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Have you ever experienced following; You are in public and feel awkward because of staring by men?



TOTAL

**21%**

URBAN

**15%**

RURAL

**30%**

SOURCE: GALLUP &amp; GILANI SURVEYS - SAMPLE SIZE: 857

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

Opinion Poll  
**WOMEN**  
Others

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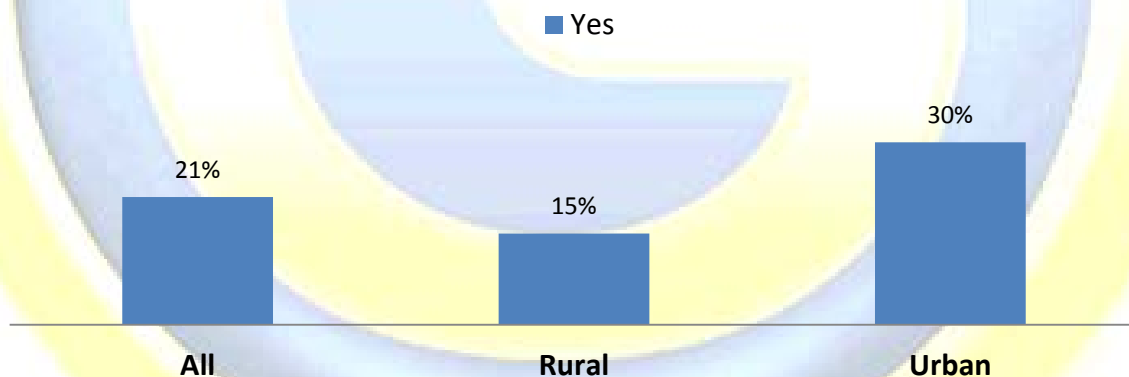
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, every 1 in 5 Pakistani woman claims to have experienced inappropriate gazes by men in public that made her uneasy. Twice as many urban than rural women have been victims to such form of harassment.

A nationally representative sample of women from across the four provinces was asked, “Have you ever experienced following; *You are in public and feel awkward because of staring by men*” In response to this question, 21% said yes and 79% said no.

***Rural Urban Breakdown:***

In rural areas, 15% of the respondents said yes and 85% said no. In urban areas, 30% said yes and 70% said no. Comparing the two regions, 15% more urban than rural women say they have felt awkward because of staring by men.

**Question: “Have you ever experienced following; *You are in public and feel awkward because of staring by men*”**



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 857 women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, November 06 –November 11, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2$ -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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