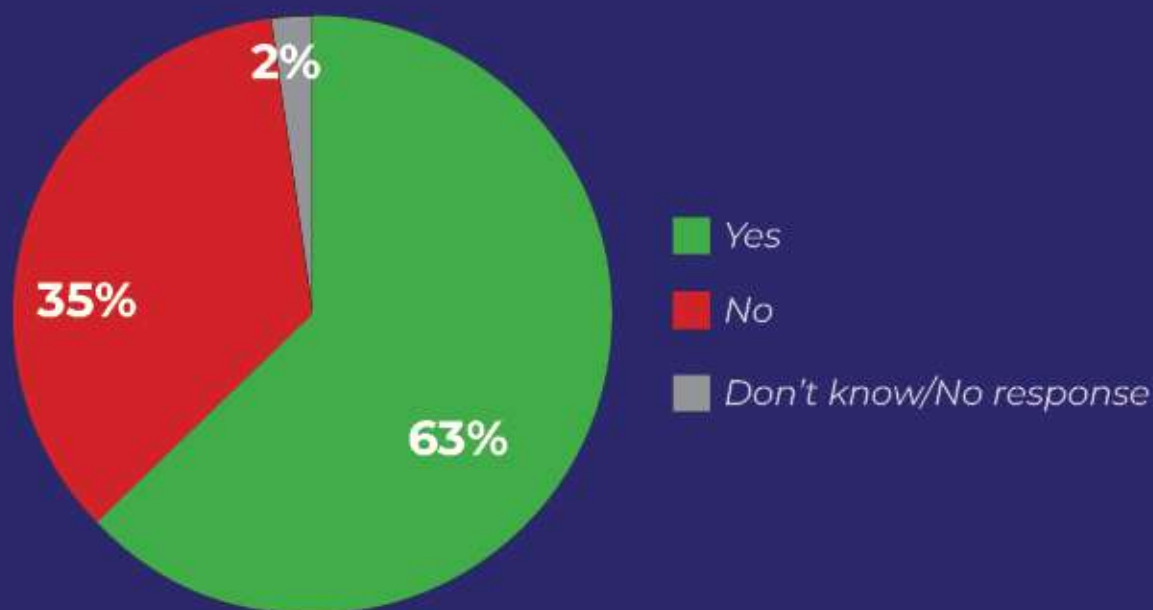


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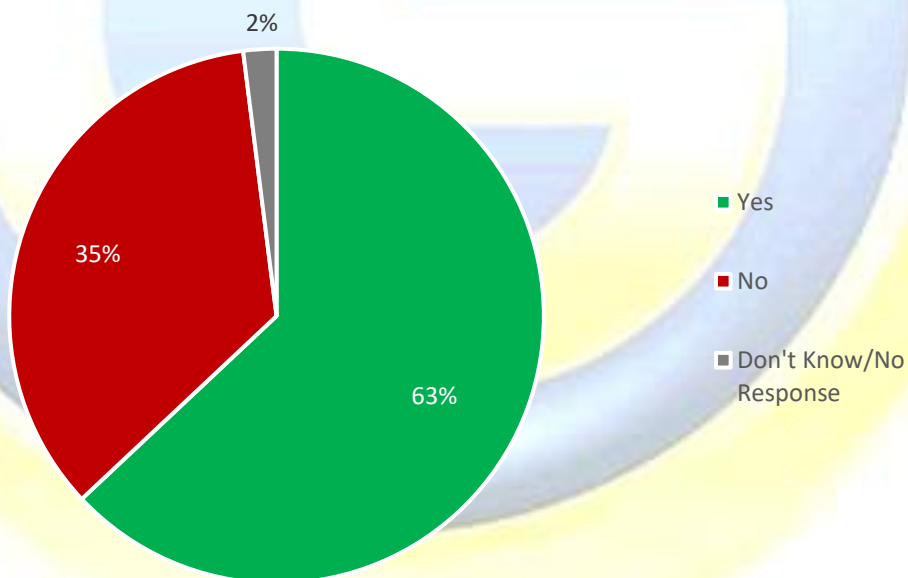
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, over 1 out of 3 (35%) Pakistanis report that women are not given a share of the inheritance in their households. However, a deeper analysis reveals that Pakistani women are 22% more likely than men to make this claim. Additionally, rural residents were 14% more likely to report this, as compared to urban residents.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “*Is a share of inheritance given to women in your household?*” In response, 63% said ‘Yes’, 35% said ‘No’, and 2% said that they did not know or gave no response.

