



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1998

ECONOMY Future Perspective

1998-2017: 13% rise in the proportion of urban Pakistanis who are pessimistic about the economic future of the country in the coming year.
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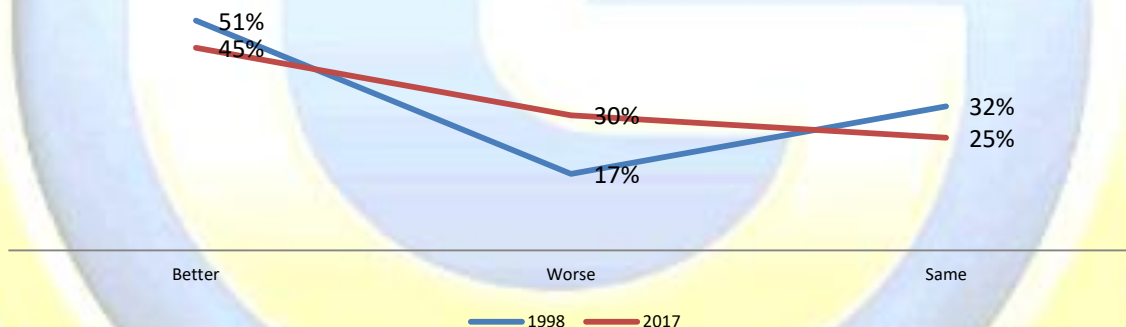
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1998 (19 years ago) respondents in urban Pakistan were asked, "Compared to previous year, how will the economic conditions of Pakistan differ in 1999? Will they be better, worse or remain the same?" In response to this question, 51% said the economic condition would be better, 17% said it would be worse and 32% said there would be no difference.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2017 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2017, 45% said they would be better, 30% said they would be worse and 25% said there would be no difference.

Between 1998 and 2017, there has been an 6% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe the new year for Pakistan would be better economically than the last year, while there has been a 13% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who say it will be worse.

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: "Compared to previous year, how will the economic conditions of Pakistan differ in 1999/2018? Will they be better, worse or remain the same?"



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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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