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## **Majority (79 %) of all Pakistanis Prefer All-Girls-Schools for Their Daughters: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN**

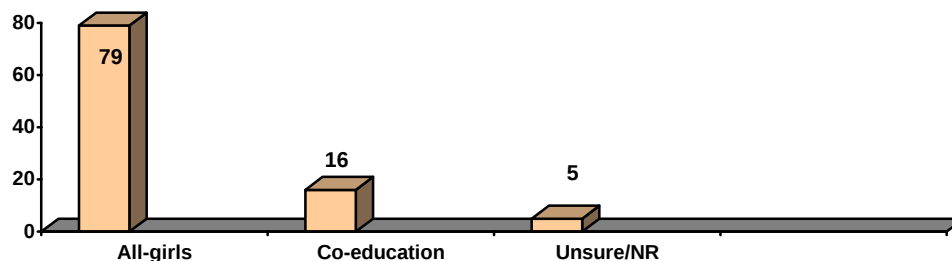
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority of all Pakistanis (79%) claim they prefer all-girls schooling for their daughters whereas 16% say that if the standard of education and cost were the same they would prefer to send their girls to co-educational institutions. The remaining 5% were either unsure or gave no response.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*Suppose the standard of education and the fee structure are the same, would you then prefer to educate your girls in a co-educational or an all girls institute?*” Seventy nine percent (79%) said they would prefer all-girls-schools for their girls whereas 16% claimed they would send their daughter to co-educational institutes. The remaining 5% of the respondents were either unsure or gave no response.

The findings of the survey reveal that preference for co-education is higher amongst urbanites (24%) as compared to their rural counterparts (12%).

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Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,  
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association ([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk))

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2989 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 2010. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.

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