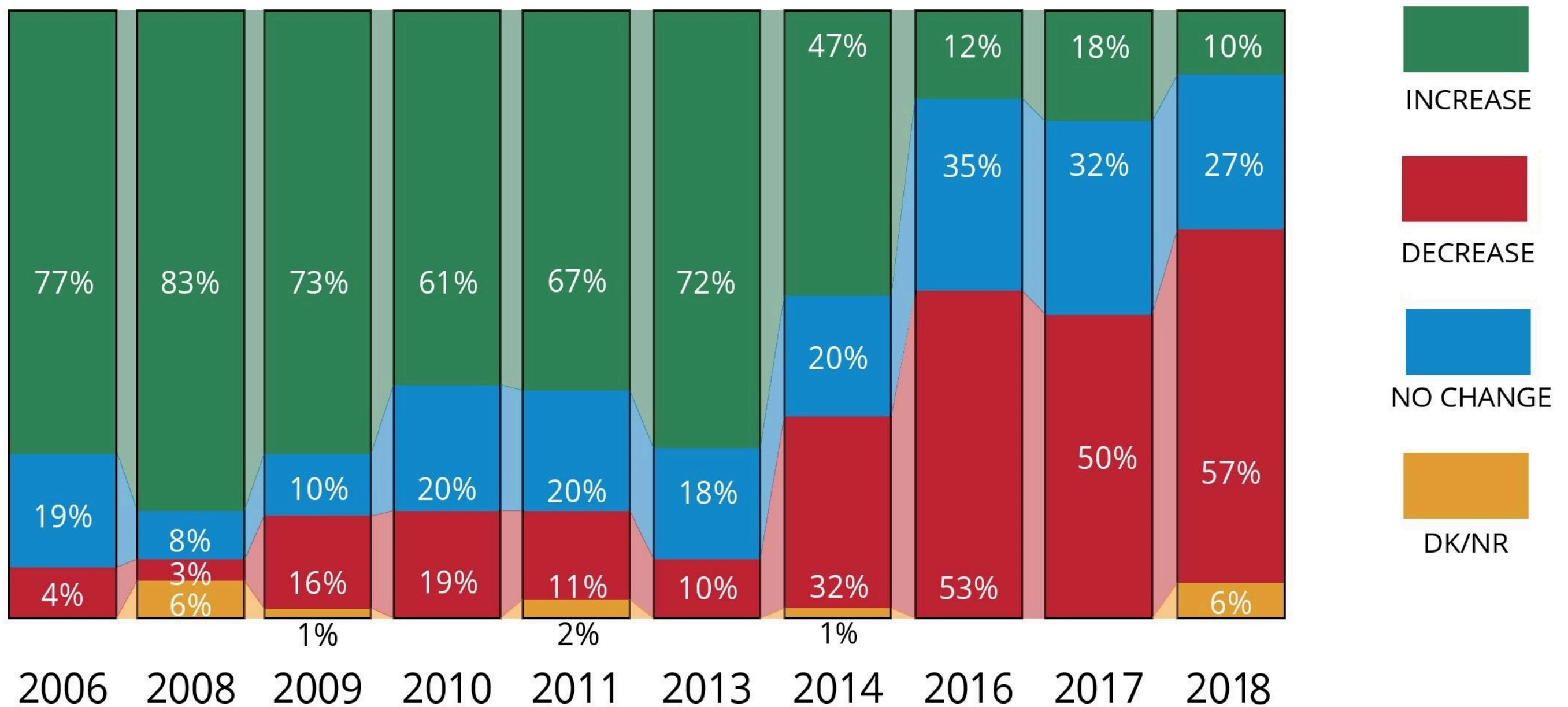


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In your view, has the rate of terrorism increased, remained the same or decreased during the last few years ?



SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL - NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

Field work conducted by Gallup and Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association



# Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2006

## CRIME Terrorism

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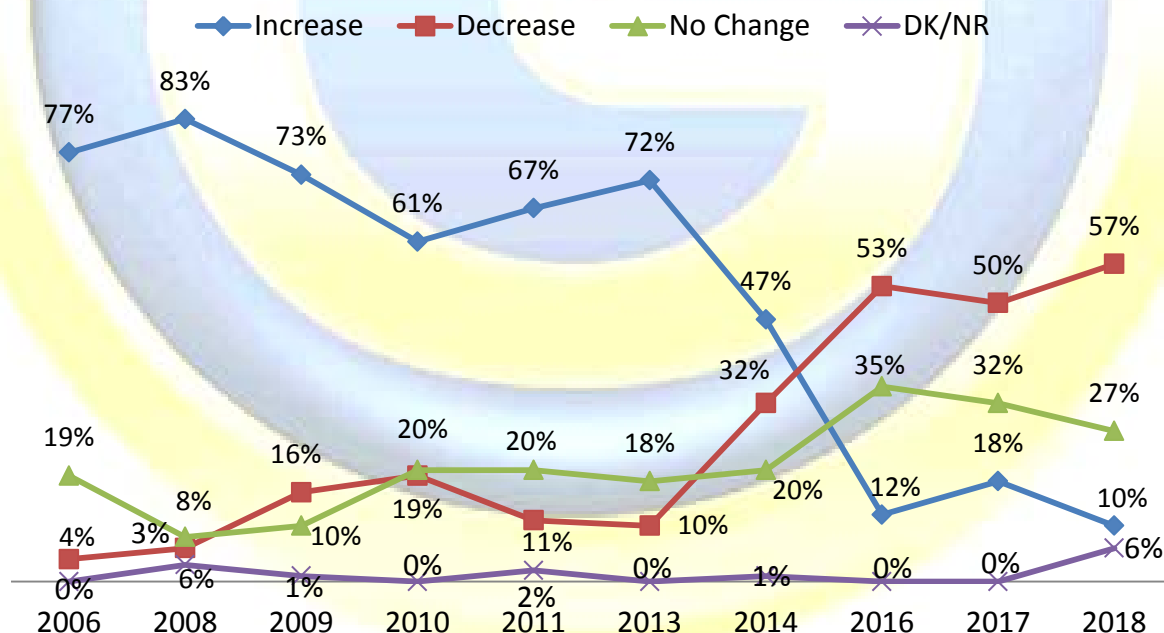
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2006, i.e., 12 years ago, respondents were asked, “In your view, has the rate of terrorism increased, remained the same or decreased during the last few years?” In response to this question, 77% said it has increased, 4% said it has decreased and 19% said there has been no change.

**Comparative Picture:** The question was asked again in 2018 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2018, only 10% said it has increased, 57% said it has decreased, 27% said there has been no change and 6% did not respond or know.

Overall, there has been a decrease of 67 percentage-points in the proportion of Pakistanis who say that the rate of terrorism in the country has increased. However, the percentage of respondents that said terrorism increased peaked to 83% in 2008 and to 73% in 2009. Proportion of Pakistanis who say that terrorism has decreased rose by 53% from 2016 onwards due to successful military campaigns against terrorism.

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**Question: “In your view, has the rate of terrorism increased, remained the same or decreased during the last few years?”**



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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 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 [car@gallup.com.pk](mailto:car@gallup.com.pk).

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