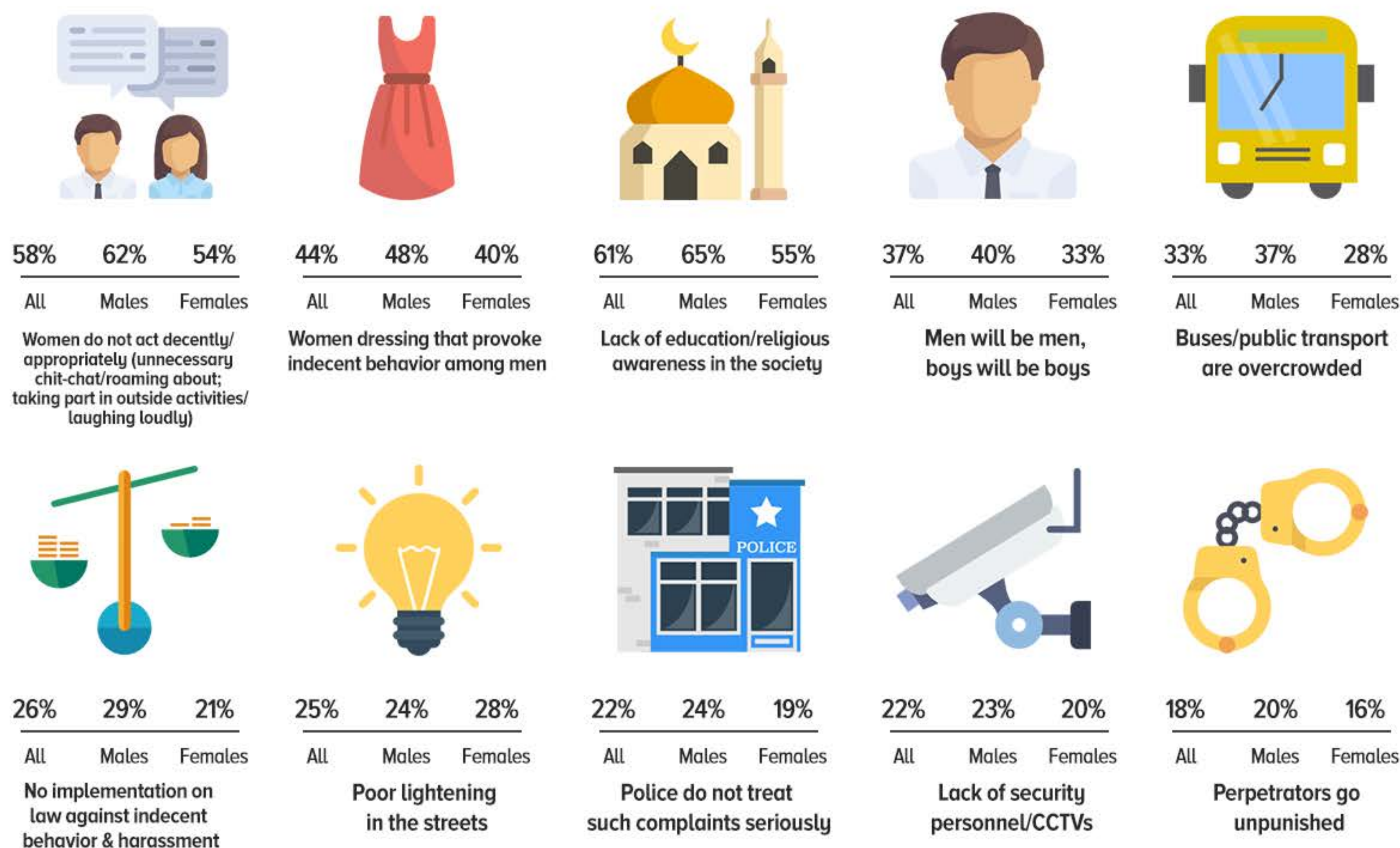


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3 IN 5 PAKISTANIS CITE LACK OF EDUCATION AND LACK OF RELIGIOUS AWARENESS AS THE MOST PREVALENT CAUSE OF WOMEN HARASSMENT. 62% MEN BELIEVE THE DISPLAY OF INDECENT BEHAVIOR BY THE WOMEN TO BE THE PRIMARY REASON.

Why does harassment happen to women? (Open-Ended/Multiple responses possible)



SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI SURVEYS - SAMPLE SIZE: 1708

