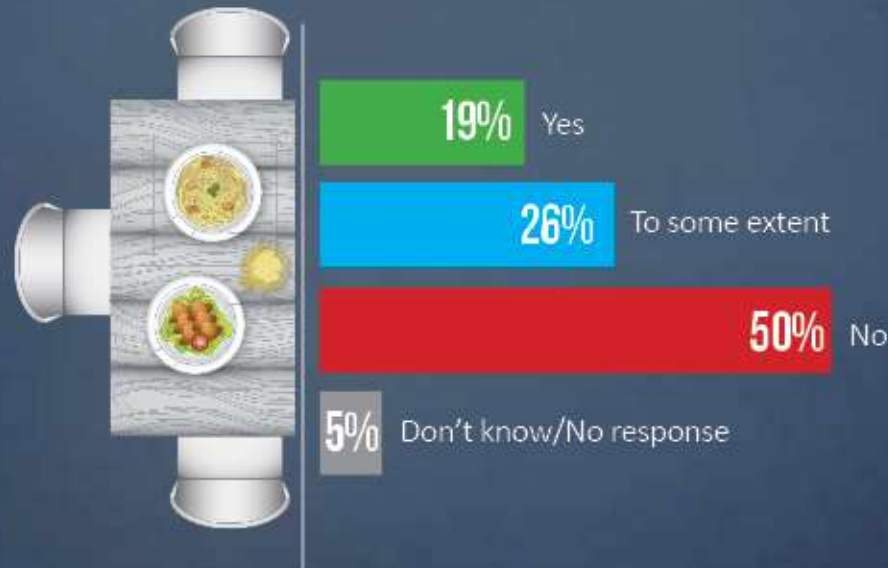


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HALF OF PAKISTANIS THINK THAT THE ONE-DISH MEAL POLICY AT MARRIAGE CEREMONIES IS NOT BEING FOLLOWED; URBAN RESIDENTS MORE LIKELY TO BELIEVE IT IS NOT BEING FOLLOWED: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

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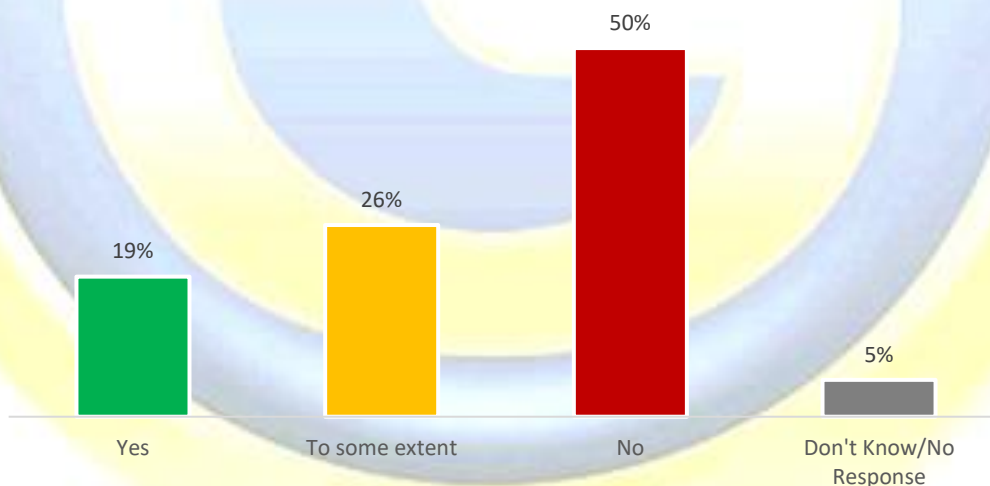
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, half of Pakistanis think that the one-dish meal policy at marriage ceremonies is not being followed. Survey findings revealed that urban residents were 4% more likely than rural residents to believe that it is not being followed.

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A nationally representative sample of married adult women from across the country was asked the question, “Do you think the law of giving one-dish meal in marriage ceremony is being followed?” In response, 19% said ‘Yes’, 26% answered ‘To some extent’, 50% responded ‘No’, and 5% said they did not know or gave no response.

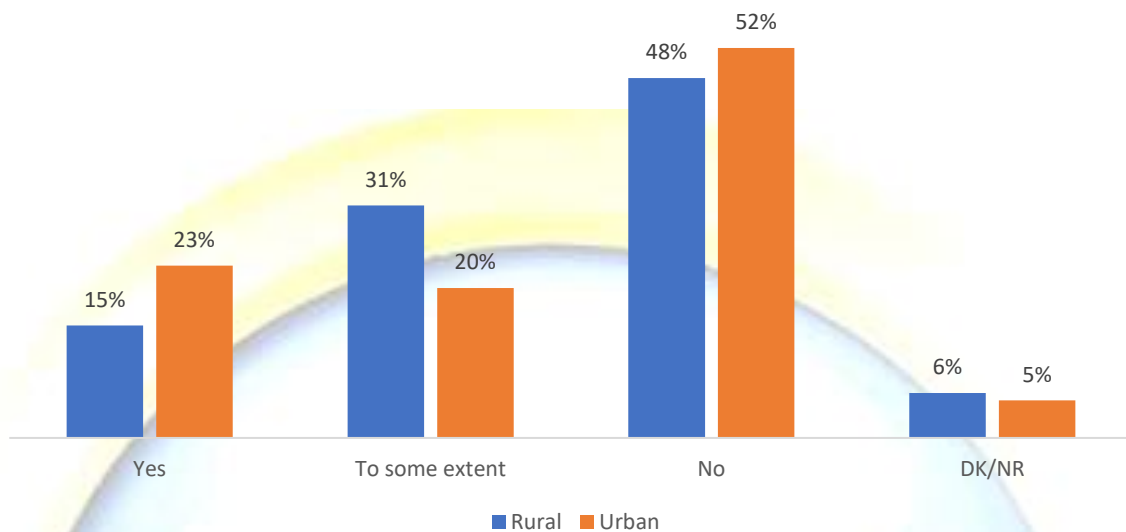
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 755 adult men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces 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 rurality: Urban residents were 4% more likely to believe that the one-dish meal law is not being followed, as compared to rural residents (48%). More rural residents (31%) thought it was being followed ‘to some extent’, in comparison with urban residents (20%).



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

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