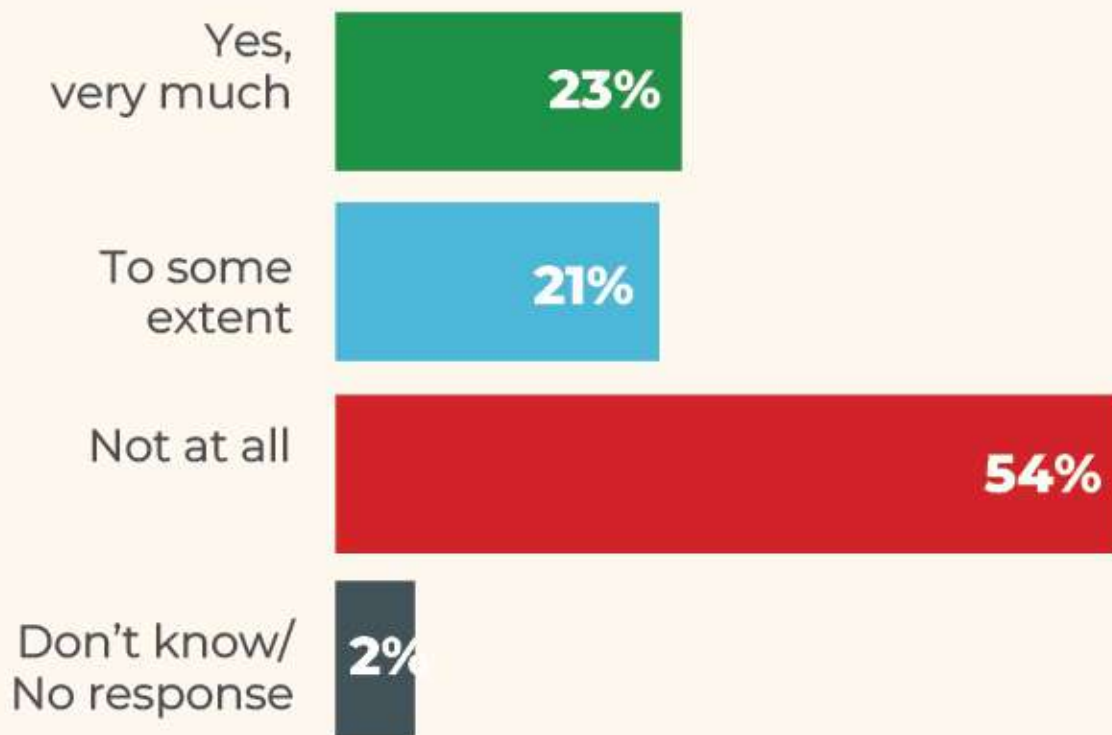


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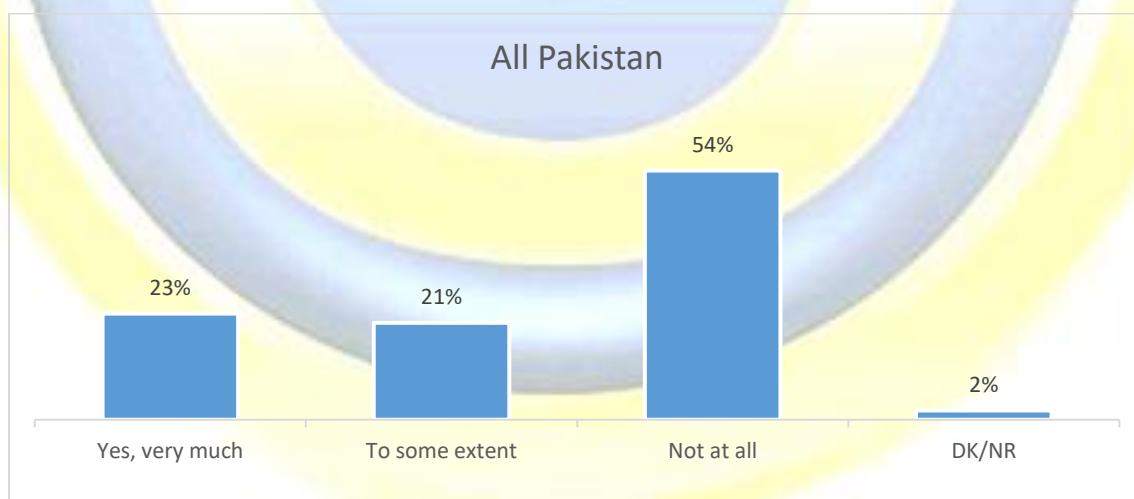
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women across the country was asked the question, ***“Do you think a difference in educational level between husband and wife affects marital relations?”***. In response, 23% of Pakistanis reported that differences in educational levels between husband and wife affect marital relations “very much” and 21% thought they affect it “to some extent.”. Meanwhile, 54% believed that differences in educational levels between husband and wife do not affect marital relations. Only 2% did not give a response.

The results highlight a broad tolerance toward educational mismatches in marriage, suggesting that cultural and traditional values continue to play a greater role in defining marital success than formal education.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani 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 1060 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from August 02, 2025 to August 21, 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).



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