The major learning from this survey is that there is a significant disparity in the perception and practice of women inheriting property in Pakistan

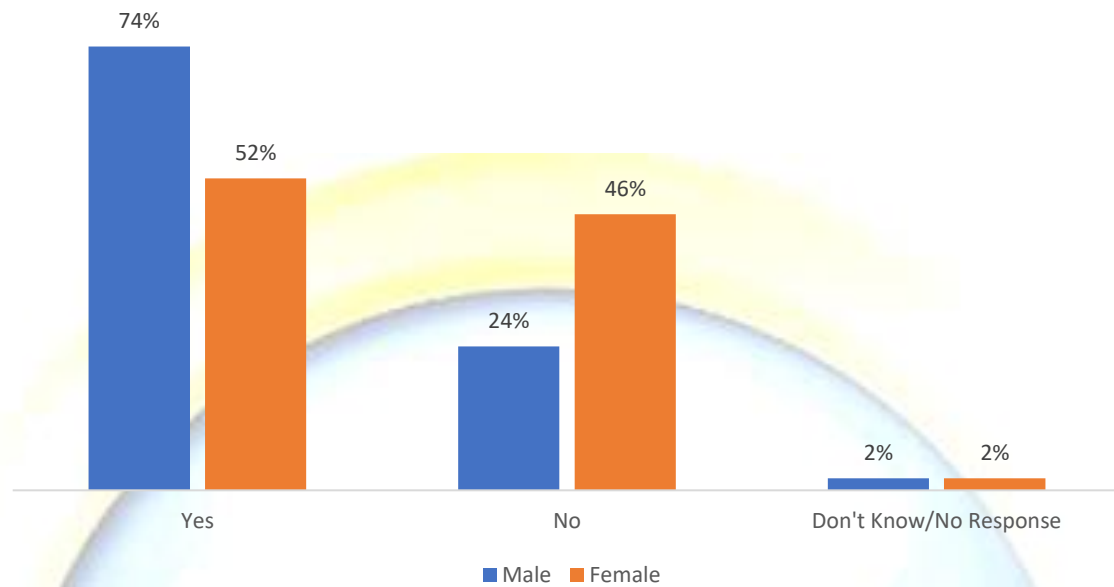
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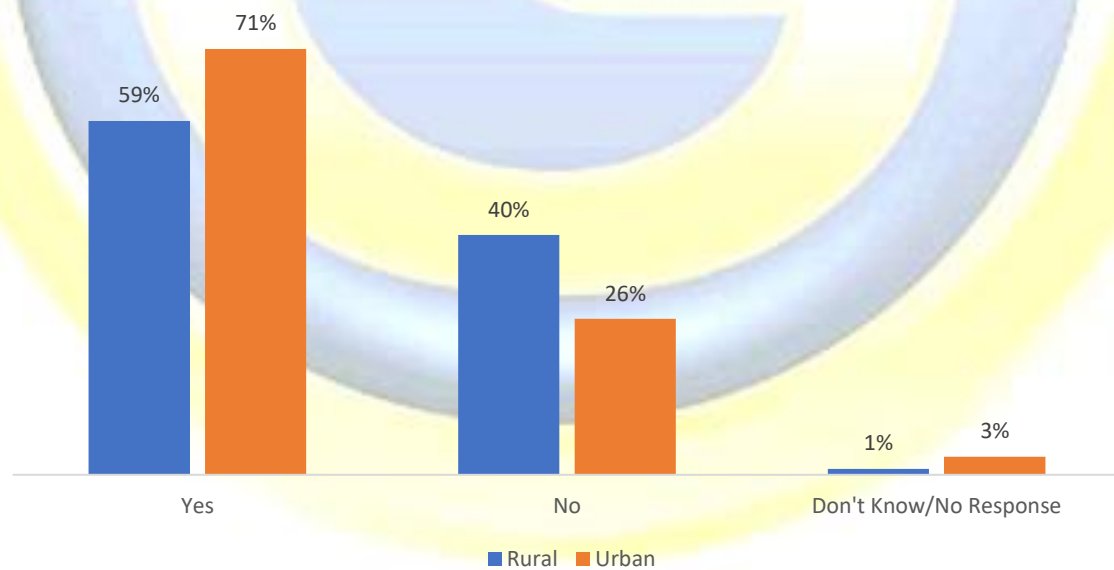
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 821 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 6th August - 9th September 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 men were 22% more likely to believe that women are given a share of inheritance in their households (74%), as compared to women (52%). This is a significant gap between the two genders.



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Across rurality: Urban residents were more likely to report that women are given a share of inheritance in their households (71%), as compared to their rural counterparts (59%).



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