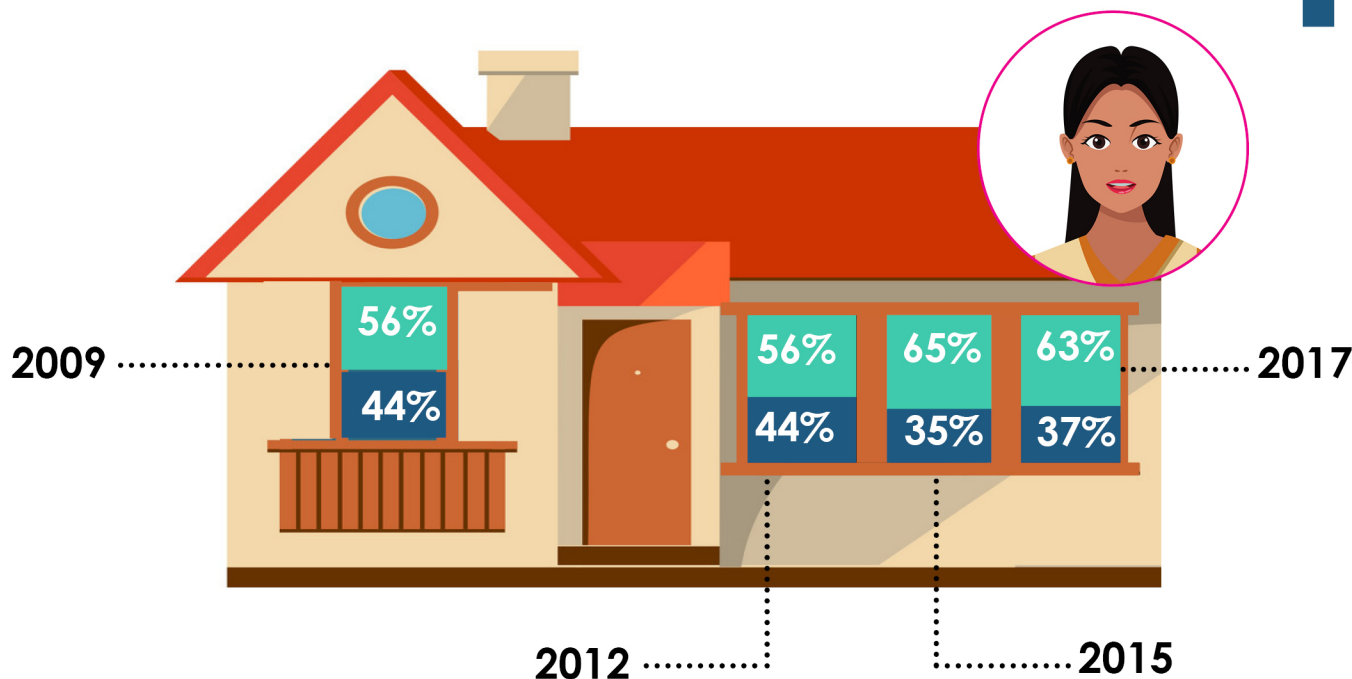


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Are the women in your family or in your acquaintance given their due share in property according to Islam?

■ YES
■ NO



DK/NR: NOT SHOWN

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
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Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2009

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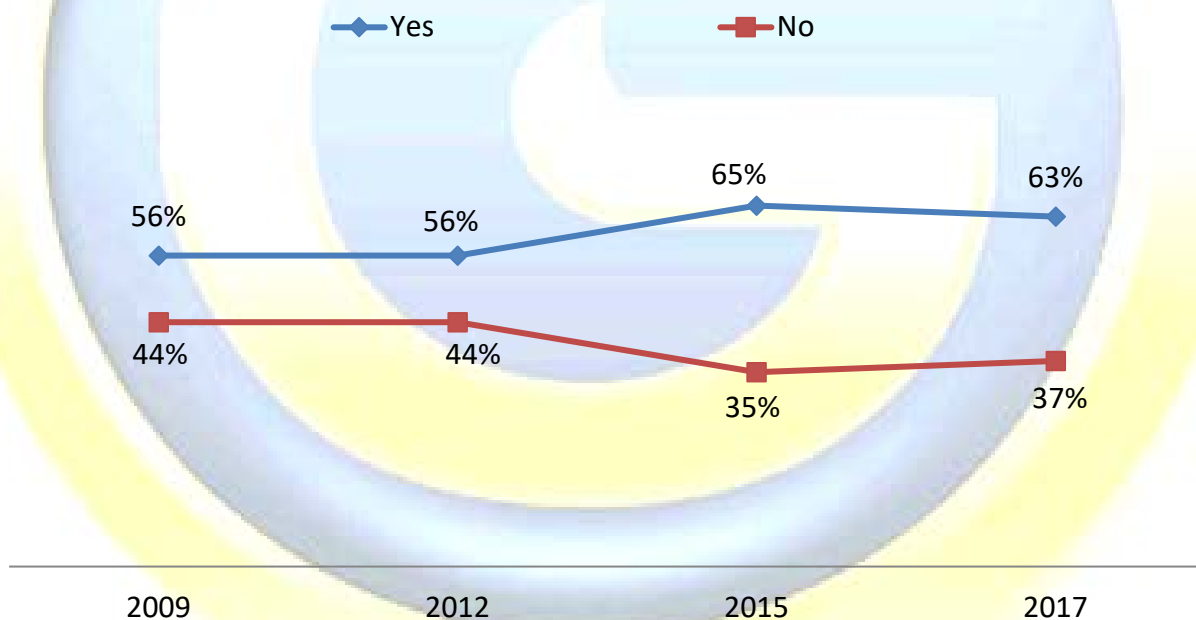
Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2017 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2017, 63% said yes and 37% said no.

Trend Analysis: The lowest percentage was recorded in 2009 and 2012, when only 56% said that females in their families and acquaintance are given their legal share in property according to Islam.

Implications of this finding: A large percentage of females (almost 2 in 5) are still denied their legal rights to inheritance, which continues to dictate and reinforce their weaker social status in the society.

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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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