



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1996

SOCIETY and CRIME CORRUPTION

**(1996-2016): 30% decline in the proportion of Pakistanis who say that permits/licenses can only be obtained through personal contacts and relations.
GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN**

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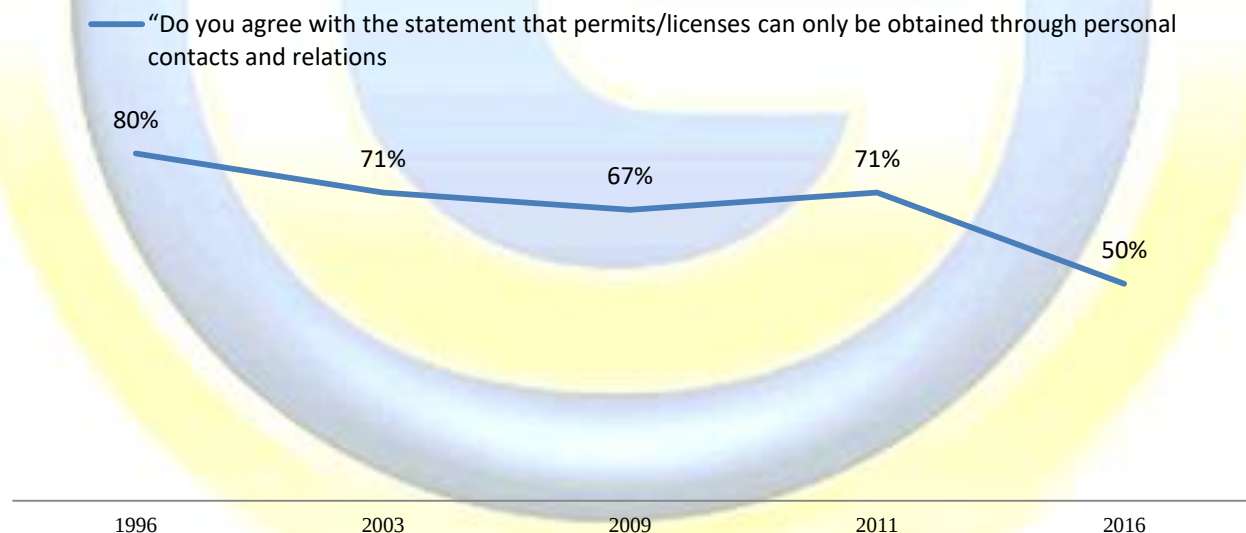
According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1996 (20 years ago) respondents were asked “Do you agree with the statement that permits/licenses can only be obtained through personal contacts and relations?” In response to this question, 80% said that they agreed with the statement.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 50% said they agreed with the statement.

The findings are available since 1996 periodically and the graph below shows how the public opinion has fluctuated over the past 20 years. The findings from this trend analysis show that corruption and nepotism at least to the extent of licenses has been on a downward curve since 1996. One factor could be the introduction of professional wardens and streamlining of motor licensing system.

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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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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