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A quarter of Pakistanis think that teaching is an easy job compared to other jobs; women more likely to believe that teaching is difficult: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

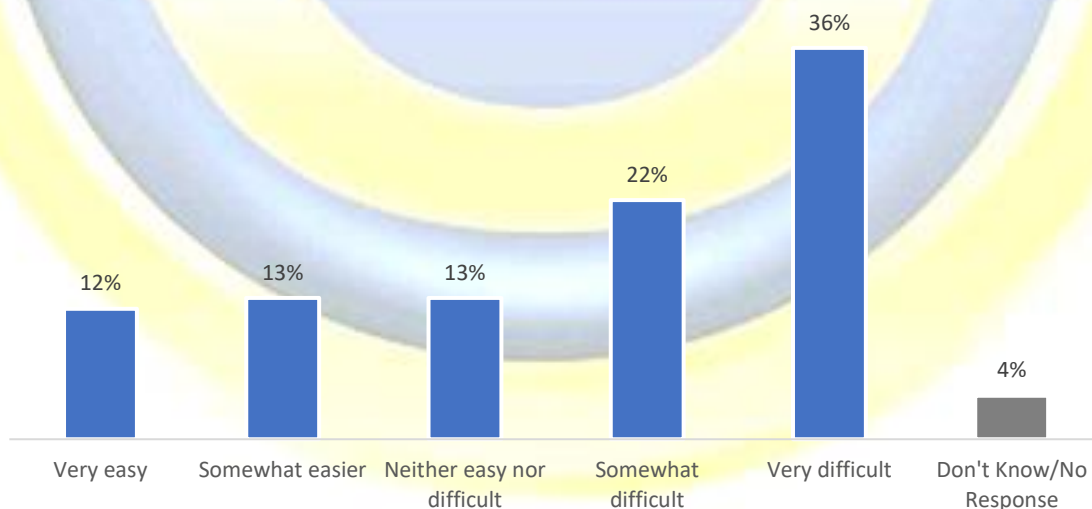
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, a quarter of Pakistanis think that teaching is an easy job compared to other jobs. Survey findings found women to be 15% more likely to believe that teaching is a difficult job, relative to men. Meanwhile, urban residents were 4% more likely to think that teaching is an easy job, as compared to rural residents.

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “How easy do you think teaching is compared to other jobs?” In response, 12% said ‘Very easy’, 13% said ‘Somewhat easier’, another 13% responded ‘Neither easy nor difficult’, 22% answered ‘Somewhat difficult’, 36% said ‘Very difficult’, and 4% said that they did not know or gave no response.

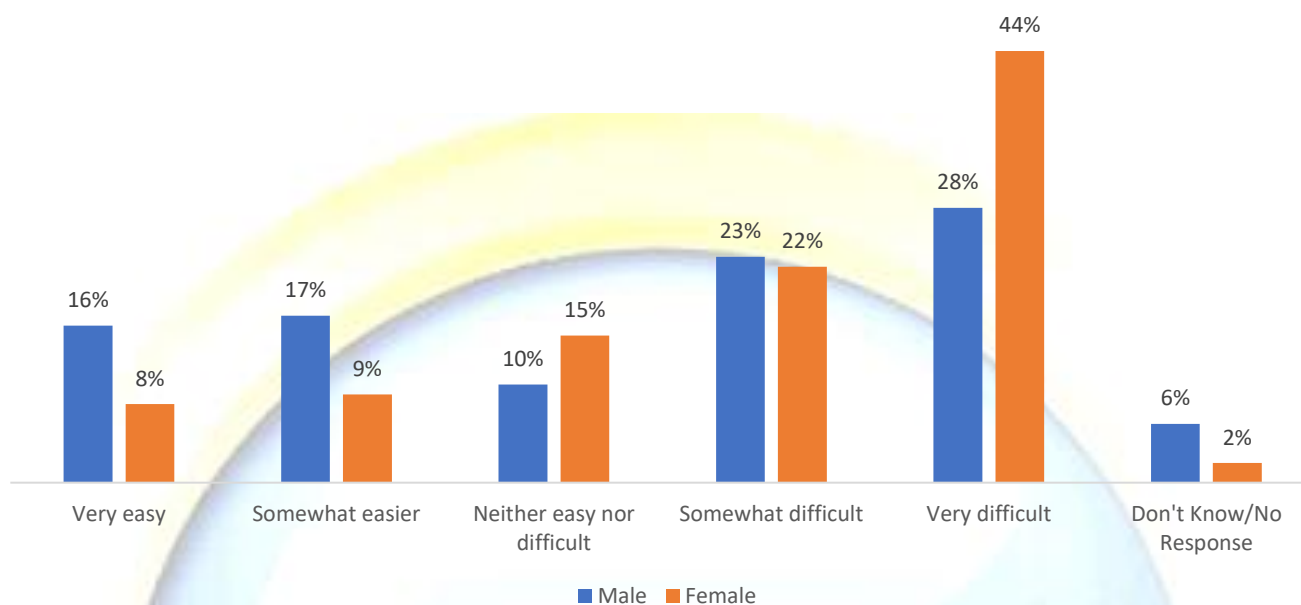
Question: How easy do you think teaching is compared to other jobs?



