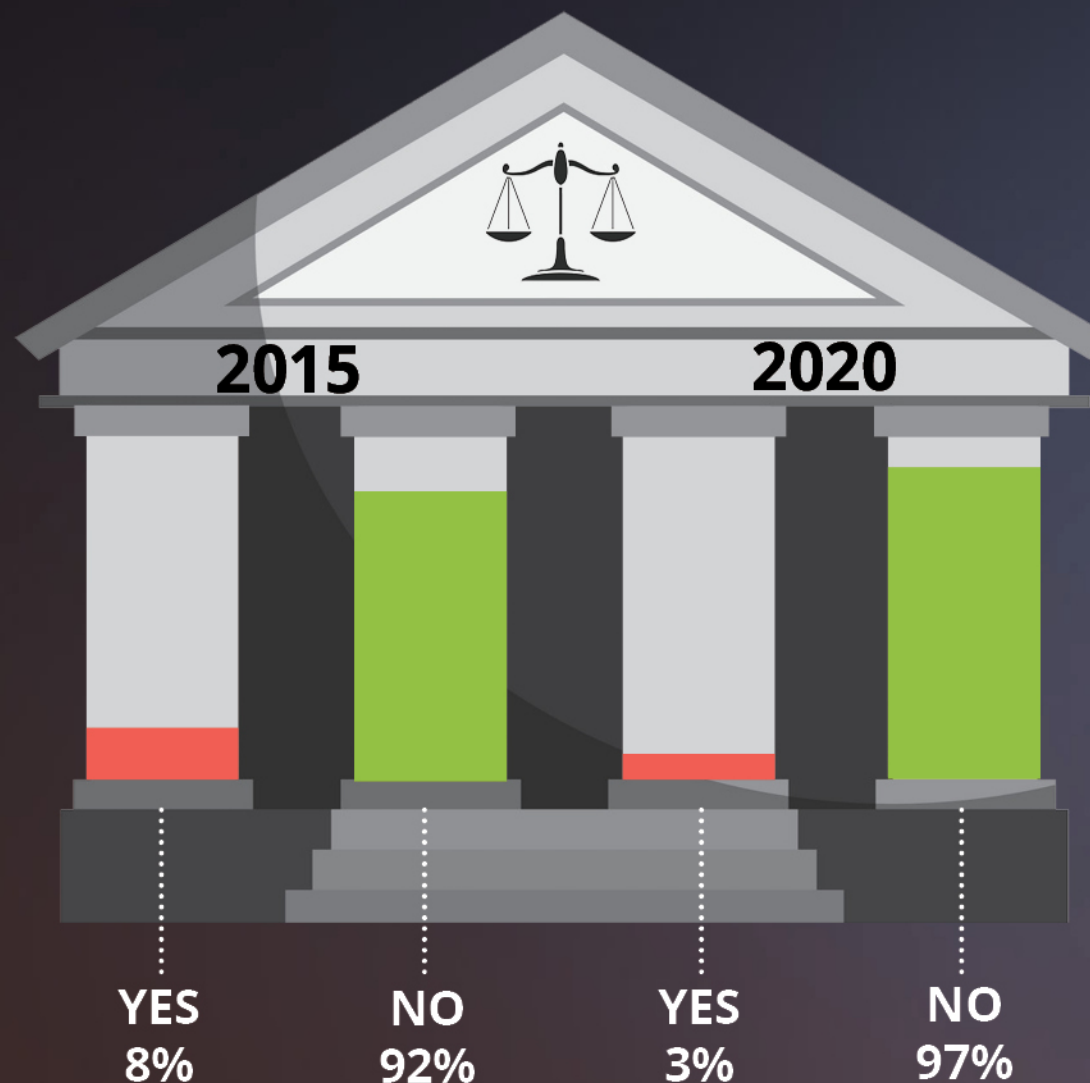


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DON'T KNOW / NO RESPONSE: NOT SHOWN

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
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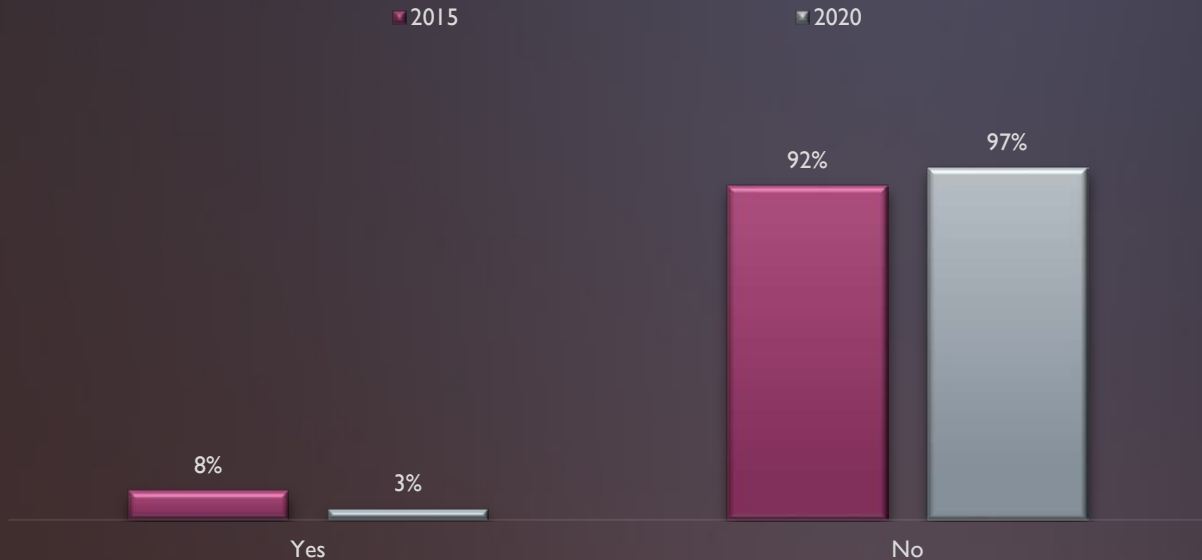
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2015, respondents were asked “Are you or anyone from your household currently fighting a case in the court of law?” In response, only 8% said yes while 92% said no.

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2020 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2020, 3% said yes while 97% said no.

Implication of this finding: The percentage of respondents seeking legal aid for disputes in Pakistan is very low as other informal means of resolutions are more popularly availed such as ‘*panchayat*’ or ‘*Jirga*’, especially in traditional rural settings as decision in these informal settings are much quicker and cheaper as compared to formal judicial systems. The fall in Pakistanis currently fighting a case could also be explained by recent years’ expedited case resolutions in local and superior courts.

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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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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