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No Generation Gap in Majority of Pakistan; Most People Claim They Share Social Views with Parents, Politics is a Slight Exception: GILANI POLL / GALLUP PAKISTAN

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority of all Pakistanis claim their views regarding religion, moral values, social issues, and politics are the same as their parents. While only a small percentage (around 10%) disagree with their parents on religion and moral values, a significant 28% and 36% claim to have different viewpoint on social issues and politics respectively.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were read out a list of topics and were asked “Please tell us about whether your parents views and your views are the same or not regarding the following subjects?” Ninety three percent (93%) claimed their ‘Religious’ views are the same as of their parents, while only 6% said their views on religion differ from their parents. Majority of all respondents across various demographics share similar beliefs regarding religion.

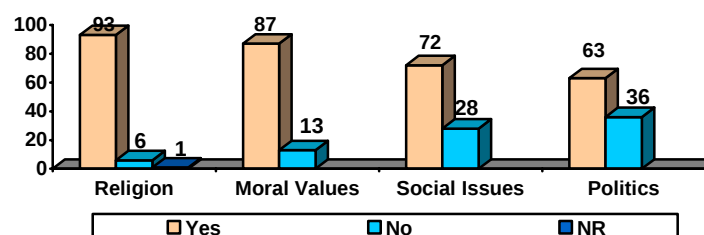
When asked about ‘Moral Values’ 87% of the respondents claimed to share their parents stance and 13% said their views are different from their parents regarding moral values. A proportionately higher percentage of ruralites (90%) as compared to urbanites (81%) believe in their parents set of moral values.

Seventy two percent (72%) said their views and their parents viewpoint is the same on ‘Social Issues’ where as 28% said their views are different. Again it is seen that a slightly higher percentage of ruralites claimed to share their parents views.

As far as ‘Politics’ is concerned, comparatively a lower percentage of respondents (63%) claimed to be compatible with their parents opinion, where as 36% said their political stance is different from their parents.

The findings of the survey reveal that a proportionately higher percentage of ruralites seemed to share their parents views on moral values, social issues, and politics; on the other hand, in the urban areas of the country, there seems to be a slight clash between the children and parents opinions regarding these subjects.

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Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com; 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 2753 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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