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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues. We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

December 1, 2014

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

December 2, 2014

24% Pakistanis believe the Anti Corruption Department can be most effective in eradicating bribery and corruption.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 24% Pakistanis believe the Anti Corruption Department can be most effective in eradicating bribery and corruption; 19% believe members of the National Assembly can be most effective.

24%

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OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

December 3, 2014

Most Pakistanis believe that only religious programs should be broadcast on television during Muharram.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 60% Pakistanis believe that only religious programs should be broadcast on television during Muharram; 40% disagree.

60%

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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

December 4, 2014

Majority Pakistanis believe that the security situation during this year's Muharram was better than previous years.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 60% Pakistanis believe that the security situation during Muharram was better than previous years; 21% believe it was worse.

60%

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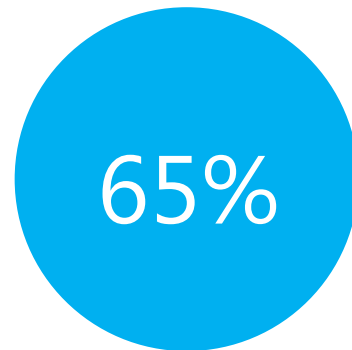
OPINION POLLS - HIGHLIGHTS

Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

December 5, 2014

Most Pakistanis believe that Pakistan should trade with India.

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 65% Pakistanis believe that Pakistan should trade with India; 35% disagree.

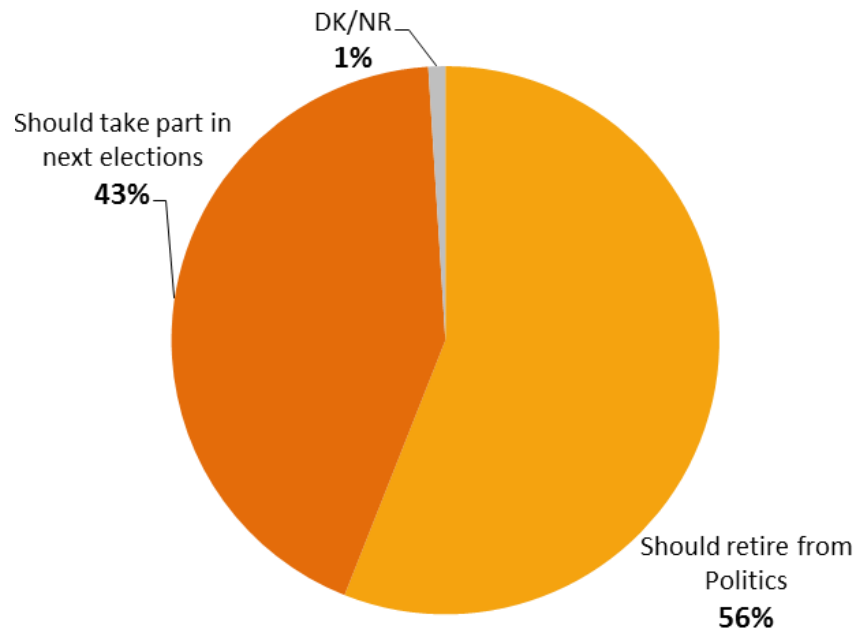


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Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad— December 1, 2014

“Mixed opinions about Javed Hashmi’s political future.”



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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 56% Pakistanis believe that Javed Hashmi should retire from politics; 43% believe that he should take part in next elections.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Javed Hashmi lost in the by-elections conducted recently in National Assembly’s constituency 149. Some people think that Javed Hashmi should retire from politics after the defeat, while others think that he should take part in future elections. What is your opinion about this?” In response, 56% respondents said that he should retire from politics, while 43% said that he should take part in next elections and 1% did not respond.

The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 2579 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 20 – October 27, 2014. Error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ per cent at 95% confidence level.

