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A recent poll posed a question, "In your view whose choice is more important in a girl's marriage i.e., her parents or her own?". Responding to this 66% favoured parents choice, 33% favoured girl's own choice while 1% gave other answers.

The survey shows interesting differences in the views of various groups of the population. For example support for giving higher preference to the girl's choice is 36% among those under the age of 30 as compared with 24% among those over the age of 50 years. Similarly there are differences across provinces and income groups. These details can be seen at Gallup website.

The survey was carried out among a national sample of men and women from all the four provinces of the country comprising a cross section of people belonging to various age, income and education groups. More details on the survey are available at www.gallup.com.pk

Technical details:

<i>Sampling procedure:</i>	<i>Multi-stage stratified probability sampling</i>
<i>Sample Size:</i>	<i>1418</i>
<i>Error Margin:</i>	<i>± 5% at 95% confidence level</i>
<i>Interviewing Mode:</i>	<i>Face-to-Face</i>