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1980-2016

Perceptions and Preferences of the Pakistani Public



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CAUTION:

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY DRAFT

We are in the process of reviewing, cross-checking and revising/editing the material presented here. Please feel free to use the revised version for any research and teaching purpose.

DISCLAIMER

The data pertain to 36 years of polling work. We have made much effort to standardize the samples and question wording wherever comparisons are made across years. However it still leaves room for improvement. We will join our readers in bringing greater refinement in all stages of research as we look ahead to future work on the same subjects.

LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING AHEAD

The basic purpose of this Report is to start a meaningful debate on the issue of Polling Research on Society and Festivals in Pakistan and identify avenues of further improvement. We admit that during the last 36 years we often asked inappropriate questions or did not maintain a time series as we should have. Moreover, our questions were not always informed by Relevant Experts knowledge. Hopefully in the future, we will frame more 'informed questions' in a more 'informed framework'.

While recognizing its limitations, what we have and present here, provides approximations to Perceptions on a wide variety of Social issues, which may otherwise be unavailable in a scientific fashion.

We present this to generate a constructive debate between Sociologists, Anthropologists and related Professionals working on Social Issues and Survey Researchers. The two can join hands to produce valuable Research and teaching materials for Concerned Professionals.

Note: For more details on Methodology please refer to the Methodology Section



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SECTION 1:

CELEBRATIONS AND WEDDINGS

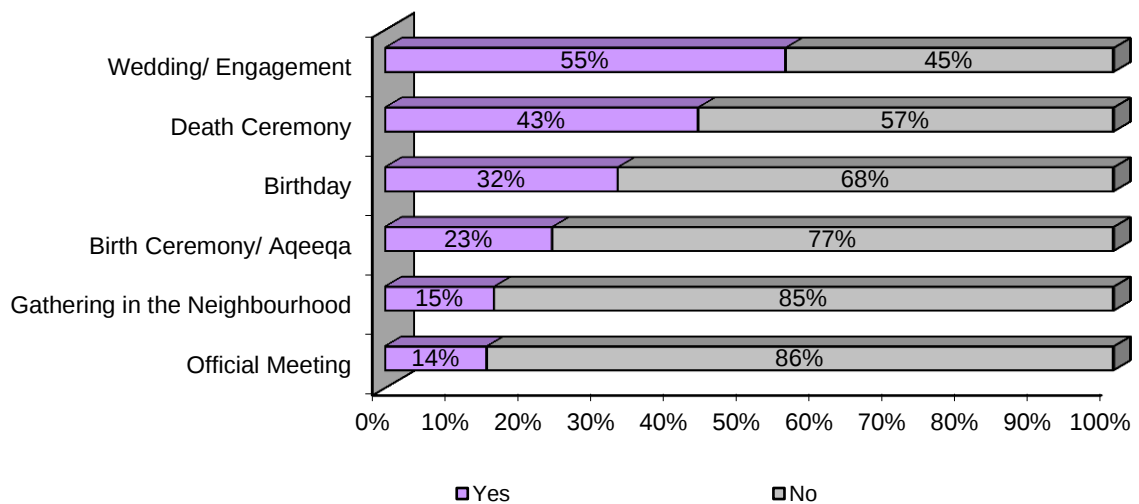
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CELEBRATIONS

WHICH GATHERING DID YOU ATTEND?

Question: During the last one month, which type of gatherings have you attended?



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2009		2010		2011		2016	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Wedding/ Engagement	59%	41%	35%	65%	53%	46%	55%	45%
Death Ceremony	30%	70%	30%	69%	43%	56%	43%	57%
Birthday	-	-	-	-	20%	78%	32%	68%
Birth Ceremony/ Aqeeqa	-	-	-	-	17%	83%	23%	77%
Gathering in the Neighbourhood	10%	90%	13%	87%	10%	88%	15%	85%
Official Meeting	11%	89%	12%	88%	12%	88%	14%	86%

Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2016

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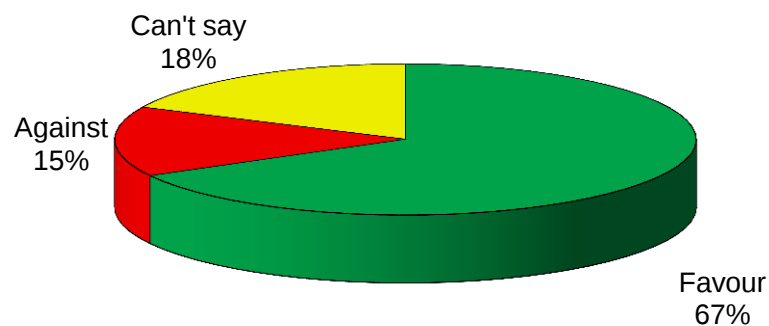
CELEBRATIONS

Wedding celebrations

VIEWS ON SERVING FOOD ON WEDDINGS

DO PEOPLE FAVOR ONE DISH RESTRICTION?

Question: Punjab Government has imposed one dish restriction on weddings. Are you in favor of this or against it?



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2009

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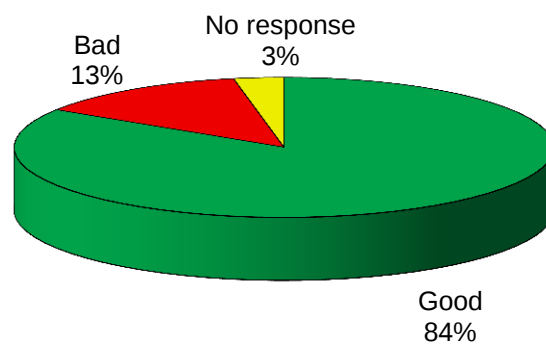
CELEBRATIONS

Wedding celebrations

VIEWS ON SERVING FOOD ON WEDDINGS

WHAT WAS THE PUBLIC REACTION TO BAN ON FOOD?
WHEN THE BAN WAS IMPOSED: 1997

Question: In your opinion restrictions on wedding parties is a good step or not?



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 1997

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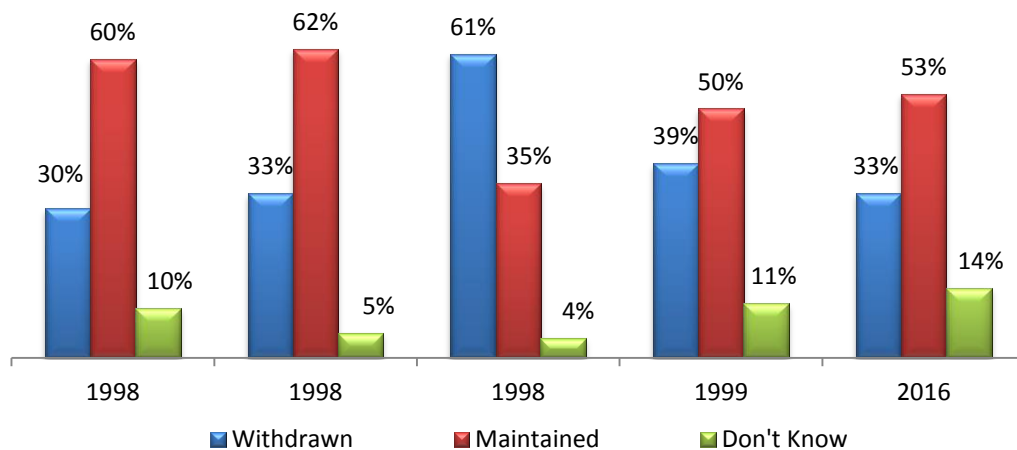
CELEBRATIONS

Wedding celebrations

VIEWS ON SERVING FOOD ON WEDDINGS

HOW THE PUBLIC OPINION CHANGED ON BAN ON FOOD?

Question: Some people believe that the restriction on serving food on weddings should be withdrawn while others think that it should be maintained. What is your opinion?



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 1998, 1999, 2016

Note: Data is from different months of 1998.

Note: Please note that this is URBAN ONLY DATA (1998,1999) and cannot fully depict the views of Pakistanis on food restriction on weddings.

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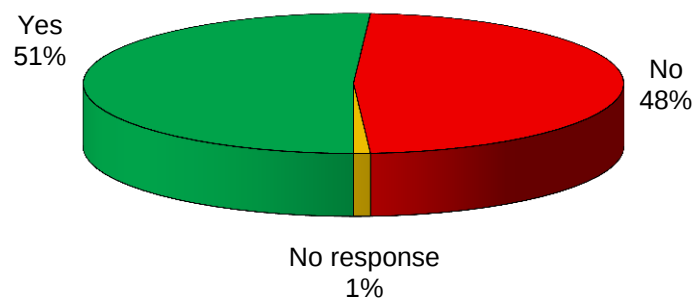
CELEBRATIONS

Wedding celebrations

VIEWS ON SERVING FOOD ON WEDDINGS

WAS THE BAN ON FOOD BEING PRACTICED?

