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Is religious faith an important quality for children?

Percentage who said Yes:

1994-1998



PAKISTAN 81%
GLOBAL 32%

1999-2004



PAKISTAN 86%
GLOBAL 54%

2010-2014



PAKISTAN 73%
GLOBAL 35%

2017-2019



PAKISTAN 59%
GLOBAL 28%



Public Opinion in Pakistan Since Year 1994

WORLD VALUES SURVEY Social Behaviour

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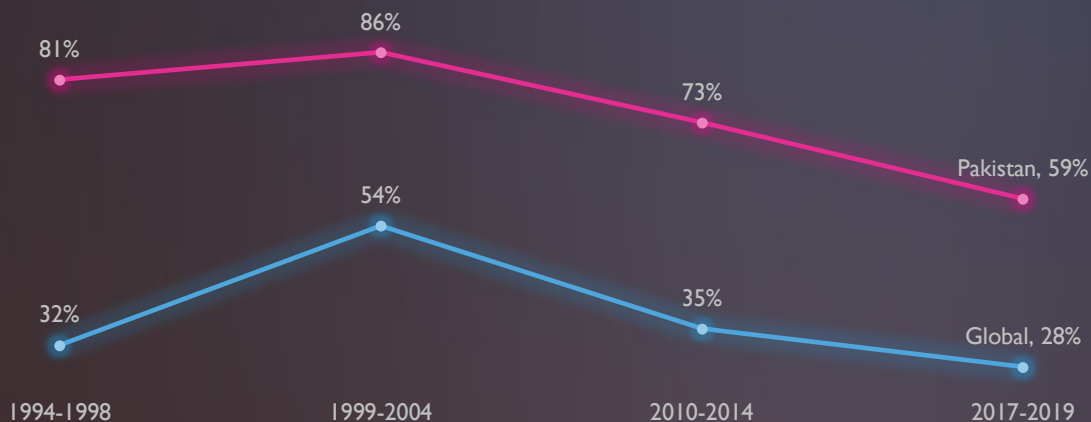
According to the World Values Survey conducted between the year 1994-1998, respondents were asked "Is religious faith an important quality for children?" In response 81% said yes.

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, 59% Pakistanis consider religious faith an important quality.

Global Results: Globally, around 3 in 10 respondents on average consider religious faith an important quality for children.

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Question: "Is religious faith an important quality for children?"



Pakistan	1994-1998	1999-2004	2010-2014	2017-2019
Important	81%	86%	73%	59%
Not Important	19%	14%	27%	41%

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

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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