



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2004

INTERNATIONAL Afghanistan

(2004-2016) Significant drop in public support for increasing cooperation with Afghanistan in different fields (including education, sports, terrorism etc.) GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2004 (12 years ago) respondents were asked, “In your opinion should Pakistan increase cooperation with Afghanistan in the following fields or not?” To this, 82% said Pakistan should increase cooperation with Afghanistan in the field of transportation, 73% said in economic areas, 67% said in culture, 66% said in sports, 70% said in education and 75% said to end terrorism.

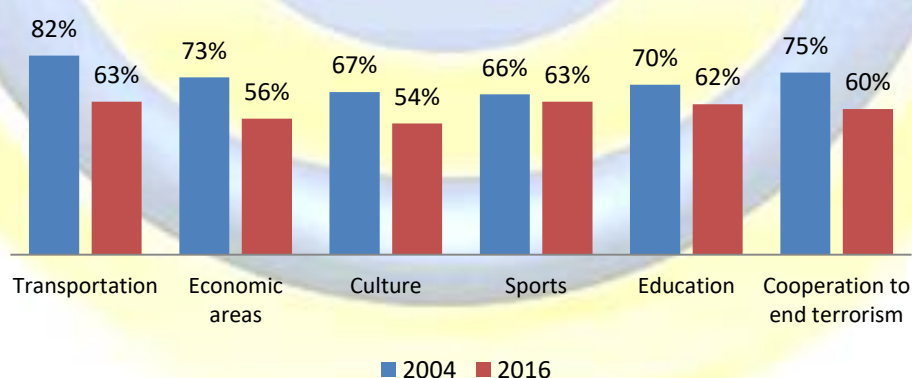
Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 63% said Pakistan should increase cooperation with Afghanistan in the field of transportation, 56% said in economic areas, 54% said in culture, 63% said in sports, 62% said in education and 60% said to end terrorism.

According to public opinion, there has been a 19% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe Pakistan should increase cooperation with Afghanistan in the field of transportation, a 17% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe Pakistan should increase cooperation with Afghanistan in economic areas, a 13% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe Pakistan should increase cooperation with Afghanistan in culture, a 3% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe Pakistan should increase cooperation with Afghanistan in sports, an 8% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe Pakistan should increase cooperation with Afghanistan in education and a 15% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe Pakistan should increase cooperation with Afghanistan to end terrorism.

Bilal I Gilani, Executive Director Gallup Pakistan adds, “The poll findings reflect an overall worsening relationship between the two countries and point to popular disapproval of Afghan government.”

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: “In your opinion should Pakistan increase cooperation with Afghanistan in the following fields or not? (multiple response allowed)”



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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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Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion polling in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Currently Dr. Gilani, who holds a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan.

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

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