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BETWEEN 2001 AND 2017 THERE HAS BEEN A 23% DECLINE IN THE PROPORTION OF PAKISTANIS WHO THINK THAT HAVING CHILDREN IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR FULFILLMENT OF ONE'S PERSONALITY.

"In your opinion, how important is it to have children for the fulfillment of one's personality?"



Very Important



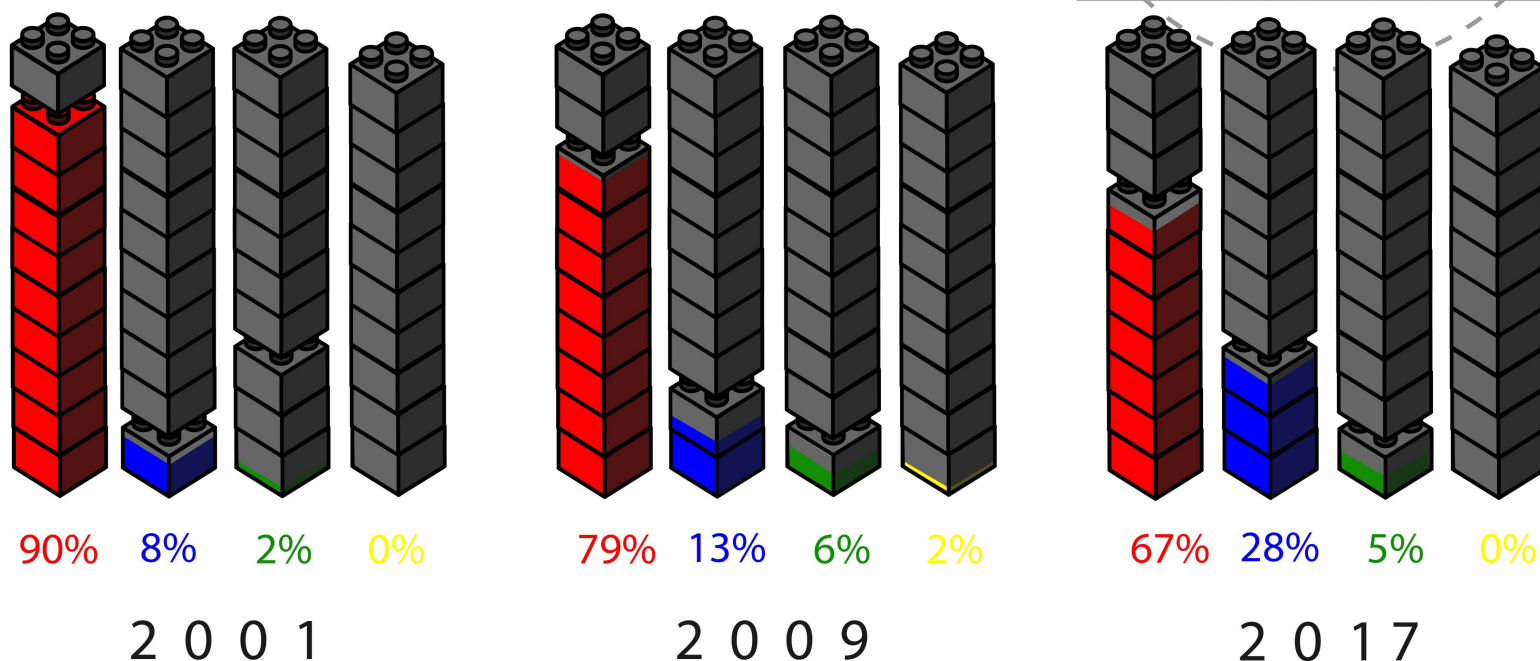
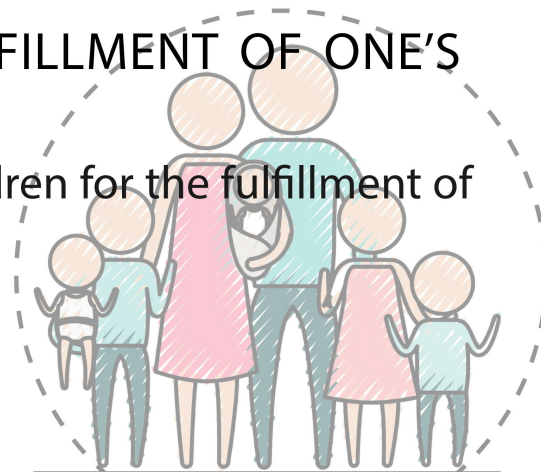
To some extent



