



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1986

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(1986-2016) 14% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who would report fraud or violence to the police; the proportion of Pakistanis who would remain silent has significantly decreased over the years. GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN

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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1986 (30 years ago) respondents were asked, "God forbid, if someone does something wrong to you (e.g. fraud or violence), how would you respond to it?" In response to this question, 43% said they would report to the police, 20% said they would take revenge on their own, 31% said they would remain silent while 4% said others. 2% did not know or did not wish to respond.

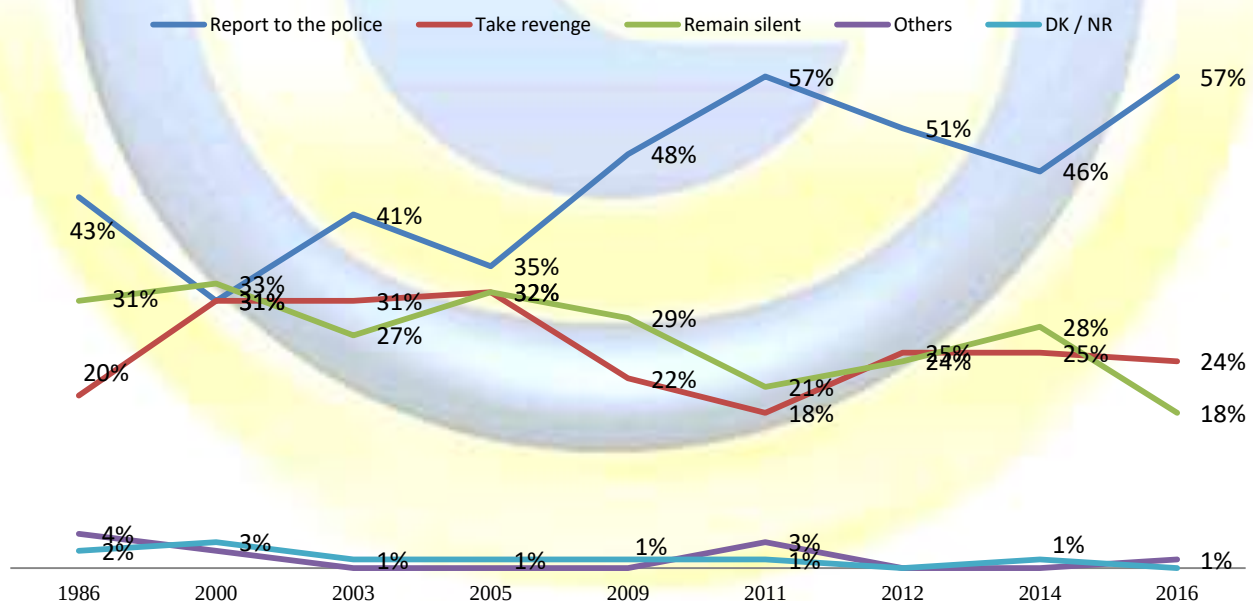
Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 57% said they would report to the police, 24% said they would take revenge on their own, 18% said they would remain silent while 1% said others.

The findings are available since 1986 periodically and the graph below shows how the figures have fluctuated over the years.

According to public opinion, there has been a 14% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who would report fraud or violence to police, a 4% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who would take revenge on their own, and a 13% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who would remain silent.

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: "God forbid, if someone does something wrong to you (e.g. fraud or violence), how would you respond to it?"



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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