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According to a recent survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan there is considerable agreement of views across generations in Pakistan on religion and social issues but less so on political matters. A national sample of more than 1500 persons belonging to all age groups was asked whether they shared their views on religion, politics and social issues with their parents. Survey findings show that uniformity is the highest in the case of religion where 95% of the sample said they and their parents have the same views on religion, and the least on politics, where 60% of the sample held common views with their parents. On the question of general social issues, 75% of the respondents said they shared their views with their parents. Analysts at Gallup have compared these findings with those of a similar survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan in 1982. There is no significant difference in views on religion during the last twenty years, but the uniformity of views has somewhat declined in the case of politics, from 66% to 60% and social issues where it declined from 82% to 75%.

The survey was conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International among a representative sample of more than 1500 men and women in the Urban areas of the country. The sample included a cross section of people belonging to various age, income, education and linguistic backgrounds. The text of this report can also be seen on the internet at: www.gallup.com.pk