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to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues.

We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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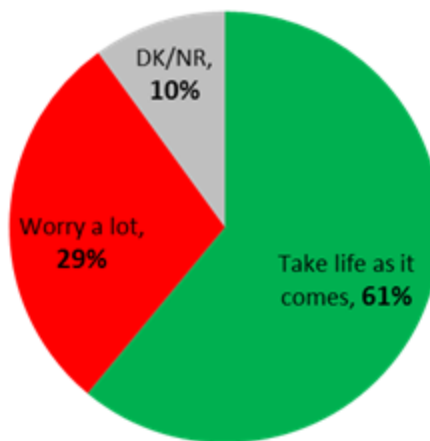
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, do you worry a lot or do you take life as it comes?” Responding to this, 61% said they ‘take life as it comes’ and 29% said they ‘worry a lot’. However, 10% did not give a response.

Question: “In your opinion, do you worry a lot or take life as it comes?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys

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Methodology

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 2673 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 28, 2012 – November 02, 2012. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

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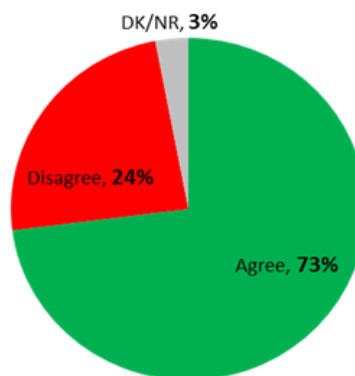
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people say that people should not have too many children so the children they do have can be better provided for and have a good upbringing, while some disagree with this statement. Do you agree or disagree?” Responding to this, 73% agreed with the statement while 24% disagreed; believing the higher the number of children the better. However, 3% did not give a response.

The study findings are interesting because contraceptive prevalence rate according to UNICEF in Pakistan is only 27%, which is one of the lowest in the region. It appears with the findings from this study that at a conceptual level Pakistanis are now ready for family planning. In other words, an attitudinal shift has happened, and with appropriate “message” and “branding” of family planning campaigns behaviors can also change.

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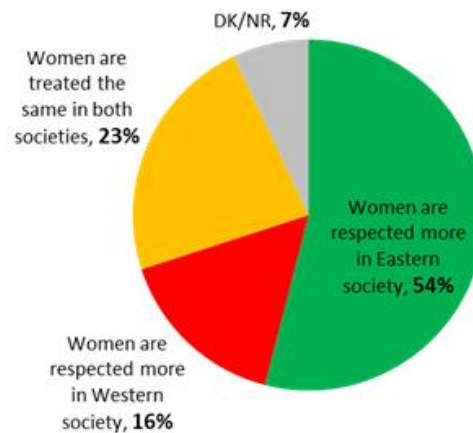
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, in which society are women respected more: Eastern society, Western society or are they treated the same in both societies?” Responding to this, 54% said Eastern society, 16% said Western society and 23% said they are treated the same in both societies. However, 7% did not give a response.

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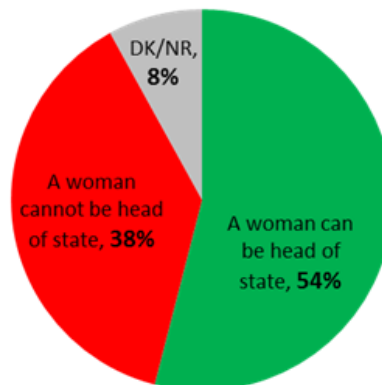
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people are of the opinion that a woman cannot be head of state, while some people say if the woman is qualified and popular then she can be head of state. What is your opinion on this?” Responding to this, 54% said a woman can be head of state and 38% said a woman cannot be head of state. However, 8% did not give a response.

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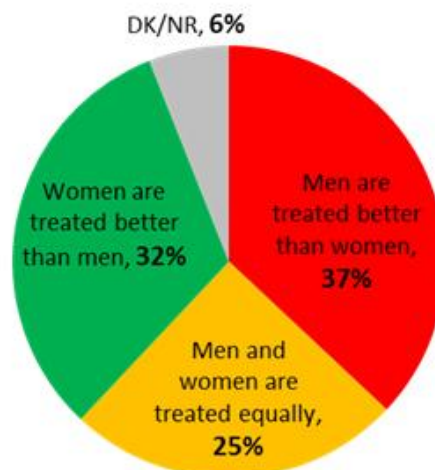
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, are men and women treated equally in our country or not?” Responding to this, 37% said men are treated better than women, 32% said women are treated better than men and 25% said men and women are treated equally. However, 6% did not give a response.

Question: “In your opinion, are men and women treated equally in our country or not?”



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