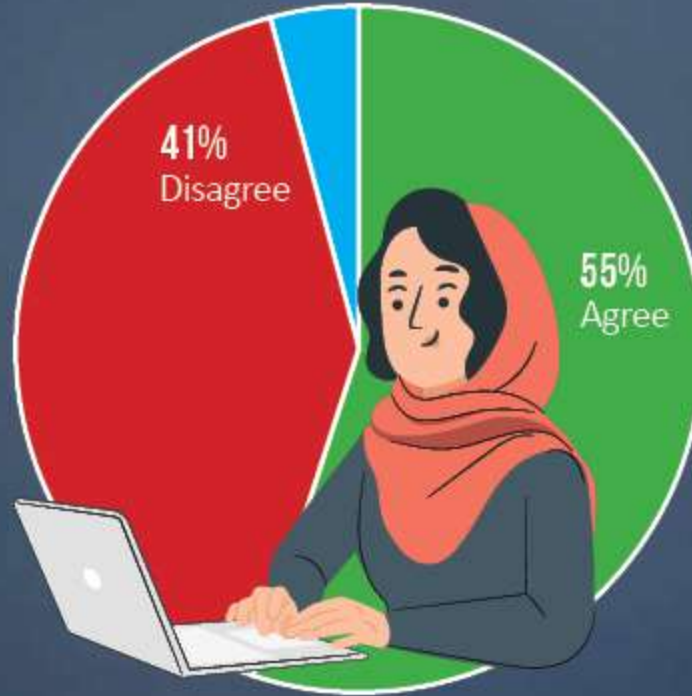


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**MORE THAN HALF (55%) OF PAKISTANIS AGREE THAT THE FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE OF A WORKING WOMAN HAS A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HER HUSBAND'S SELF-ESTEEM, WHILE 41% DISAGREE: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN**

نصف سے زائد (55%) پاکستانی اس بات سے متفق ہے کہ ملازمت کرنے والی عورت کا مالی طور پر خودمختار ہونا شوہر کی عزت نفس پر منفی اثر ڈالتا ہے، جبکہ 41% پاکستانی اس حوالے سے غیر متفق ہیں۔

Question: Please tell whether you agree or disagree with the idea that the financial independence of a working woman has a negative impact on her husband's self-esteem?



Don't know/ No response: 4%



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## Opinion Poll

### Women Employment

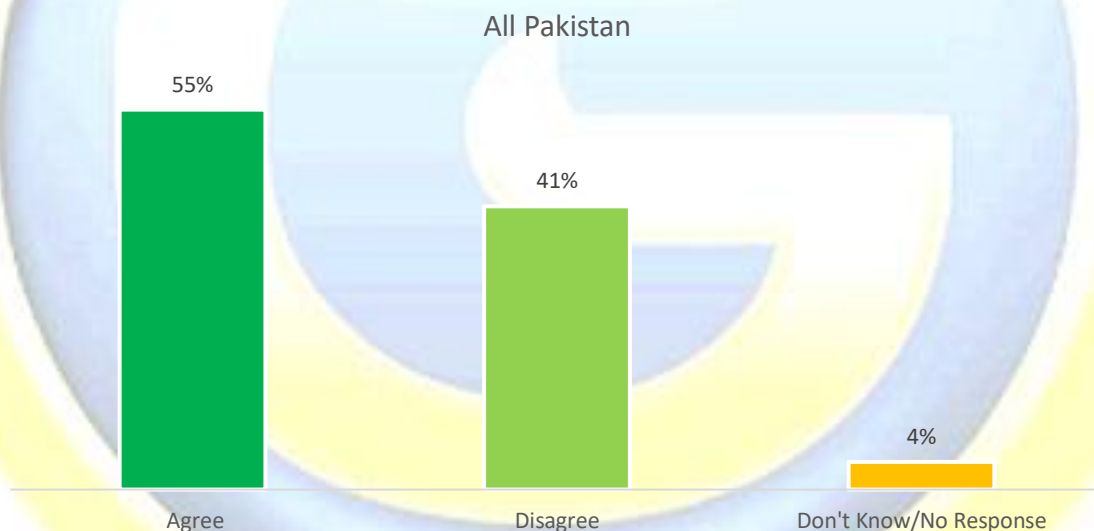
**More than half (55%) of Pakistanis agree that the financial independence of a working woman has a negative impact on her husband's self-esteem, while 41% disagree: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan**

(Islamabad) 20<sup>th</sup>, November 2023

According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, more than half (55%) of Pakistanis agree that the financial independence of a working woman has a negative impact on her husband's self-esteem, while 41% disagree.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, "Please tell whether you agree or disagree with the idea that the financial independence of a working woman has a negative impact on her husband's self-esteem?" In response, 55% said 'agree', 41% said 'disagree', and 4% said that they did not know or gave no response.

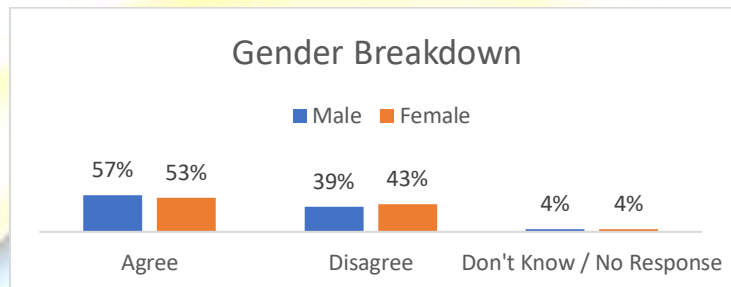
**Question: Please tell whether you agree or disagree with the idea that the financial independence of a working woman has a negative impact on her husband's self-esteem?**



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))

**Gender Breakdown: The gender breakdown reflects that 43% women and 39% men disagree with the idea that the financial independence of a working woman has a negative impact on her husband's self-esteem**

Breaking down the results by gender reveals that there is only a 10% difference between the percentage of women who agree and disagree with the statement. On the other hand, the difference between men is larger with a 18% difference.



The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1,303 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from October 17<sup>th</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

## STAT OF THE DAY

**A total of 12 trillion was transacted through branchless banking last year – which is 40% more than the year before**

*Source: Bilal Gilani - Tweet*



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