

Opinion Poll

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Religion****Public opinion sharply split on the issue of whether government in Pakistan is in exact accordance with Islamic principles (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

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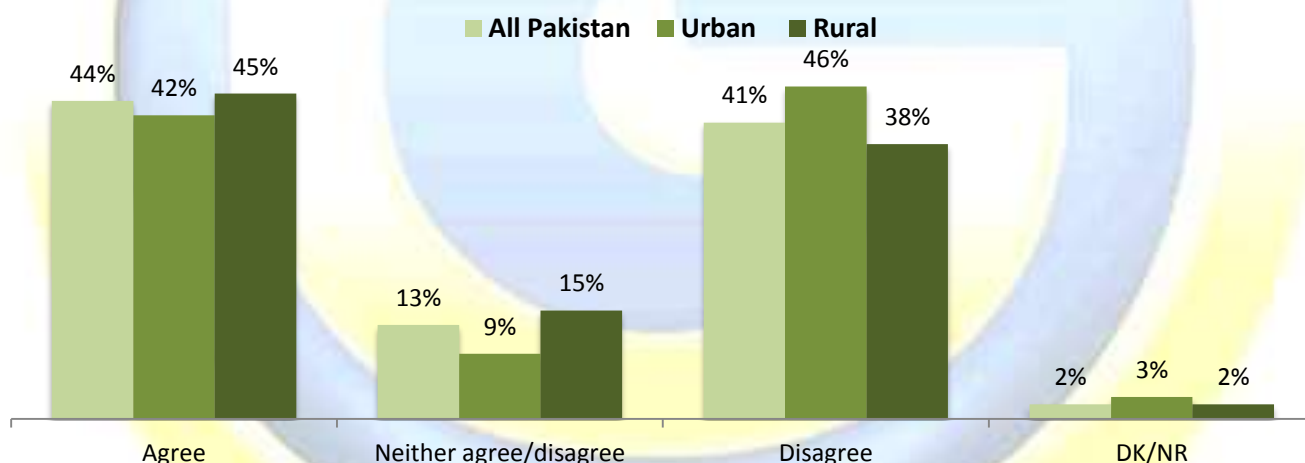
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, public opinion sharply split on the issue of whether government in Pakistan is in exact accordance with Islamic principles.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Please tell us, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the government in Pakistan is in exact accordance with Islamic principles?” In response, 44% said they agree, 13% neither agree/disagree and 41% said they disagree while 2% did not know/did not wish to respond.

Urban-Rural Breakdown: Urban dwellers are less likely to say that the government is in accordance to Islam as opposed to rural dwellers

Of urban dwellers in Pakistan, 42% said they agree to an extent (opposed to 45% rural dwellers), 9% neither agree/disagree (15% in rural) and 46% said they disagree (opposed to 38% rural dwellers) with the claim that the government in Pakistan is in exact accordance with Islamic principles.

Question: “Please tell us, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the government in Pakistan is in exact accordance with Islamic principles?”



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 1,372 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during August 02 – August 09, 2019. The error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 percent at the 95% confidence level.

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