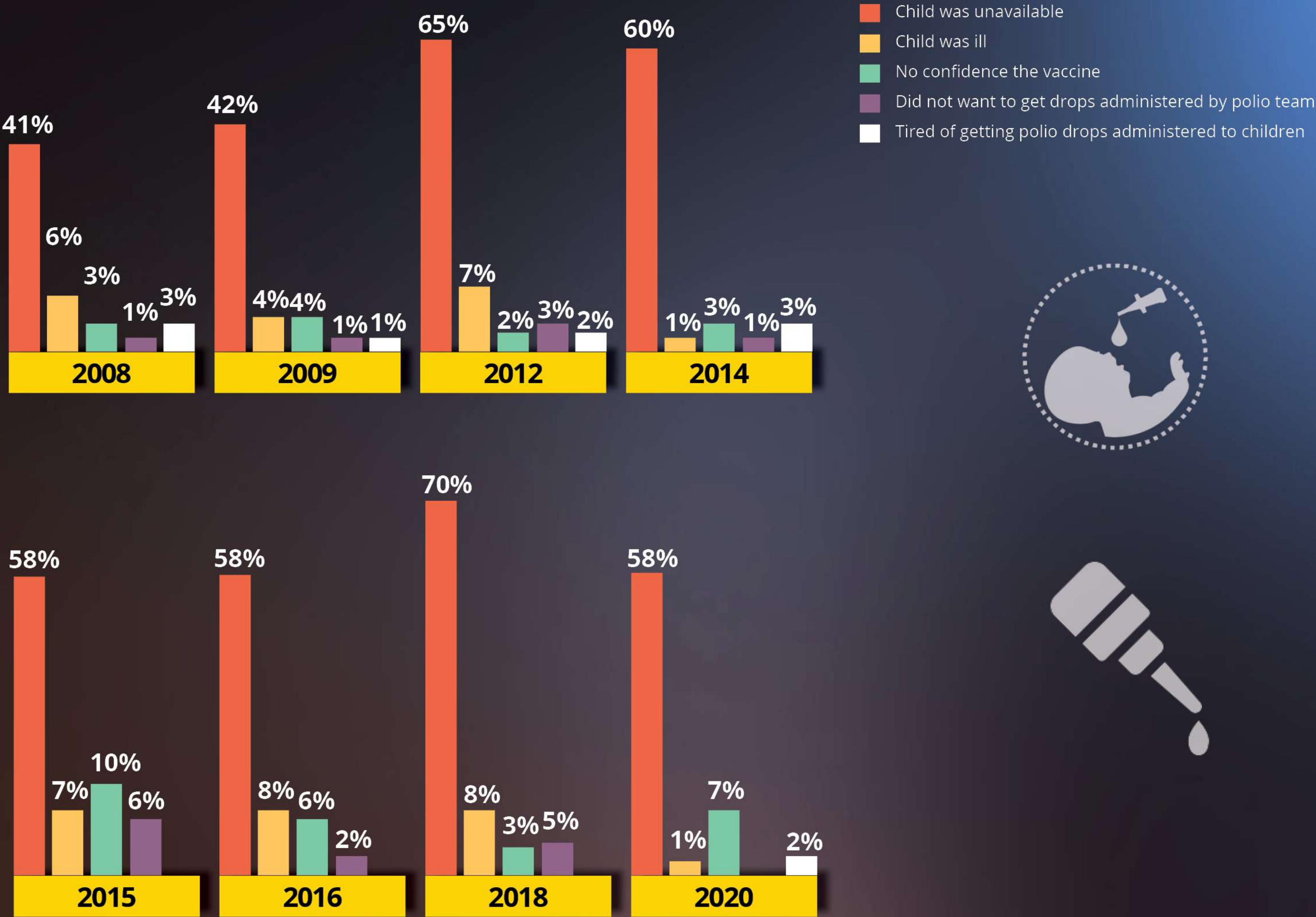


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## Public Opinion in Pakistan Since Year 2008

### HEALTH CARE Vaccination (Polio)

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Islamabad, April 14, 2020

In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2008, respondents were asked "What was the reason for not administering polio drops to the child?" In response, 41% said the child was unavailable, 6% said the child was ill, 3% each cited lack of confidence in the vaccine and tired of administering vaccine as the main reason.

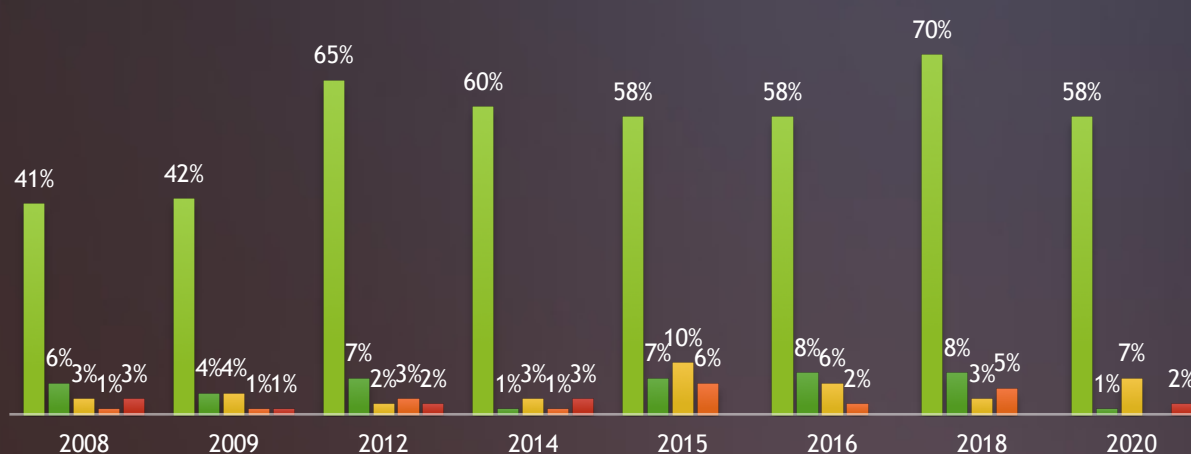
**Comparative Picture:** This question was asked again in 2020 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2020, 58% said the child was not available, 7% said they had no confidence in the vaccine, 2% said they were tired of administering vaccine and 1% said child was sick.

**Implication of this finding:** The rise in proportion of respondents who reported the child's absence as the reason for not vaccinating the child suggests that many children were missed due to ill-timed visits of the Polio team.

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**Question: "What was the reason for not administering polio drops to the child?"**

- Child was unavailable
- Child was ill
- No confidence in the vaccine
- Did not want to get drops administered by polio team
- Tired of getting polio drops administered to children



Don't Know/No Response not shown

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

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