MIXED OPINIONS ABOUT JAVED HASHMI'S POLITICAL FUTURE

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1%

DK/NR

43%

Should take part
in next elections





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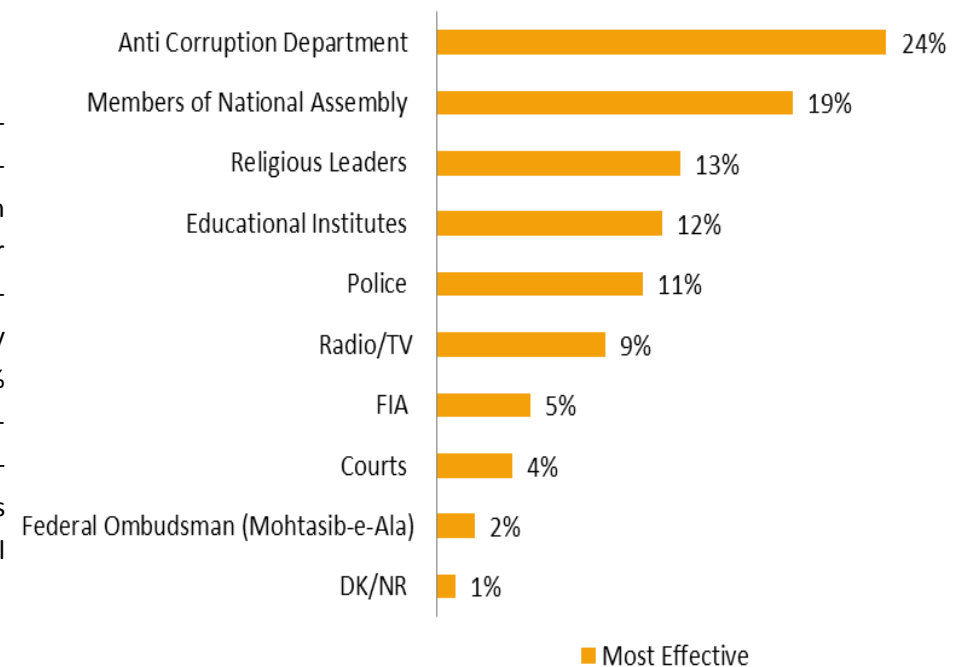
24% Pakistanis believe the Anti Corruption Department can be most effective in eradicating bribery and corruption.

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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 24% Pakistanis believe the Anti Corruption Department can be most effective in eradicating bribery and corruption; 19% believe members of the National Assembly can be most effective.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Which institutions or persons can be most successful in eradicating bribery and corruption? I will read out the names of a few institutions. Please tell us which department do you consider the most effective, and which departments do you consider the second and third most effective?” In response, 24% respondents said the Anti Corruption Department would be most effective, 19% said members of the National Assembly would be most effective, 13% said religious leaders, 12% said educational institutes, 11% said Police, 9% said radio/TV, 5% said FIA, 4% said Courts, while 2% said Federal Ombudsman and 1% did not respond. Regarding departments which would be second most effective, 28% respondents said religious leaders, and 20% said courts. Regarding departments which would be third most effective, 30% respondents said the FIA, 29% said the Federal Ombudsman and 28% said Courts.

