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1994 - 1998

AGREE 66%
DISAGREE 34%

2000- 2004

AGREE 48%
DISAGREE 50%

2010 - 2014

AGREE 72%
DISAGREE 25%

2017- 2019

AGREE 76%
DISAGREE 22%

DON'T KNOW / NO RESPONSE: NOT SHOWN



PRESS RELEASE (also emailed/ faxed seperately)

Public Opinion in Pakistan Since Year 1994

WORLD VALUES SURVEY Social Behaviour

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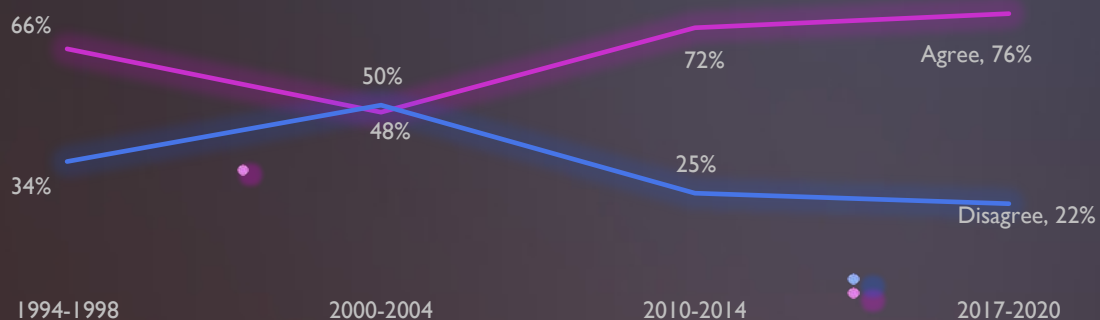
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According to the World Values Survey conducted between the year 1994-1998, respondents were asked *"For the following statement I read out, can you tell me how much you agree with it. Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly? On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do."* In response 56% strongly agreed, 10% agreed, 19% disagreed and 15% strongly disagreed.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again between 2017-2020 during Wave 7 of the World Values Survey to enable a comparison across the years. According to the 2020 results 53% strongly agreed, 23% agreed, 14% disagreed, 8% strongly disagreed and 2% did not know/did not respond.

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.

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Pakistan	1994-1998	2000-2004	2010-2014	2017-2019
Agree	66%	48%	72%	76%
Disagree	34%	50%	25%	22%
DK/NR	0%	2%	3%	2%

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

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.

Best Regards,

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