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GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES ON RELIGION AND POLITICS

There are not very many glaring gaps between the thinking of the younger and older generations of Pakistanis on religion, politics, moral values and social problems, a Gallup survey indicated.

The nationwide poll held simultaneously in all the four provinces; Punjab, Sindh, NWFP and Baluchistan posed the question:

Do you hold similar or identical views with your parents on:

1. Religion
2. Moral value
3. Social problems
4. Politics

The interviewees were later collated into distinct groups edgewise and education wise. And their replies from 175 urban and rural locations were computerized for arriving at logical sample results.

It was seen that conformity in thinking between parents and their children was much higher in connection with religion than on politics moral values and social issues. Almost 88% of the respondents said that there was uniformity of views between themselves and their parents on religion. Only 4% said they held contrary views with their parents on religion. 8% of the interviewees failed to come up with a positive or a negative response. They simply said they did not know.

On political issues 68% of the respondents agreed with their parents, 22% disagreed and 10% gave no reply.

Question: Do you hold similar or identical views with your parents on?

Percent of respondents			
	Yes	No	On opinion
Religion	88	4	8
Moral vales	85	6	9
Social problems	80	10	10
Politics	68	22	10

Question: Do you hold similar or identical views with your parents on?

AGE WISE	Moral values			Social issues			Political issues		
	Yes	No	N.o.	Yes	No	N.o.	Yes	No	N.o.
18-29 years	88	8	4	81	12	7	66	26	8
30-39 years	84	6	10	77	12	11	65	24	9
40-59 years	86	5	9	82	6	9	70	20	10
60&above	88	3	9	85	9	9	76	14	10
EDUCATION WISE									
Above matric	86	6	8	80	13	7	55	36	7
Up to matric	89	6	5	83	11	6	71	22	7
Primary	87	6	7	85	8	7	68	24	8
illiterate	82	6	12	78	10	12	70	16	14