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A HIGH 44% PAKISTANIS FEEL THAT MARRIAGE BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS WHO SUPPORT TWO DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES WOULD BE DIFFICULT THESE DAYS; WOMEN, RURAL RESIDENTS, AND ADULTS UNDER THE AGE OF 30 MOST LIKELY TO THINK SO: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

پاکستانیوں کی ایک بڑی 44% شرح کا یہ ماننا ہے کہ ان دنوں مختلف سیاسی جماعتوں کی حمایت کرنے والے افراد / سپورٹرز سے شادی کرنا مشکل ہے۔ اس حوالے سے رائے رکھنے والوں کی شرح خواتین، دیہی علاقوں میں رہنے والے افراد اور 30 سال سے کم عمر کے نوجوانوں میں زیادہ پائی گئی۔

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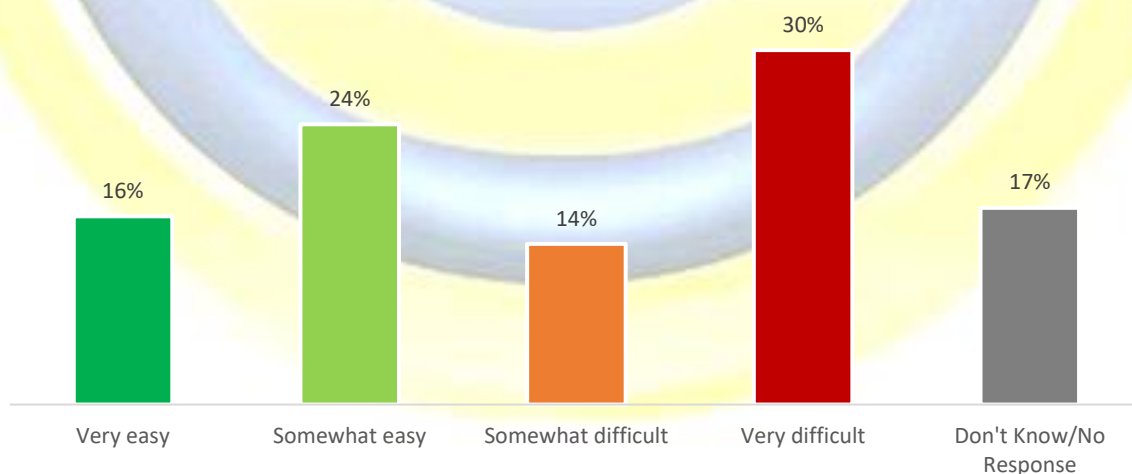
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, a high 44% Pakistanis feel that marriage between individuals who support two different political parties would be difficult these days. Survey findings revealed women were 8% more likely than men to hold this view. Rural respondents were 14% more likely to hold this belief, relative to their urban counterparts. More than half (56%) of the adults aged under 30 were the most likely to think that such a marriage would be difficult in their community.

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “Please tell us how easy would you say it is to do the following in your community: Marrying someone with different political beliefs, such as a voter of Pakistan Muslim League (N) marrying into a family that supports Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI).” In response, 16% said ‘Very easy’, 24% said ‘Somewhat easy’, 14% answered ‘Somewhat difficult’, 30% responded ‘Very difficult’, and 17% either did not know or gave no response.

