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(GRF POLL)**

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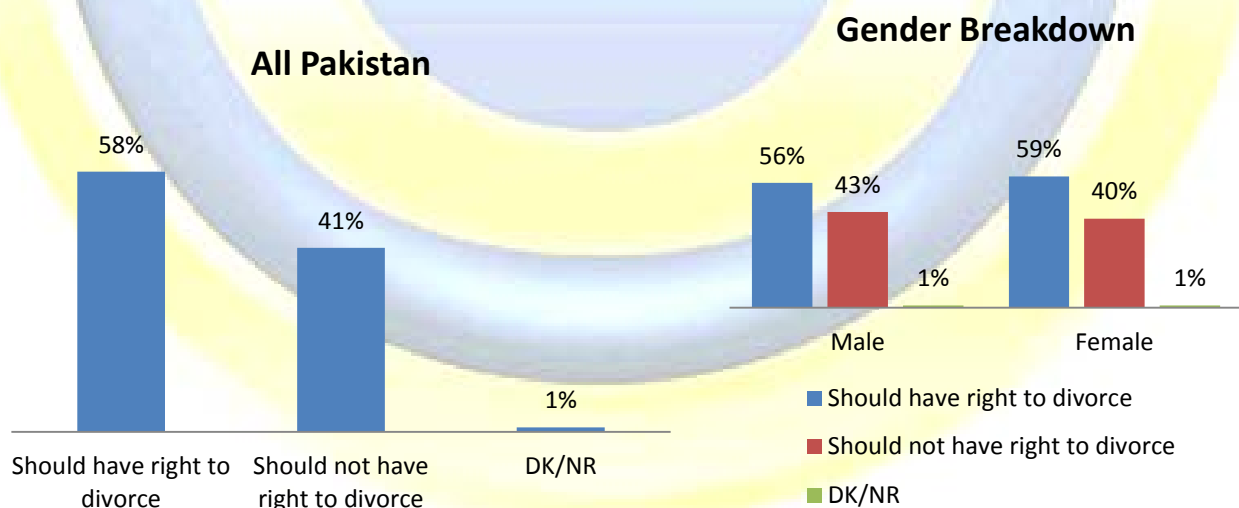
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 58% Pakistanis believe women should have right to divorce in Pakistan.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked, “Some people say women should have right to divorce, while some say that women should not have right to divorce. What is your opinion on this matter?” In response to this question, 58% said women should have right to divorce, 41% said women should not have right to divorce. 1% did not know or did not wish to respond.

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56% of the male respondents said that women should have right to divorce, 43% said they should not have right to divorce, 1% did not know or did not wish to respond. On the other hand, 59% of the female respondents said that women should have right to divorce, 40% said they should not have right to divorce, 1% did not know or did not wish to respond. Comparing the two genders, we see that 3% more females than males believe that women should have right to divorce.

Question: “Some people say women should have right to divorce, while some say that women should not have right to divorce. What is your opinion on this matter?”



Source: Gilani Research Foundation Poll (GRF Poll)
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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 1812 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 15 – August 22, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ 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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