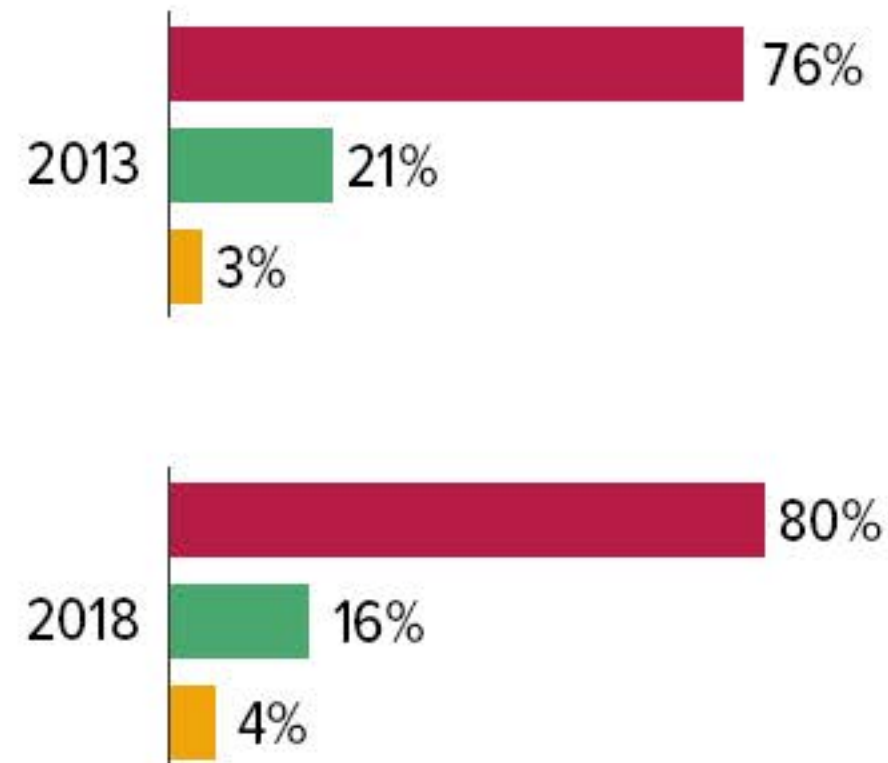


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# Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2013

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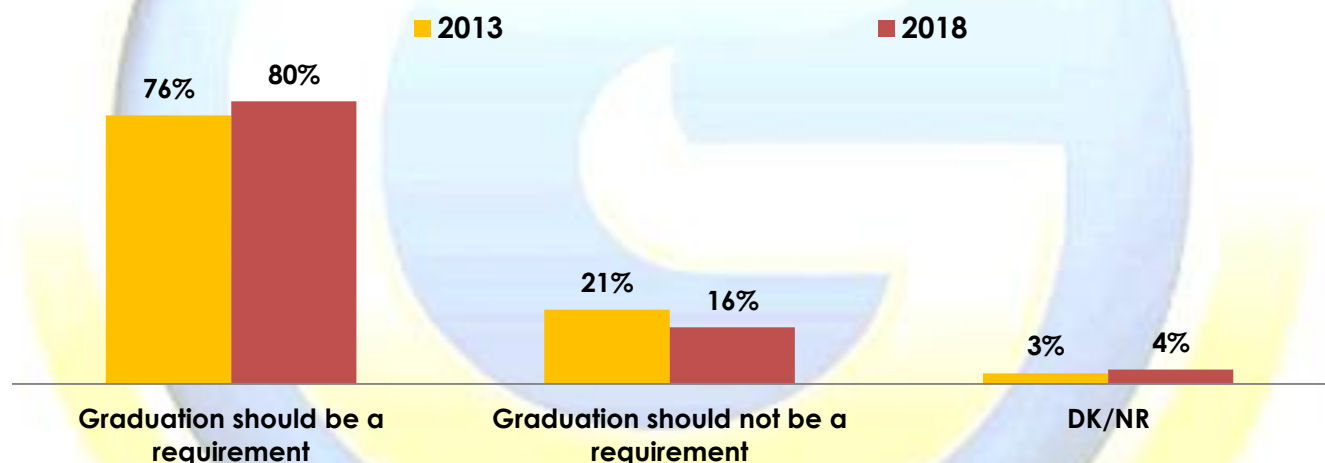
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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2013 (5 years ago) respondents in Pakistan were asked “Some people think that graduation should be the minimum educational qualification for politicians to contest elections, while others disagree. What is your opinion?” In response, 76% said graduation should be a requirement, 21% said graduation should not be a requirement and 3% did not give a response.

**Comparative Picture:** The question was asked again in 2018 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2018, 80% said graduation should be a requirement, 16% said graduation should not be a requirement and 4% did not give a response.

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**Question: “Some people think that graduation should be the minimum educational qualification for politicians to contest elections, while others disagree. What is your opinion?”**



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