Not at all



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SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI SURVEYS - NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

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



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2001

FAMILY ISSUES

Married Life

Between 2001 and 2017 there has been a 23% decline in the proportion of Pakistanis who think that having children is most important for the fulfillment of one's personality.

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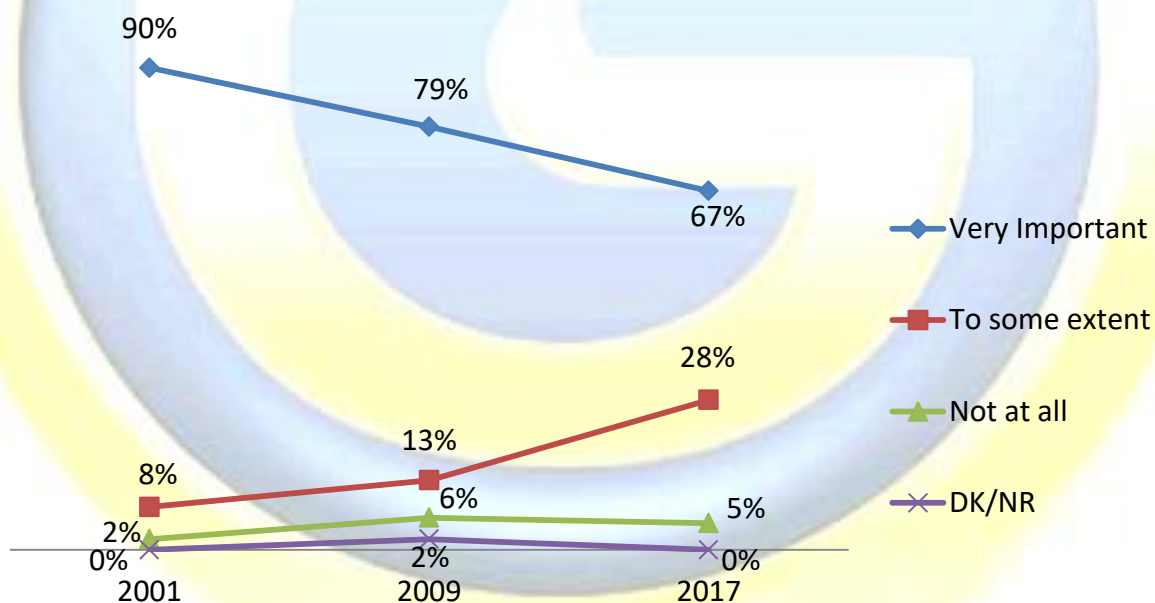
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2001 i.e., 16 years ago, respondents were asked, "In your opinion, how important is it to have children for the fulfillment of one's personality?" In response to this question, 90% said it is most important, 8% said it is important to some extent and 2% said it is not at all important.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2017 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2017, 67% said it is most important, 28% said it is important to some extent and 5% said not at all important.

Overall, there has been a decrease of 23 percentage points in the proportion of Pakistanis who think having children is the most important for the fulfillment of one's personality. Meanwhile there has been an increase of 20 percentage points in the proportion of Pakistanis who think it is important to some extent for the fulfillment of one's personality.

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.

Question: "In your opinion, how important is it to have children for the fulfillment of one's personality?"



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
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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 40 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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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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