



Opinion Poll
**Religion
Extremism**

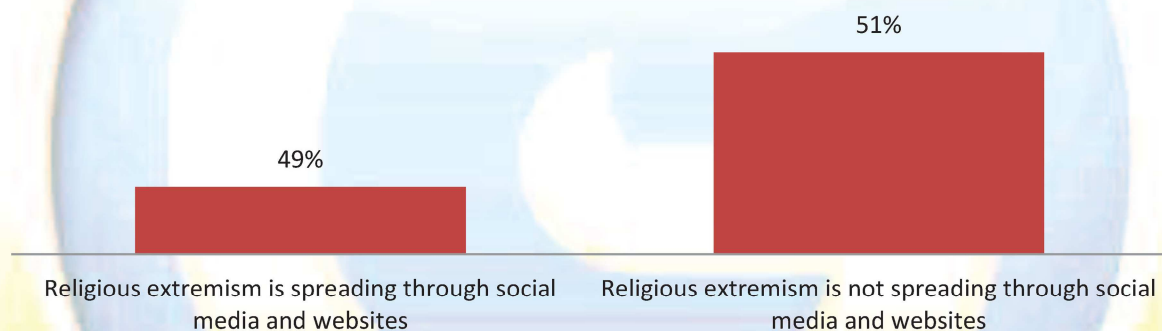
49% Pakistanis believe social media is helping in spreading religious extremism in the country. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 49% Pakistanis believe social media is helping in spreading religious extremism in the country.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Some people think that religious extremism is spreading in the country through social media or websites, while others think this is not the case. What is your opinion?” In response to this question, 49% said that religious extremism is spreading through social media and websites, while 51% said otherwise.

Question: “Some people think that religious extremism is spreading in the country through social media or websites, while others think this is not the case. What is your opinion?”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani 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 & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1881 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during April 24 – May 01, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level



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