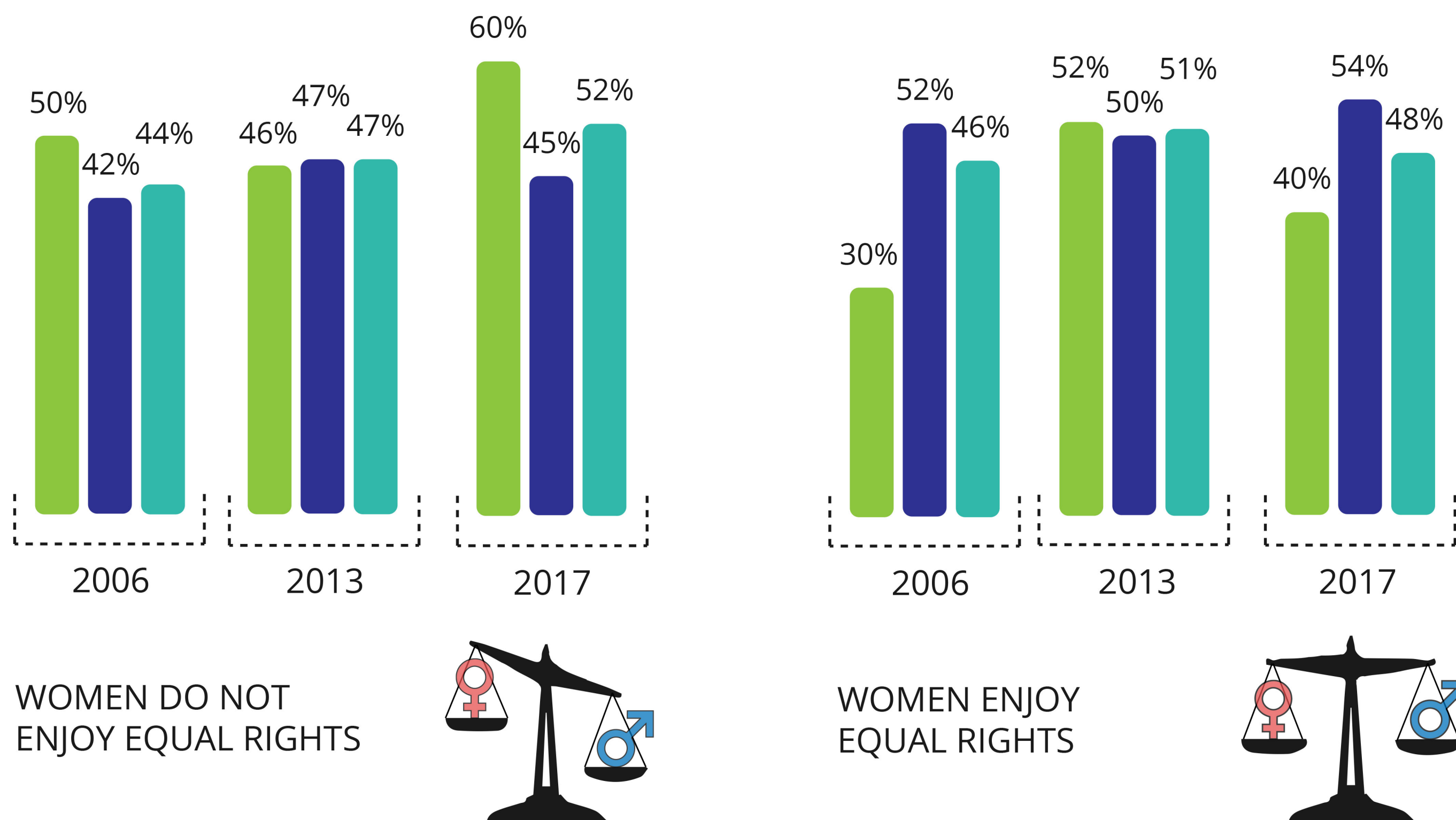


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In your opinion, do women enjoy equal rights as that of men in our country?

Female Male Total



Note: Don't know / No response not shown

SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL - NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

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



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2017

SOCIAL Women's Rights

Since 2006, Public remains divided over whether females enjoy equal rights in Pakistan or not. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)

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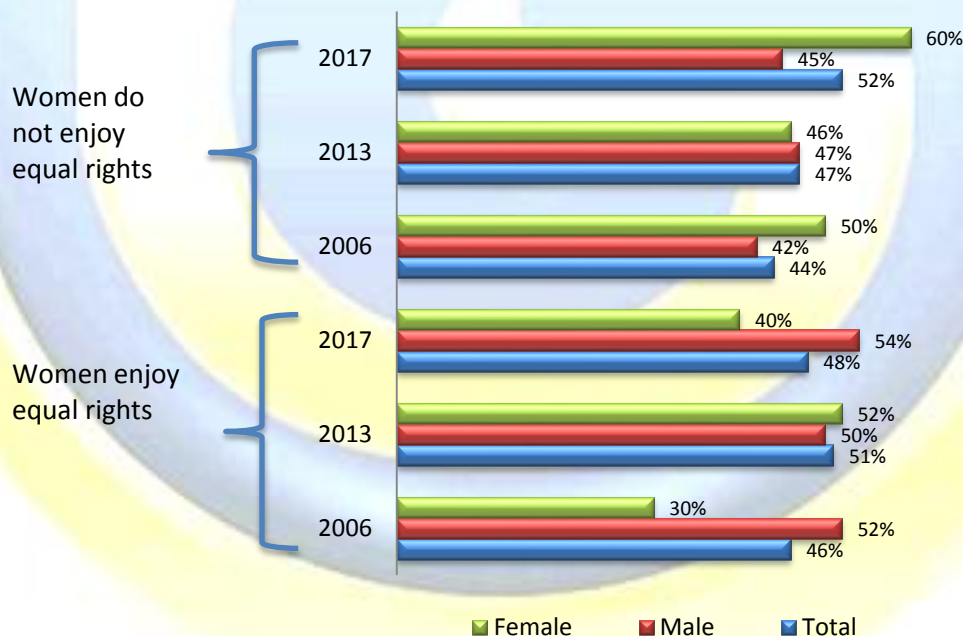
Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2017 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2017, 48% said yes, and 52% said no.

Trend Analysis by gender of respondents: Since 2006, the proportion of male respondents who opined that women enjoy equal rights in Pakistan has remained relatively constant over the years, fluctuating around 50-54% whereas the percentage of female respondents who opined that females enjoy equal rights have decreased to 40% after peaking at 52% in 2013.

Implications of this finding: Public perception on whether females enjoy equal rights in Pakistan or not remains divided, the fluctuation could be subject to the various socio-economic factors shaping the society in these particular years.

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