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تقریباً نصف پاکستانیوں (48%) کے مطابق ہمیں اپنے ملک کے مسائل کے حل کے لئے ایک مضبوط رہنما پر انحصار کرنا چاہیے

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Don't know: 13% | No response: 6%



Opinion Poll General Political Opinions

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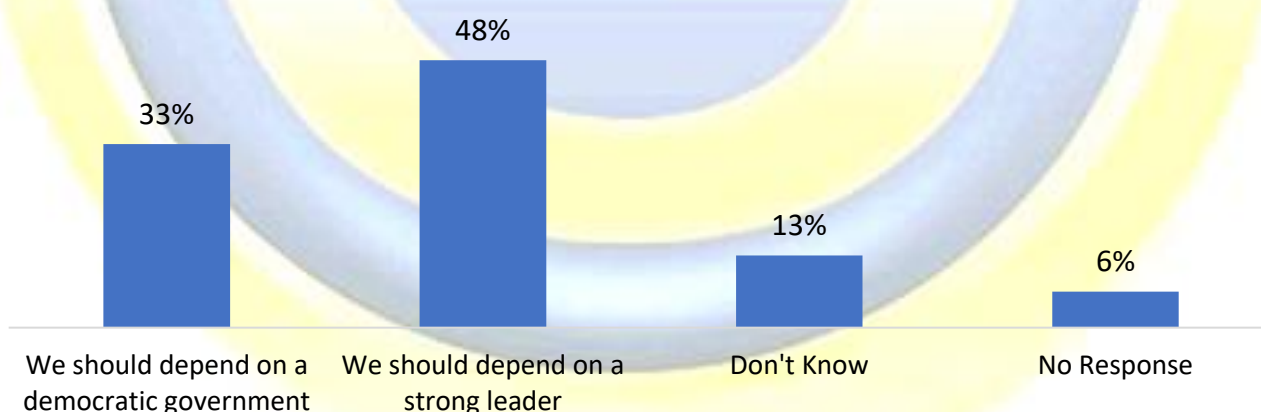
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, nearly half (48%) of Pakistanis are of the opinion that we should depend on a strong leader to solve the country's problems.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, *"Some people think we should depend on democracy to solve the country's problems whereas other people think we need a strong leader to solve the country's problems. What is your opinion on this?"* In response to this question, 33% said we should depend on a democratic government, 48% said we should depend on a strong leader, and 13% did not know. 6% provided no response.

Question: "Some people think we should depend on democracy to solve the country's problems whereas other people think we need a strong leader to solve the country's problems. What is your opinion on this?"

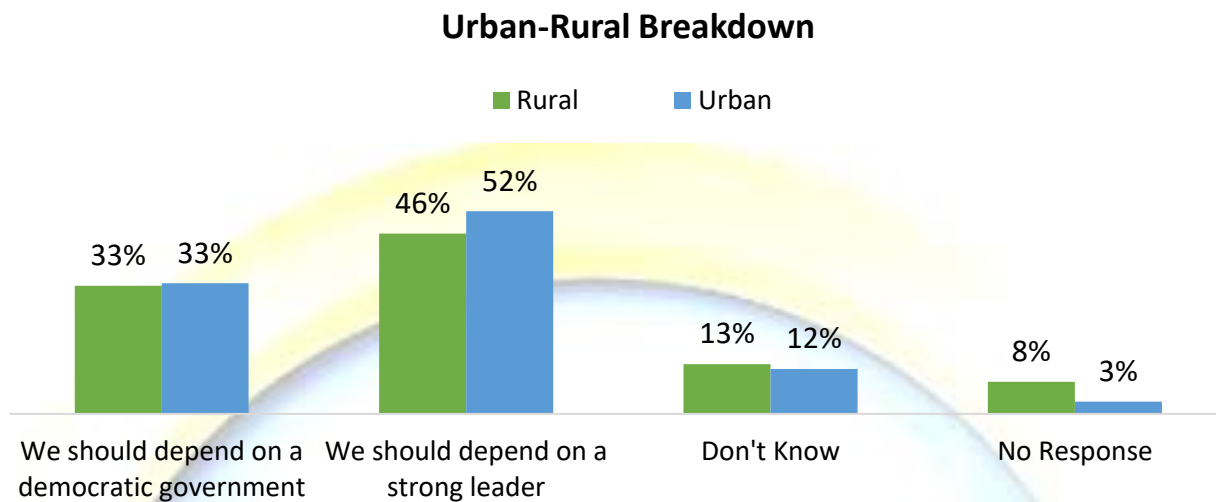
All Pakistan



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

Urban-Rural Breakdown

Slightly more urban respondents (52%) feel that we should depend on a strong leader to solve the country's problems as compared to rural respondents (46%).



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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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 1730 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during September 23, 2021 – October 8, 2021. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was CATI.



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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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