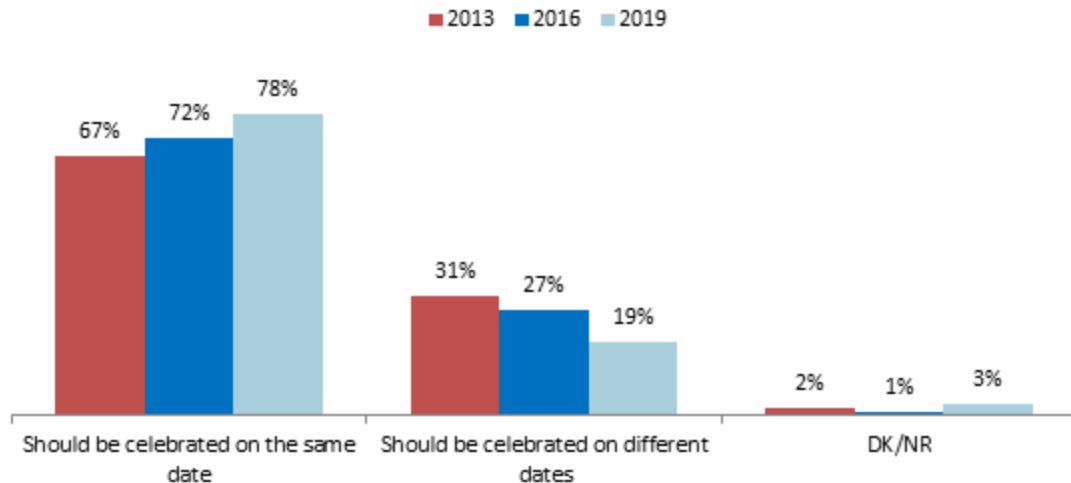


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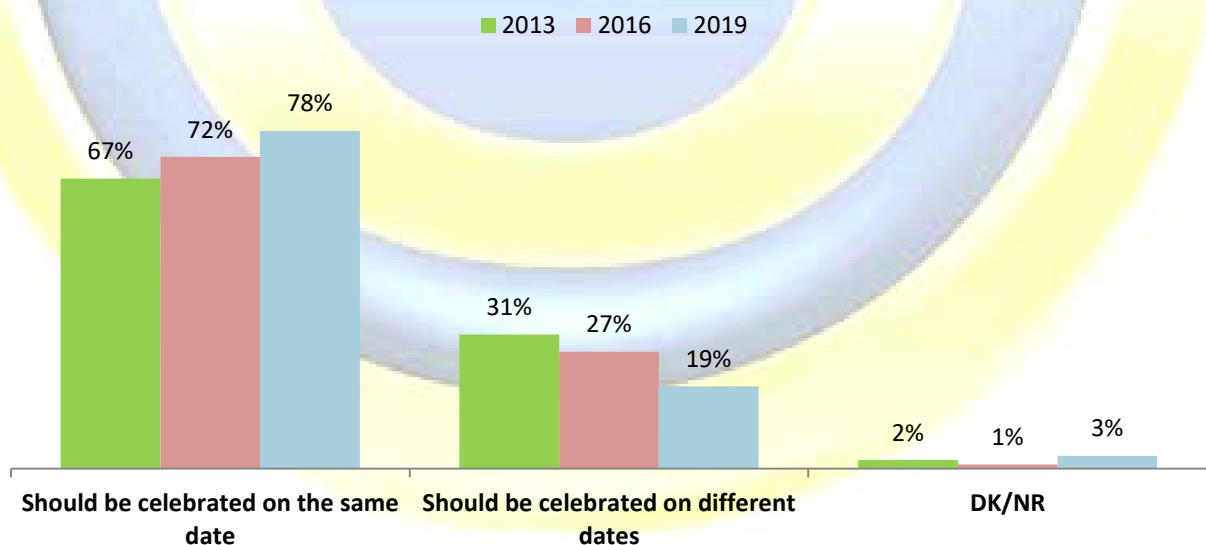
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Trend Analysis: Support for Eid being celebrated on the same day has been rising

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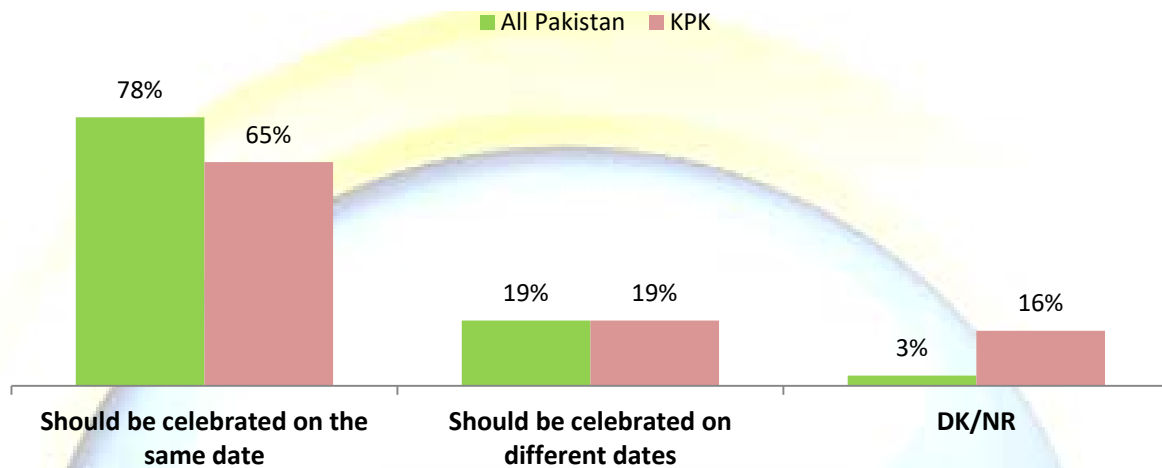
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All Pakistan vs. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK): Since Eid is celebrated on different dates in KPK; we thought it would be interesting to compare the responses of people who live there with the national response. 65% of KPK respondents said that Eid should be celebrated on the same date as opposed to the national response of 78%, and equal number of KPK and national respondents (19%) said Eid should be celebrated on different dates. 16% of KPK respondents did not know or wish to respond as opposed to 3% of national respondents.



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