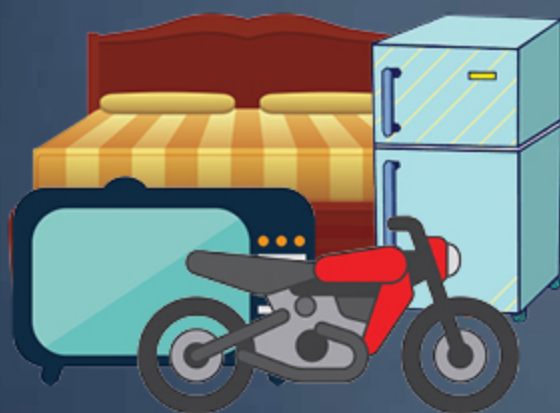


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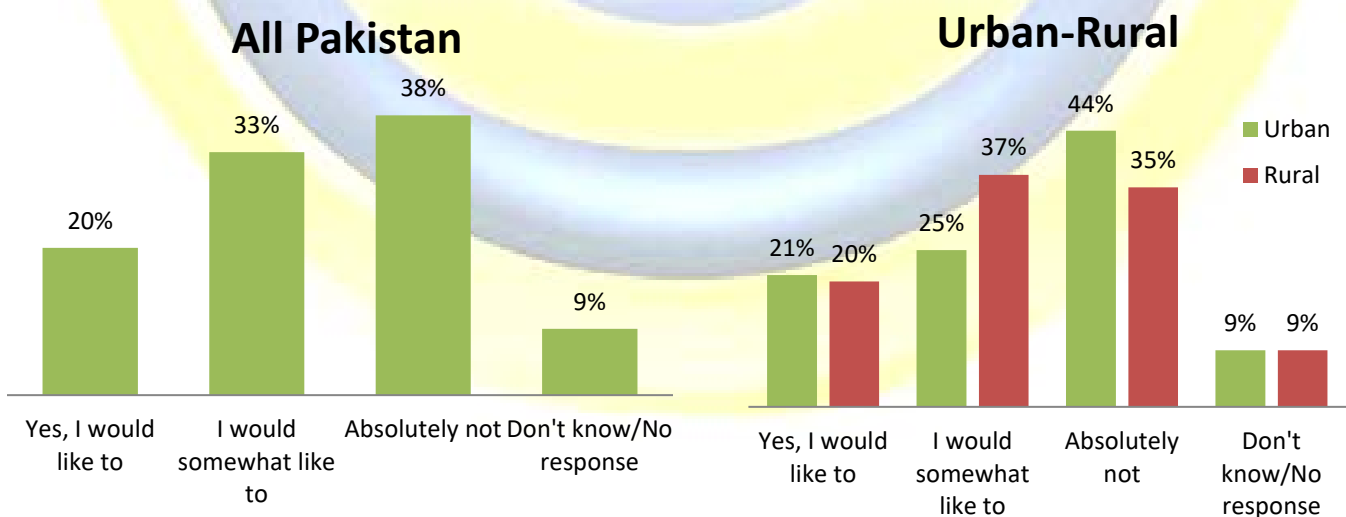
According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 53% said they would like to give or receive dowry on their children's wedding.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, *"If God gives you a chance, would you like to give or receive dowry on your children's weddings or not?"* In response to this question, 20% said 'Yes, I would like to', 33% said 'I would somewhat like to', 38% said 'Absolutely not'. 9% did not know/did not respond.

**Urban-rural breakdown: 44% urban residents, compared to 35% rural residents are against giving or receiving dowry**

Among urban respondents, 21% said that they would like to give or receive dowry, 25% said that they would somewhat like to give or receive dowry, 44% said absolutely not while 9% did not know/did not respond. Among rural respondents, 20% said that they would like to give or receive dowry, 37% said that would somewhat like to give or receive dowry, 35% said absolutely not and 9% did not know/did not respond.

**Question: "If God gives you a chance, would you like to give or receive dowry on your children's weddings or not?"**



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan  
([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk), [www.gilanifoundation.com](http://www.gilanifoundation.com))

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 1,080 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during December 24, 2020 – January 15, 2021. The error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  percent at the 95% confidence level.



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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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