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

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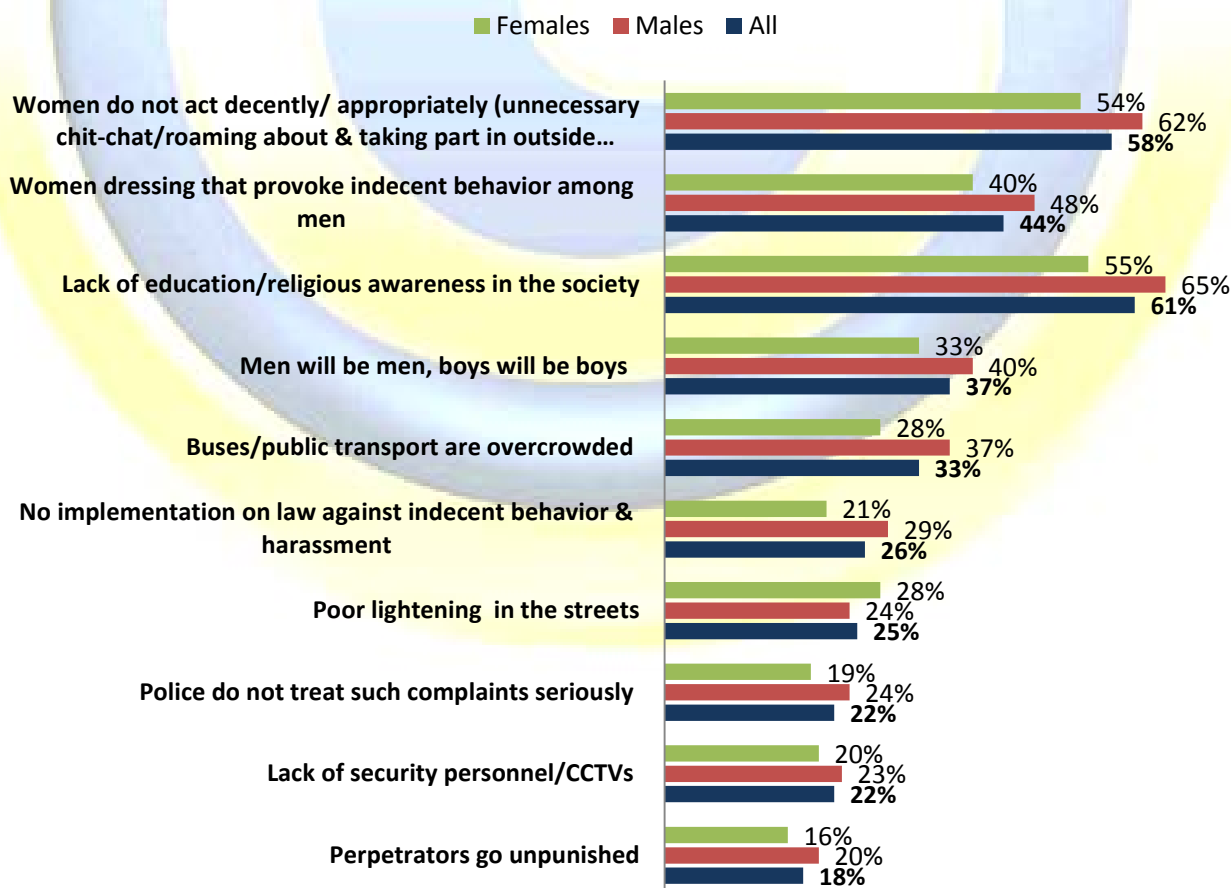
3 in 5 Pakistanis cite lack of education and lack of religious awareness as the most prevalent cause of women harassment. 62% men believe the display of indecent behavior by the women to be the primary reason. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

Islamabad, December 22, 2017

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 3 in 5 Pakistanis cite lack of education and lack of religious awareness as the most prevalent cause of women harassment. 62% men believe the display of indecent behavior by the women to be the primary reason.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, ““Why does harassment happen to women?” In response to this question, 44% said women dressing in certain ways provokes indecent behavior among men, 58% said women themselves do not act appropriately (including unnecessary chit-chat/roaming about and taking part in outside activities/laughing loudly etc), 37% said men will be men, boys will be boys, 33% said public transport are crowded, 25% said poor lighting in the streets, 22% said lack of security personnel/CCTV cameras, 26% said no implementation of laws against harassment, 22% said police does not take such complaints seriously, 18% said perpetrators go unpunished and 61% said lack of education/religious awareness in society.

**Question: “Why does harassment happen to women?”
(Open-Ended/Multiple responses possible)**



Gender Breakdown:

Analysis by gender reveals significant variations. Among female respondents, 40% said women dressing provokes indecent behavior among men, 54% said women themselves do not act appropriately (including unnecessary chit-chat/ roaming about and taking part in outside activities/laughing loudly etc), 33% said men will be men, boys will be boys, 28% each said public transport is crowded, and poor lighting in the streets, 20% said lack of security personnel/CCTVs, 21% said no implementation of laws against harassment, 19% said police does not take such complaints seriously, 16% said perpetrators go unpunished and 55% said lack of education//religious awareness in society.

Among male respondents, 48% said women dressing provokes indecent behavior among men, 62% said women themselves do not act appropriately (including unnecessary chit-chat/ roaming about and taking part in outside activities/laughing loudly etc), 40% said men will be men, boys will be boys, 37% said public transport is crowded, 24% said poor lighting in the streets, 23% said lack of security personnel/CCTVs, 29% said no implementation of laws against harassment, 24% said police does not take such complaints seriously, 20% said perpetrators go unpunished and 65% said lack of education/religious awareness in society.

16% more men than women cited reasons which blame the women (the victims) for the harassment.

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 1708 men and 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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