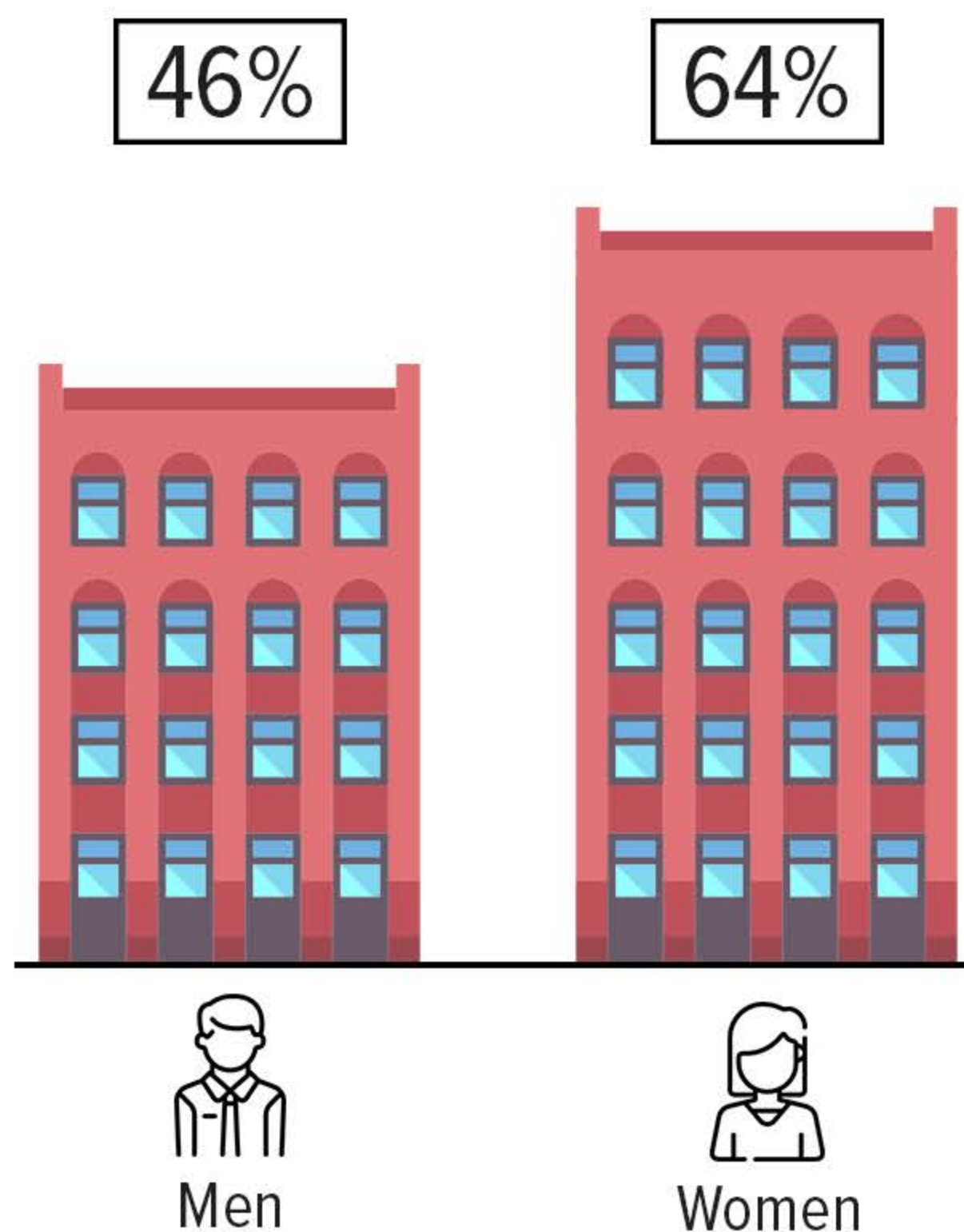


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SOURCE: WJP GENERAL POPULATION POLL 2017 - SAMPLE SIZE: 2010
Nationally Representative Sample covering urban respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.



