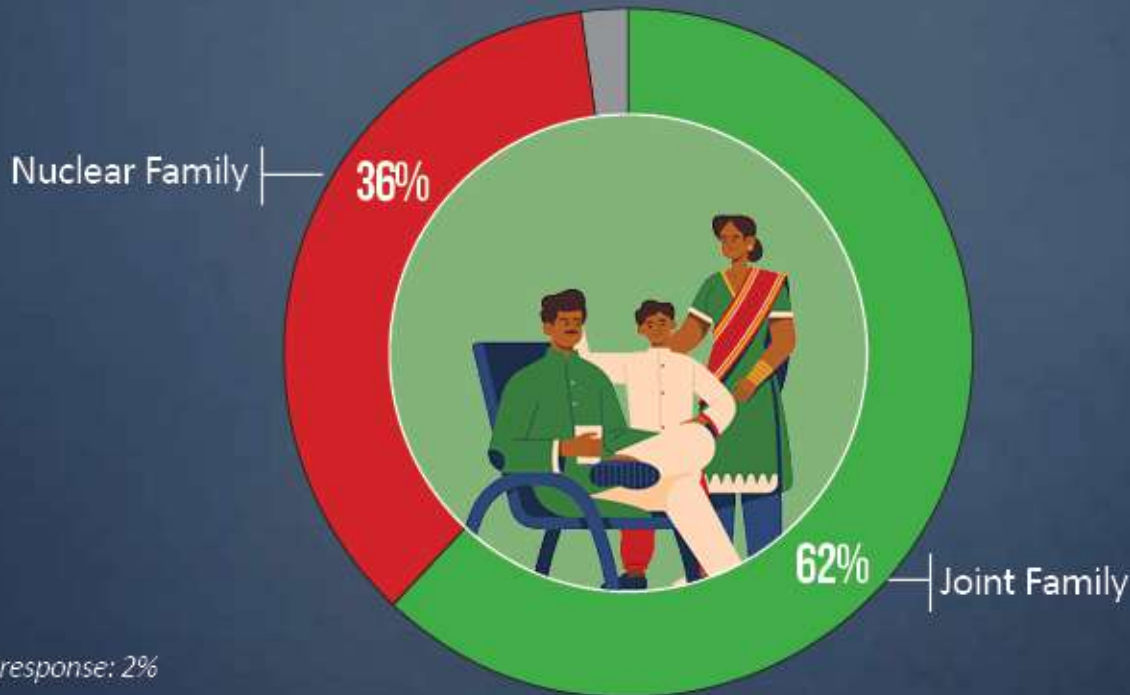


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A MAJORITY OF PAKISTANIS (62%) WOULD PREFER LIVING IN A JOINT FAMILY OVER A NUCLEAR FAMILY; CLEAR DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN, AND AMONGST VARIOUS AGE GROUPS FOUND, WITH ONLY A MINIMAL RURAL-URBAN DIFFERENCE: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

پاکستانیوں کی اکثریت (62%) نیوکلر فیملی (یعنی میاں بیوی اور بچوں کے ساتھ اکیلے رہنے) کی بجائے جوائنٹ فیملی میں رہنے کو ترجیح دیتی ہے۔ خواتین و مرد حضرات میں اور مختلف عمر کے گروپ کے افراد کے درمیان نیوکلر فیملی یا جوائنٹ فیملی میں رہنے کے حوالے سے رائے میں واضح فرق پایا گیا، جبکہ شہری اور دیہی علاقوں میں رہنے والے افراد کے درمیان اس حوالے سے بہت معمولی سا فرق دیکھنے میں آیا۔

Question: Suppose you have the option to live in either joint family or nuclear family (i.e. living alone with spouse and children) after marriage, how would you prefer to live?



