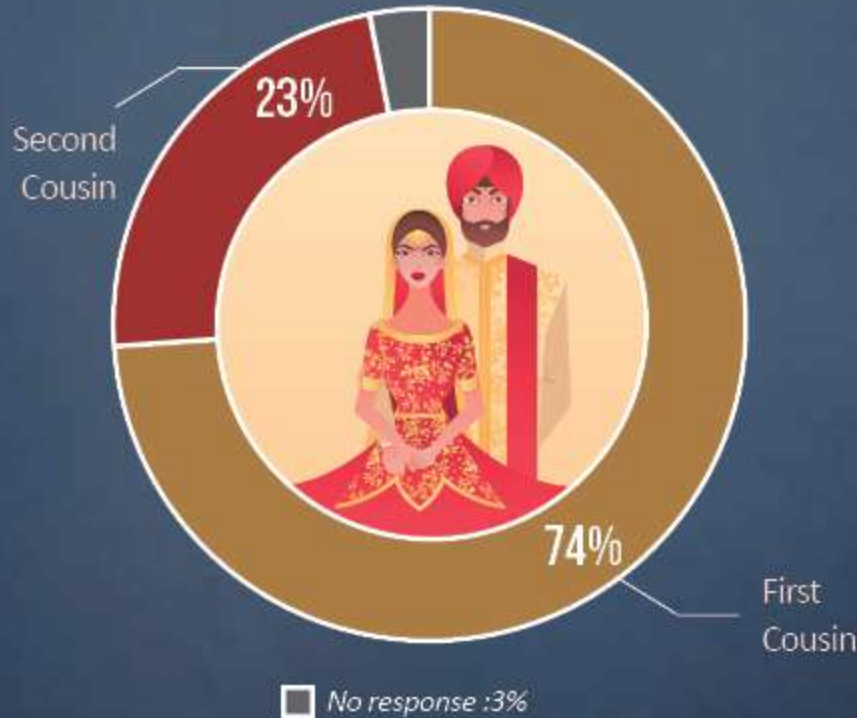


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Question: "Please tell me if your marriage is/was with your first cousin, i.e., paternal/maternal uncle or aunt's child, or second cousin, i.e., parent's cousin's child?"



PRESS RELEASE

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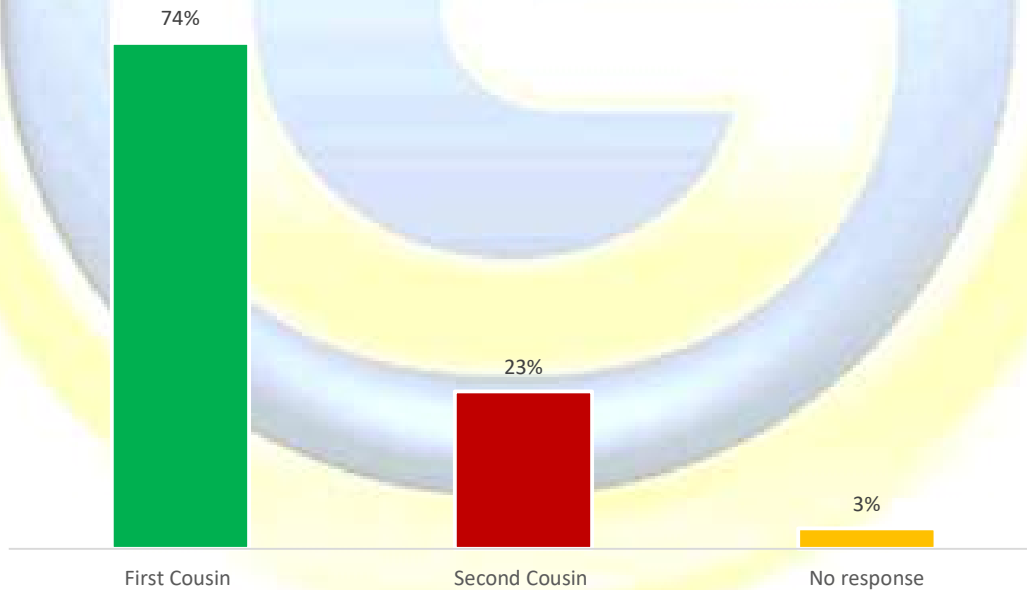
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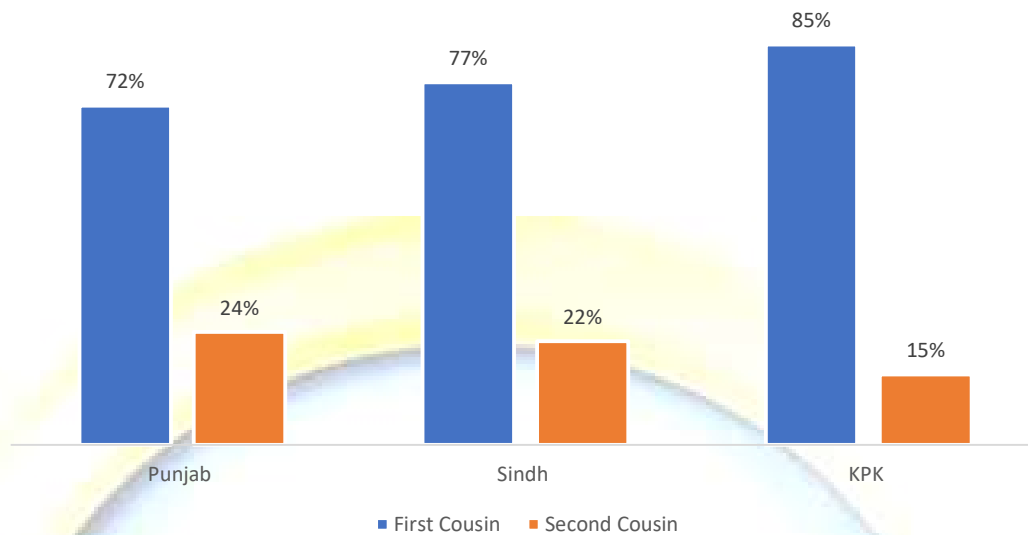
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Breakdown by Province



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Note: Balochistan results are not statistically significant so are not reported.

Caution: Findings below the national level have significantly different error margin calculations. We advise use of the below national numbers only as telling broad direction of the results and not as statistically significant numbers.

The study in Pakistan was conducted and 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 929 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted during 07 July to 16 July 2023. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).



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Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion polling in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Currently, Dr. Gilani, who holds a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan.

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

Best Regards,
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