



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1999

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In 17 years, 16% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe crime rate has increased in their area; 42% opine it is the same. GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1999 (17 years ago) respondents were asked, “Has the rate of theft and disorder increased, decreased or remained the same over the last year in your area / neighborhood?” In response to this question, 30% said theft rate and disorder had increased in their area, 34% said decreased, while 31% said it is the same. 5% did not know or did not wish to respond.

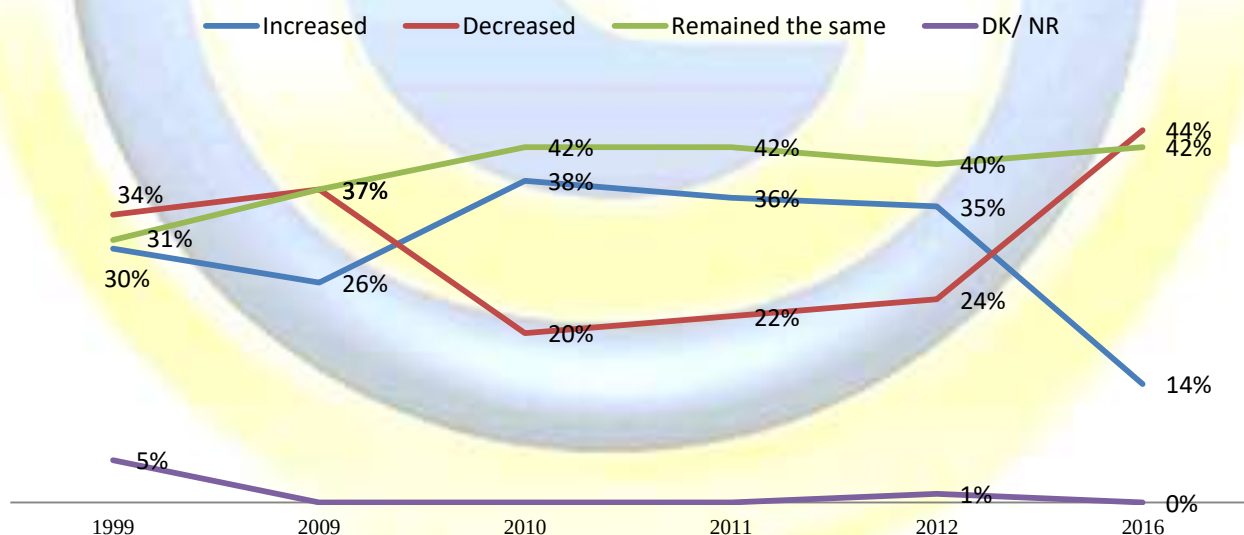
Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 14% said theft rate and disorder had increased in their area, 44% said decreased, while 42% said it is the same.

The findings are available since 1999 periodically and the graph below shows how the figures have fluctuated over the years.

According to public opinion, there has been a 16% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe rate of theft and disorder has increased in their area, a 10% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe rate of theft and disorder has decreased in their area and a 11% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe the rate of theft and disorder has is the same in their area.

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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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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