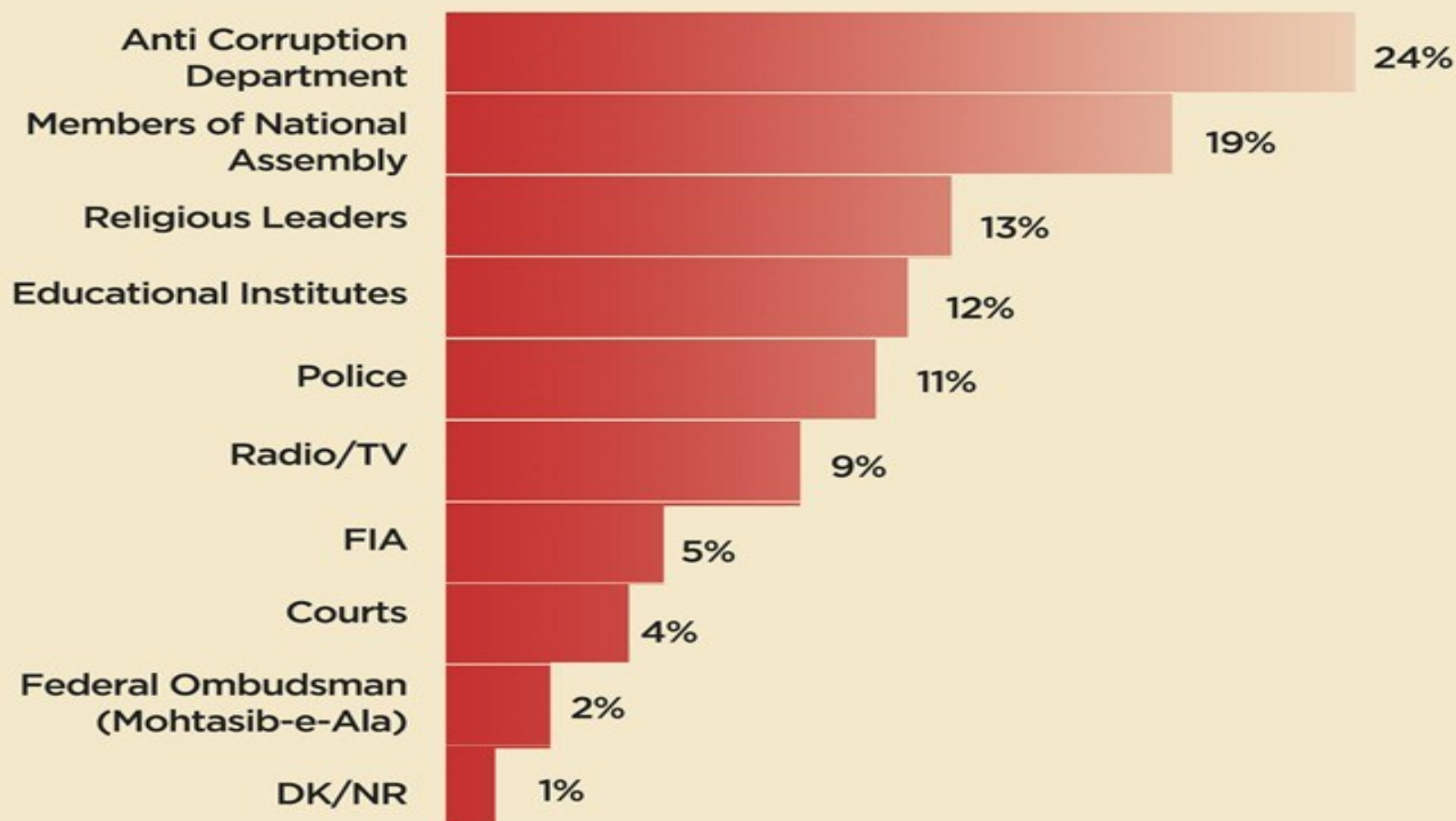
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24% PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THE ANTI CORRUPTION DEPARTMENT CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN ERADICATING BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

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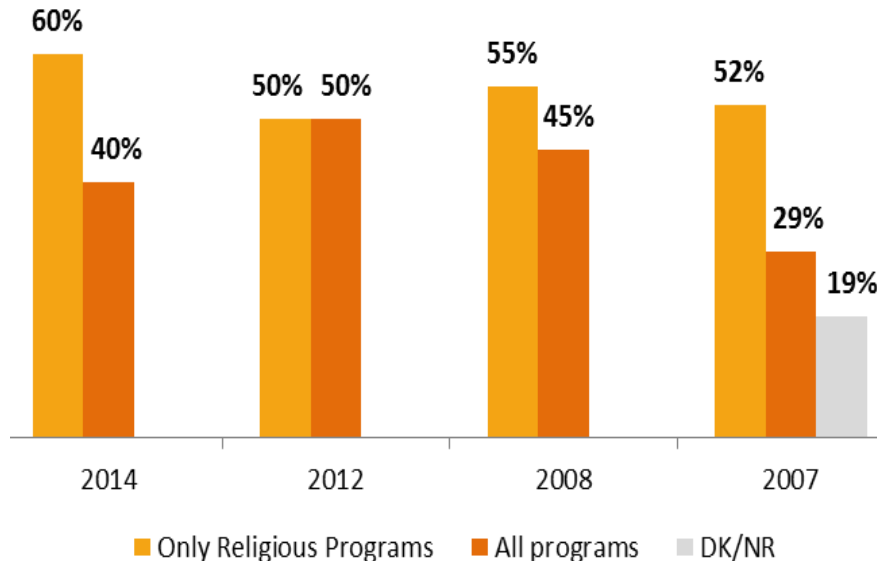
Gilani Research Foundation (GRF Poll)

