



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1999

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Others

(1999-2017): More than half (55%) Pakistanis rate financial issues as the most acute problem in their personal life.

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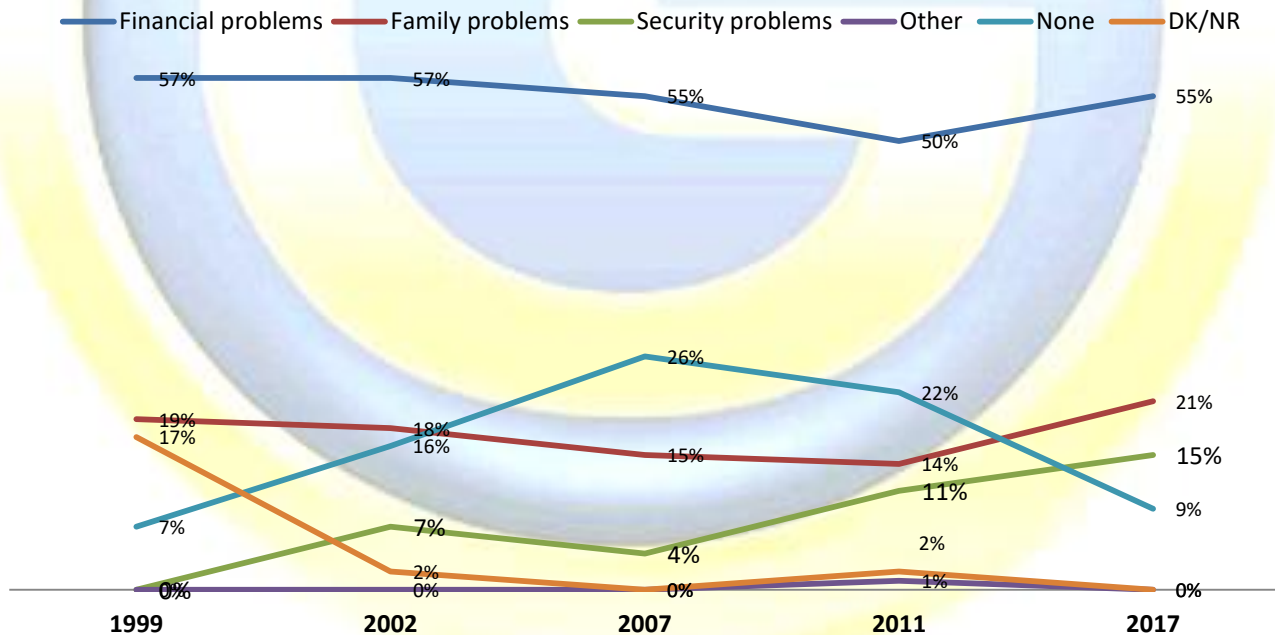
According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1999 (18 years ago) respondents were asked “What is the most troubling problem in your personal life at the moment?” Responding to this 57% said financial issues were their biggest problem, 19% said family matters, 7% claimed that they do not have any problem at all. 17% did not know or wish to respond. 17% did not know or wish to respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2017 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2017, 55% said financial issues were their biggest problem, 21% said family matters, 15% listed security problems or threats to life and property and 9% claimed that they do not have any problem at all.

The findings are available since 1999 periodically and the graph below shows how the public opinion has remained rather consistent on the matter.

This press release has been made as part of the Gallup Pakistan History Project which aims to release historical empirical polling data to wider audiences. The objective is to sustain and encourage empirical decision making in Pakistan.

Question: “What is the most troubling problem in your personal life at the moment?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
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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.

Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan

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

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