Question: In your opinion is the ban on serving food on weddings being followed? (*Urban data*)



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 1999

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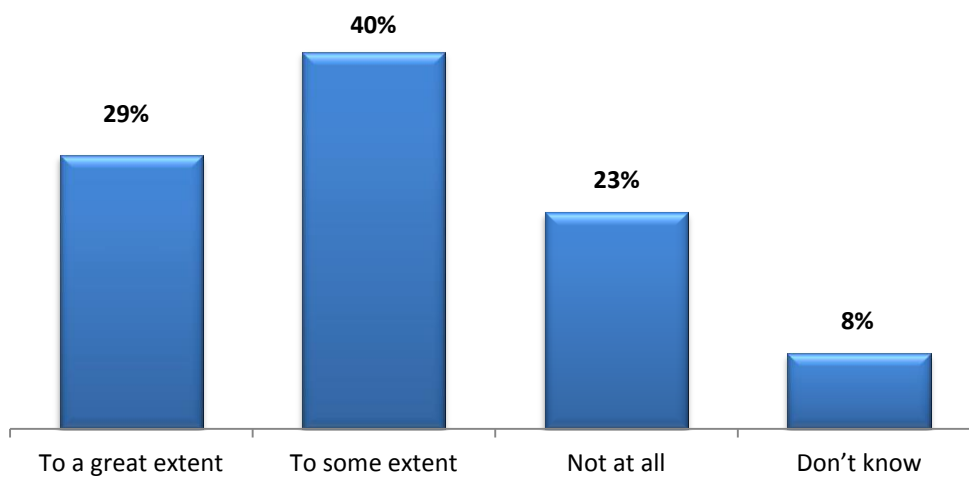
CELEBRATIONS

Wedding celebrations

VIEWS ON SERVING FOOD ON WEDDINGS

WAS THE BAN ON FOOD BEING PRACTICED?

Question: In your opinion, to what extent is the law on restriction of serving food on weddings being followed **in your neighborhood?** (*Urban data*)



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 1999

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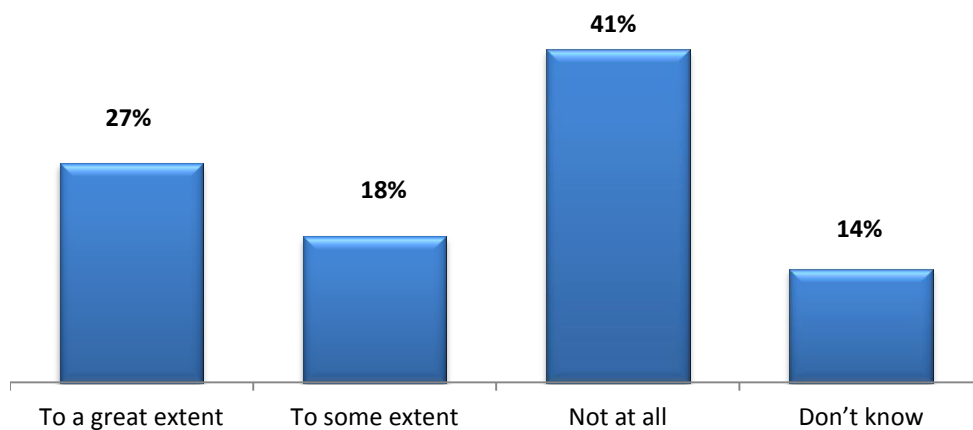
CELEBRATIONS

Wedding celebrations

VIEWS ON SERVING FOOD ON WEDDINGS

WAS THE BAN ON FOOD BEING PRACTICED?

Question: In your opinion, to what extent is the law on restriction of serving food on weddings being followed in the **country**? (*Urban data*)



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 1999

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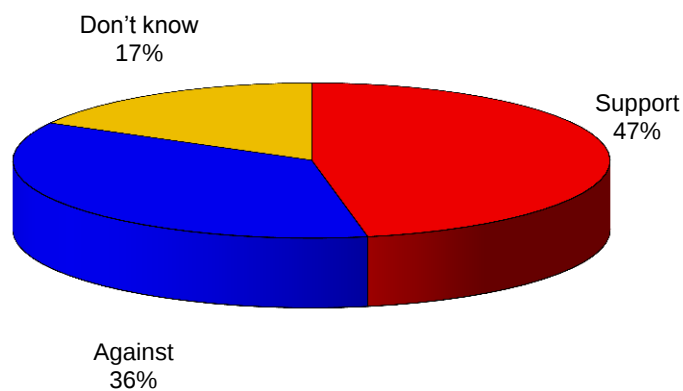
CELEBRATIONS

Wedding celebrations

VIEWS ON SERVING FOOD ON WEDDINGS

REACTION WHEN THE BAN WAS REMOVED?

Question: Recently the restriction from serving dinner at weddings has been lifted. Some people support this restriction while others are against it. What is your opinion?



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2002

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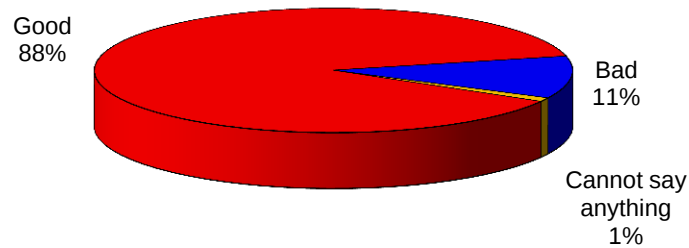


CELEBRATIONS

Wedding celebrations

SHOULD FUNCTIONS/ CELEBRATIONS END BEFORE MIDNIGHT?

Question: In 2009, Sindh Government imposed Section 144 and passed an order according to which all functions being held in all marriage halls and hotels should end by twelve midnight. In your opinion is this a good decision or not?



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2009

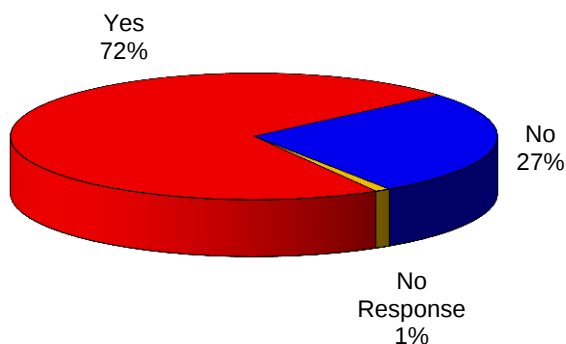
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CELEBRATIONS

TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS

Question: Are photographs taken on various occasions in your family?



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2016
Yes	67%	72%
No	33%	27%
No Response	-	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002 and 2016

Note: Caution should be taken while interpreting comparative data. Please read the note on Comparative Data in Methodology

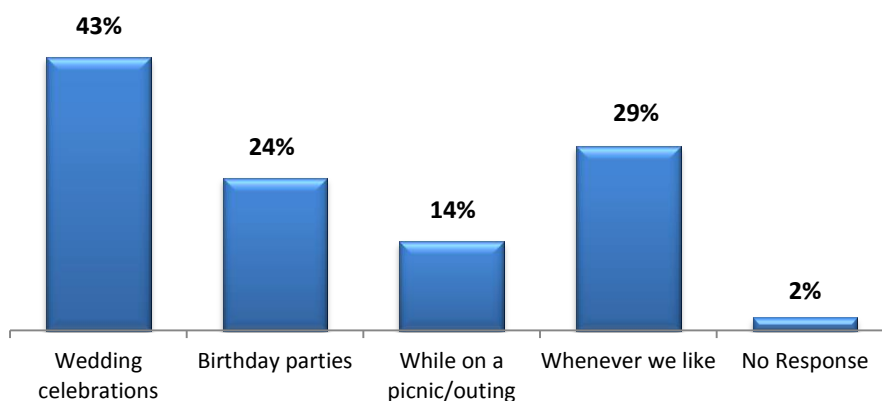
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CELEBRATIONS

TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS

Question: Usually on which occasion and celebration are photographs taken?*



Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2016
Wedding celebrations	70%	43%
Birthday parties	12%	24%
While on a picnic/outing	10%	14%
Whenever we like	18%	29%
No Response	-	2%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002 and 2016

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* Multiple Response Question. Responses might not add to 100%

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SECTION 2:

