



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2006

FESTIVALS and EVENTS

Eid

(2006-2016) 10% increase in public support for celebrating Eid on the day when it is celebrated in Khana Kaaba, majority (52%) still believe it should be celebrated by each country on its own day. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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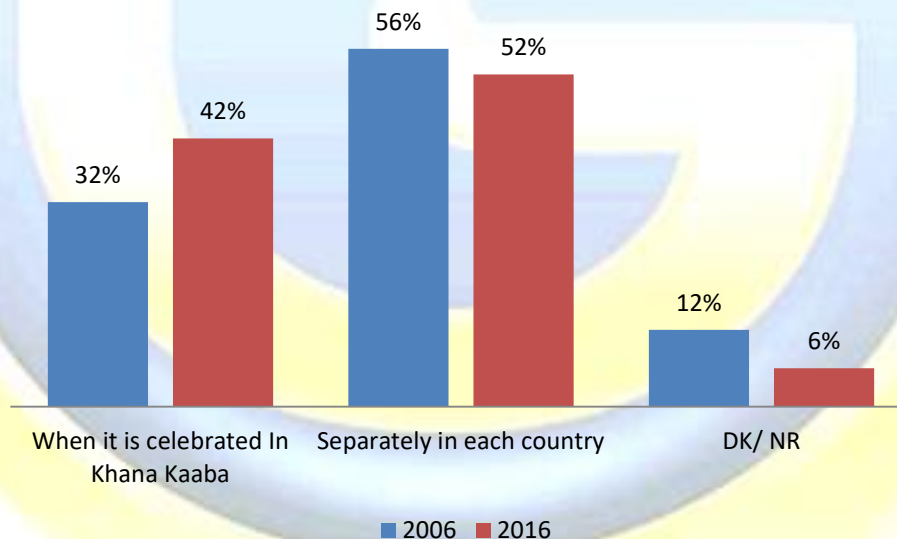
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2006 (10 years ago) respondents were asked, "Some people think that Eid should be celebrated in all countries on the day when it is celebrated in Khana Kaaba, while others think that Eid should be celebrated in every country on their own day. What is your opinion?" To this, 32% said when it is celebrated in Khana Kaaba, 56% said separately in each country. 10% did not know or did not wish to respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 42% said when it is celebrated in Khana Kaaba, 52% said separately in each country. 5% did not know or did not wish to respond.

According to public opinion, there has been a 10% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe Eid should be celebrated in all countries on day when it is celebrated in Khana Kaaba and a 4% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe Eid should be celebrated separately in each country.

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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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