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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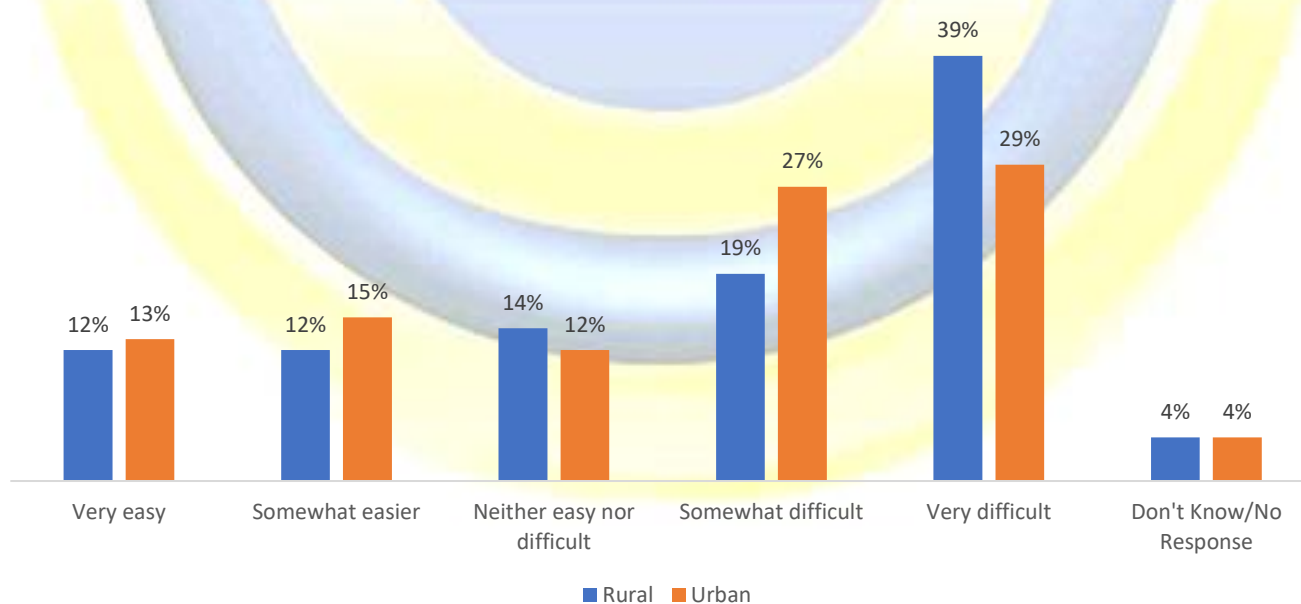
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 769 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 28th June - 10th July 2024. 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).

Across gender: Pakistani women were more likely (66%) to think that teaching is a difficult job as compared to other jobs, relative to the men who were surveyed (51%).



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Across rurality: Urban residents of Pakistan were more likely (28%) to think that teaching is an easy job compared to other jobs, relative to rural residents (24%).



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

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