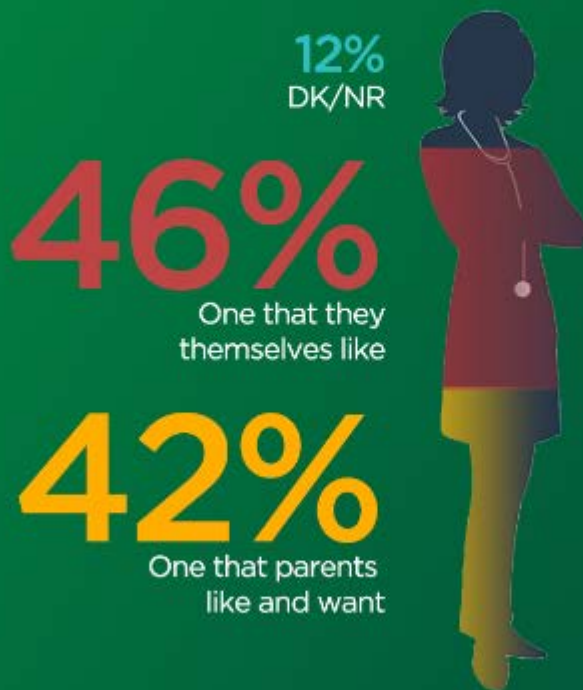


# SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF PAKISTANIS [42%] FEEL THAT CHILDREN SHOULD TAKE UP PROFESSIONS THAT THEIR PARENTS LIKE AND PREFER FOR THEM.

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SOURCE: GALLUP AND GLANI SURVEYS. SAMPLE SIZE: 1023



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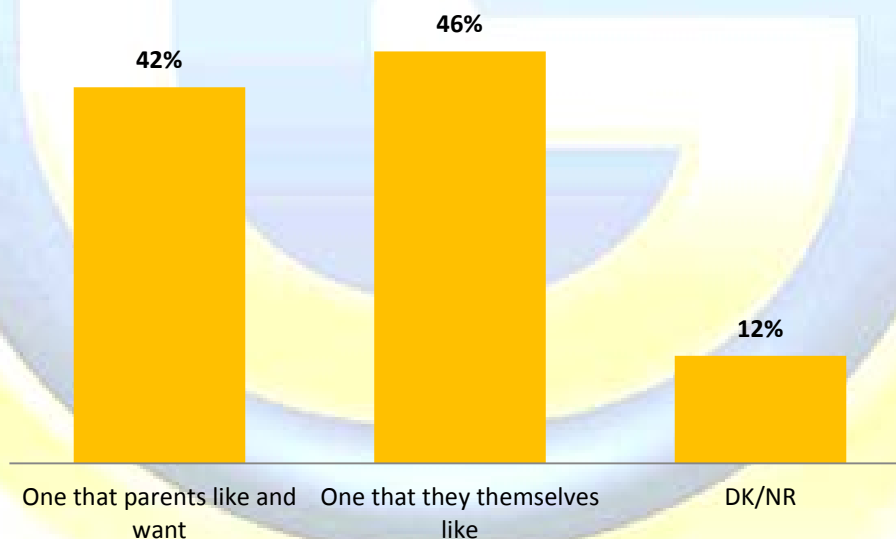
**Significant proportion of Pakistanis (42 %) feel that children should take up professions that their parents like and prefer for them. GILANI RESEARCH FOUNDATION (GRF POLL)**

Islamabad, June 22, 2016

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 42% Pakistanis felt that children should opt for professions that are based on the preference of their parents.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “In your opinion, what profession should children take up; one that their parents prefer or the one that they prefer themselves?” In response to this question, 42% said that children should take up a profession of their parents’ preference and 46% said that children should take up a profession that they themselves prefer while 12% did not respond.

**Question: “In your opinion, what profession should children take up; one that their parents prefer or the one that they prefer themselves?”**



Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)  
Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association  
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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 1825 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during April 11 – April 18, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.



**Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan**  
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