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Do you agree that when a mother works for pay, the children suffer?

2010-2014



PAKISTAN 70%

GLOBAL 37%

2017-2018



PAKISTAN 79%

GLOBAL 43%



PRESS RELEASE (also emailed/ faxed seperately)

Public Opinion in Pakistan Since Year 2010

WORLD VALUES SURVEY Social Behaviour

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According to the World Values Survey conducted between the year 2010-2014, respondents were asked “Do you agree that when a mother works for pay, the children suffer?” In response 70% said yes.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again between 2017-2020 during Wave 7 of the World Values Survey to enable a comparison across the years. According to the 2020 results 79% Pakistanis agree that children suffer when mother works for pay.

Global Results: Globally, the percentage of respondents who agree is almost half at 43%, seeing only a 6% rise since 2010.

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Question: “Do you agree that when a mother works for pay, the children suffer?”



Pakistan	2010-2014	2017-2019
Agree strongly	33%	56%
Agree	37%	23%
Disagree	18%	8%
Strongly disagree	11%	11%

Note: Don't Know/ No Response not shown

Source: World Value Survey 1994-2019, Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

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(<https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org>)

Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

Bilal I Gilani, who is Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan and is Director of Gallup Pakistan History Project explains the aim of the Project as follows: ‘Gallup Pakistan has been polling in Pakistan since 1979 (over 40 years). During this time millions of Pakistanis have been surveyed by over a thousand interviewers of Gallup. In 2014, Gallup Pakistan has decided to release historical Public Opinion data and this Press Release is part of Gallup Pakistan’s History Project. This endeavor is dedicated to all those who hope for a more empirical understanding of Pakistani Issues.’ For more information about Gallup History Project, please contact caf@gallup.com.pk

Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

Best Regards,

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