitability of clash civilizations.

*“People in Pakistan have different viewpoints. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the following statement “Clash of civilizations is inevitable?”*

*\* Note for the reader: The question wording is drawn, verbatim, from a debate topic. As explained at the start this report, the wording therefore may not always conform to the standard question wording required by scientific survey questions.*



Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,  
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association ([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk))

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The latest survey was carried out among a sample of 2765 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.

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