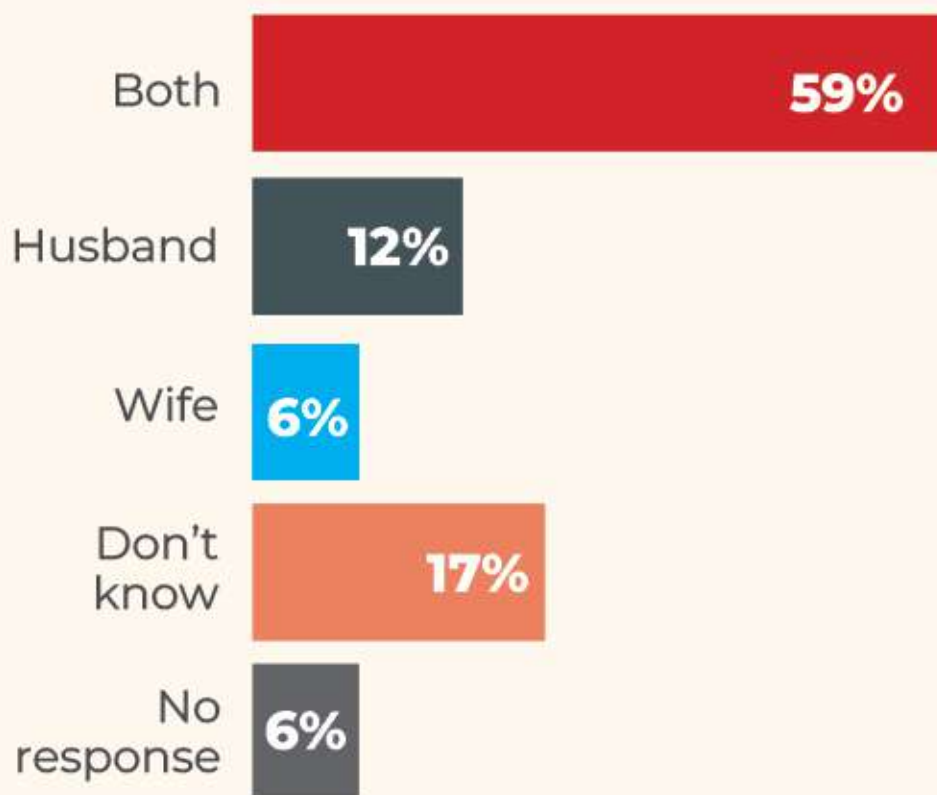


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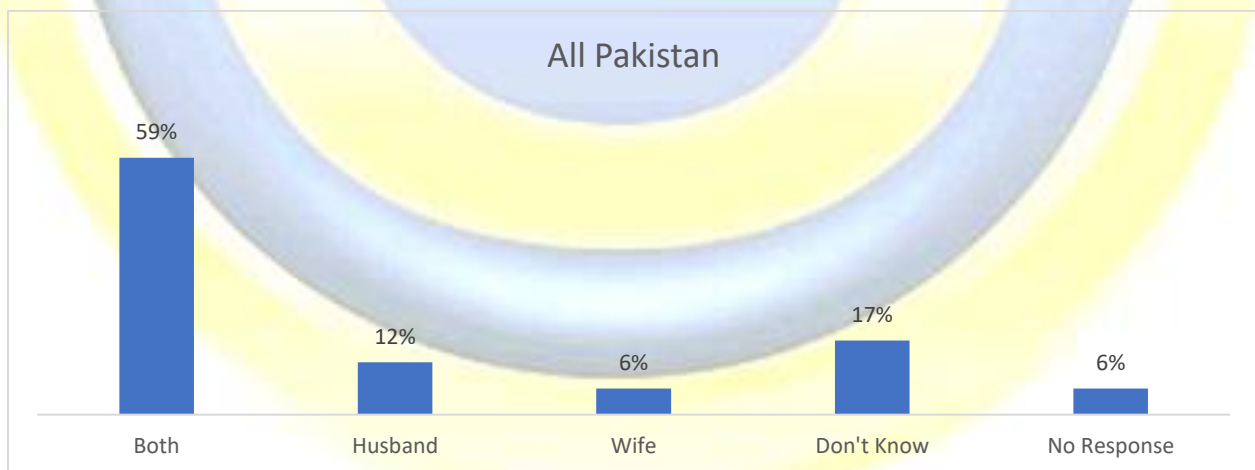
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A nationally representative sample of married men and women across the country was asked the question, *"In your opinion, who is usually responsible for fights between husband and wife?"*. In response, a majority of Pakistanis (59%) believed that 'both husband and wife' are usually responsible for fights between spouses. Around 12% attributed blame mainly to the 'husband', while 6% placed responsibility on the 'wife'. Nearly 17% said they did not know, and 6% gave no response.

The results reveal that most Pakistanis perceive marital conflicts as a shared responsibility rather than attributing fault to one partner alone. The relatively high share of respondents choosing "both" reflects a balanced and pragmatic societal outlook on domestic relationships.

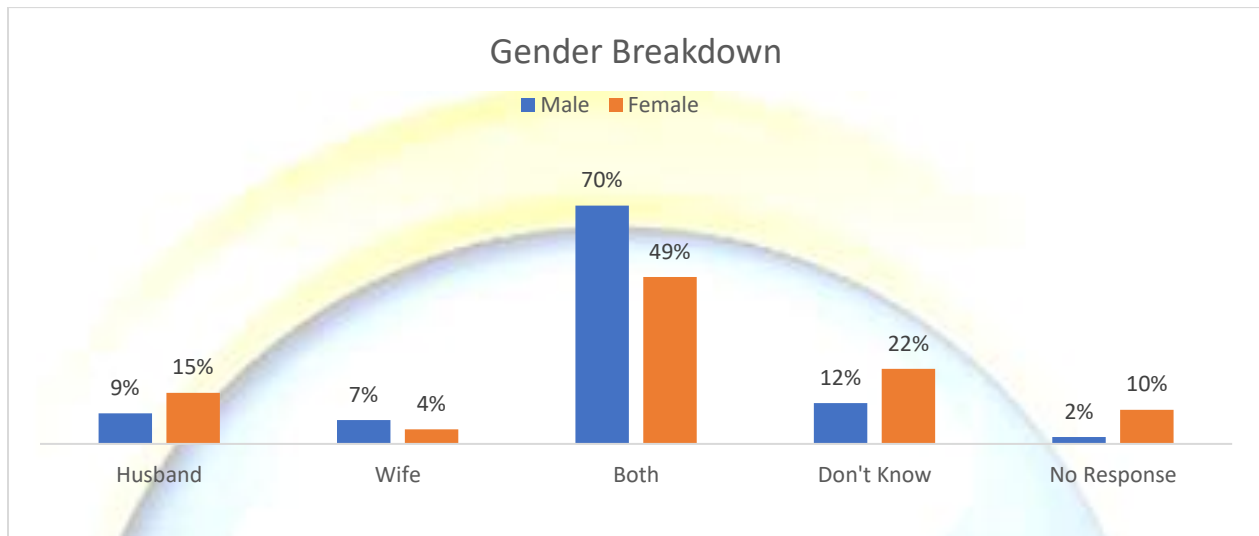
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 579 married men and women, in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from September 12, 2025 to September 23, 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).

Gender Breakdown: Gender differences, however, reveal a more nuanced picture. Men (70%) are more likely than women (49%) to say that both partners share responsibility, whereas women (15%) are more likely to blame the husband compared to 9% of men. Additionally, 22% of women said they did not know, suggesting greater hesitation or neutrality among women in discussing domestic issues.



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

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