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AROUND HALF OF PAKISTANIS (52%) BELIEVE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A MOTHER- AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IS STRONG GENERALLY, WHILE WOMEN AND ADULTS OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE WERE THE MOST LIKELY TO BELIEVE IT IS NOT STRONG: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

پاکستانیوں کی تقریباً نصف شرح (52%) کا یہ ماننا ہے کہ پاکستان میں عام طور پر ساس اور بہو کا رشتہ مضبوط ہے۔ جبکہ وہ افراد جن کا خیال ہے کہ ساس بہو کا رشتہ مضبوط نہیں ہے کی شرح خواتین اور 50 سال سے زائد عمر کے افراد میں زیادہ پائی گئی۔

Question: In your opinion, what is the general state of the relationship between a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law in Pakistan?





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Gallup & Gilani Pakistan**

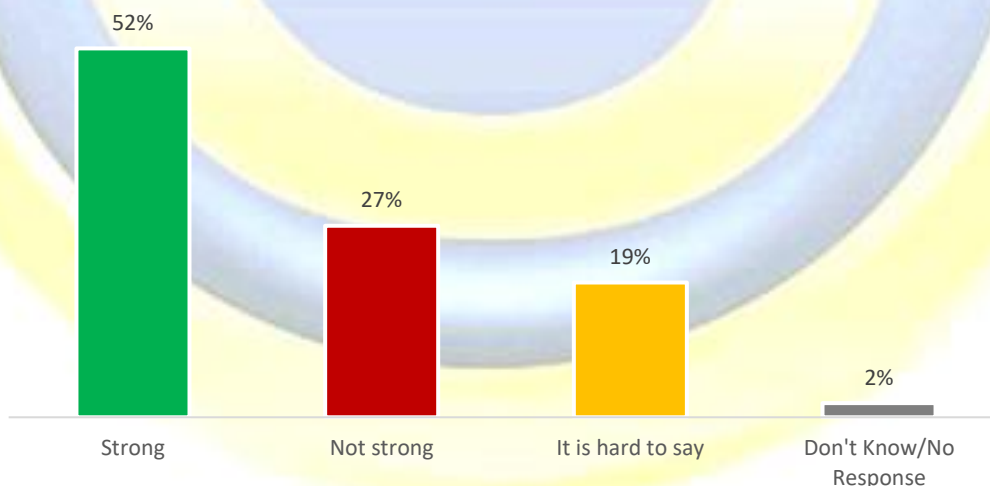
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, around half of Pakistanis (52%) believe that the relationship between a mother- and daughter-in-law is strong generally. A deeper analysis revealed that women, in comparison with men, were 10% more likely to believe that this relationship is not strong. Adults over the age of 50 concurred, and were the most likely (31%) to report this relationship as not being strong.

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A nationally representative sample of married adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “In your opinion, what is the general state of the relationship between a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law in Pakistan?” In response, 52% said ‘Strong’, 27% answered ‘Not strong’, 19% responded ‘It is hard to say’, and 2% said they did not know or gave no response.