Don't know/No response: 2%



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A majority of Pakistanis (62%) would prefer living in a joint family over a nuclear family; clear difference of opinion between men and women, and amongst various age groups found, with only a minimal rural-urban difference: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

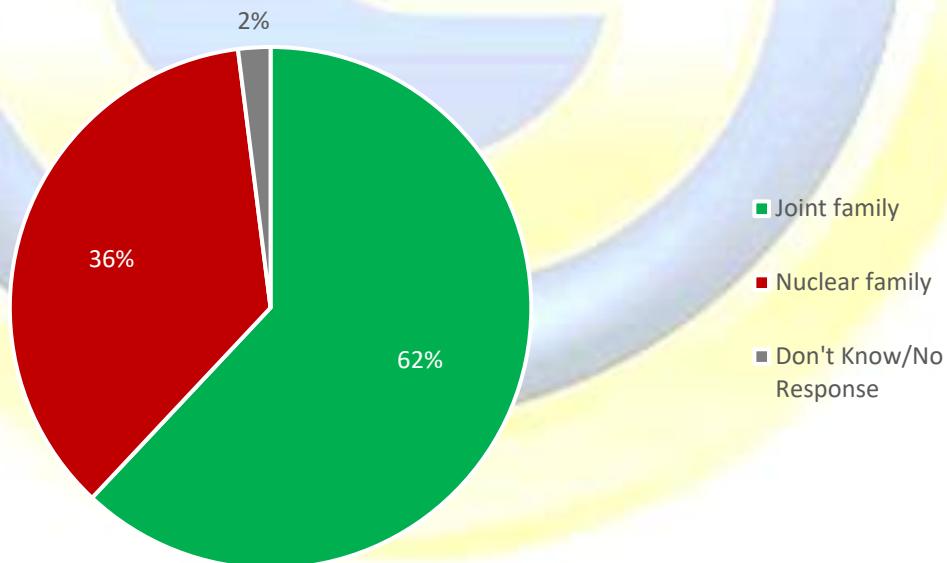
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, a majority of Pakistanis (62%) would prefer living in a joint family over a nuclear family. Survey findings highlighted that men were 15% more likely to prefer living in a joint family, as compared to women. Adults aged 30 to 50 years were the most likely (65%) of all age groups to express this preference. Compared with their rural counterparts, urban residents were 4% more likely to choose living in a joint family.

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “Suppose you have the option to live in either joint family or nuclear family (i.e. living alone with spouse and children) after marriage, how would you prefer to live?” In response, 62% said ‘Joint family’, 36% said ‘Nuclear family’, and 2% said they did not know or had no response.

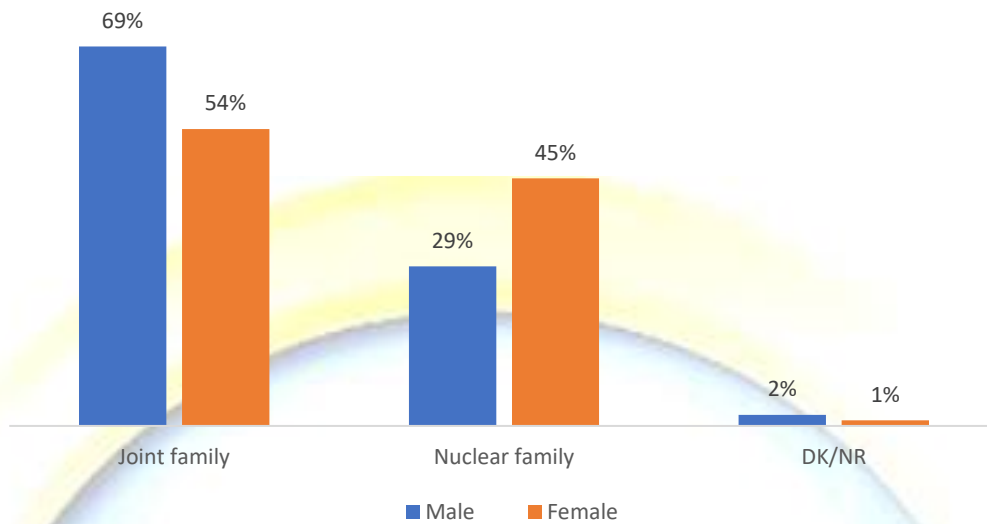
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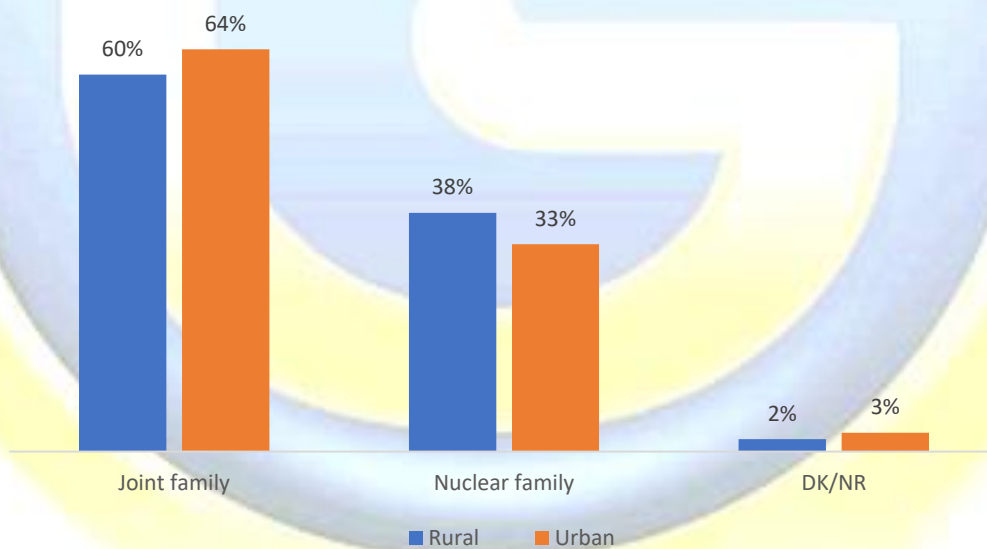
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 755 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 28th June - 10th July 2024. 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: 15% more Pakistani men preferred living in a joint family instead of a nuclear family, as compared to the women (54%).