CELEBRATING BASANT/SPRING FESTIVAL/ KITE FLYING

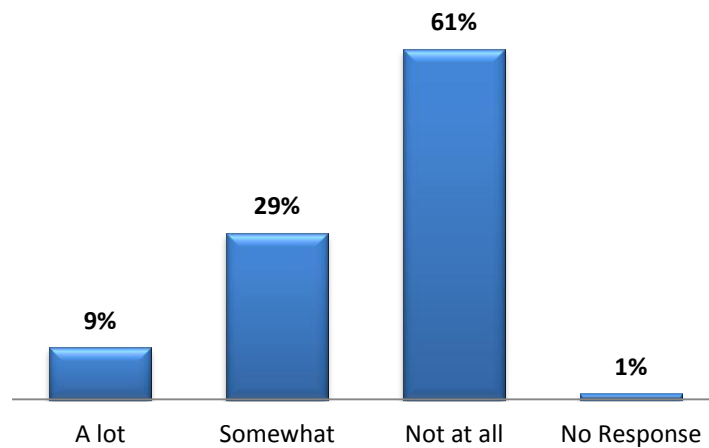
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BASANT

BASANT: INTEREST IN KITE FLYING

Question: How much interest do you personally take in kite flying?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2007	2009	2011	2012	2016
A lot	13%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%
Somewhat	24%	28%	28%	20%	23%	29%
Not at all	62%	63%	64%	70%	67%	61%
No Response	1%	-	-	-	-	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012 & 2016

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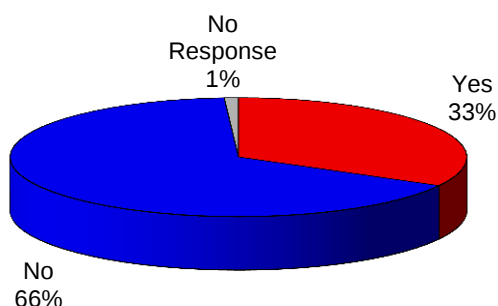
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BASANT

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN KITE FLYING?

Question: Did anyone of your household get a chance to fly kites in this season?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2005	2009	2011	2012	2016
Yes	38%	40%	31%	27%	25%	33%
No	62%	60%	69%	72%	74%	66%
No Response	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2016

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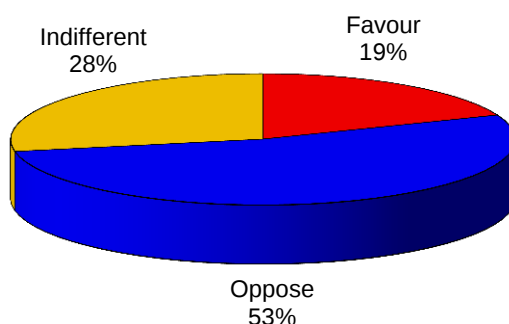
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BASANT

DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE CELEBRATING BASANT?

Question: Some people favor celebrating Basant festival, others oppose it. Some others say that it makes no difference; whoever wants to celebrate let him do. What do you think about it?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2005	2007	2009	2011	2012	2016
Favor	15%	16%	16%	11%	11%	11%	19%
Oppose	53%	47%	66%	59%	63%	64%	53%
Indifferent	32%	37%	18%	30%	25%	24%	28%
No Response	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2016

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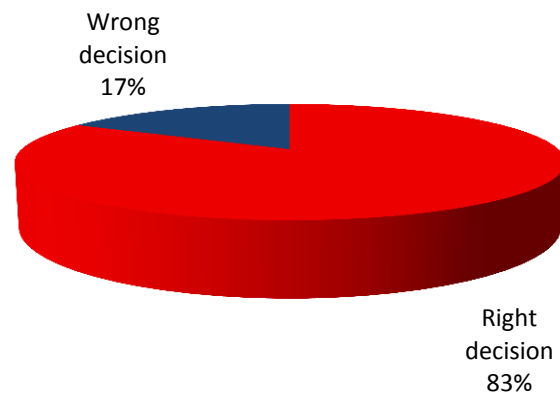
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BASANT: VIEWS ON BAN ON KITE FLYING

MAJORITY FAVORED BAN WHEN IT WAS IMPOSED

Question: In 2007, Supreme Court banned kite flying. Do you think it was a right decision or wrong?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2007

When the ban was imposed on kite flying there was overwhelming support of the Public for the ban. The support for restriction continues.

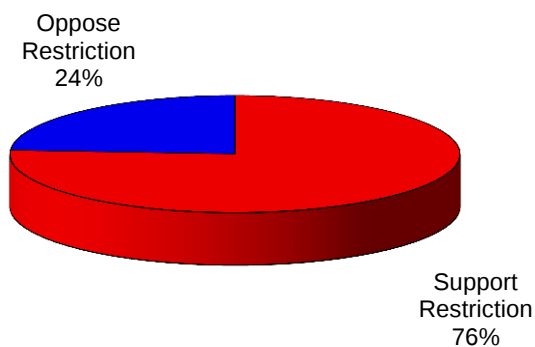
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BASANT

VIEWS ON BAN ON KITE FLYING **MAJORITY CONTINUE TO FAVOR BAN**

Question: Some people are of the opinion that there should be a restriction on celebrating Basant while others are against this restriction. Do you support or oppose this restriction?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2005	2006	2007	2009	2011	2012	2016
Support Restriction	79%	85%	65%	62%	65%	71%	76%
Oppose Restriction	21%	10%	35%	38%	33%	27%	24%
Don't Know	-	5%	-	-	2%	2%	-

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2016

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Majority appears to be in favor of the restriction on Basant celebration

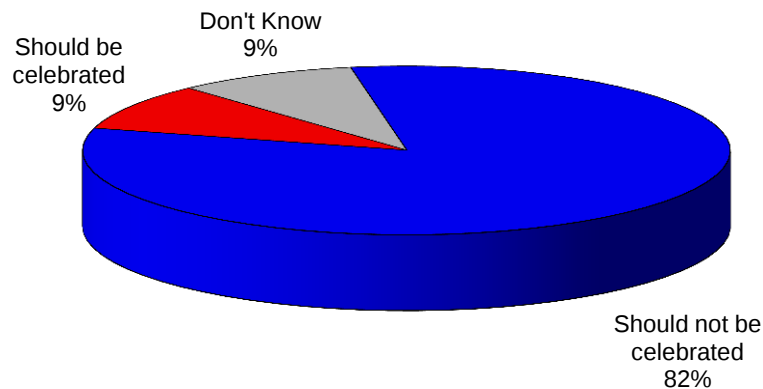
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BASANT

VIEWS ON BAN ON KITE FLYING **LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE TRIGGERS FAVOR FOR BAN**

Question: Few days back a few children died in Basant festival. Under such circumstances, in your opinion, should Basant be celebrated or not?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2007

The loss of lives in Basant festival appears to be the main trigger for favoring a ban on its celebration

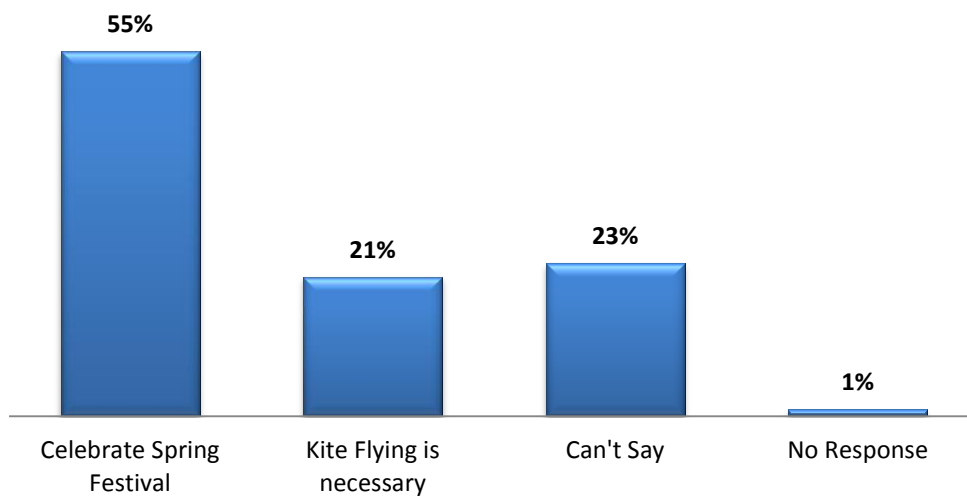
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FESTIVAL

BASANT: IDEAS ON SPRING FESTIVAL

Question: Some people believe that instead of kite flying, Spring Festival should be celebrated while others say that Basant cannot be celebrated without flying kites. What is your opinion?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2009	2016
Celebrate Spring Festival	51%	55%
Kite Flying is necessary	14%	21%
Can't Say	33%	23%
No Response	2%	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2009 and 2016

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Though people favor ban on kite flying, but a majority says that SPRING CELEBRATIONS should be done without kite flying.