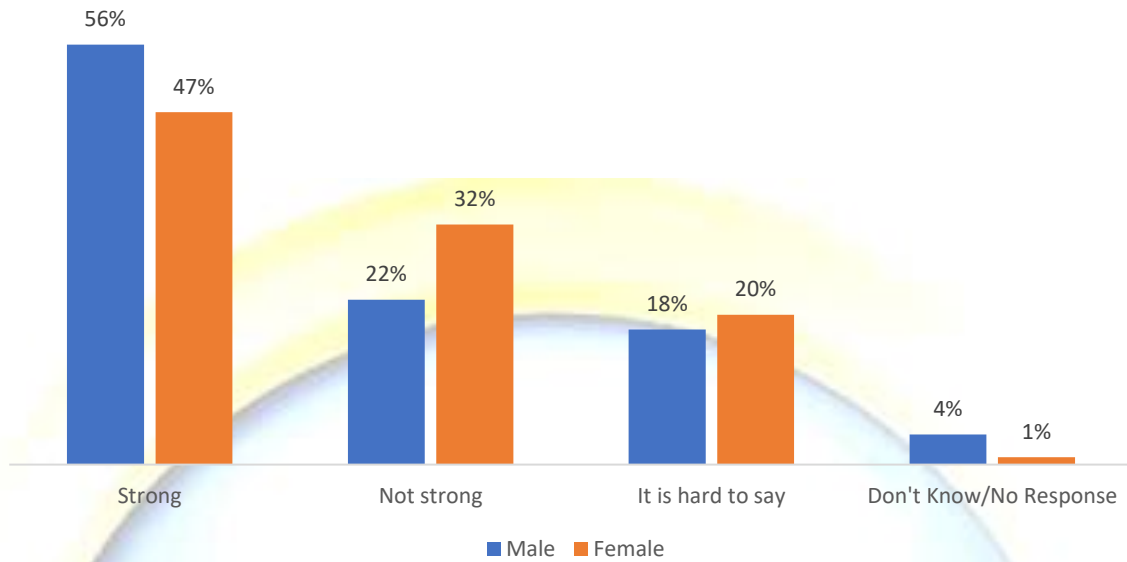
Question: In your opinion, what is the general state of the relationship between a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law in Pakistan?



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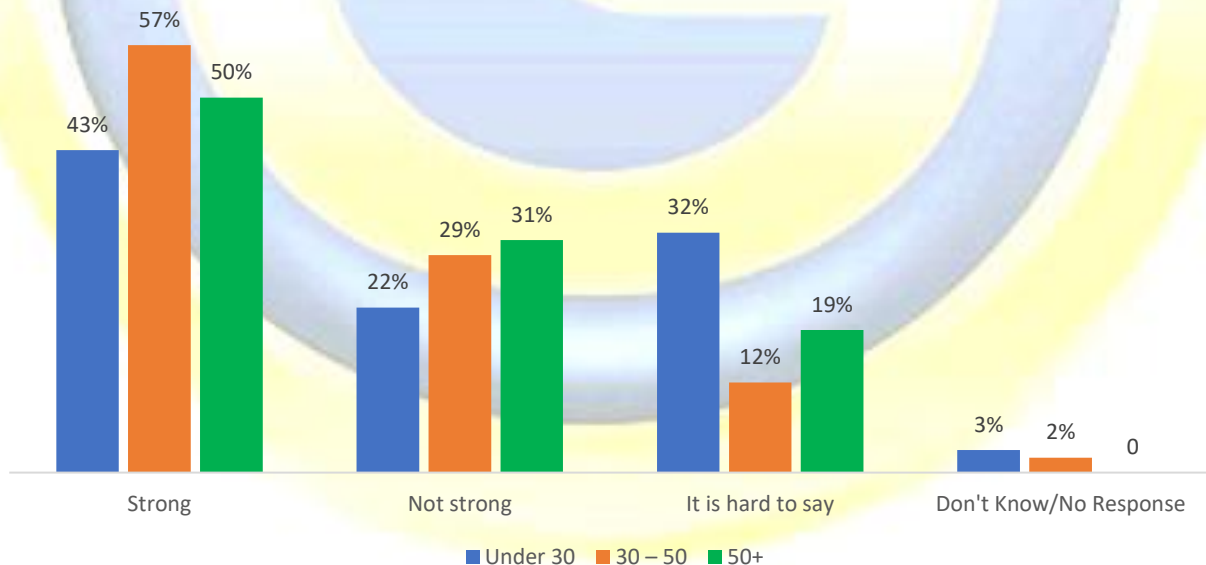
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 755 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 28th June - 10th July 2024. 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: Women were 10% more likely to believe that the general state of the relationship between a mother- and daughter-in-law is not strong, as compared to men (22%).



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Across age groups: Adults over the age of 50 were the most likely (31%) to believe that the relationship between a mother- and daughter-in-law is generally not strong, followed by adults aged between 30 to 50 years (29%), with adults aged under 30 being the least likely (22%) to believe this. However, it must be noted that the under 30 age group also had a very high incidence (32%) of saying that 'it is hard to say'.



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

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