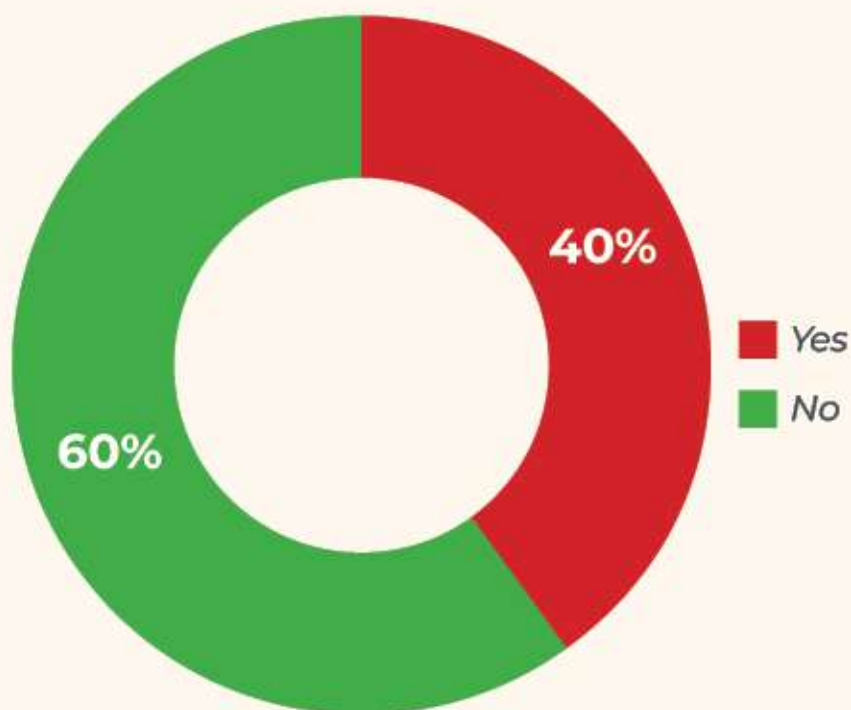


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Press release 7 on Marriage and Domestic Harmony in Pakistan
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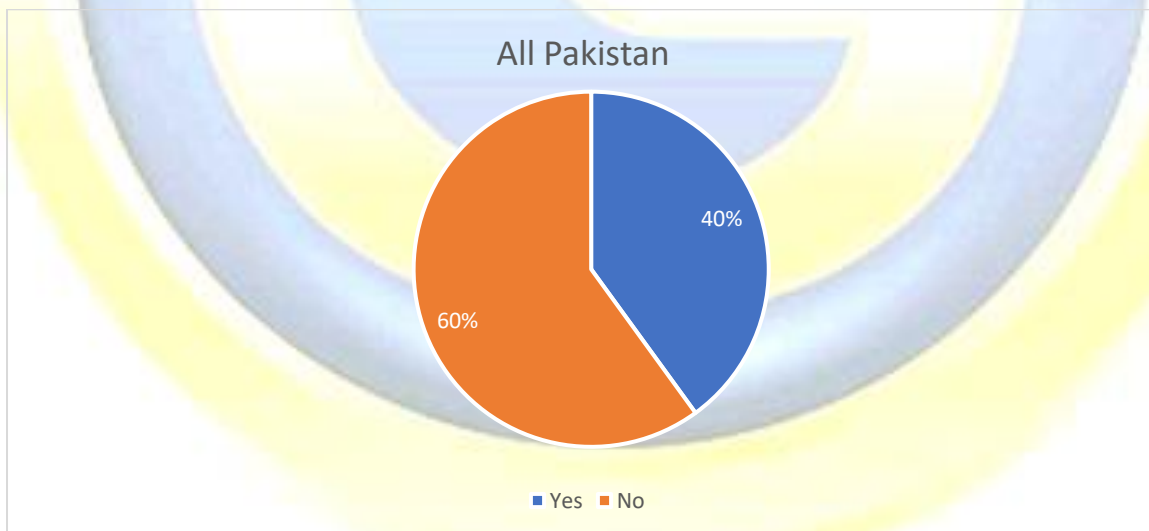
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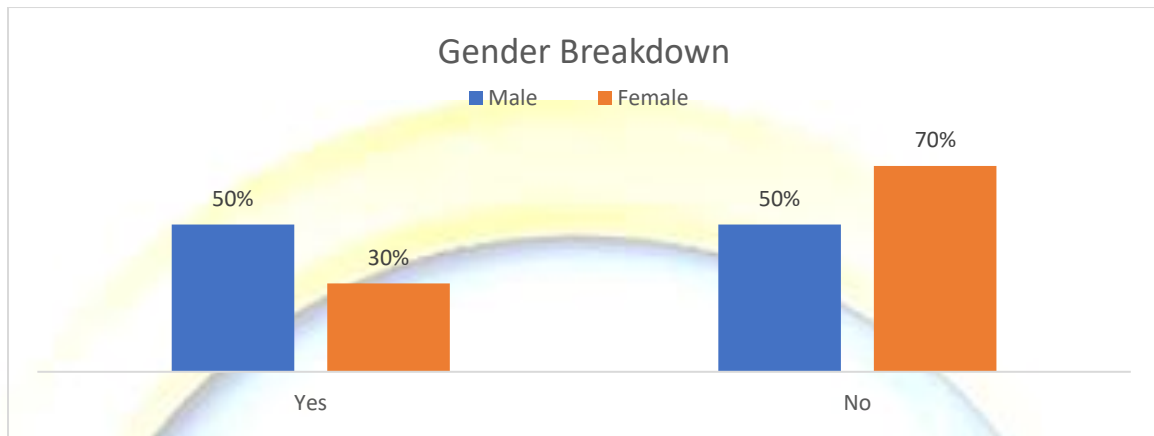
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 579 married men and women, in urban and rural areas of all four provinces 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: Men are more likely than women to support the idea of a man marrying a second time if financially able (50% vs. 30%). This 20-point gender gap highlights stronger male acceptance of polygamy, while women show greater resistance rooted in social and emotional considerations.



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