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Opinion Poll

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Women Rights

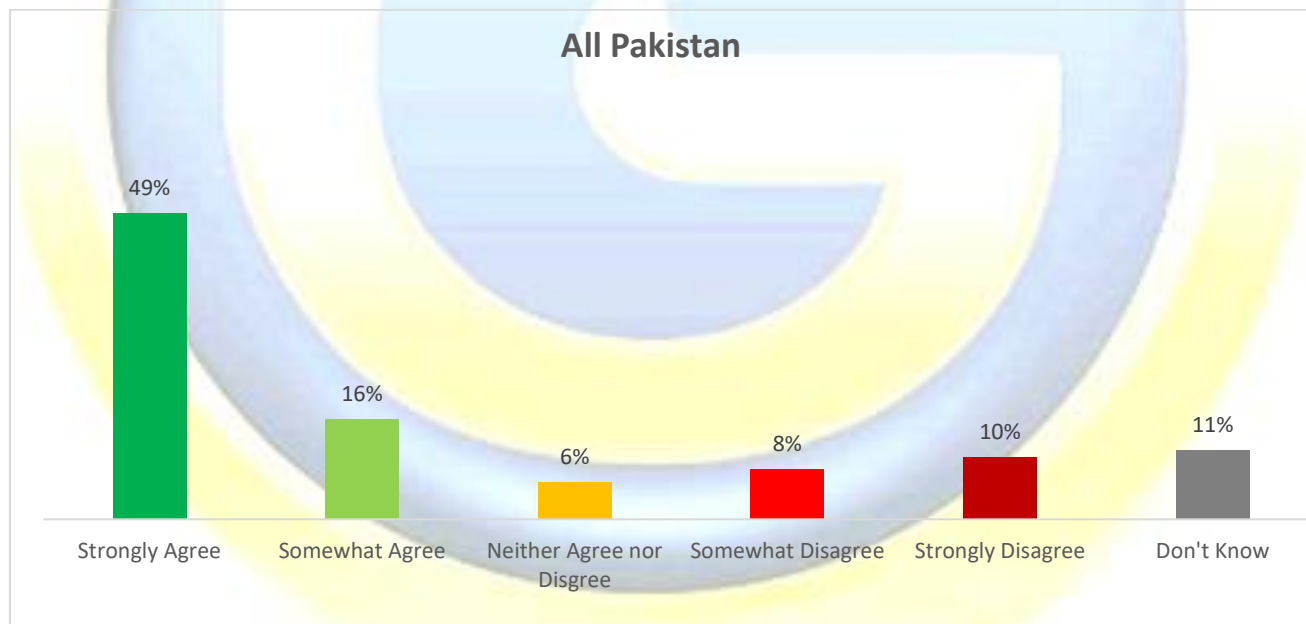
Nearly 2/3rd Pakistanis (65%) consider Khula to be an essential legal right for women (Gallup & Gilani Pakistan)

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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, nearly 2/3rd Pakistanis (65%) consider Khula to be an essential legal right for women.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “***Do you believe Khula is an essential legal right for women in Pakistan?***”. In response, 49% said 'strongly agree', 16% said 'somewhat agree', 6% said 'neither agree nor disagree', 8% said 'somewhat disagree', 10% said 'strongly disagree', and 11% said 'they don't know'.

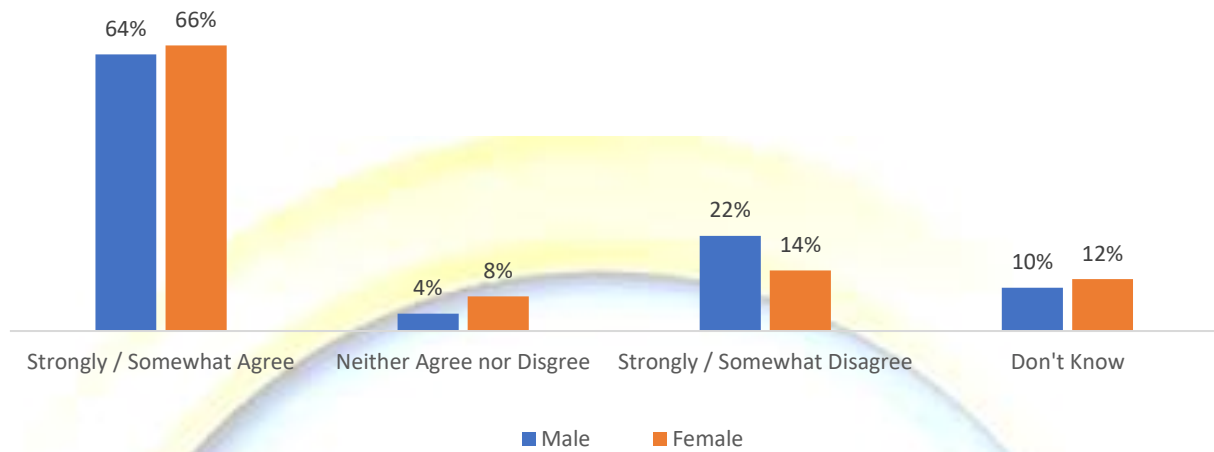
Question: Do you believe Khula is an essential legal right for women in Pakistan?



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

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 785 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 17th January – 22nd January 2025. 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: 6% more men (22%) disagree about Khula (Divorce) being as an essential legal right for women in Pakistan than women (14%).



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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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