



# Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2000

## SOCIETY and CRIME CORRUPTION

**Over a period of 16 years, 12% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who would willingly bribe someone to get their work done. GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN**

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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2000 (16 years ago) respondents were asked, “Which of the following options would you opt for in order to get some legitimate work done?” In response to this question, 47% said they would go and directly meet the relevant officer for the work, 17% said they would bribe someone to get the work done and 36% said they would try to search for someone who could help with the work.

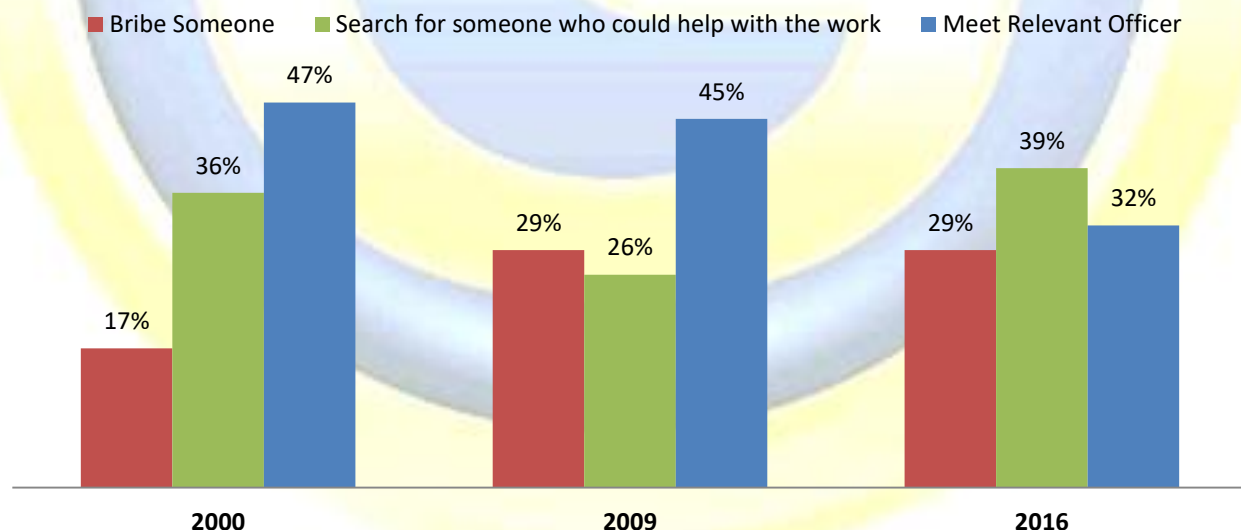
**Comparative Picture:** The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 32% said they would go and directly meet the relevant officer for the work, 29% said they would bribe officials to get the work done and 39% said they would try to search for someone who could help with the work.

The findings are available since 2000 periodically and the graph below shows how the figures have fluctuated over the years.

According to public opinion, there has been a 15% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who would go and directly meet the relevant officer, 12% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who would bribe someone to get the work done and 3% increase in proportion of Pakistanis who would search for someone to help with the work.

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**Question: “Which of the following options would you opt for in order to get some legitimate work done?”**



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### Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

Bilal I Gilani, who is Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan and is Director of Gallup Pakistan History Project explains the aim of the Project as follows: ‘Gallup Pakistan has been polling in Pakistan since 1979 (over 35 years). During this time millions of Pakistanis have been surveyed by over a thousand interviewers of Gallup. In 2014, Gallup Pakistan has decided to release historical Public Opinion data and this Press Release is part of Gallup Pakistan’s History Project. This endeavor is dedicated to all those who hope for a more empirical understanding of Pakistani Issues. For more information about Gallup History Project, please contact [caf@gallup.com.pk](mailto:caf@gallup.com.pk).

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