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**Gallup Pakistan releases comprehensive report on the “Gendered Experience in Pakistan.”**

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Gallup Pakistan has worked on a comprehensive report based on the gendered experience in Pakistan, utilizing the study conducted in collaboration with the **Worldwide Independent Network of MR (WIN) for the Annual WIN World Survey**, as well as data gathered during the World Values Survey Wave 7, in collaboration with **World Value Survey Association**.

The report delves into the multifaceted aspects of gender roles and equality within the country. By examining societal attitudes, perceptions, and lived experiences, the report uncovers significant disparities between men and women in various domains such as education, work, and politics. Despite some progress in the realm of gender equality, deeply ingrained cultural biases continue to shape the experiences and opportunities available to women. This report aims to highlight these issues, provide a nuanced understanding of the gender dynamics at play, and call for more inclusive and equitable societal changes. Through comprehensive data analysis and insights, it seeks to foster a deeper conversation on gender equality in Pakistan.

Niha Nazar an analyst at Gallup Pakistan who compiled the report says, “A cursory glance at the data available regarding gender roles in Pakistan would make one think that perhaps there is a certain cohesive consensus regarding the distribution of roles and functions within society. However, a deeper analysis unveils a startling difference between societal perception of gendered experiences as compared to lived experiences. Not only that, but it also uncovers nuances that makes one wonder if perhaps this cohesive consensus is the product of gender disparity during different life stages- making it impossible to conjure an alternate reality.”

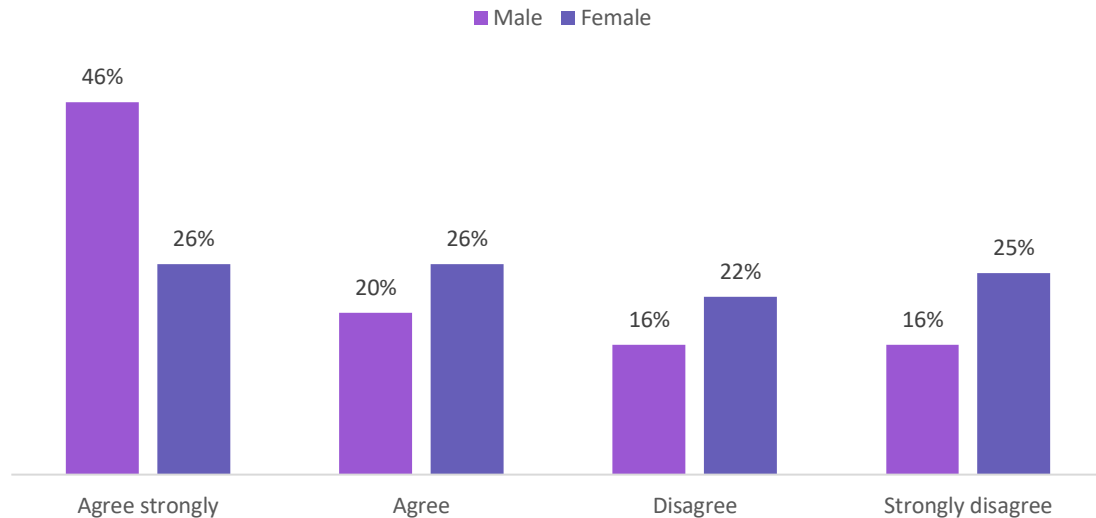
Access the report [here](#).

## Key Findings:

1. In Pakistan, more men as compared to women agree that a university education is more important for a boy than a girl. Only **32%** men disagree/strongly disagree with this- as compared to nearly half the female respondents (**47%**) who feel the same way.
2. For all those who agree/strongly agree, that a university education is more important for a boy than a girl, it is interesting to note that the gap (18%) between males (67%) and females (49%) is the largest in the 30-49 age bracket, amongst other age brackets.
3. A significant **74%** of men believe that if a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems.
4. According to the WIN Global report on gender, the male net index for achievement of gender equality at work is 42% - this is a significant increase from the female net index of 27%.
5. **38%** of men believe that women having the same rights as men is an essential characteristic of democracy
6. While women in Pakistan have started feeling safer in public spaces, with almost half (51%) of the female respondents stating that they feel safe while walking alone at night in their neighborhood, it is still 20% less than the men

