



Opinion Poll  
**History Polls**  
**Eid-ul-Adha**

**Proportion of Pakistanis having performed a sacrifice (Qurbani) on Eid-ul-Adha has decreased by 15% in the 5 years since 2018**  
**Gallup & Gilani Pakistan History Project**

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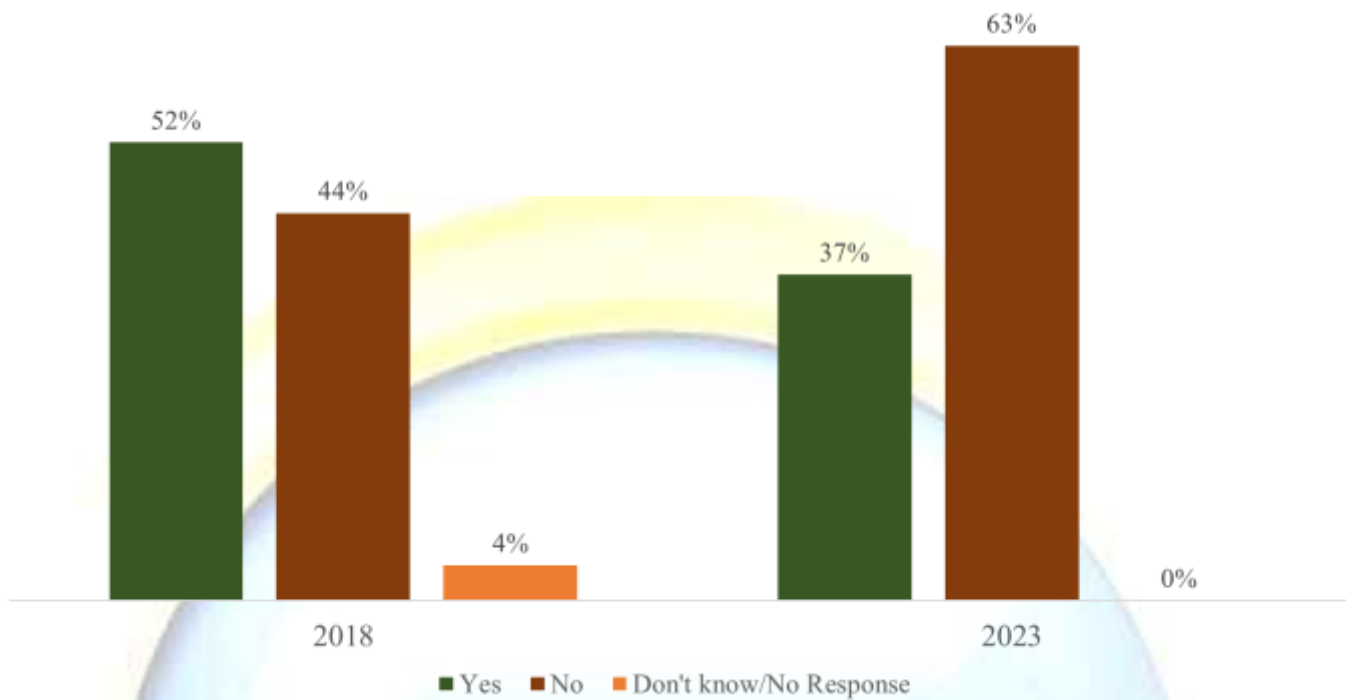
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2018, a representative sample of adult men and women from across Pakistan was asked the following question, “*Please tell me if you or anyone in your household performed a sacrifice (Qurbani) this year on Eid-Adha?*” In response to this question, 52% said Yes, and 44% said No, while 4% said they do not know or gave no response.

**Comparative Picture:** This question was asked again in 2023 to allow a comparison to be made across the years. In 2023, 37% said Yes, and 63% said No.

**Trend Analysis:** The proportion of people who say that they themselves or someone in their household performed sacrifice (Qurbani) has decreased by 15% from 2018 to 2023, and those that responded as No have increased by 19% in the same period.

*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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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan  
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 929 men and women across urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted during 07 July to 16 July, 2023. The error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 3$ -5 percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).

## Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

Bilal I Gilani, who is Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan, and the 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](mailto:caf@gallup.com.pk)



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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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