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SECTION 3:

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATING

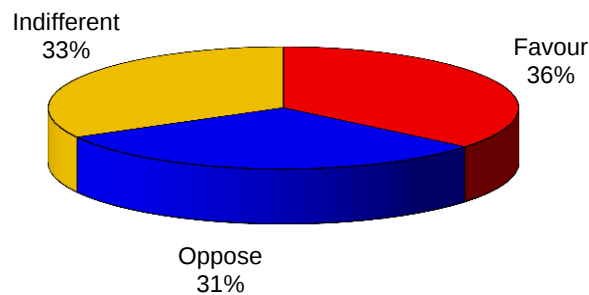
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BIRTHDAYS

SHOULD IT BE CELEBRATED?

Question: Some people favor celebrating Birthdays, others oppose it. Some say that it doesn't matter; whoever wants to celebrate can celebrate. What do you think?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2005	2009	2015	2016
Favor	30%	36%	26%	36%
Oppose	27%	26%	29%	31%
Indifferent	43%	38%	44%	33%
No Response	-	-	1%	-

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2005, 2009, 2015 and 2016

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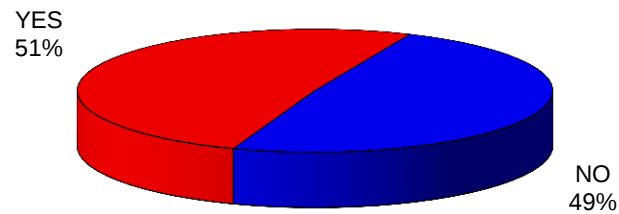
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BIRTHDAYS

DO YOU REMEMBER BIRTHDAY?

Question: Do you mostly remember **your own birthday**?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2005	2011	2015	2016
Yes	41%	37%	45%	49%	51%
No	59%	62%	55%	50%	49%
No Response	-	1%	-	1%	-

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002, 2005, 2011, 2015 and 2016

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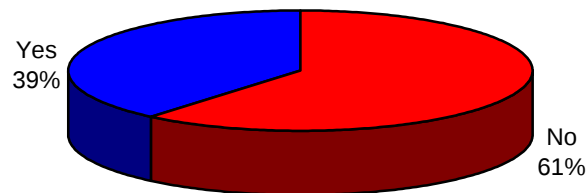
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BIRTHDAYS

DO YOU REMEMBER BIRTHDAY?

Question: Do you remember the birthdays of your **friends and relatives**?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2005	2011	2015	2016
Yes	33%	29%	28%	32%	39%
No	67%	71%	72%	68%	61%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002, 2005, 2011, 2015 and 2016

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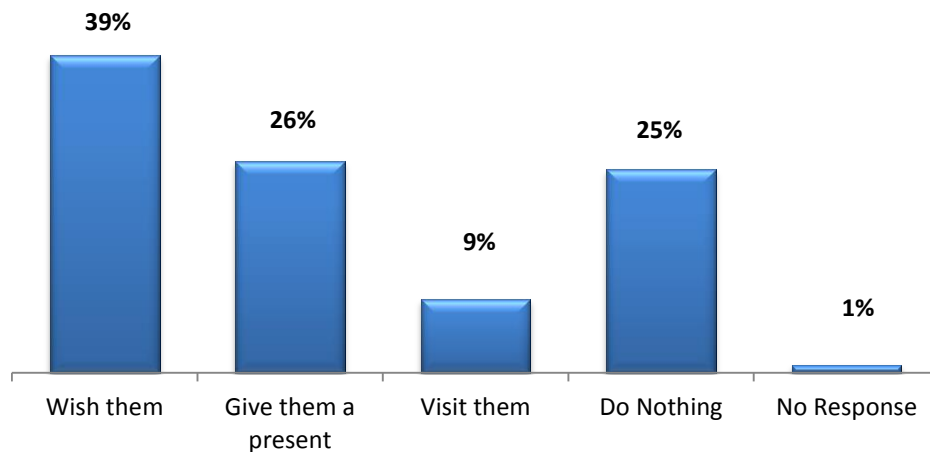
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BIRTHDAYS

WHAT DO YOU DO ON BIRTHDAYS?

Question: What do you mostly do on the Birthday of your friends and family members?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2005	2009	2011	2015	2016
Wish them	17%	13%	16%	19%	18%	39%
Give them a present	24%	24%	30%	27%	24%	26%
Visit them	8%	8%	11%	3%	9%	9%
Do nothing	47%	53%	41%	50%	49%	25%
Others	-	-	2%	-	-	-
No Response	4%	2%	-	1%	-	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2015 and 2016

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SECTION 4:

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

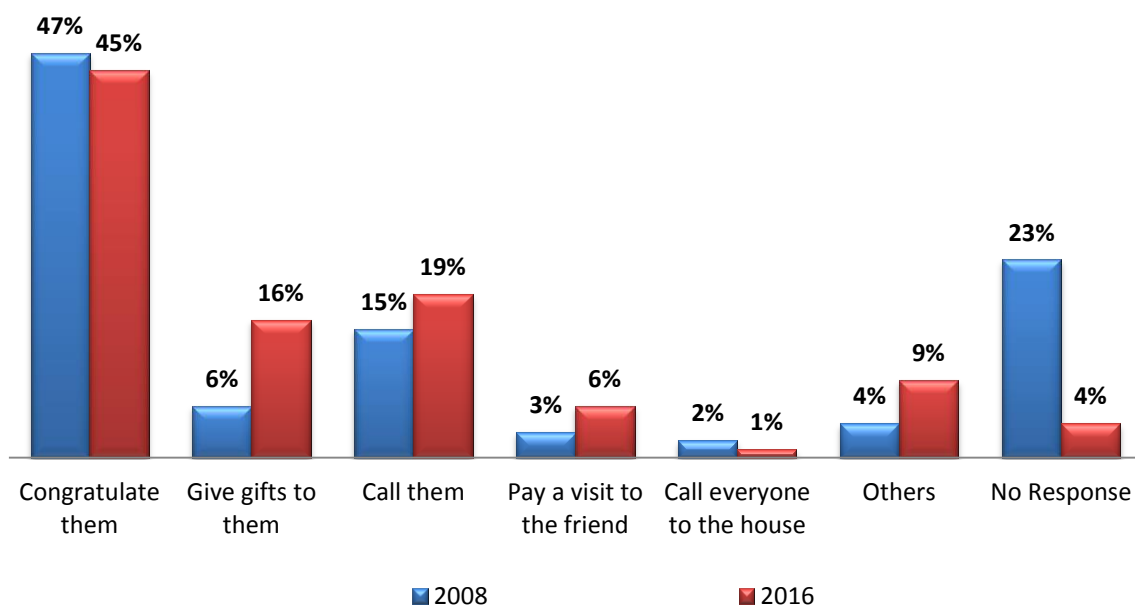
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NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Question: Usually how do you greet your friends on New Year?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008 & 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2016
Congratulate them	47%	45%
Give gifts to them	6%	16%
Call them	15%	19%
Pay a visit to the friend	3%	6%
Call everyone to the house	2%	1%
Others	4%	9%
No Response	23%	4%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008 & 2016

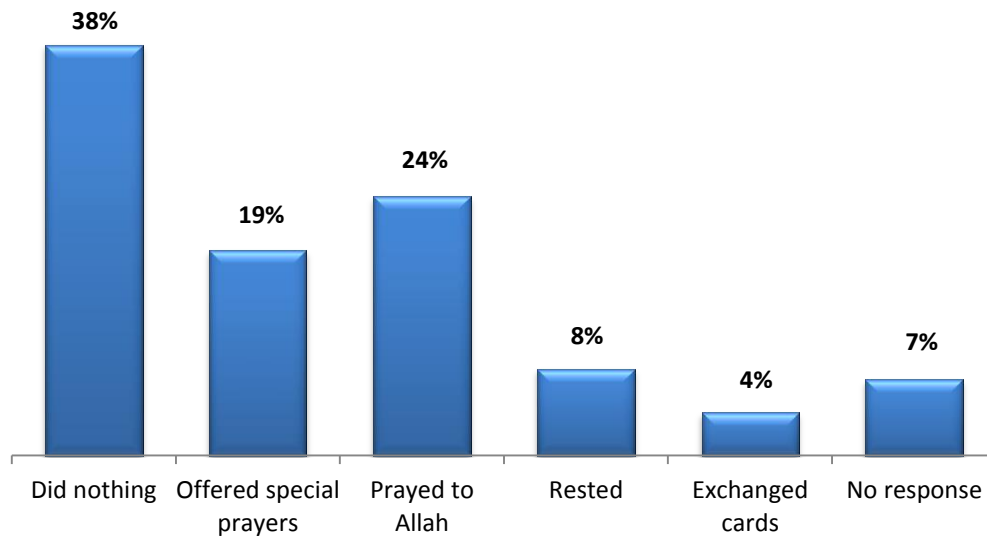
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NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

WHAT DID YOU DO?

