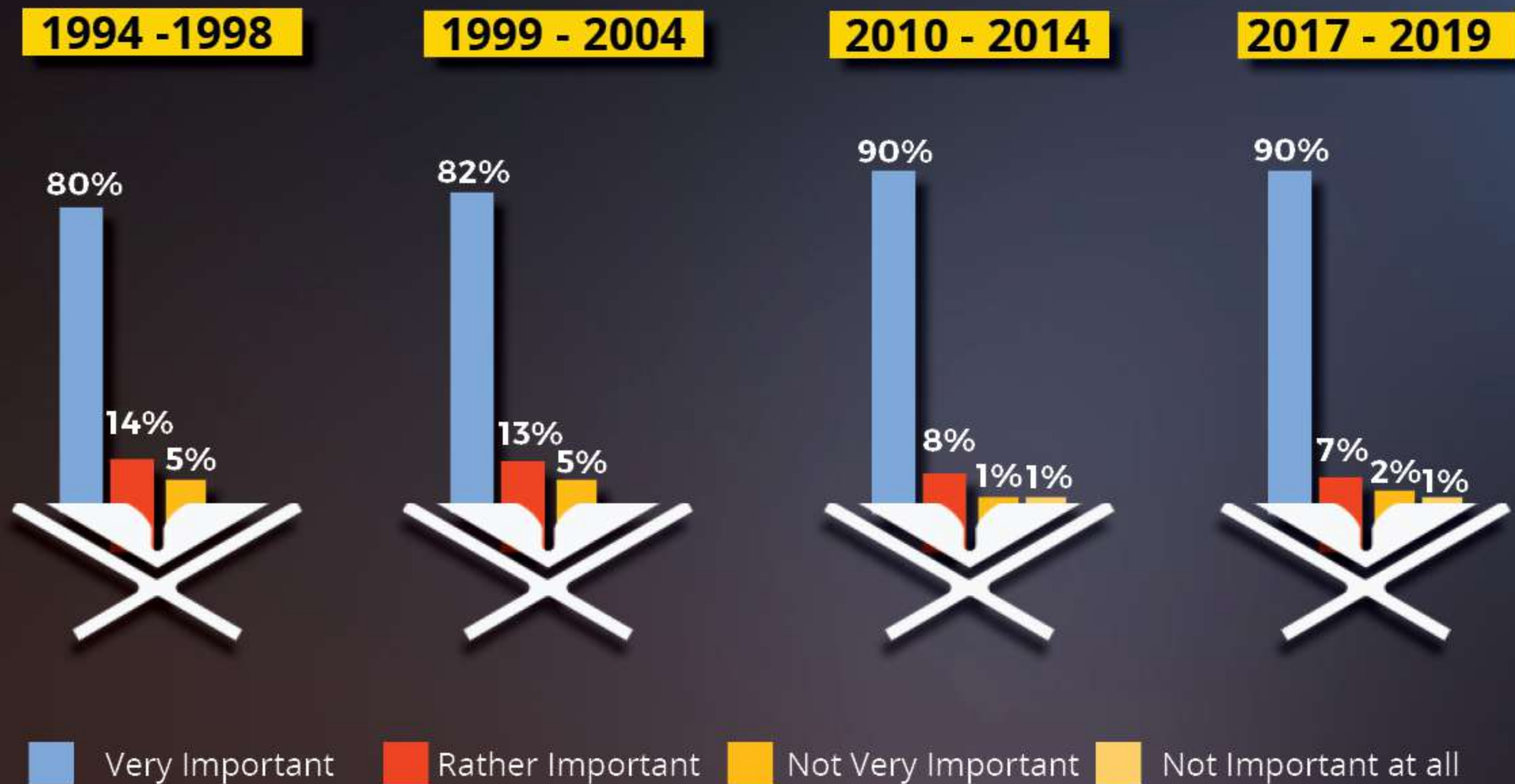


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According to the World Values Survey conducted between the year 1994-1998, respondents were asked "How important is religion in your life?" In response 80% said very important, 14% said rather important, and 5% said not very important.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again between 2017-2019 during Wave 7 of the World Values Survey to enable a comparison across the years. According to the 2019 results, 90% said religion is very important, 7% said rather important, 2% said not very important, and 1% said not important at all.

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1994-1998

1999-2004

2010-2014

2017-2019

	1994-1998	1999-2004	2010-2014	2017-2019
Very important	80%	82%	90%	90%
Rather important	14%	13%	8%	7%
Not very important	5%	5%	1%	2%
Not at all important	0%	0%	1%	1%

Note: Don't Know/ No Response not shown

*Source: World Value Survey 1994-2019, Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
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(<https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org>)*

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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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