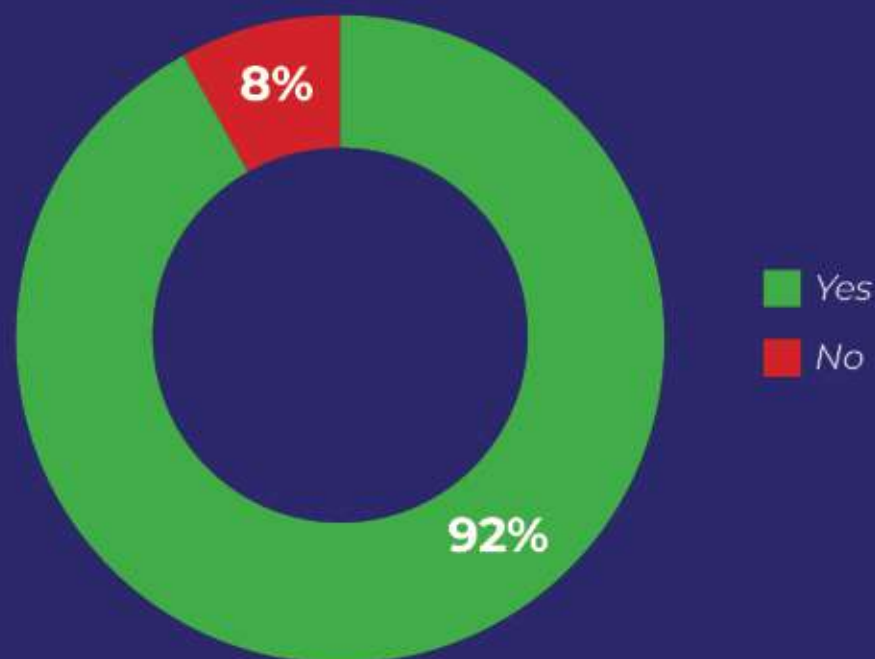


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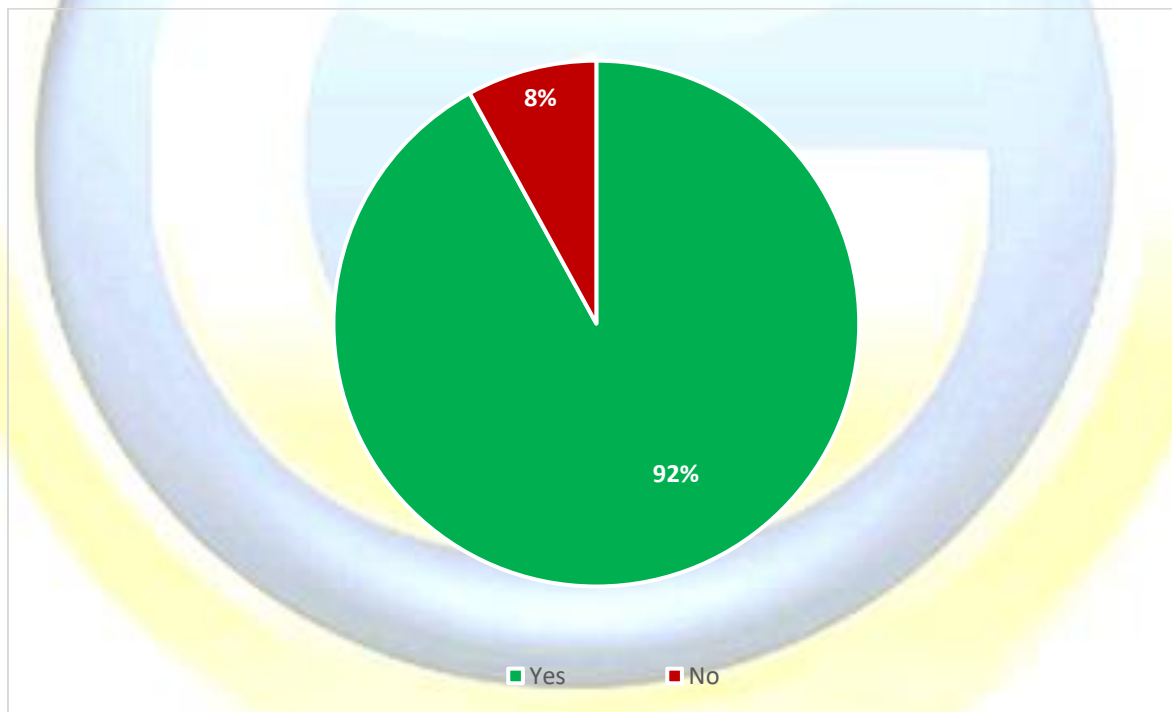
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 8% men report being married more than once.

