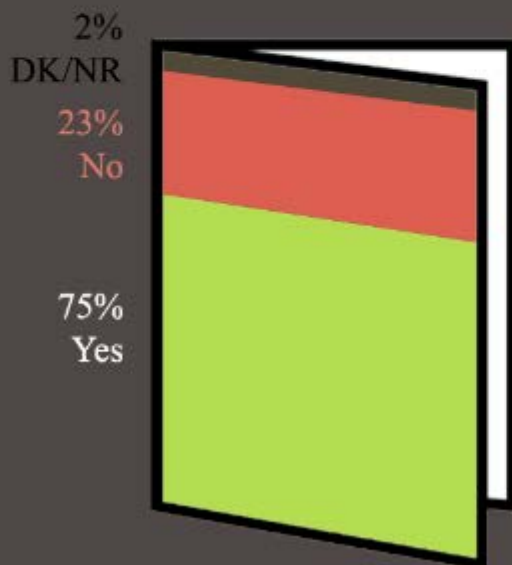


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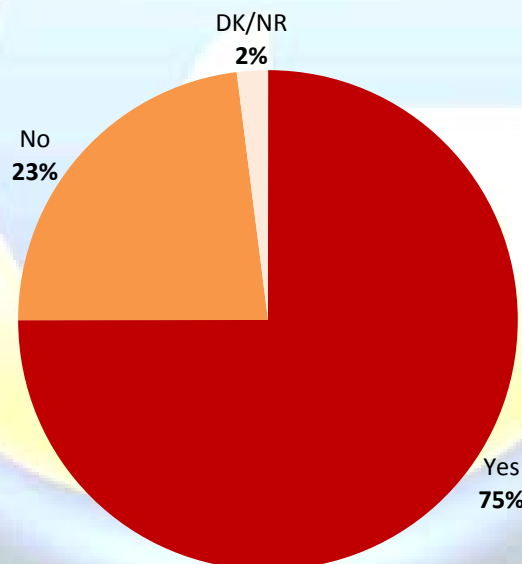
A significant majority (75 %) of Pakistanis believe that there is no harm in celebrating Mother's Day. (GRF POLL)

Islamabad, July 13, 2016

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 75% Pakistanis believe that there is no harm in celebrating Mother's Day.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Some people are of the opinion that celebrating Mother's Day is a ritual of the West and should not be celebrated by Muslims, while some say that this is not the case and it can be celebrated by everyone. What is your opinion regarding this: should Muslims celebrate Mother's Day?" In response to this question, 75% said that Muslims should celebrate Mother's Day, while 23% said that they should not celebrate it. 2% said that they did not know, or did not wish to respond.

Question: "Some people are of the opinion that celebrating Mother's Day is a ritual of the West and should not be celebrated by Muslims, while some say that this is not the case and it can be celebrated by everyone. What is your opinion regarding this: should Muslims celebrate Mother's Day?"



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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 1802 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during May 09 - May 16, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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