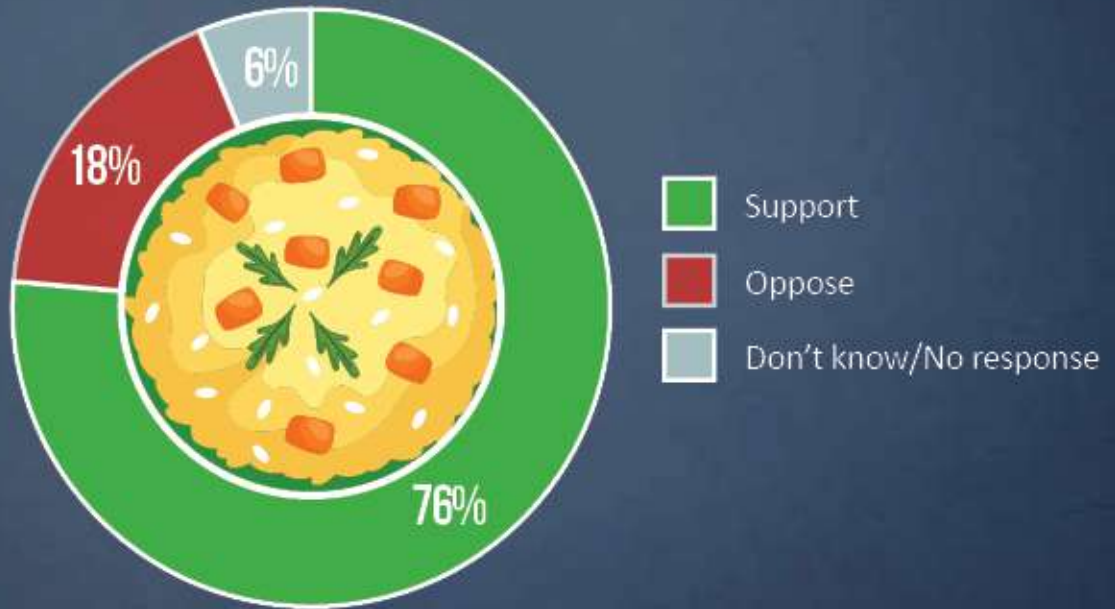


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Question: Please state whether you support or oppose the law of providing one-dish meal at marriage ceremonies.





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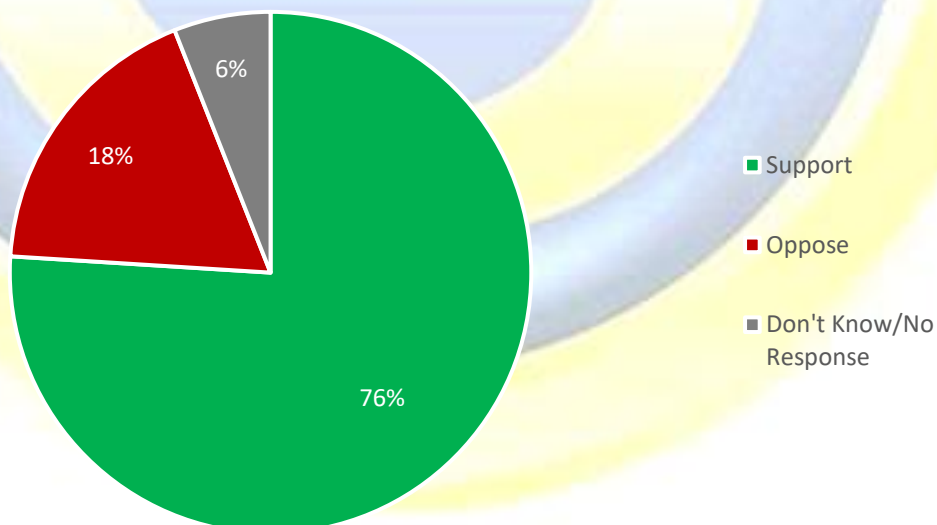
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, around 3 out of 4 (76%) Pakistanis support the one-dish meal policy at wedding ceremonies. Survey findings revealed that rural residents were 5% more likely than urban residents to support the one-dish meal policy. Adults over the age of 50 years were 11% more likely than the 'Under 30' and '30 – 50' age groups to support this policy.