A nationally representative sample of married men from across the country was asked the question, “***Is this your first marriage?***”. In response, 92% said ‘Yes’, and 8% said ‘No’.

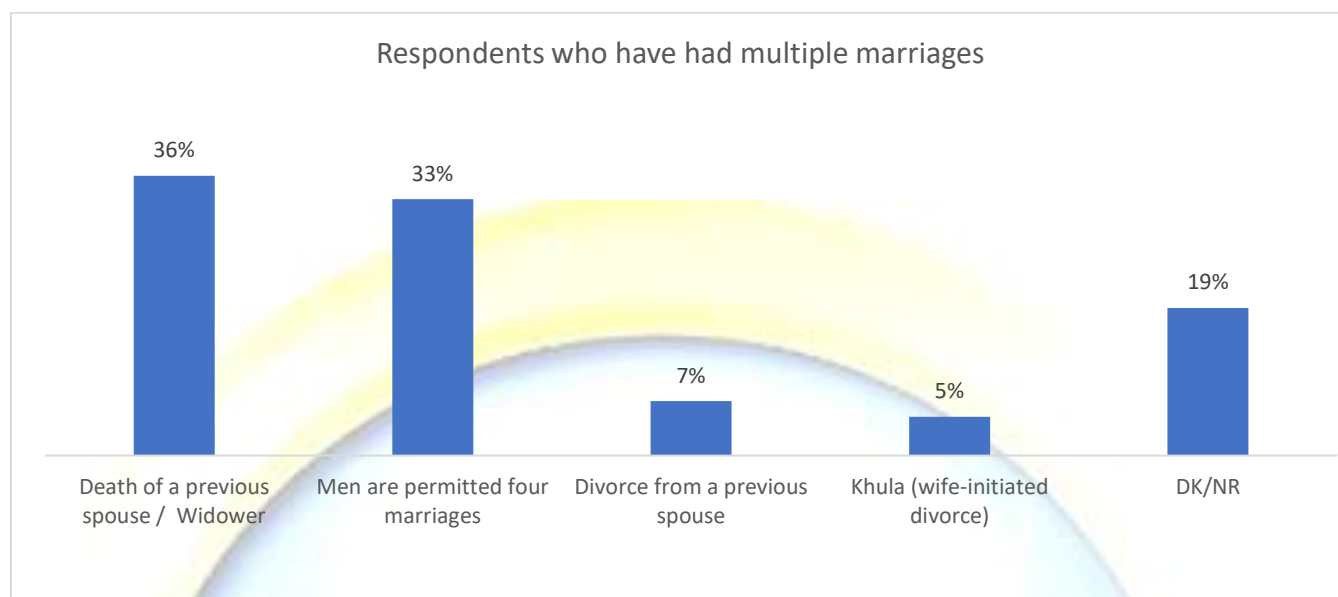
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A sub-sample of adult men from across the country with multiple marriages was further asked the question, “***We are conducting research on divorce in the country. Could you share the reasons for your multiple marriages?***” In response, 36% said ‘death of a previous spouse/widower’, 33% said ‘men are permitted four marriages’, 7% said ‘divorce from a previous spouse’, 5% said ‘Khula (wife-initiated divorce)’, while 19% said they didn’t know or didn’t 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 518 married men in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 7th January – 12th January 2025. The error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).



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

*Best Regards,
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