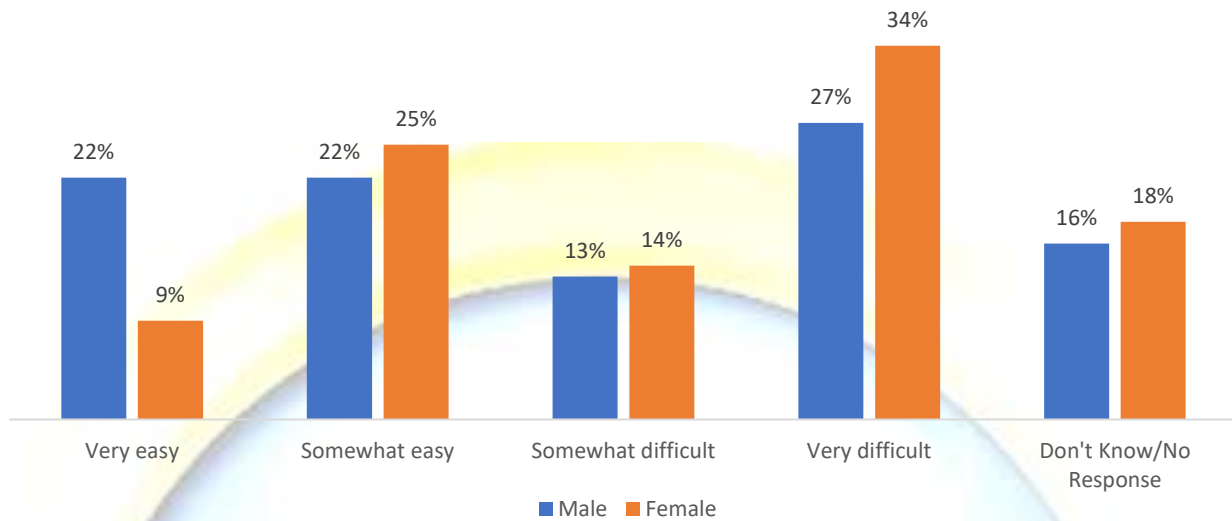
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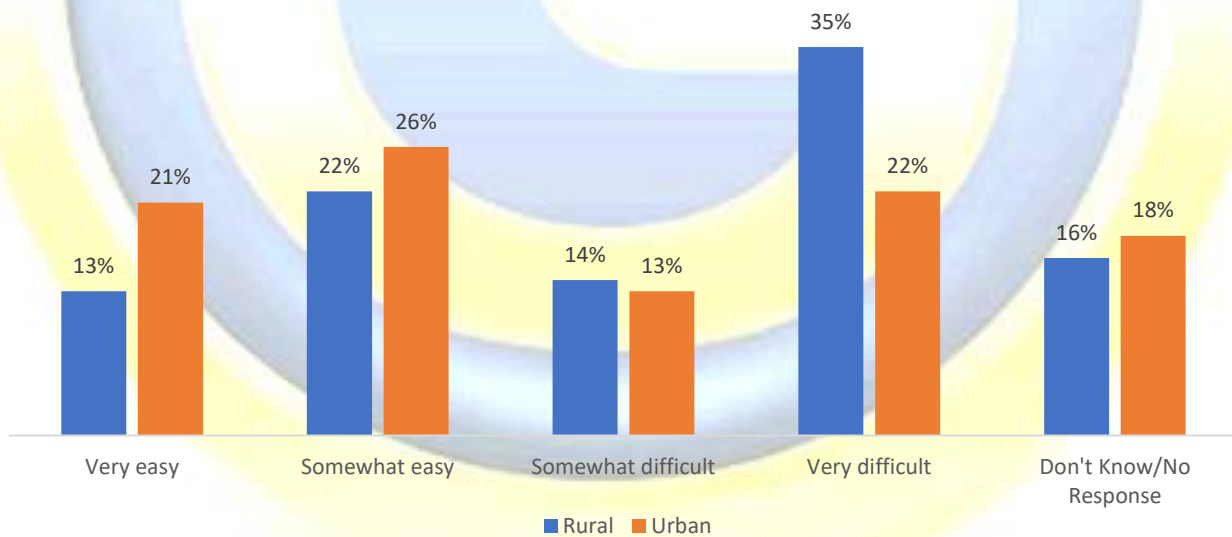
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 755 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 28th June - 10th July 2024. 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 8% more likely to think that marrying someone with different political beliefs would be difficult in their community, relative to the men who were surveyed (40%).



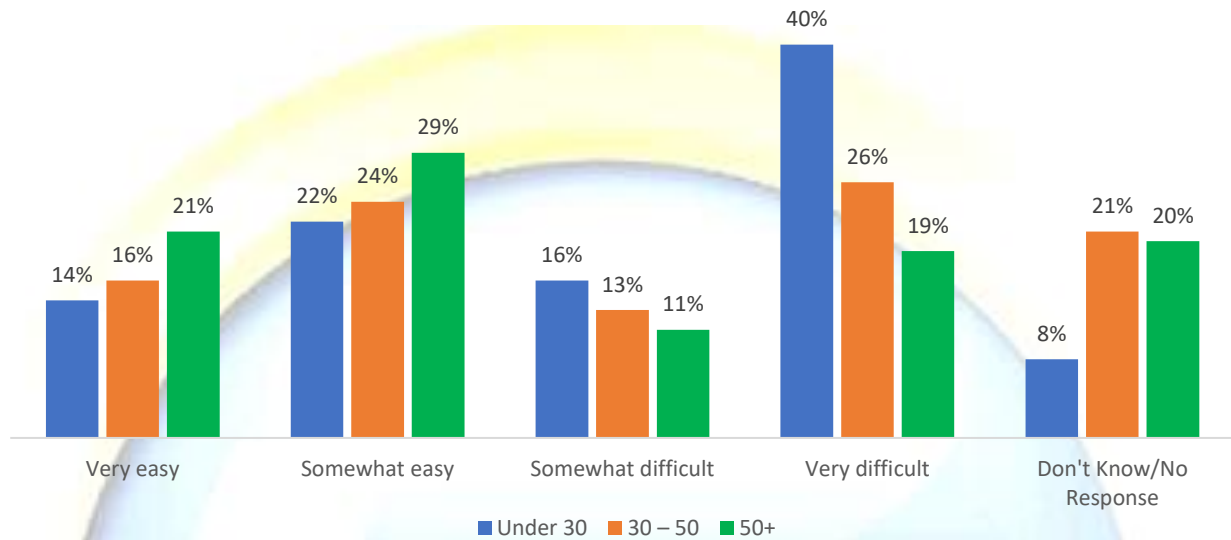
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Across rurality: Rural residents of Pakistan were 14% more likely to think that marrying someone with different political beliefs is difficult in their communities, relative to urban residents (35%).



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Across age groups: Pakistani adults under the age of 30 were the most likely (56%) to think that it is difficult to marry someone with different political beliefs, followed by those between 30 and 50 years of age (39%), and adults over the age of 50 being the least likely to think this would be difficult (30%). However, it must be noted that for the age groups '30 – 50' and '50+', the proportion of respondents who either did not know or chose not to respond was quite high (21% and 20%, respectively).



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