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, "Please state whether you support or oppose the law of providing one-dish meal at marriage ceremonies." In response, 76% said 'Support', 18% said 'Oppose', and 6% said they did not know or did not respond.

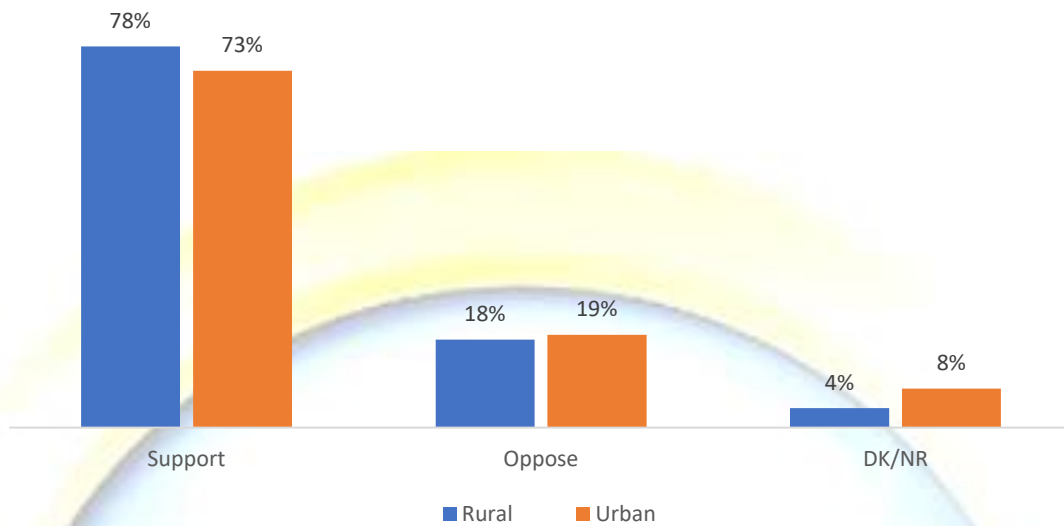
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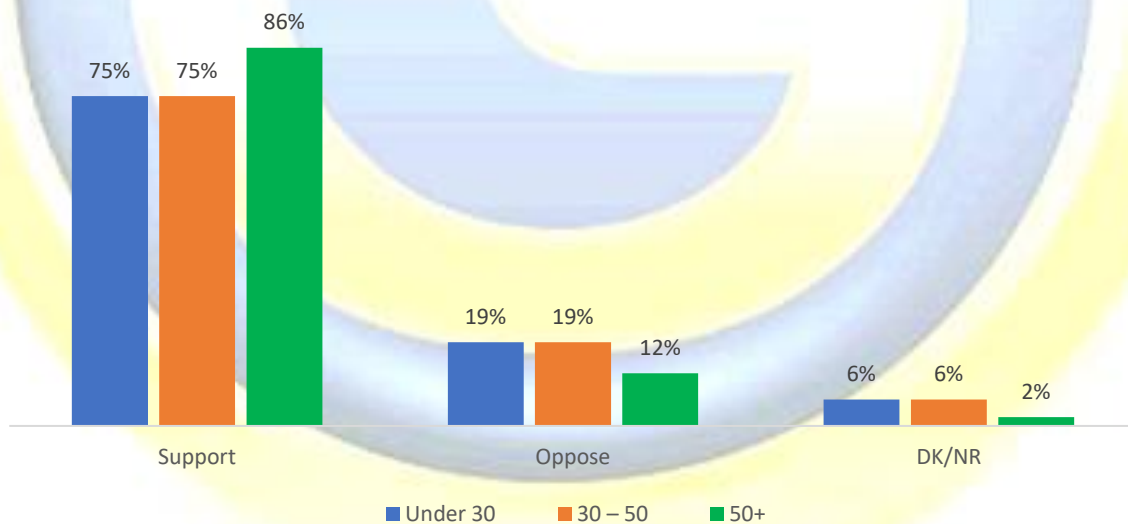
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 755 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 28<sup>th</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> 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 rurality:** Rural residents were more likely (78%) to support the one-dish policy at wedding ceremonies, as compared to urban residents (73%).



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**Across age groups:** The '50+' age group was the most likely (86%) to support the one-dish policy, followed by the 'Under 30' and '30 – 50' age groups (both at 75%).



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