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41% PAKISTANI SAY THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE THEIR MALE CHILD TO PURSUE A CAREER IN EITHER MEDICINE OR ENGINEERING.

What profession would you like your son to take? (Give a hypothetical answer even if you don't have children). (Only one response possible)

**21%**

Doctor

**20%**

Engineer

**12%**

Teacher

**12%**

Army

**5%**

Police

**13%**

Government Servant

**12%**

Businessman

**2%**

Private Sector Job

**2%**

Judge

**1%**

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SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI SURVEYS - SAMPLE SIZE: 1795

Nationally Representative Sample covering both rural and urban respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.

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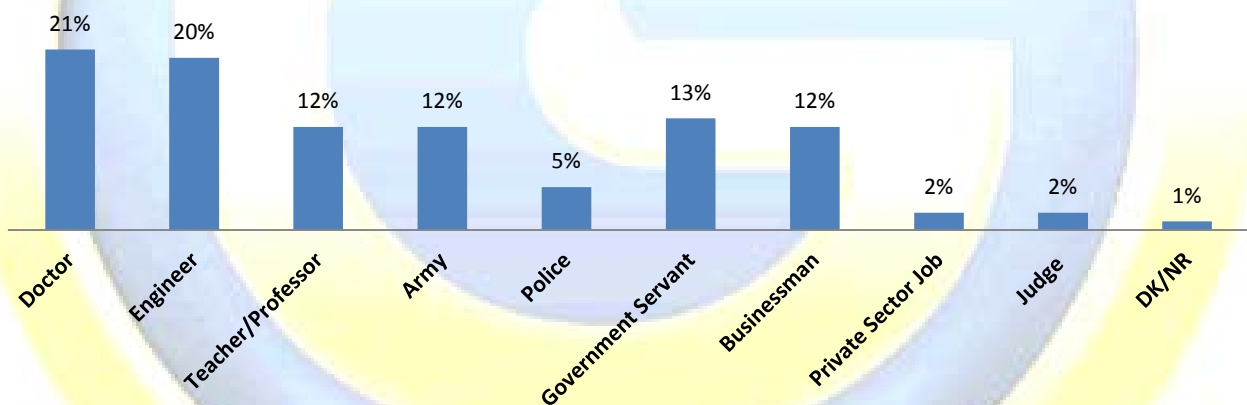
**41% Pakistani say they would encourage their male child to pursue a career in either medicine or engineering.
(GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 41% Pakistani say they would encourage their male child to pursue a career in either medicine or engineering.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “What profession would you like your son to take? (Give a hypothetical answer even if you don’t have children).” In response to this question, 21% said doctor, 20% said engineer, 13% said government servant, 12% each said teacher/professor, army or business, 5% said police and 2% each said a private sector job or a judge. 1% did not respond.

Question: “What profession would you like your son to take? (Give a hypothetical answer even if you don’t have children).” (only one response possible)



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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Bilal I Gilani, Executive Director at Gallup & Gilani Pakistan adds: “The poll shows overwhelming inclination towards just two professions of medicine and engineering which have very few job opportunities as compared to other occupation categories. It show however be noted that the results show ranking of occupation preference and not rating.”

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 1795 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, October 30 – November 06, 2017. 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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