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MAJORITY OPPOSED TO MAKING KARACHI A SEPARATE PROVINCE

According to the findings of a Gallup poll the majority of the residents of Karachi opposed that Karachi should be made a separate province.

In a special survey conducted by Gallup in statistically selected households all over the city of Karachi the respondents were asked: some people believe that Karachi should be made a new province or a separate administrative unit. What is your view"? 68% of the sample opposed the concept of making Karachi a separate province. 24% supported it and 8% did not express an opinion. Even though a majority of all linguistic groups in living in Karachi oppose that Karachi should be separate province, there are differences in the intensity of their views. Compared to other linguistic groups, the Sindhi speaking population is more solidly opposed to making Karachi a separate province. 92% of them opposed it. Comparable figures for Urdu speaking population are 60%, Gujrati speaking 67%, Punjabi speaking 80% and Pushto speaking 90%.