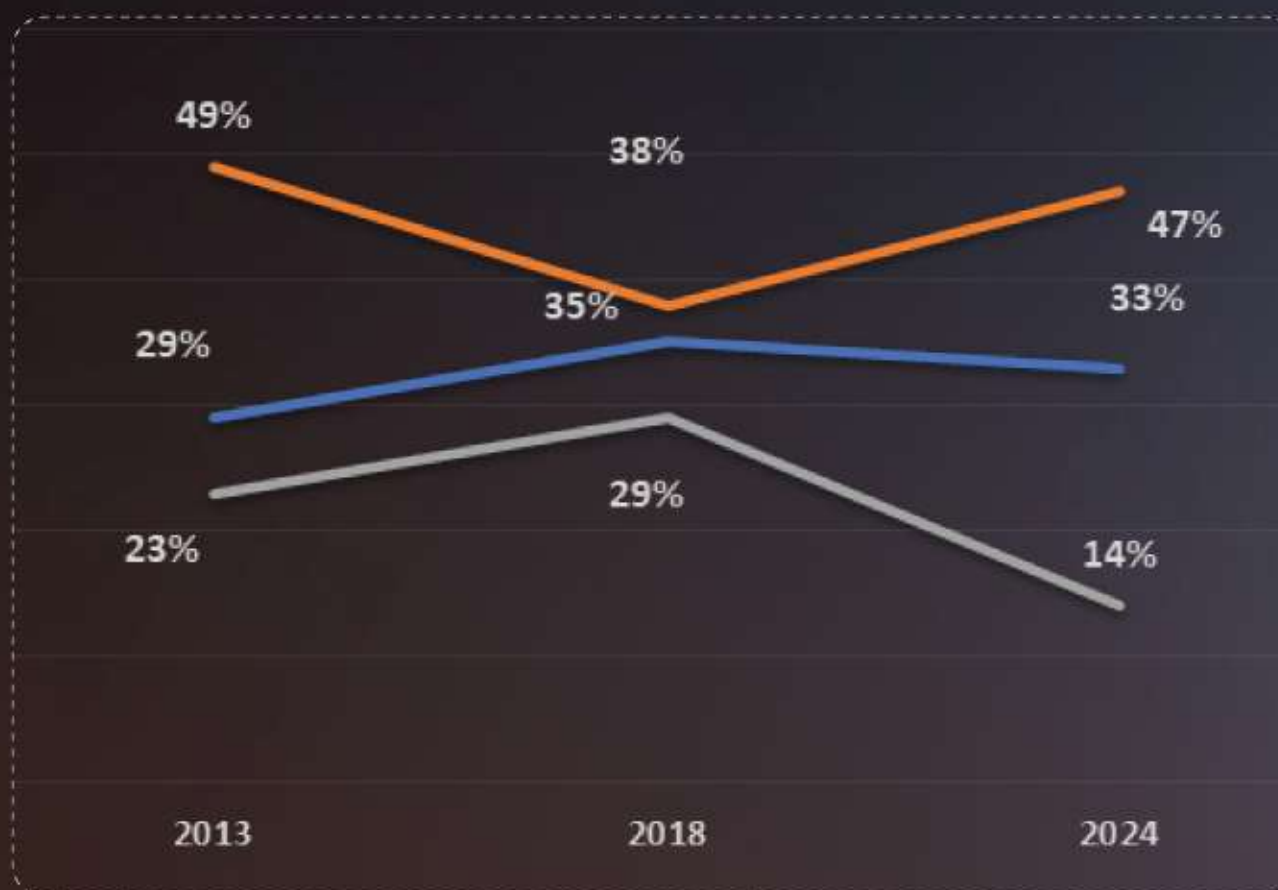


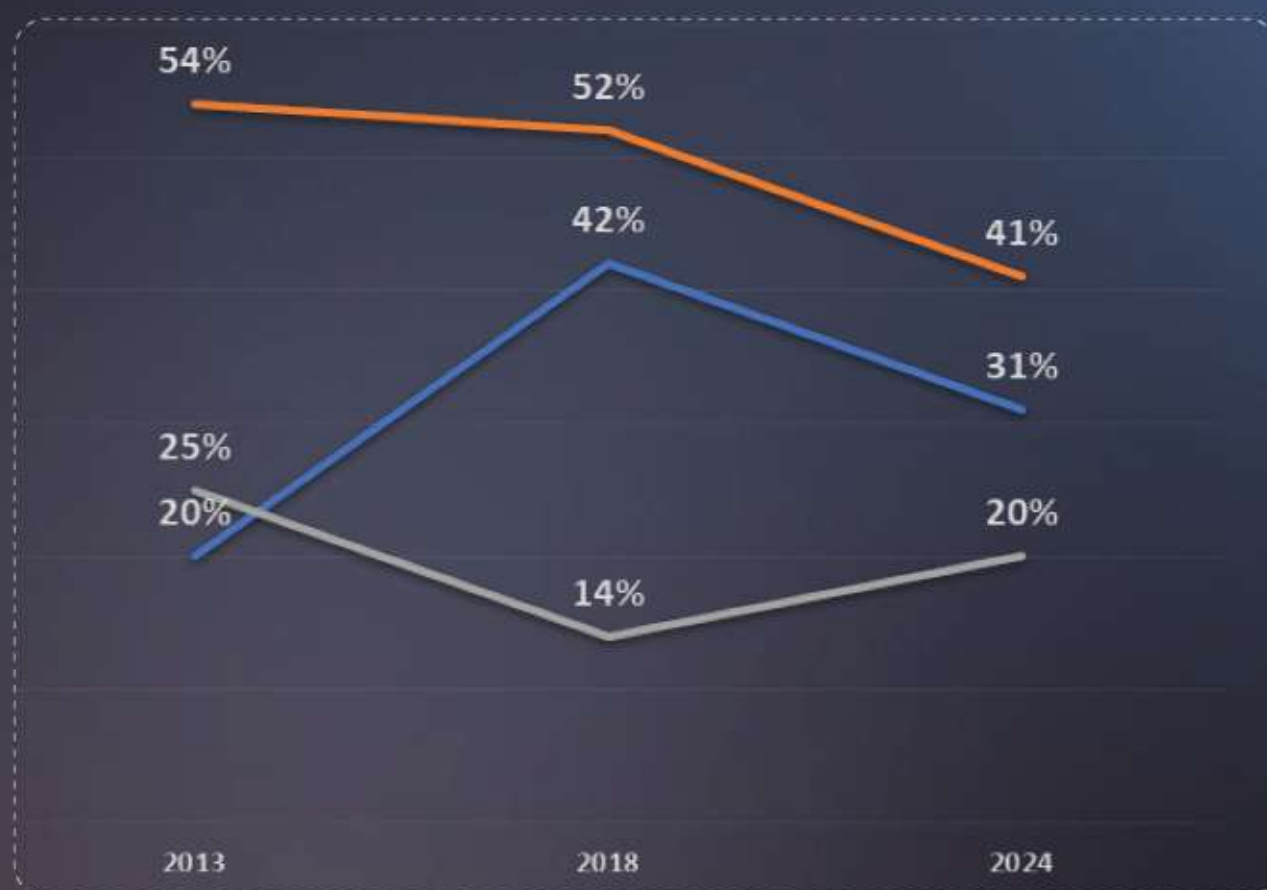
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, almost 2 in 5 sacrificed a goat/ sheep in both urban and rural parts of Pakistan in year 2024. However, choice of animal to sacrifice has fluctuated since Gallup started tracking which animal people sacrificed over 2 decades ago. Gallup Pakistan has been asking nationally representative samples of adult men and women for past one decade following question, “Which animal did you sacrifice?” (to those who sacrificed an animal)

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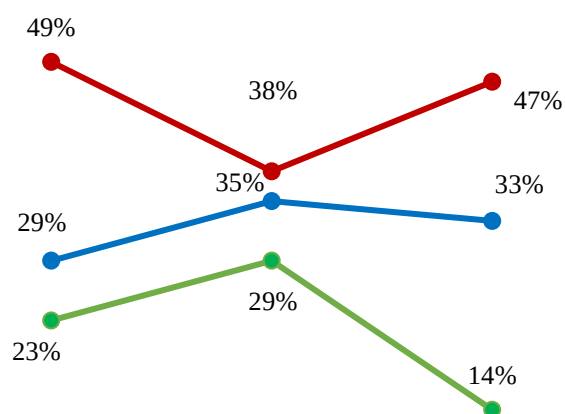
1. Goat sheep was more popular choice than cow/ bull in both urban and rural areas for all the three years data is available (2013, 2018 and 2024)
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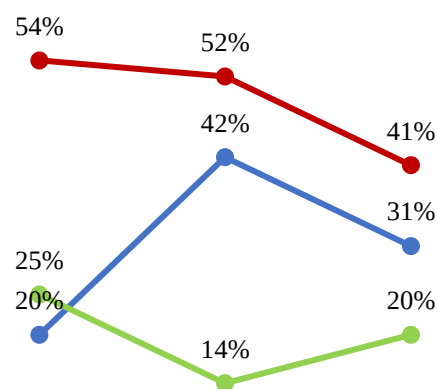


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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey (2024) was carried out among a sample of 769 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 28th June - 10th July 2024. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ 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



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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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