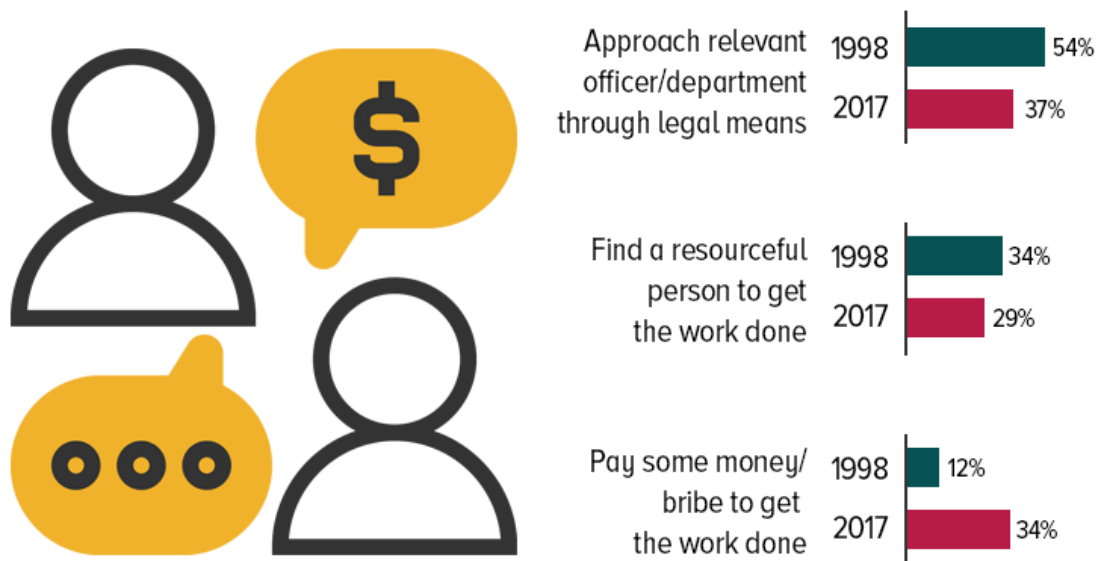


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Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1998

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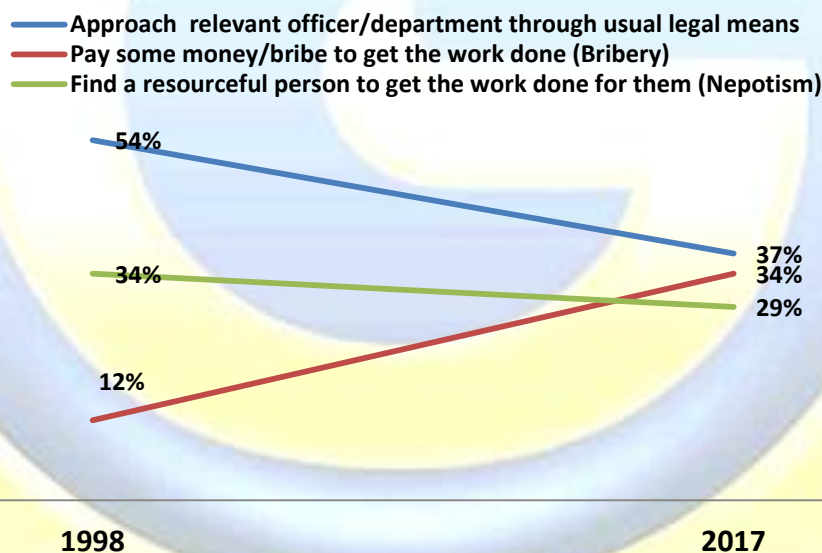
According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1998 (19 years ago) respondents in urban Pakistan were asked, “Suppose that if you had to get any legal work done, which of the following ways would you adopt?” In response, 54% said they would approach relevant officer/department through usual legal means, 12% said they would pay some money/bribe to get the work done and 34% said they would find resourceful person to get the work done for them.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2017 to enable a concrete comparison. In response, 37% said they would approach relevant officer/department through usual legal means, 34% said they would pay some money/bribe to get the work done and 29% said they would find a resourceful person to get the work done for them.

Over a period of 19 years, there has been an increase of 22% in the proportion of respondents who say they would bribe someone to get the work done and 17% reduction in proportion of Pakistanis who would legal routes.

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Question: “Suppose that if you had to get any legal work done, which of the following ways would you adopt?”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Surveys
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Alarming, the study also shows that over the past two decades, those who would follow a legal route have become a minority and those who would bribe or use nepotism have become a majority, a reversal towards the negative. Not surprisingly, Pakistan ranks 106 in WJP rule of law index 2016 among 113 countries. In a recent Gallup survey, 16% Pakistanis rated corruption to be the largest issue facing the country after unemployment and inflation.

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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