Question: How did you welcome the New Year?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

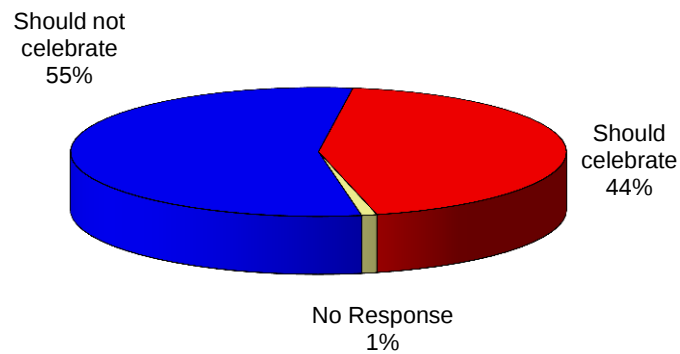
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NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE?

Question: Some people want to celebrate the NEW YEAR and others say that it is not a Muslim festival. Do you think that should Muslims celebrate it or not?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2006	2007	2008	2016
Should celebrate	37%	37%	46%	44%
Should not celebrate	63%	63%	53%	55%
No Response	-	-	1%	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2016

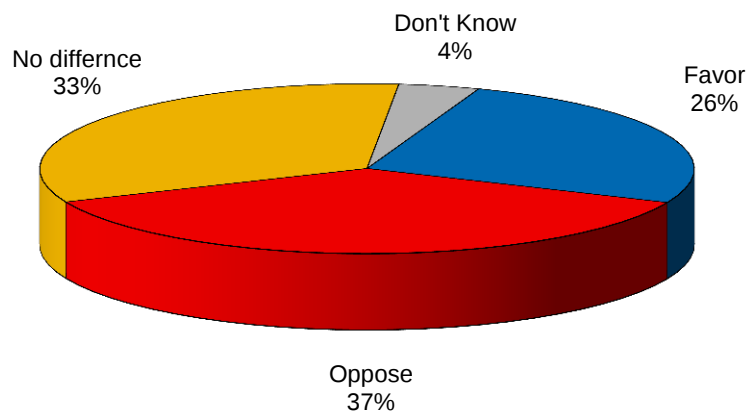
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NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE?

Question: Do you favor celebrating New Year or oppose it or in your opinion, it makes no difference?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2016
Favor	33%	26%
Oppose	40%	37%
No difference	27%	33%
Don't Know	-	4%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008 & 2016

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SECTION 5:

CELEBRATING VALENTINE'S DAY

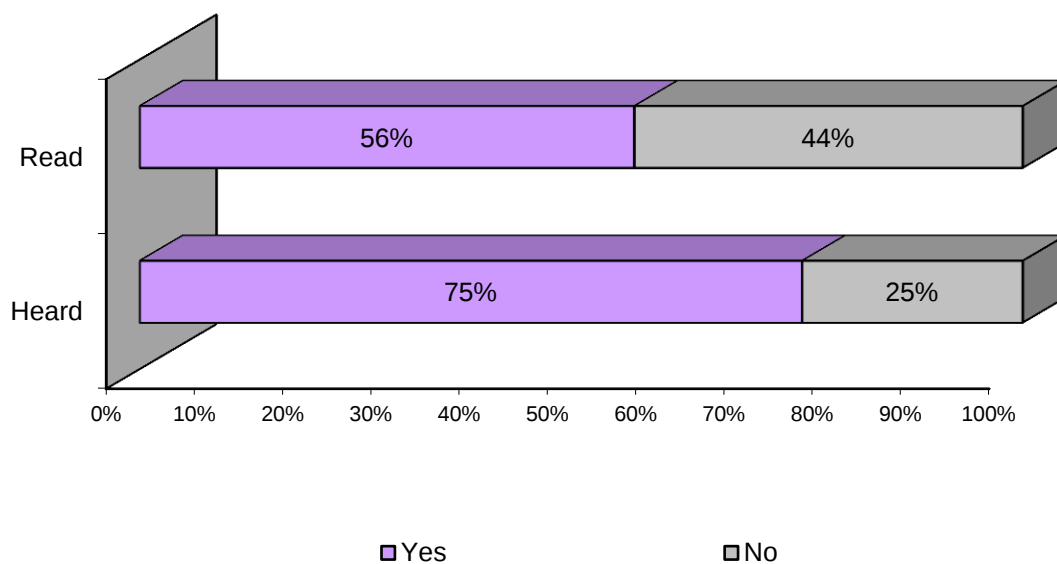
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VALENTINE'S DAY

HAVE YOU HEARD/ READ ABOUT IT?

Question: Recently Valentine's day was celebrated in Pakistan in the month of February. Have you heard or read anything about it?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

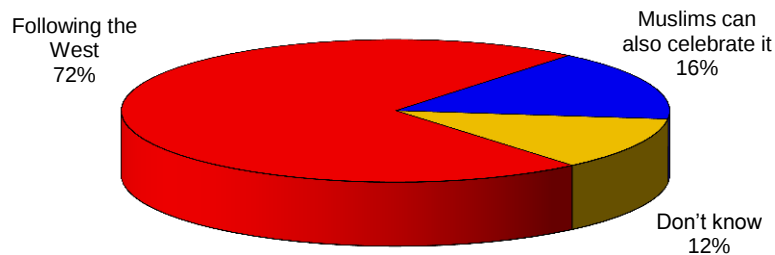
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VALENTINE'S DAY

CAN IT BE CELEBRATED?

Question: Some people think that by celebrating days like Valentine's Day, we are following the West, whereas others think that Muslims can also celebrate such festivals. What do you think about it?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Following the West	58%	72%	69%	73%	74%	71%	73%	72%
Muslims can celebrate it	24%	18%	25%	17%	19%	18%	18%	16%
Don't Know	18%	-	6%	10%	7%	11%	9%	12%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

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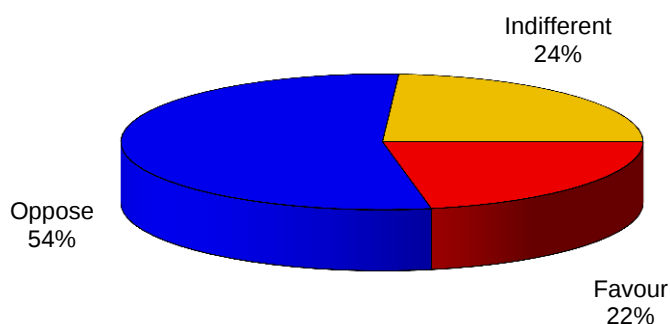
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VALENTINE'S DAY

CELEBRATIONS: FAVOR OR OPPOSE?

Question: Some people favor celebrating Valentine's Day, some oppose it and others think that it makes no difference; whoever wants to celebrate can celebrate it. What do you think about it?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Favor	24%	24%	22%	19%	19%	22%	24%	22%
Oppose	45%	56%	54%	61%	56%	54%	56%	54%
Indifferent	30%	20%	23%	19%	25%	24%	20%	24%
No Response	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

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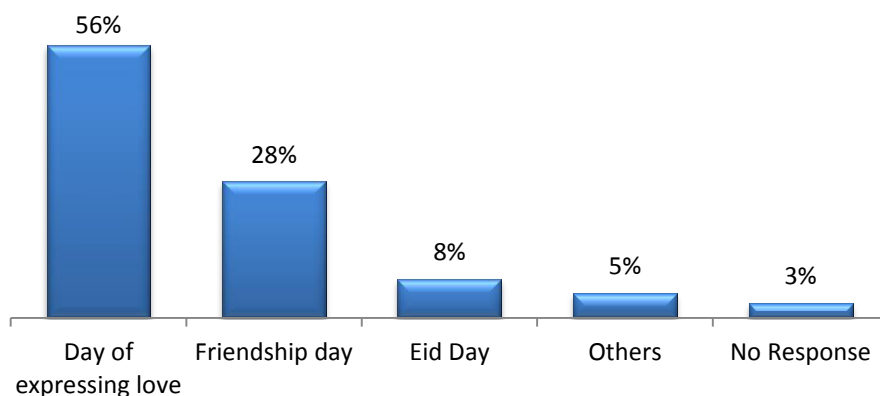
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VALENTINE'S DAY

PERCEPTIONS ABOUT IT?