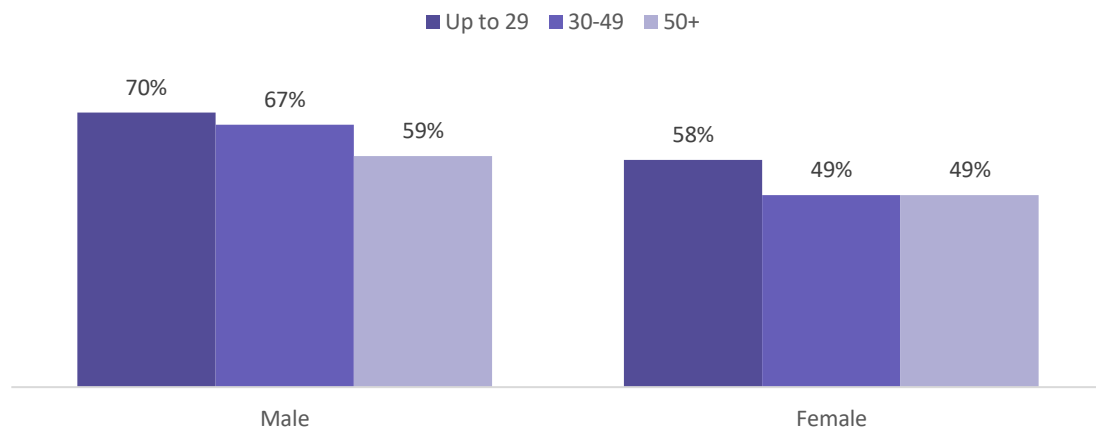
## 1. University Education

Q. A university education is more important for a boy than a girl



Source: World Values Survey Wave 7 2017-2022

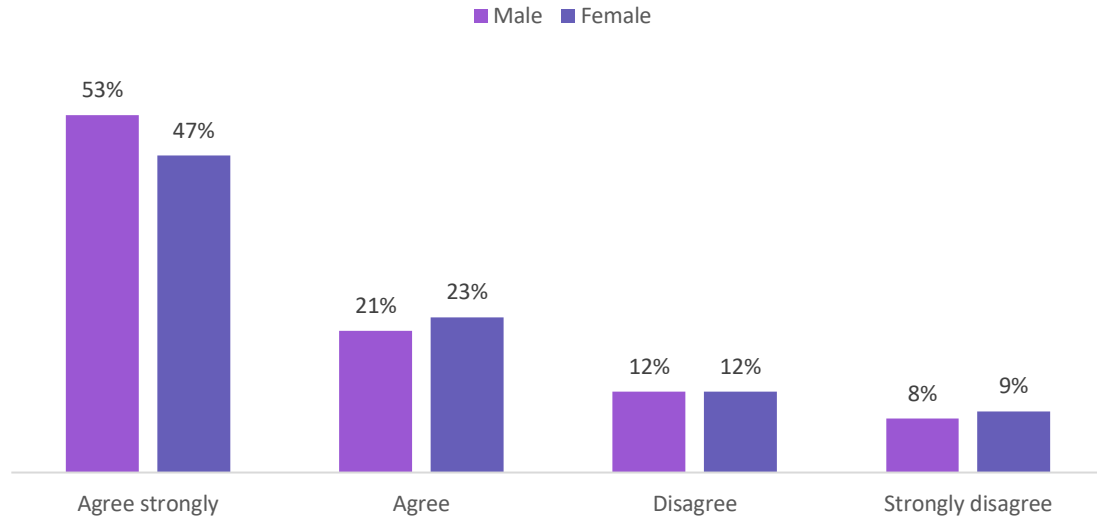
Q. A university education is more important for a boy than a girl: % of those who strongly agree/agree by gender and age



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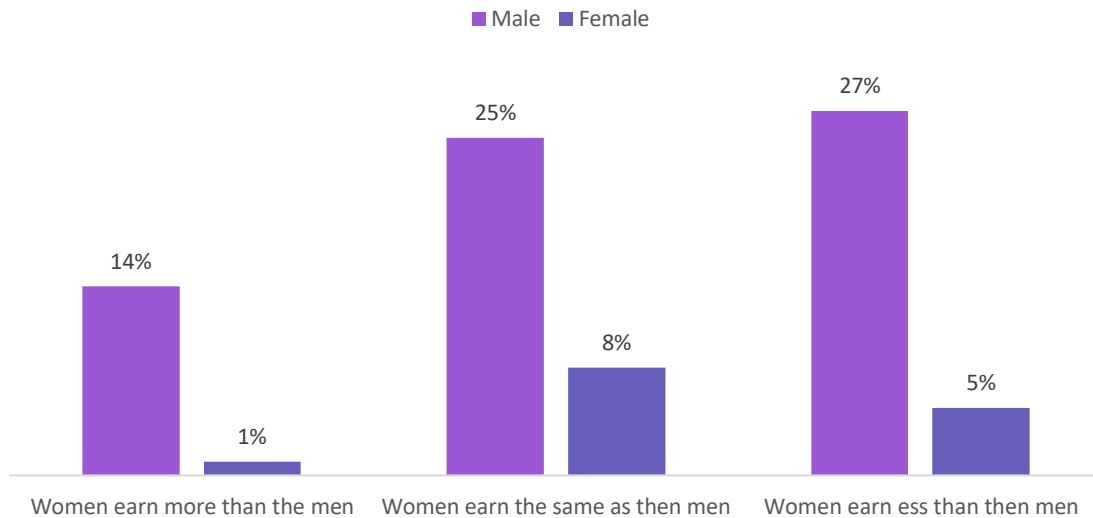
## 2. Male Perception of Female Salaries

