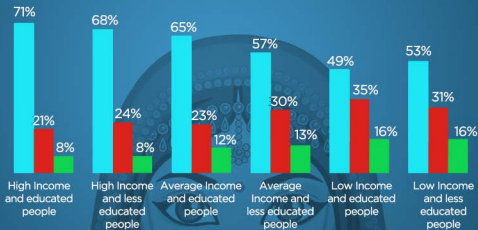


TRADITION OF DOWRY IN PAKISTAN: MAJORITY PAKISTANIS (71%) BELIEVE THE RICH AND EDUCATED CLASS UPHOLDS THE TRADITION OF DOWRY THE MOST IN PAKISTAN.



Which social class do you think has the tradition of taking dowry the most?



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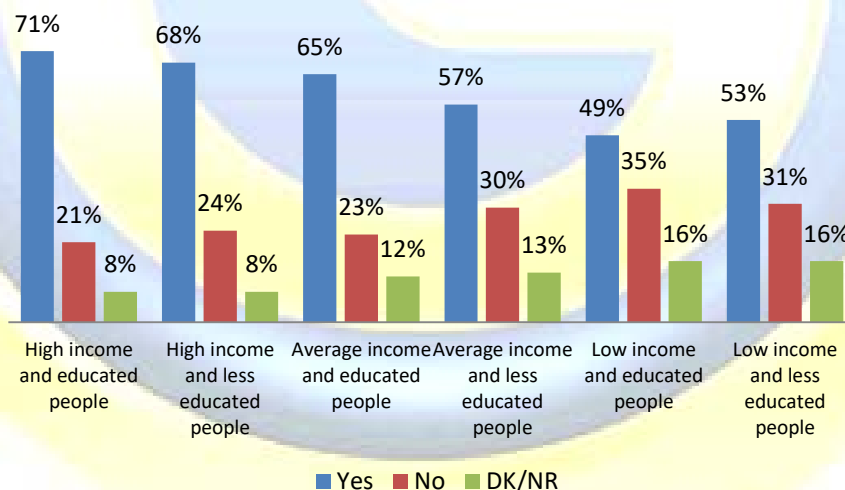
Tradition of dowry in Pakistan: Majority Pakistanis (71%) believe the rich and educated class upholds the tradition of dowry the most in Pakistan. (GRF POLL)

Islamabad, January 18, 2017

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, majority Pakistanis (71%) believe the rich and educated class upholds the tradition of dowry the most in Pakistan.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Which social class do you think has the tradition of taking dowry the most?” In response to this question, for high income and educated people, 71% said yes, 21% said no and 8% did not know or did not wish to respond. For high income and less educated people, 68% said yes, 24% said no and 8% did not know or did not wish to respond. For average income and educated people, 65% said yes, 23% said no and 12% did not know or did not wish to respond. For average income and less educated people, 57% said yes, 30% said no and 13% did not know or did not wish to respond. For low income and educated people, 49% said yes, 35% said no and 16% did not know or did not wish to respond. For low income and less educated people, 53% said yes, 31% said no and 16% did not know or did not wish to respond.

Question: “Which social class do you think has the tradition of taking dowry the most?”



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 1866 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 10– October 17, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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