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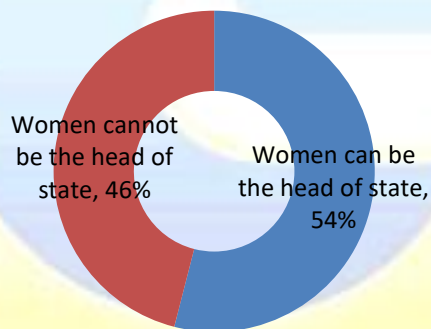
**54% Pakistanis opine that a capable and popular woman can be head of state. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 54% of Pakistanis opine that a capable and popular woman can be head of state.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Some people think that according to Islamic perspective a woman cannot be the head of state, whereas others think that if a woman is capable and popular then there is nothing wrong in her being the head of the state. What is your opinion?” In response to this question, 54% said women can be the head of state, whereas 46% said that women cannot be the head of state.

**Question: “Some people think that according to Islamic perspective a woman cannot be the head of state, whereas others think that if a woman is capable and popular then there is nothing wrong in her being the head of the state. What is your opinion?”**



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1865 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during April 03 – April 10, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.



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