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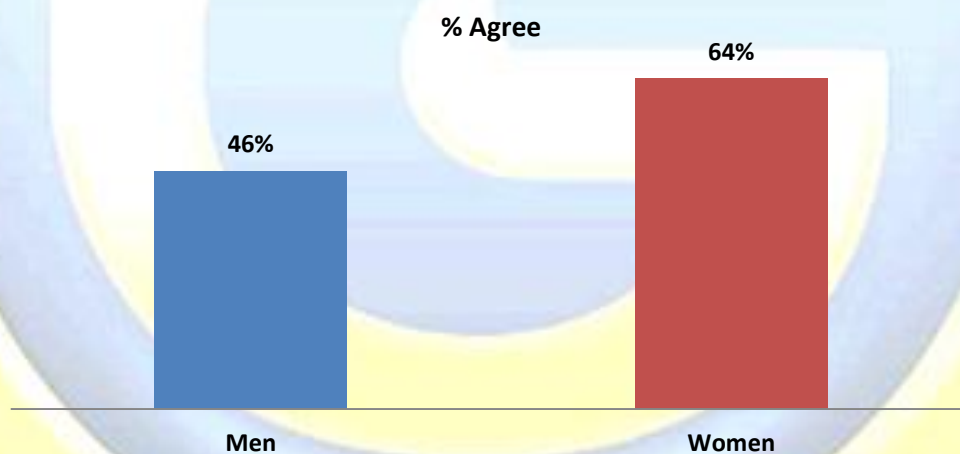
(World Justice Project and Gallup Pakistan)

Islamabad, June 29, 2018

Land is not only a vital source of livelihood for some but its ownership corresponds to upward social mobility, political power, respect and honor in the community. Therefore, land ownership is a principal source of inequality in Pakistan. This inequality is further tilted due to the presence of a strong gender bias when women are usually denied equal ownership rights to land.

According to the findings of the World Justice Project Report on *The Rule of Law in Pakistan* based on a Gallup Pakistan Survey in urban Pakistan, respondents were questioned regarding their views on inheritance. 64% of female respondents agreed that all children should get a share in the inheritance of their parents' estate, while only 46% males opined the same.

Question: “Would you agree with the statement that all children are entitled to a portion of their parent's estate?”



Source: WJP General Population Poll 2017

(For complete report visit: <https://worldjusticeproject.org/our-work/wjp-rule-law-index/special-reports/rule-law-pakistan>)

In Pakistan, the survey was conducted between May and September in 2017 through face-to-face interviews in 2,010 households distributed proportionally across the five urban areas of Faisalabad, Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, and Quetta.



Introduction to the series on World Justice Project:

This press release is part of a special series based on the “*The Rule of Law in Pakistan: Key Findings from the 2017 Extended General Population Poll & Justice Sector Survey*” (<https://worldjusticeproject.org/our-work/wjp-rule-law-index/special-reports/rule-law-pakistan>) report by the World Justice Project, which aims to foster an empirical understanding of the perceptions of government accountability and an analysis of Justice Sector/Rule of Law in Pakistan. It is vital to be aware of the general public perceptions, since they can help to gauge the trust of the populace in the rule of law and governance in Pakistan.

Overall, the World Justice Project report represents the voices of over 4,000 people in Pakistan and their experiences with the rule of law in their country. The General Population Poll was conducted through face-to-face interviews in 2,010 urban households distributed proportionally across the five urban areas of Faisalabad, Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, and Quetta. This poll was designed to capture data on the experiences and perceptions of ordinary people on a variety of themes related to the rule of law, including government accountability, bribery and corruption, crime, and access to justice. The Justice Sector Survey polled 2,010 people using the same methodology as the General Population Poll and was designed to capture data on Pakistanis’ views and experiences related to dispute resolution, legal awareness, legal identity, household dynamics, and gender issues.

For detailed methodology please visit:

https://worldjusticeproject.org/sites/default/files/documents/Project%20Design_0.pdf

For more survey data on social and other issues see website www.gallup.com.pk

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