



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1998

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**(1998-2015) 15% decline in the number of people who desire a prosperous life.
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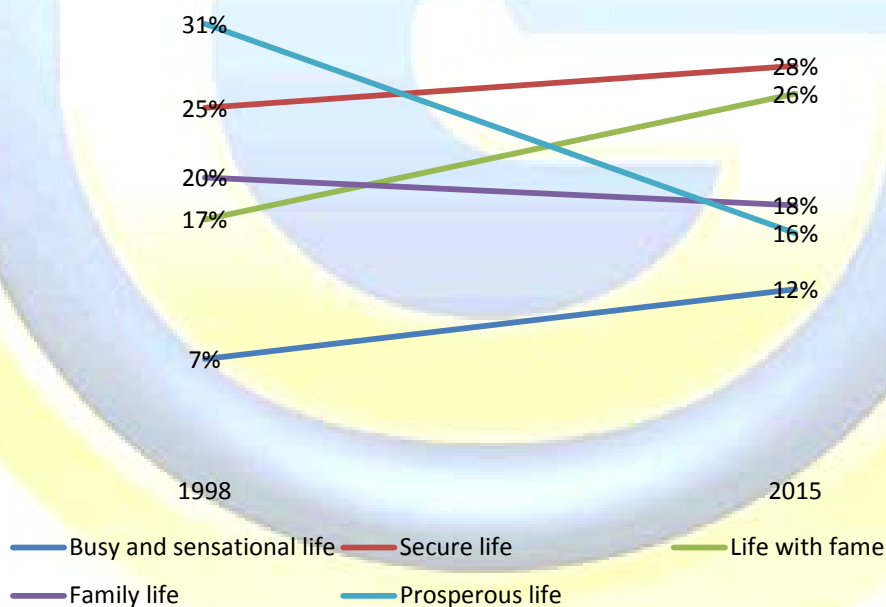
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1998 (17 years ago) respondents were asked what type of life they liked best. 7% said busy and sensational life, 25% said a secure life, 17% said a life with fame, 20% said family life, while 31% said a prosperous life.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2015, 12% said they wanted a busy and sensational life, 28% said a secure life, 26% said a life with fame, 18% said family life, while 16% said a prosperous life.

According to public opinion, there has been a 15% decline in the number of people who want a prosperous life in this time and a relative 9% and 5% increase in the number of people who want a life with fame and a busy sensational life respectively. In 2015, most people wanted a secure life, while in 1998 most people wanted a prosperous life. These trends point towards changing trends in society and greater diversity.

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: “Read the following five types of life and let us know what type of life do you like?”



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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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