Question: In your view, what kind of a day is Valentine's Day?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Day to express love	51%	58%	56%	59%	58%	60%	56%	56%
Friendship Day	24%	25%	26%	21%	25%	25%	28%	28%
Eid day	3%	1%	2%	5%	6%	1%	1%	8%
Others	-	3%	-	-	8%	-	-	5%
No Importance	-	7%	4%	1%	-	5%	2%	-
Don't Know	12%	6%	9%	12%	-	7%	4%	-
No Response	10%	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	9%	3%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

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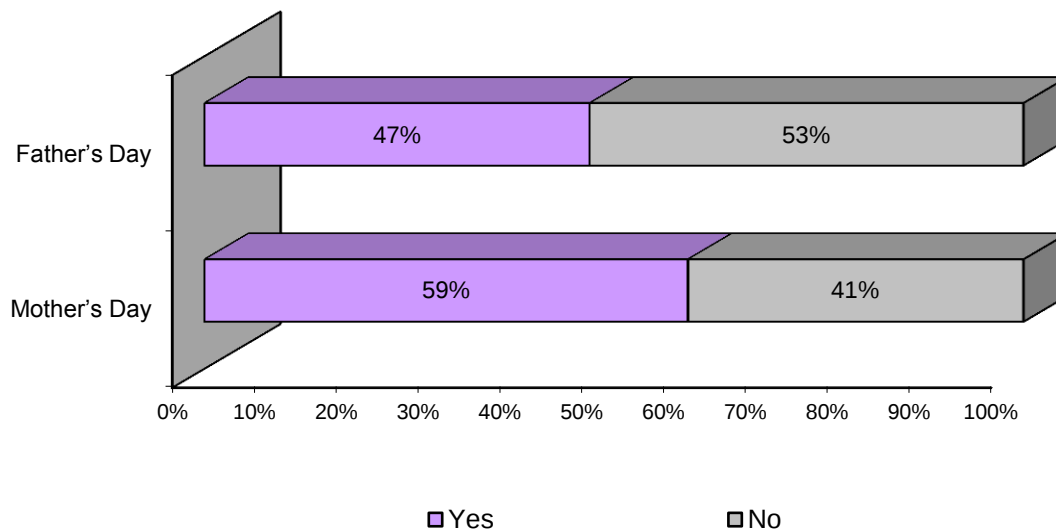
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MOTHERS' AND FATHERS' DAY

HAVE YOU HEARD/ READ ABOUT IT?

Question: Recently Mother's Day and Father's Day have been celebrated in Pakistan as elsewhere in the world. Have you heard or read about it?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

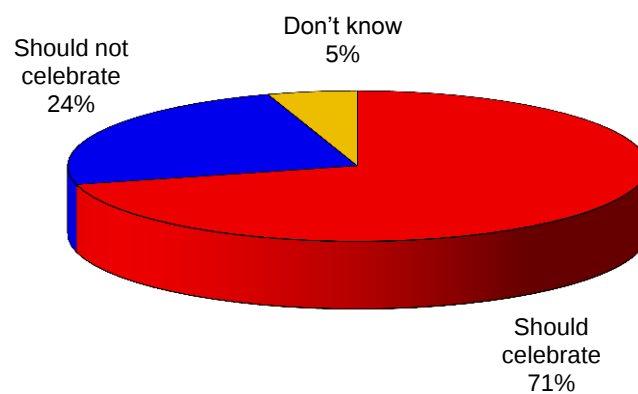
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MOTHERS' AND FATHERS' DAY

CAN IT BE CELEBRATED?

Question: Some people believe that Muslims should not celebrate such days as Mother's Day; while others say that there is no harm in Muslims celebrating such occasions. What is your opinion?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2009	2016
Should celebrate	64%	71%
Should not celebrate	23%	24%
Don't know	13%	5%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2009 & 2016

Note: For more details on Methodology please refer to the Methodology Section



SECTION 6:

CELEBRATING NATIONAL EVENTS

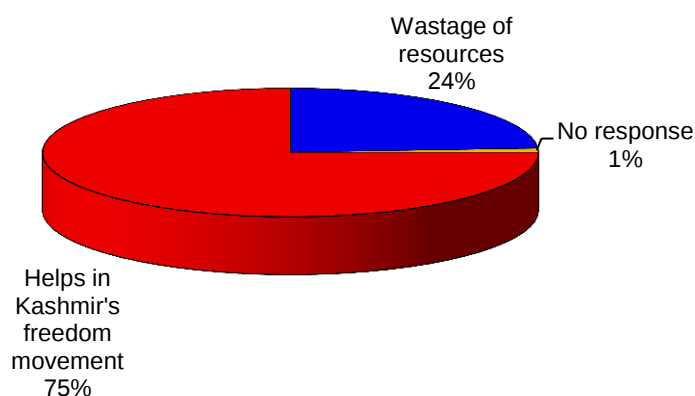
KASHMIR DAY



NATIONAL EVENTS

KASHMIR DAY: IS IT HELPFUL?

Question: Some people think that by celebrating Kashmir Day we can help in the solution for independence of Kashmir. Others think that it is a waste of time. What do you think?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Helps in Kashmir's freedom movement	33%	96%	61%	68%	63%	69%	66%	73%	75%
Wastage of Resources	67%	3%	37%	31%	35%	30%	32%	26%	24%
No Response	-	1%	2%	2	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

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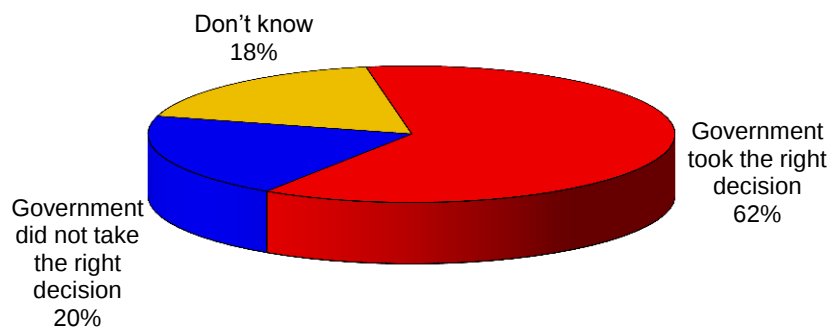
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NATIONAL EVENTS

KASHMIR DAY: SHOULD THERE BE A HOLIDAY?

Question: Fifth February was declared a national holiday to show solidarity with the Kashmiris. Some people believe that the government did a good job by declaring a holiday while others say that we should help the Kashmiris by working for them. What is your opinion?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2000	2016
Government took the right decision	61%	62%
Government did not take the right decision	19%	20%
Don't know	20%	18%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2000 & 2016

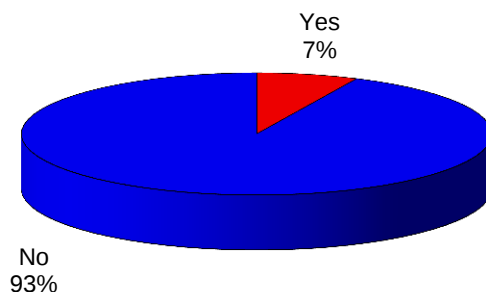
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NATIONAL EVENTS

KASHMIR DAY: DID YOU PARTICIPATE?

Question: Kashmir Day was celebrated. There were many ceremonies on this occasion. Did you get a chance to participate in any such ceremony?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Yes	12%	9%	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	1%	7%
No	87%	91%	97%	98%	94%	94%	96%	96%	99%	93%
No Response	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

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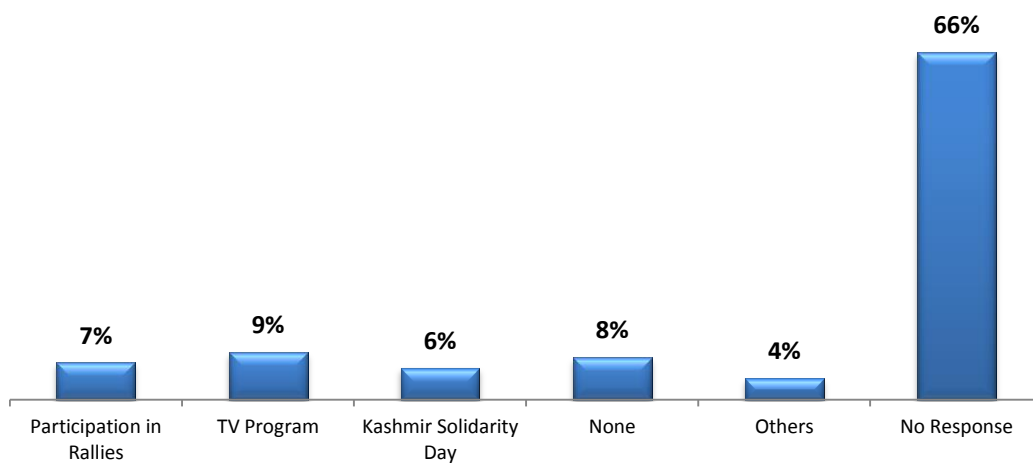
Note: For more details on Methodology please refer to the Methodology Section



NATIONAL EVENTS

KASHMIR DAY: DID YOU PARTICIPATE?

