



Opinion Poll
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Parent's Influence

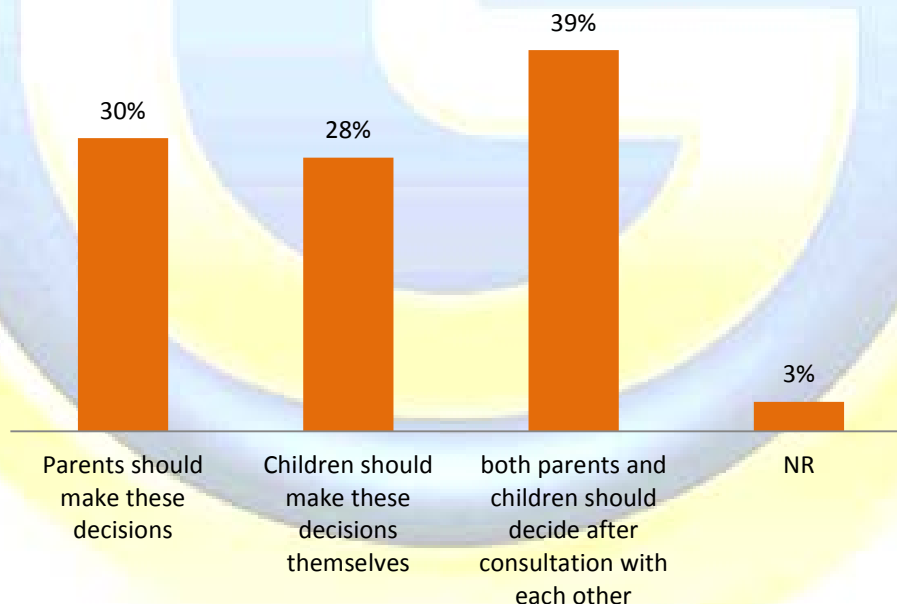
Almost 1/3rd (30%) Pakistanis think only parents should make decisions about the academic future of their children. (GRF POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, almost 1/3rd (30%) Pakistanis think only parents should make decisions about the academic future of their children, while 39% say that both parents and children should make the decision.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Some people think children should make decision about their academic future and profession/job on their own, while others think that parents should take these decisions for their children. Yet others think these decisions should be made by both the children and the parents. What do you think about this?" In response to this question, 30% said that only parents should make this decision, 28% said only children should make this decision, while 39% said that both children and parents should make this decision together. 3% did not respond.

Question: "Some people think children should make decision about their academic future and profession/job on their own, while others think that parents should take these decisions for their children. Yet others think these decisions should be made by both the children and the parents. What do you think about this?"



Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)
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 1788 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during June 27 – July 04, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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