



# Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1991

## SOCIETY AND CRIME

### Crime

**Crime in Pakistan: 75% Pakistanis continue to believe that there is a possibility (very much or somewhat) of facing crime by an individual who has to walk a mile or two in the neighborhood, a 12% increase over the last 25 years. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN**

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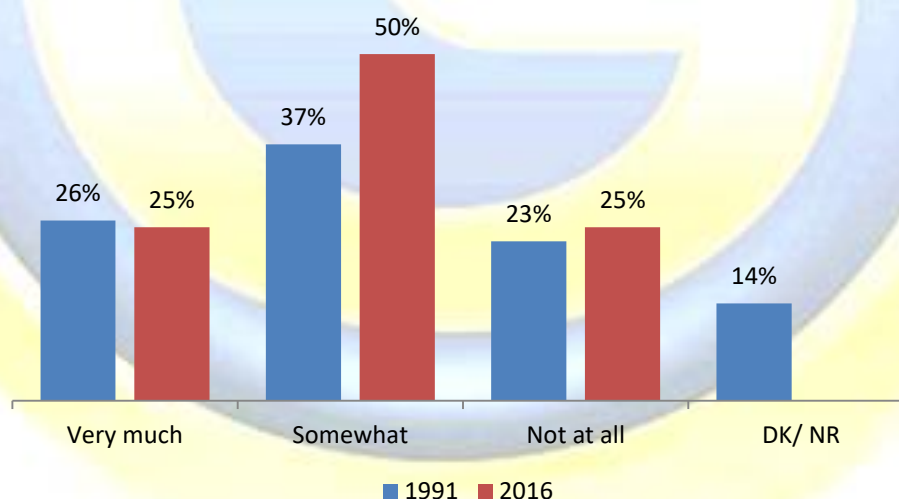
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (25 years ago) respondents were asked, “If an individual has to walk for 1 or 2 miles at night in your neighborhood, what are the chances that he faces any crime?” To this, 26% said very much, 37% said somewhat, while 23% said not at all. 14% did not know or did not wish to respond.

**Comparative Picture:** The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 25% said very much, 50% said somewhat, while 25% said not at all.

According to public opinion, there has been a 1% decrease in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe there is a high probability of facing crime by an individual who walks for 1 to 2 miles at night in the neighborhood, a 13% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe there is some probability of facing crime by an individual who walks for 1 to 2 miles at night in the neighborhood and a 2% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe there is no probability of facing crime by an individual who walks for 1 to 2 miles at night in the neighborhood.

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#### 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 35 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).’

## **Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan**

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