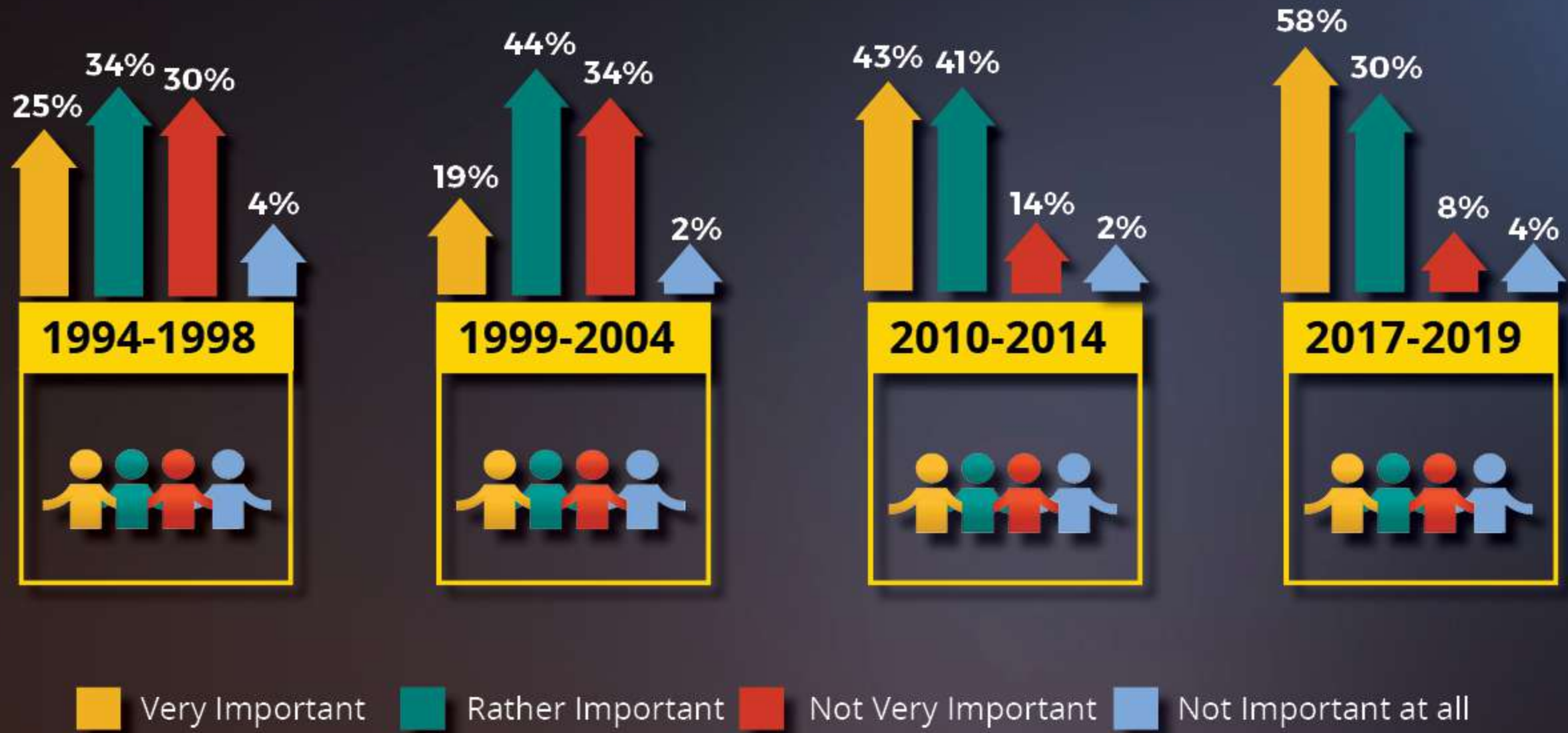


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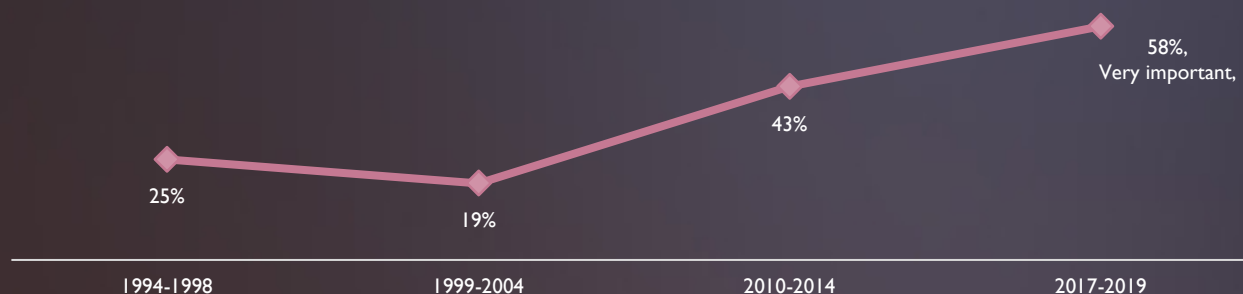
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According to the World Values Survey conducted between the year 1994-1998, respondents were asked "How important are friends in your life?" In response 25% said very important, 34% said rather important, 30% said not very important and 4% said not at all 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, 58% said very important, 30% said rather important, 8% said not very important, and 4% said not important at all.

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Question: "How important are friends in your life?"



	1994-1998	1999-2004	2010-2014	2017-2019
Very important	25%	19%	43%	58%
Rather important	34%	44%	41%	30%
Not very important	30%	34%	14%	8%
Not at all important	4%	2%	2%	4%

Note: Don't Know/ No Response not shown

Source: World Value Survey 1994-2019, Gallup & Gilani 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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