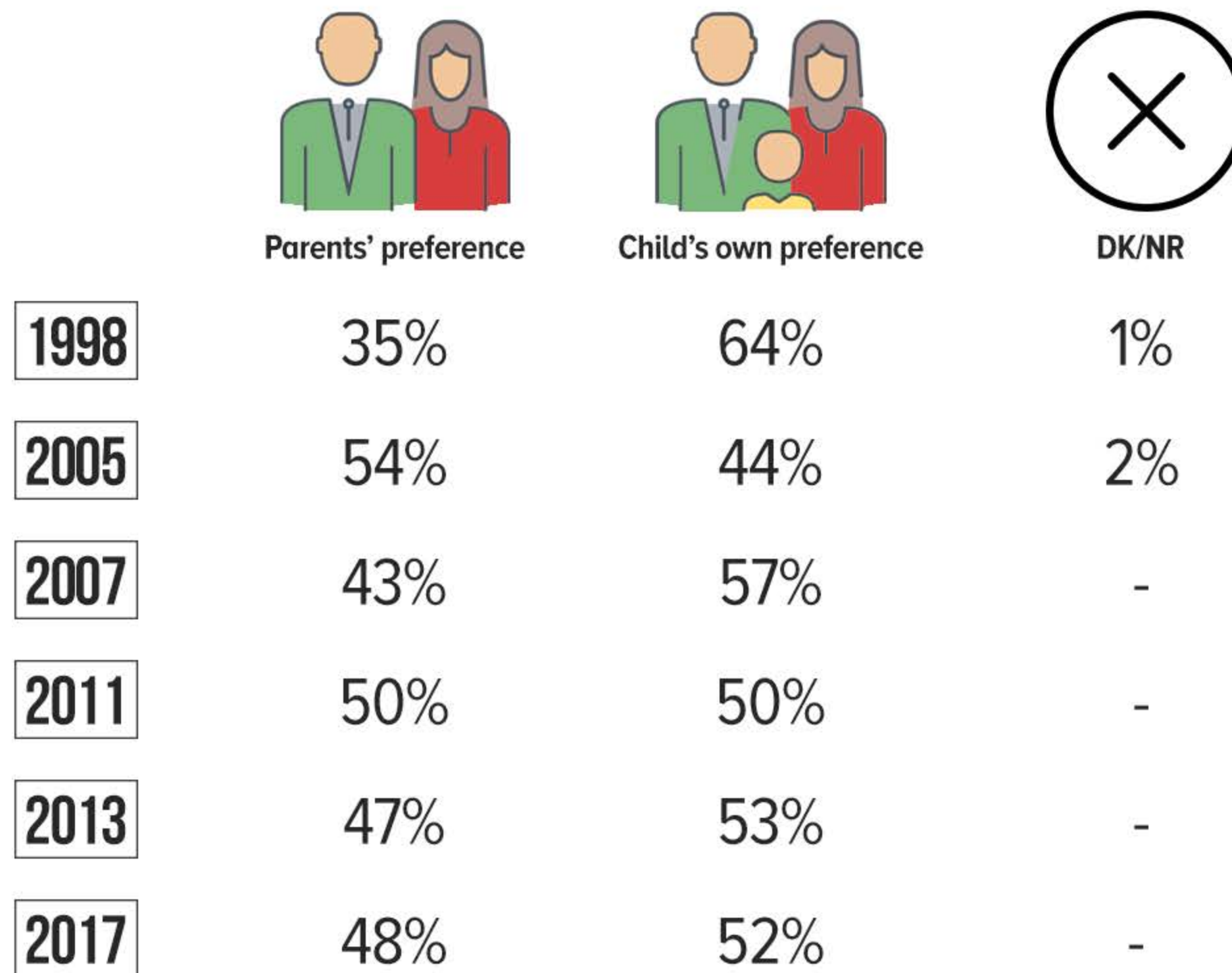


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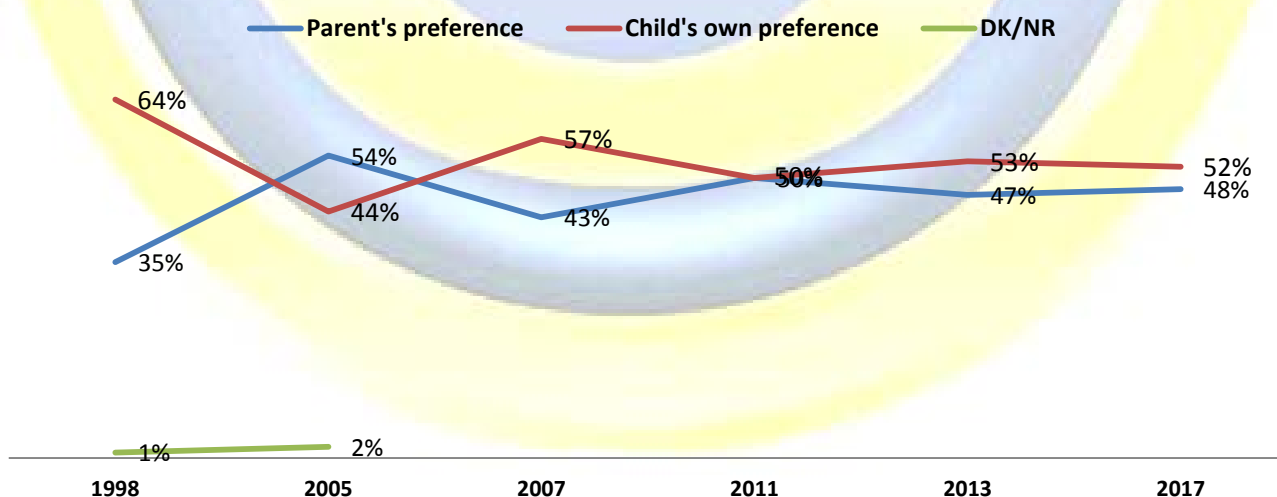
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "In your opinion, what profession should children take up; one that their parents prefer or the one that they prefer themselves?" In response to this question, 48% said that children should take up a profession of their parents' preference and 52% said that children should take up a profession that they themselves prefer.

Trend Analysis:

Responding to the question in 1998, 35% said parents' preference while 64% said child's own preference. 1% did not respond. In 2007, 43% said parents' preference while 57% said child's own preference. Over a period of 19 years, there has been a marked decline (12%) in the proportion of respondents who believe that a child should opt for a profession of their own choice and liking. Meanwhile, there has also been a corresponding 13% increase in respondents who believe that a child should opt for a profession according to their parents' preference

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Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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