



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2001

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(2001-2016) 15% increase in the proportion of people who think horoscopes in newspapers and magazines are usually right. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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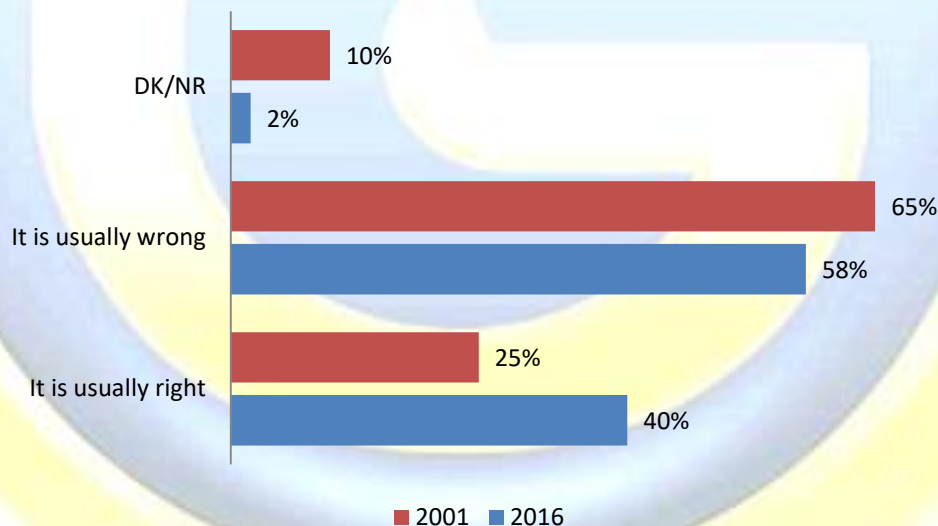
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2001 (15 years ago) respondents were asked, “According to some people whatever is written about the horoscope in newspapers and magazines is usually right, while others say that they are all lies. What is your opinion?” To this, 25% said it is usually right, 65% said it is usually wrong. 10% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 40% said it is usually right, 58% said it is usually wrong. 2% did not respond.

According to public opinion, there has been a 15% increase in the proportion of people who think horoscopes in newspapers and magazines are usually right, a 7% decrease in the proportion of people who think they are usually wrong and an 8% decrease in the proportion of people who did not respond to the question.

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.

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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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