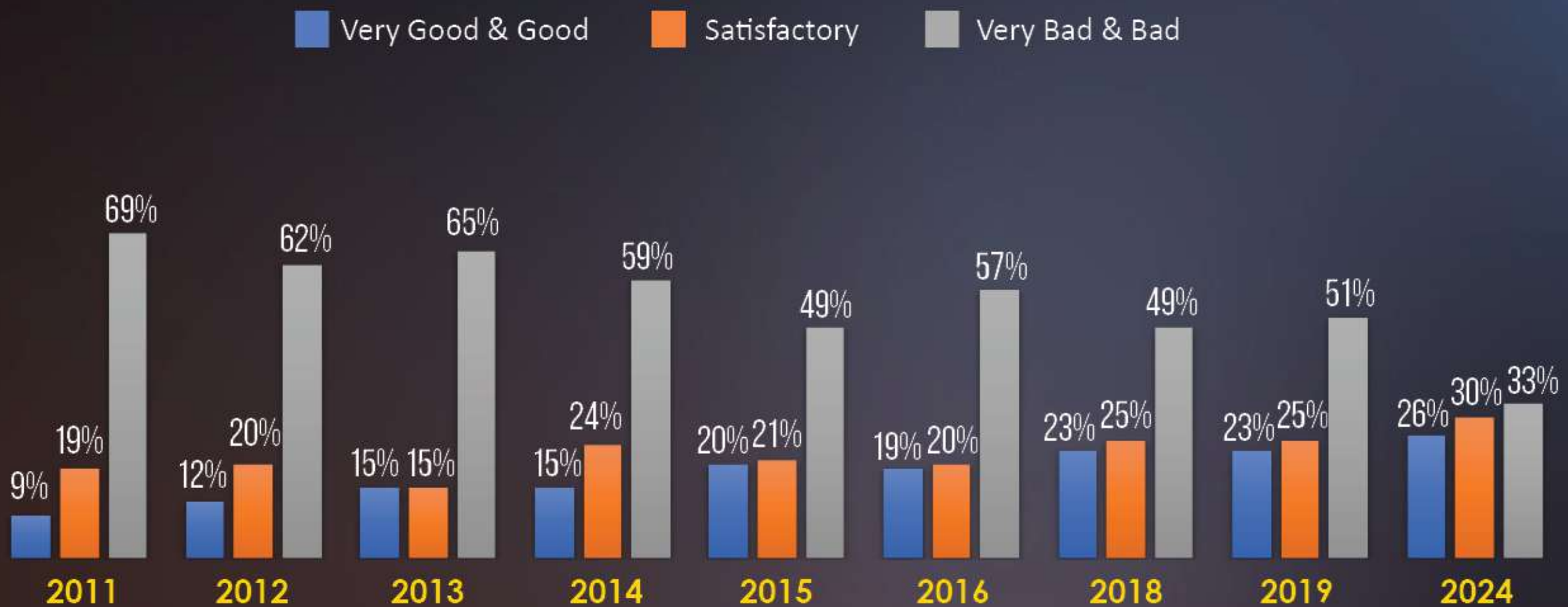


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The Gallup and Gillani survey has shown improved public confidence in the police as an institution. Over the past 13 years, there has been a 17% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis rating police performance as well. For the last thirteen years, Gallup Pakistan has been surveying nationally representative samples of adult men and women with the following question: “Please let us know your opinions on the Police performance over the past year. Do you think it has been very good, good, satisfactory, bad, or very bad?”

Comparative Picture: In 2024, 6% of respondents rated the performance as very good, 20% good, 30%, satisfactory, 23% bad, and 10% said it was very bad. 11% of respondents did not provide any response.

Trend Analysis: A trend analysis of public opinion on police performance from 2011 to 2024 shows fluctuations. In 2011, 1% rated the police as very good, 8% good, 19% satisfactory, 28% bad and 43% very bad. By 2012, ratings improved slightly, with 5% rating as very good, 7% good, 20% satisfactory, 28% bad, and 34% very bad.

In 2013, 7% rated it very good, 8% good, 15% satisfactory, 23% bad and 42% very bad. Ratings stabilized in 2014, with 5% very good, 10% good, 24% satisfactory, 28% bad and 31% very bad. In 2015, 5% rated it very good, 15% good, 21% satisfactory 28% bad, and very bad. This trend continued in 2016, with 7% rated as very good, 12% as good, 20% as satisfactory, 27% as bad, and 30% as very bad. Public perception remained stable in 2018, with 5% very good, 18% good, 25% satisfactory, 27% bad and 22% very bad. In 2019, 5% rated it very good, 18% good, 25% satisfactory, 23% bad, 10% very bad.

Overall, the analysis shows a gradual increase in positive ratings and a decline in negative perceptions of police performance over the years. More research is needed to explore why this positive growth in perceptions towards Police has happened. Some of the hypotheses that should be explored include sympathy gained by police for the loss of life it faces due to the war on terror, improved service delivery through reformed arms of police such as traffic police and motorway police, and gradual decline in popularity of other law enforcement agencies associated with military and paramilitary and therefore relative improvement of a civil law enforcement agency such as police.

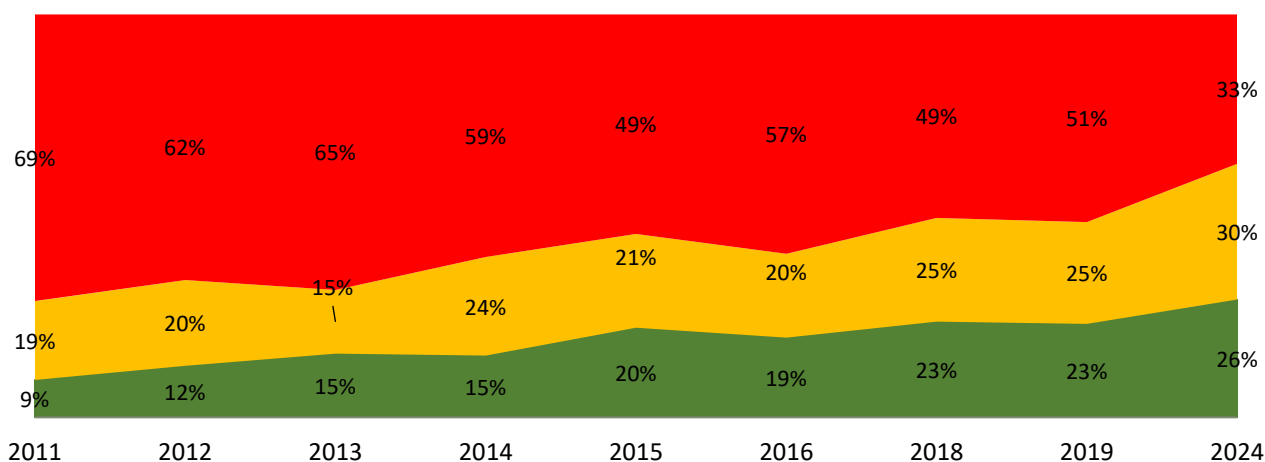
The following graph illustrates the merged perceptions of Police institutions, categorizing responses into three groups: good (combining 'very good' and 'good'), satisfactory, and bad (combining 'very bad' and 'bad'). This simplification allows for a clearer view of overall trends in public opinion over the years.

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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■ Very Good & Good ■ Satisfactory ■ Very Bad & Bad



*Don't know / No response excluded from the chart

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1544 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 18th July - 9th September 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 the 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 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 the 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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