Islamabad - December 3, 2014

“Most Pakistanis believe that only religious programs should be broadcast on television during Muharram.”



According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 60% Pakistanis believe that only religious programs should be broadcast on television during Muharram; 40% disagree.



A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Some people think that during the ten days of Muharram there should be only religious programs on television and music and other programs should not air, whereas others believe that all kinds of programs (music etc.) should air and people can choose what they want to watch. Do you think that there should be only religious programs on television during Muharram or should all programs be shown?” In response, 60% respondents said that only religious programs should be shown on television during the first ten days of Muharram, while 40% respondents said that all kinds of programs should be shown.

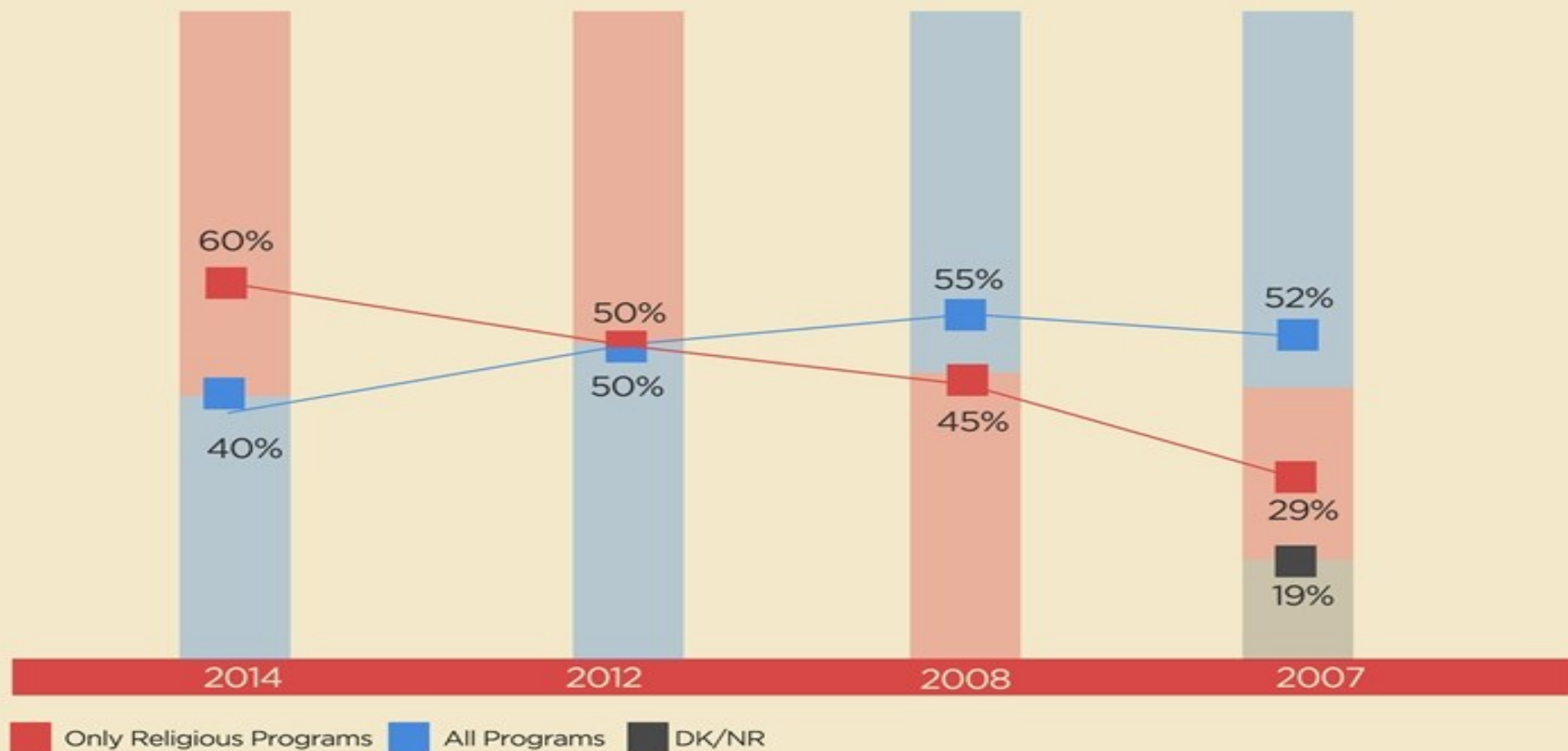
This question was also asked in previous years. In 2012, the opinion on what kinds of programs should be shown on television during Muharram was split equally in half. But in 2014, the percentage of respondents who believe only religious programs should be shown has increased to 60%. Earlier in 2008, 55% respondents favored showing only religious programs and 45% favored showing all kinds of programs. In 2007, 52% respondents favored showing only religious programs and only 29% favored showing all kinds of programs, while 19% did not respond.

