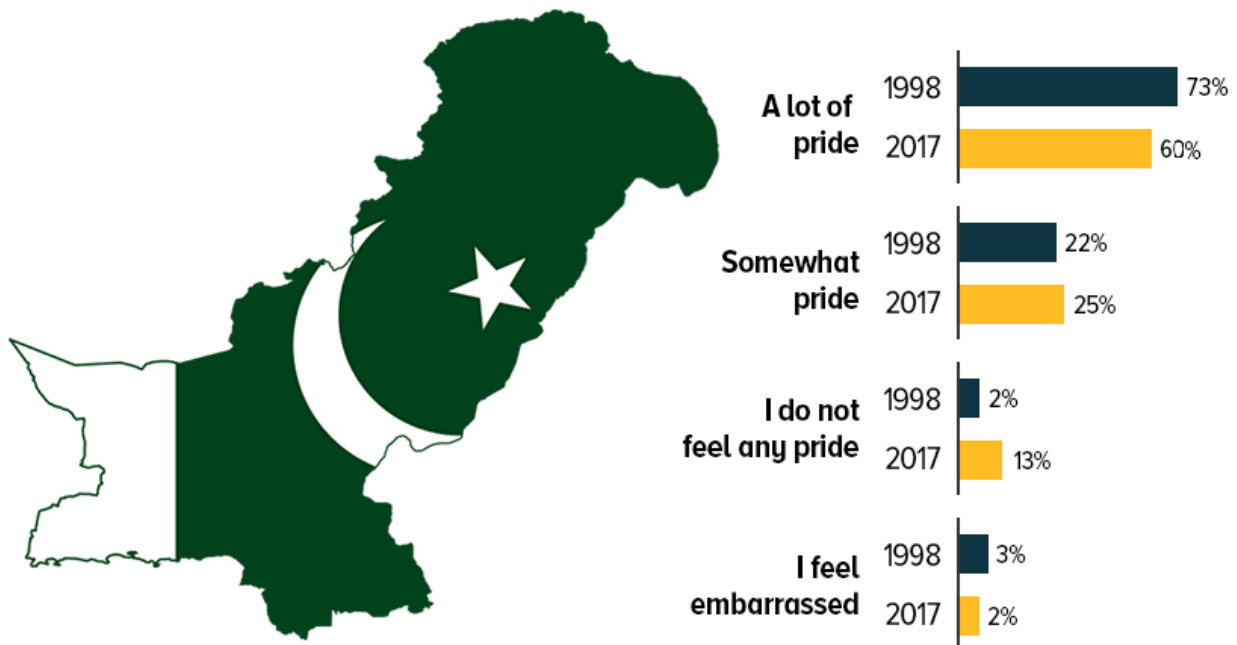


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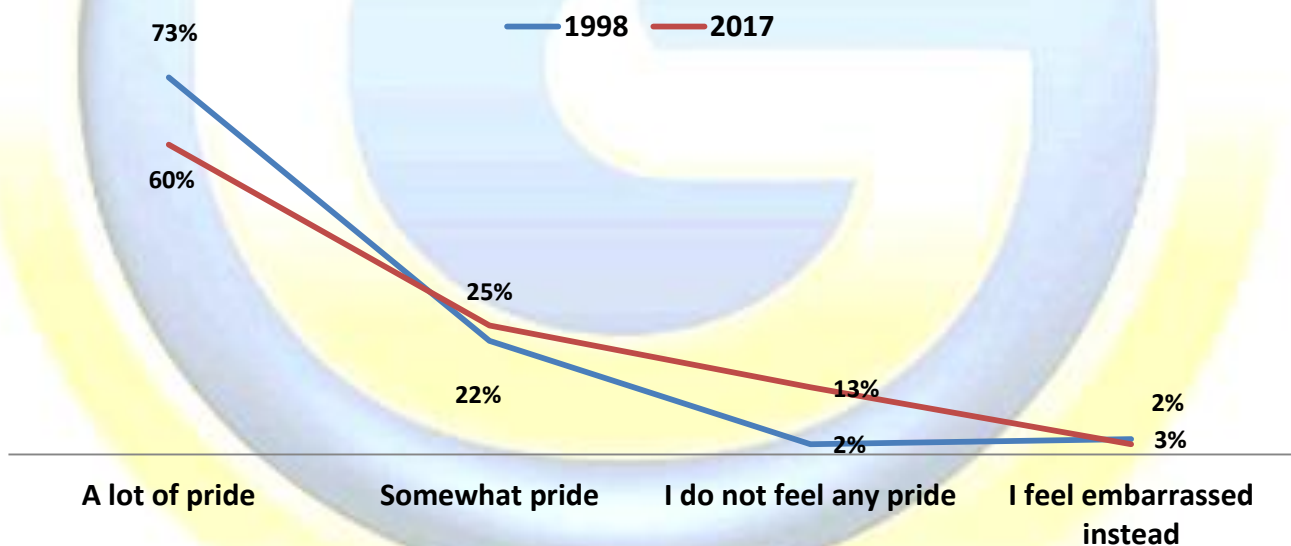
According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1998 (19 years ago) respondents in urban Pakistan were asked, “Please tell how much pride do you feel in being a Pakistani?” In response, 73% respondents said a lot of pride, 22% said somewhat pride, 2% they did not feel any pride and 3% said they felt embarrassed.

**Comparative Picture:** The question was asked again in 2017 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2017, 60% respondents said a lot of pride, 25% said somewhat pride, 13% they did not feel any pride and 2% said they felt embarrassed.

Over the past 19 years, there has been a 13% decline in the proportion of Pakistanis who feel a lot of pride in their national identity. Meanwhile, the proportion of respondents who do not feel any pride has increased to 13%.

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**Question: “Please tell how much pride do you feel in being a Pakistani?”**



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### Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

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## **Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan**

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