



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2000

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Others

(2000-2017): 14% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who claim they would ignore and leave the spot if they witnessed a road accident; 37% say they would help the injured without informing the police.

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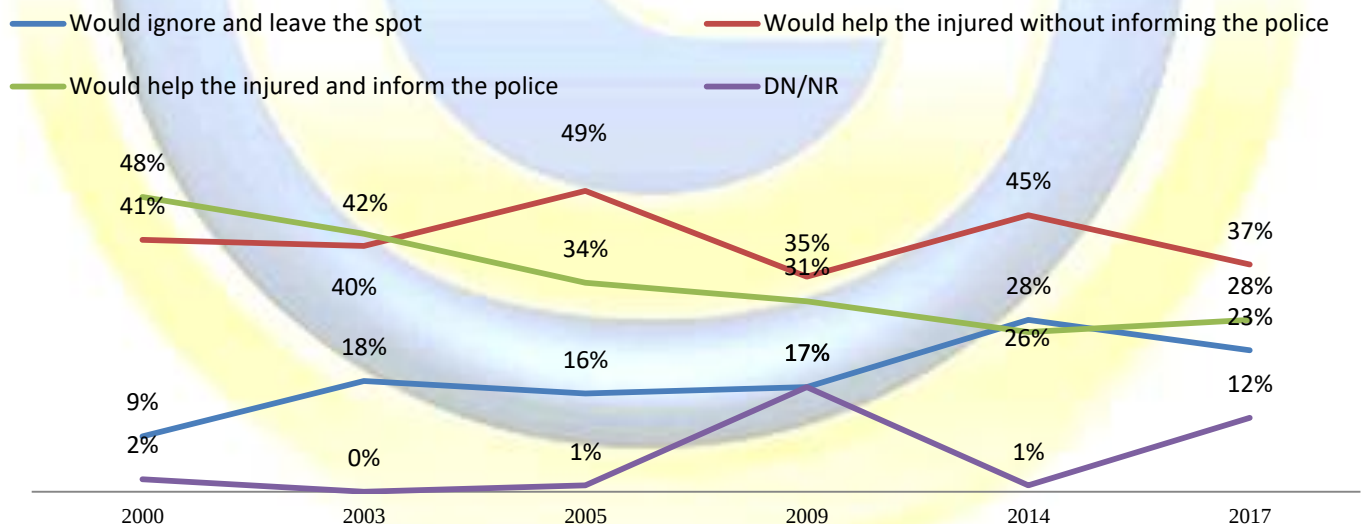
According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2000 (17 years ago) respondents were asked “God forbid, you witness a road accident and an individual is injured. In such a situation what would you do?” In response to this question, 9% said they would ignore the accident and leave the spot, 41% said they would help the injured without informing the police, 48% said they would help the injured and inform the police as well, while 2% did not know or wish to respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2017 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2017, 23% said they would ignore the accident and leave the spot, 37% said they would help the injured without informing the police, 28% said they would help the injured and inform the police as well, while 12% did not know or wish to respond. It is worth noting that the figure rose to a high of 35% in the 2012.

The findings are available since 2000 periodically and the graph below shows how the public opinion has fluctuated over the past 17 years.

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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.

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

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