Q. If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems



Source: World Values Survey Wave 7 2017-2022

Looking at your workplace, do you think that women earn the same as men, less than men or more than men?



Source: WIN 2024. Data collection by Gallup Pakistan. Base: 1000 cases

### 3. Gender Equality at Work

Level of achievement in Gender Equality - 2024  
% within total population - Net Index



Source: WIN 2024. Data collection by Gallup Pakistan. Base: 1000 cases. The percentages of Dk / Nr have not been plotted.



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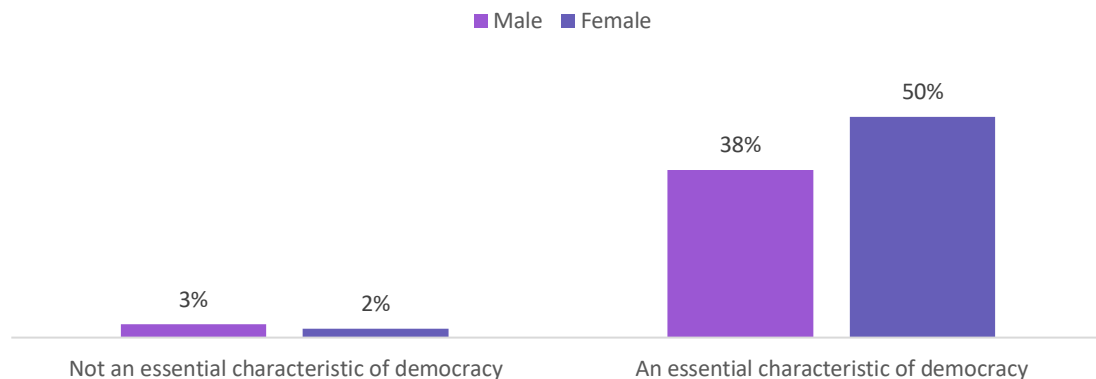
Q5. To what extent has gender equality achieved in your country in the following fields?



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### 4. Equal Rights as an Essential Characteristic of Democracy

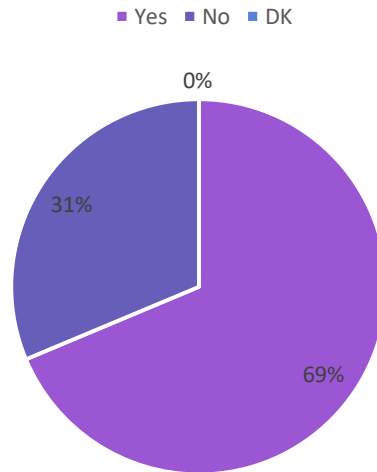
Women having the same rights as men is...



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## 5. Safety

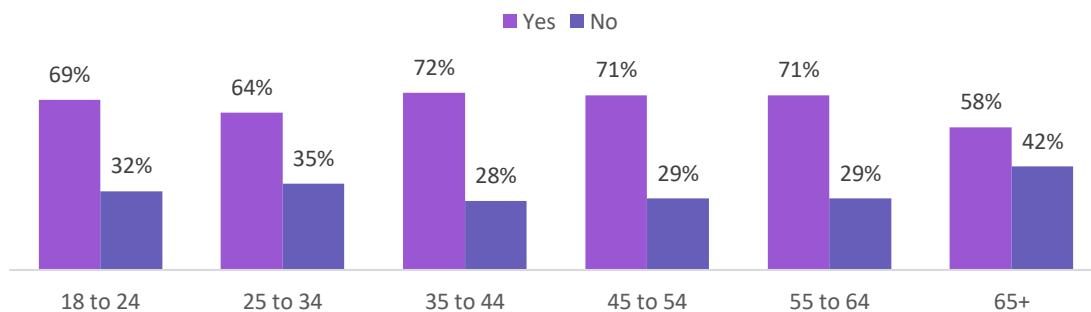
Safe/confident walking alone at night in their neighborhood: % *within total population*



Source:

WIN 2024. Data collection by Gallup Pakistan. Base: 1000 cases

Safe/confident walking alone at night in their neighborhood: *by age*



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