PRESS RELEASE (also emailed*/faxed separately)

Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2009

International Country-wise
Others

Positive opinions on China remain unchanged over the past 09 years, only 1% decline in the proportion of Pakistanis who hold positive opinion regarding China.

Islamabad, October 9, 2018

According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2009 (09 years ago) respondents were asked, "What is your opinion about China's general performance in the last year, was it good, bad or neither good nor bad?" In response to this question, 66% said it was good, 13% it was bad, 5% said it was neither good nor bad while 16% did not know or respond to the question.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2018 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2018, 65% said China's performance was good, 11% said it was bad, 15% said it was neither good nor bad while 9% did not know or respond to the question.

According to public opinion, there has been 1% decline in the proportion of Pakistanis who think that China's performance has been good, while 2% decline in the proportion of Pakistanis who think that its performance was bad since 2009.

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.

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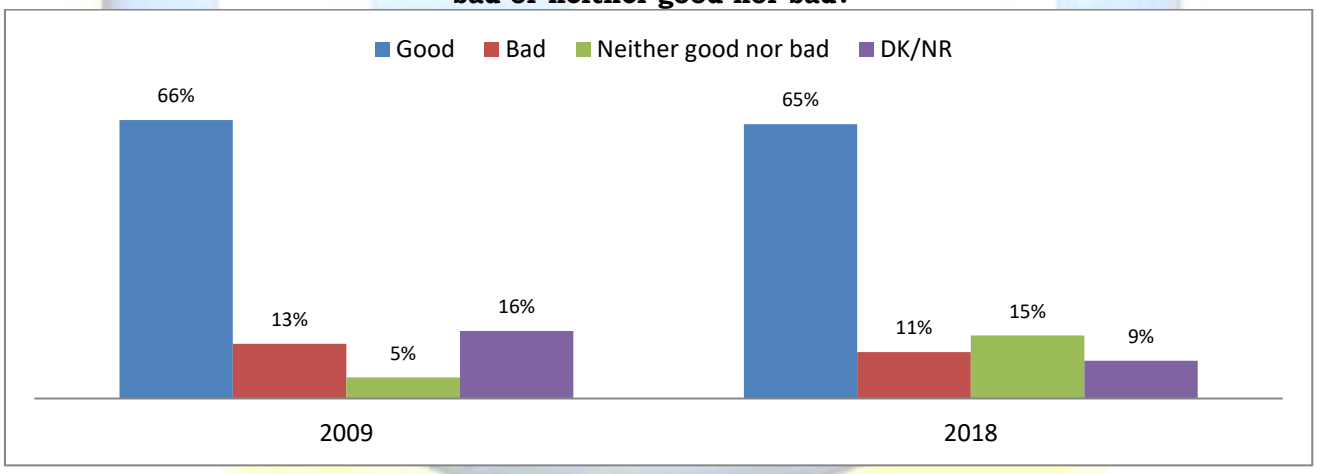

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Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

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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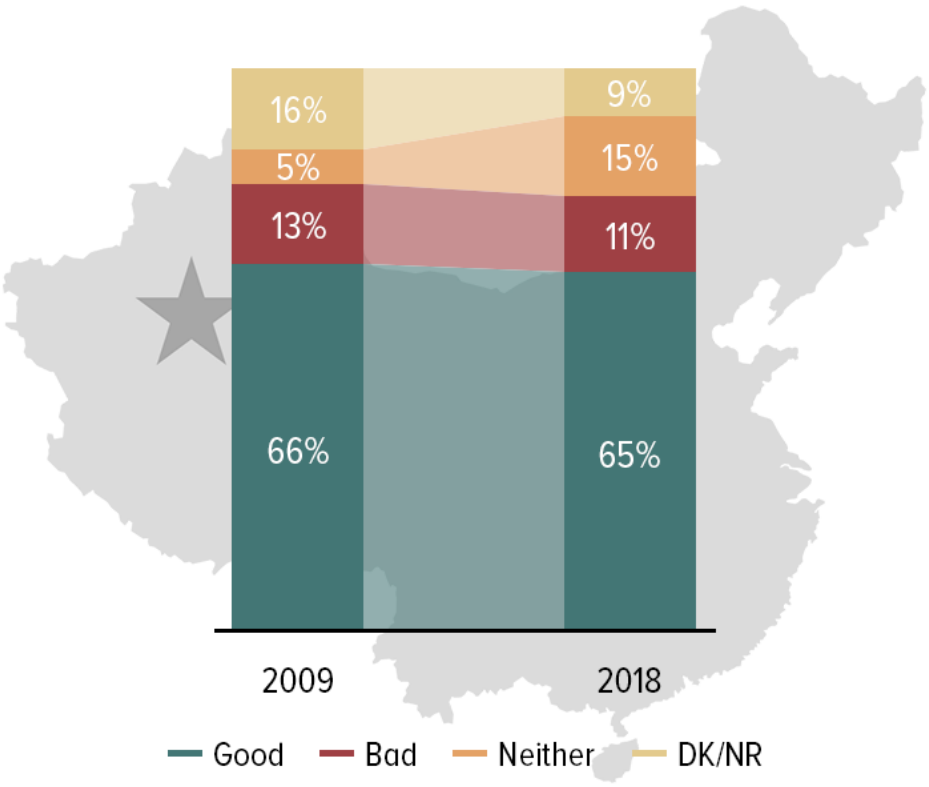

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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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