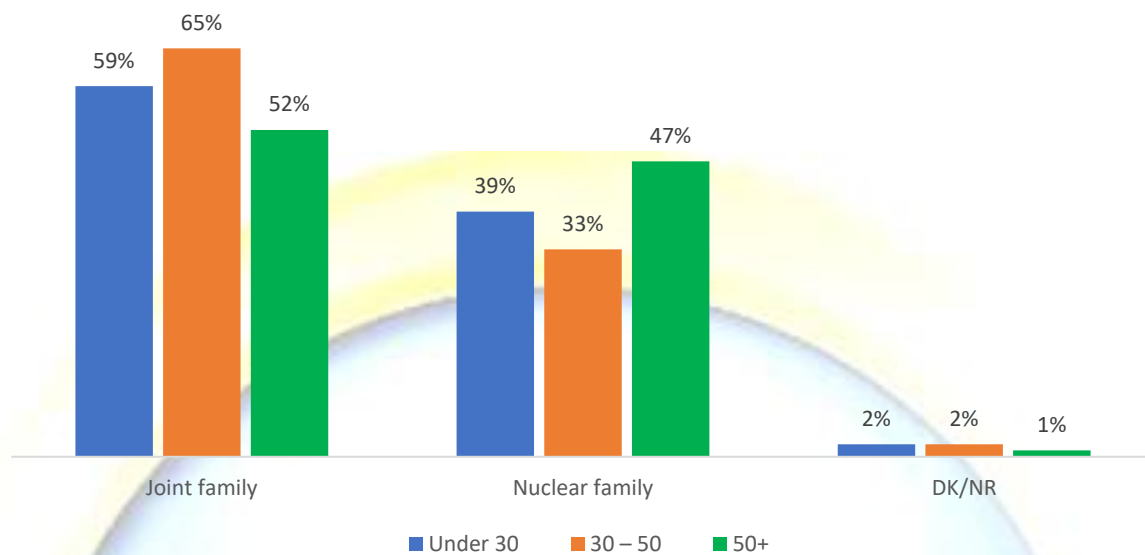
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Across rurality: Urban residents expressed a higher desire (64%) to live in a joint family when given a choice between joint or nuclear family, as compared to rural residents (60%).



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Across age groups: Pakistani adults aged between 30 and 50 years were the most likely (65%) to prefer living in a joint family over a nuclear family, followed by adults aged under 30 years (59%), with adults over the age of 50 years being the least preferential in regards to living in a joint family (52%).



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

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