Question: In what kind of activity did you participate related to Kashmir Day?
(Only those who say they have attended any gathering)



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Note: For more details on Methodology please refer to the Methodology Section



NATIONAL EVENTS

KASHMIR DAY: DID YOU PARTICIPATE? WHAT DID YOU LIKE THE MOST?

Question: If you participated in any activity in connection to Kashmir Day, which activity did you like the most? (*Only those who participated in any activity*)

Percent of Respondents

TV Program	9%
Participation in Rallies	7%
Kashmir Solidarity Day	6%
None	8%
Others	4%
No Response	66%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Note: For more details on Methodology please refer to the Methodology Section



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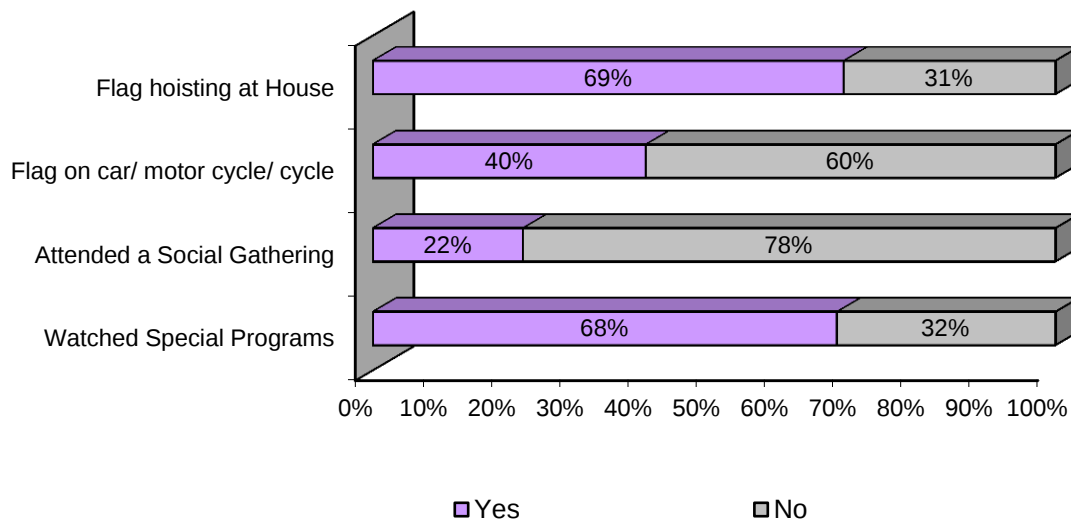
CELEBRATING NATIONAL EVENTS INDEPENDENCE DAY



NATIONAL EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY: DID YOU PARTICIPATE?

Question: Did you have a chance to participate in which of the following activities related to Independence Day?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Note: For more details on Methodology please refer to the Methodology Section



NATIONAL EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY: DID YOU PARTICIPATE?

Question: Did you have a chance to participate in which of the following activities related to Independence Day?

Comparative Data

	2000 *	2002 **	2007 **	2009 **	2010 *	2011 *	2012 *	2013 *	2014 *	2015 *	2016 *
Flag hoisting at House	67%	66%	65%	70%	53%	55%	60%	62%	75%	69%	69%
Flag on car/ motor cycle/ cycle	12%	30%	27%	24%	13%	23%	29%	33%	40%	47%	40%
Watched Special Programs	-	57%	51%	66%	55%	61%	55%	68%	74%	66%	68%
Attended a Social Gathering	7%	16%	11%	13%	8%	11%	14%	15%	19%	15%	22%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2000, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

* **Question is different from the rest of the years:** How did you celebrate Independence Day this year?

** Question: Did you have a chance to participate in which of the following activities related to Independence Day? **Only those who say YES to each activity are shown in the table for respective years.**

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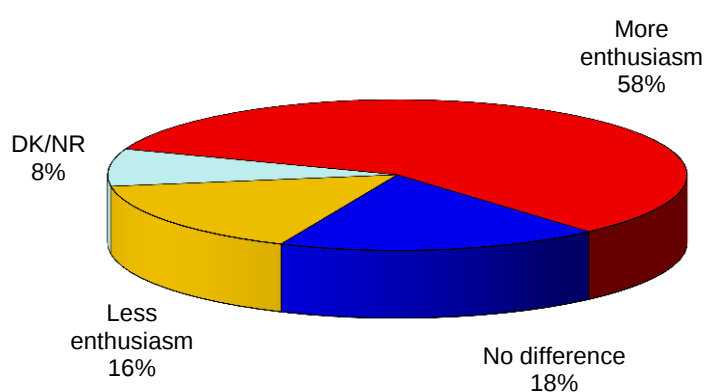
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NATIONAL EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY: WAS IT CELEBRATED WITH THE SAME ENTHUSIASM?

Question: Some people think that this year Independence Day was celebrated with greater fervor and enthusiasm than last two three years and others say there was not much difference. What do you think?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey 2016

Comparative Data

	2002	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
It was celebrated with More enthusiasm	37%	26%	37%	11%	17%	24%	31%	35%	55%	58%
It was celebrated with Less enthusiasm	33%	31%	33%	69%	44%	44%	35%	27%	18%	16%
There was No difference	23%	35%	23%	14%	33%	25%	30%	29%	23%	18%
Don't Know/ No Response	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	9%	4%	8%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016

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SECTION 7:

EID CELEBRATIONS

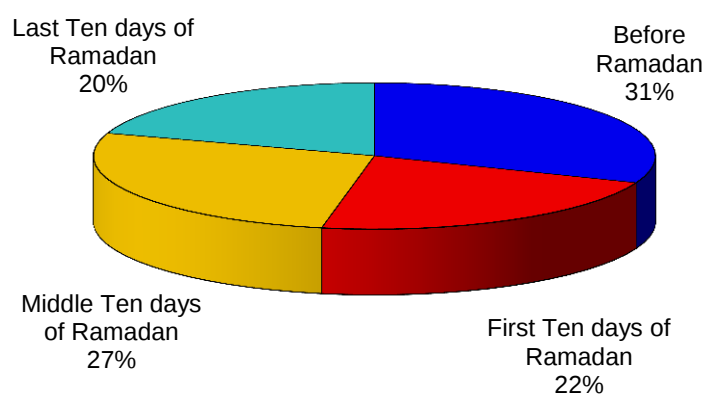
NOTE: Only selected Opinions on Eid Celebrations are presented here. Further Details on this Issue can be seen elsewhere.



EID CELEBRATIONS

SHOPPING FOR EID

Question: When do you usually do shopping of clothes and shoes etc. for Eid?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2016
Before Ramadan	15%	31%
First Ten days of Ramadan	22%	22%
Middle Ten days of Ramadan	30%	27%
Last Ten days of Ramadan	30%	20%
No Response	3%	-

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008 & 2016

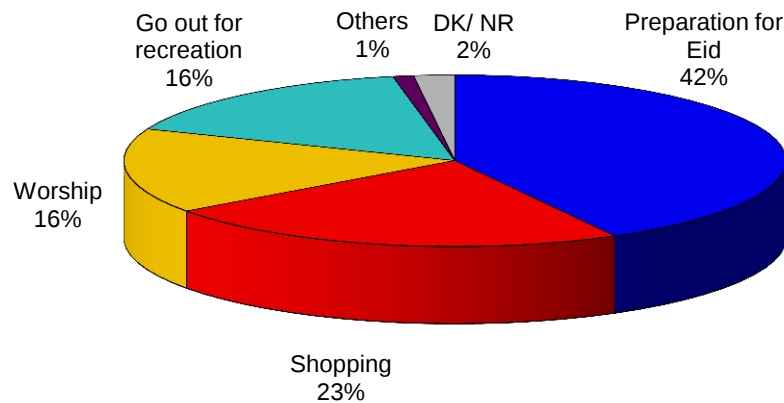
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EID CELEBRATIONS

MOON NIGHT (EID) ACTIVITIES

Question: What do you usually do on Moon night (night before Eid)?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2016
Preparation for Eid	52%	42%
Shopping	19%	23%
Worship	14%	16%
Go out for recreation	11%	16%
Others	-	1%
Don't Know/ No Response	4%	2%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008 & 2016

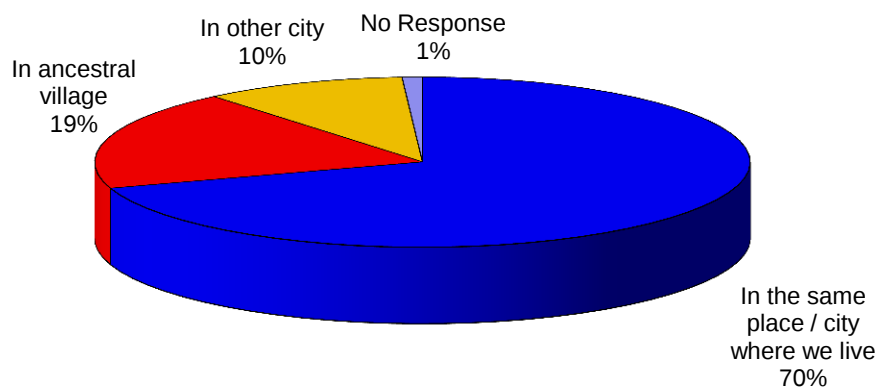
Note: For more details on Methodology please refer to the Methodology Section



EID CELEBRATIONS

WHERE DO YOU CELEBRATE?

