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Public Opinion in Pakistan Since Year 1985

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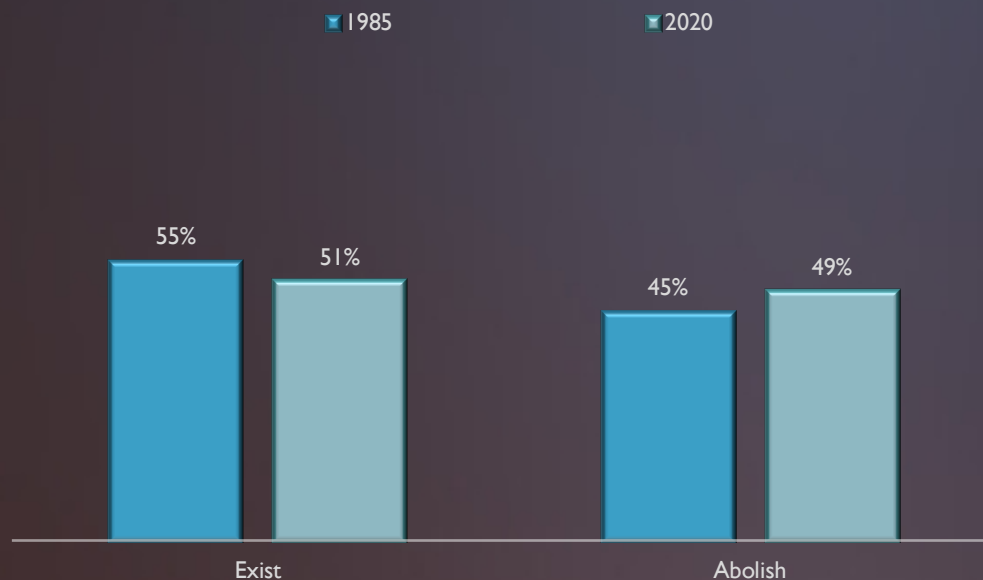
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1985, respondents were asked “In your opinion, should the United Nations continue to exist or be abolished?” In response, 55% said it should continue to exist while 45% said it should be abolished.

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2020 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2020, 51% said it should continue to exist while 49% said it should be abolished.

Implication of this Finding: The amount of trust Pakistani place in the United Nations has not improved over the past 35 years, this could be attributed to recent events such as continued brutalities in Indian occupied Kashmir, war in Syria, killings in Palestine, Muslim genocide in Rohingya, U.S.A's decision to set up an embassy in Jerusalem; all of the events which have hurt global Muslim sentiments and have not been effectively dealt by the United Nations..

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, should the United Nations continue to exist or be abolished?”



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
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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

Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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