Question: Where do you mostly celebrate Eid?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2016
In the same place / city where I live	65%	70%
In ancestral village	25%	19%
In other city	10%	10%
No Response	-	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008 & 2016

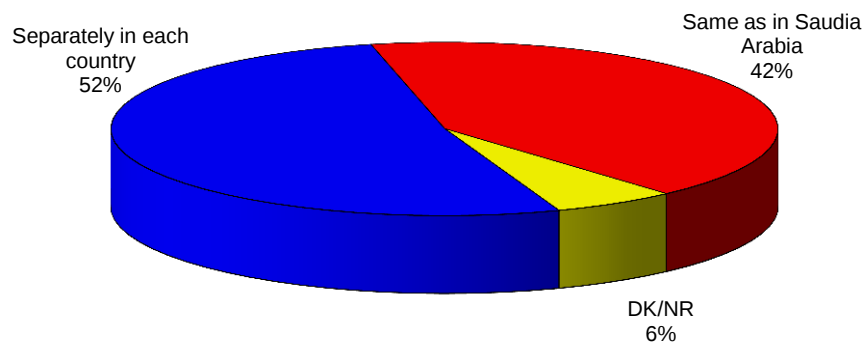
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EID CELEBRATIONS

TIMINGS OF EID SHOULD IT BE THE SAME IN ALL COUNTRIES?

Question: Some people think that Eid should be celebrated in all countries on the same day as Eid is celebrated in Kaaba (*Saudia Arabia*). Others think that Eid should be celebrated in each country on their own day (*according to Moon sighting*). What do you think?



Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2016

Comparative Data

	2008	2016
Separately in each country	60%	52%
Same as in Saudia Arabia	27%	42%
DK/NR	13%	6%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2008 & 2016

Note: For more details on Methodology please refer to the Methodology Section



EID CELEBRATIONS

FOOD ON EID DAY

Question: What do you usually eat on the Eid morning?

<i>Percent of Respondents</i>		
	2006	2016
Sawaiyan	60%	33%
Sheer Khorma	15%	22%
Kheer / Firni	11%	20%
Sweets	6%	8%
Halwa	4%	6%
Ras malai	2%	10%
No Response	2%	1%

Source: Gallup & Gilani / National Survey, 2006 & 2016

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METHODOLOGY

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METHODOLOGY

The results presented here are from multiple *nationwide house hold surveys* carried out by Gallup and Gilani over the last three decades (1980-2016)

- **SAMPLE PROFILE:**

The respondents in these surveys range from *1000-2500 men and women of age 18 years and above* spread across the *rural and urban* areas of the *four provinces* of the country. They represent different age groups, education status and socio economic profile

Those which are urban only samples have been mentioned.

- **INTERVIEWING MODE:**

Face to Face, in-house interviews

- **SAMPLING METHODOLOGY:**

Multi-stage area probability sampling

- **SAMPLING TOLERANCE:**

Error margin is estimated to be $\pm 2-3\%$ at 95% Confidence level

- **WEIGHTING:**

The data have been weighted to correspond with census distribution of population for the rural and urban areas of all four provinces.

- **SURVEY DATES:**

The respective year in which these surveys were carried out has been mentioned at the bottom of all charts and tables.

- **VALUES/ PERCENTAGES:**

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All values given in this report are percentages unless otherwise specified.

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- The exact question wordings may vary across the years where comparison is drawn
- The methodology and sample size may vary
- The timeline is not uniform, we have provided data at two or more points in time as available.

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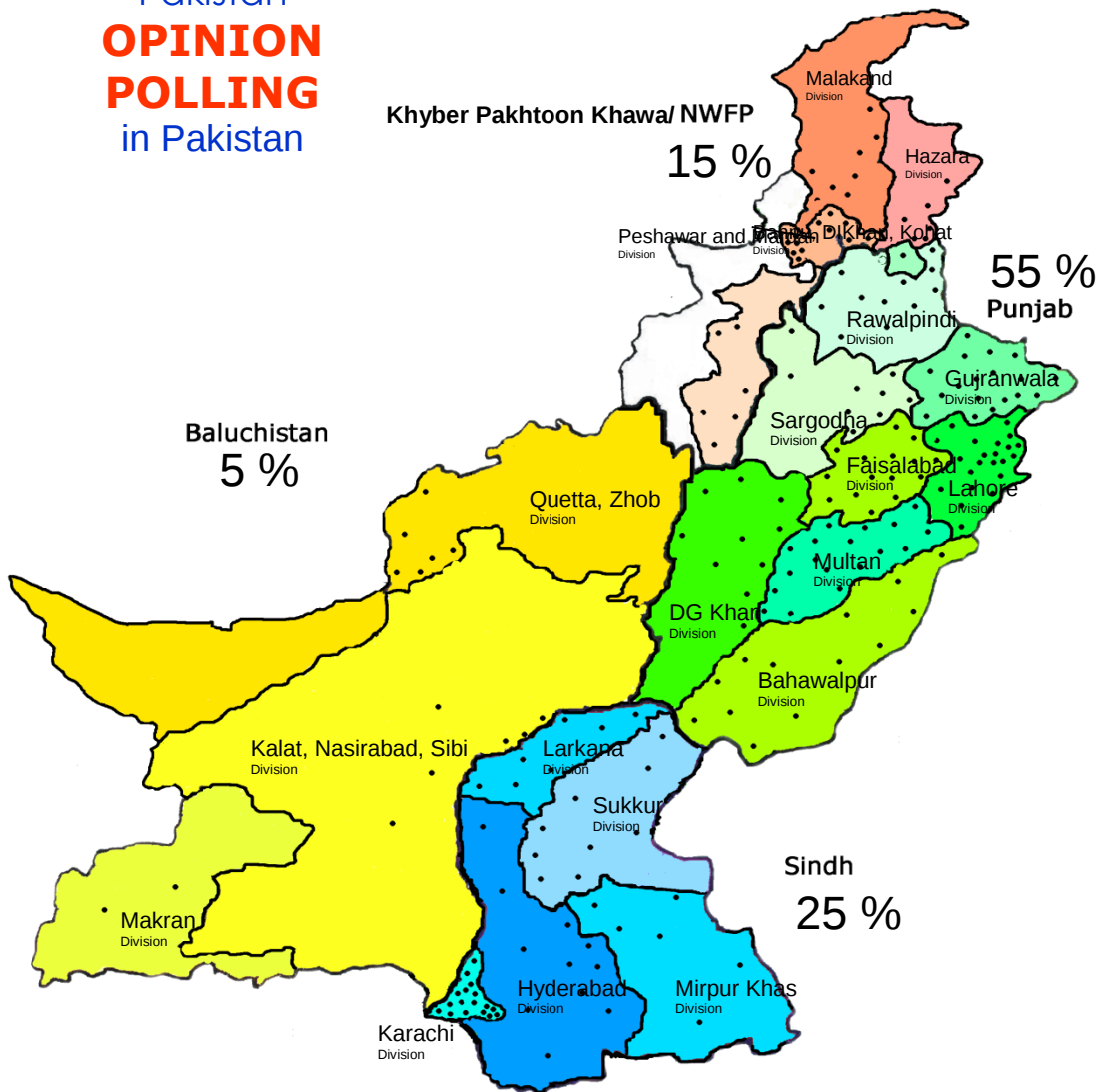
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REPRESENTS

Statistical Cross-section: Gender, Age, Income, Education, Region & Language

Universe: ~45,000 villages; 60,000 Urban Census Blocks

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