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MOST PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT ONLY RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS SHOULD BE BROADCAST ON TELEVISION DURING MUHARRAM.

Some people think that during the ten days of Muharram there should be only religious programs on television and music and other programs should not air, whereas others believe that all kinds of programs (music etc.) should air and people can choose what they want to watch. Do you think that there should be only religious programs on television during Eid or should all programs be shown?





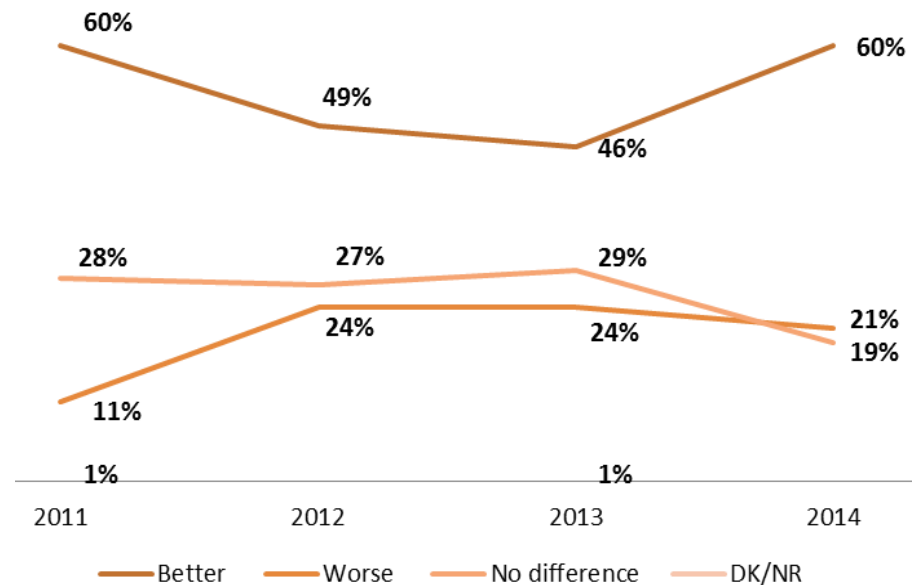
“ Majority Pakistanis believe that the security situation during this year’s Muharram was better than previous years. ”

According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, 60% Pakistanis believe that the security situation during Muharram was better than previous years; 21% believe it was worse.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, “Do you think the peace and security situation during Muharram was better than previous years, or worse than previous years, or was there no difference?” In response, 60% respondents said that the security situation during Muharram was better than previous years, 21% said it was worse than previous years, while 19% said there was no difference.

This question was also asked in previous years. The percentage of respondents who believe the security situation was better than previous years has improved to 60% again in 2014, after falling from 60% to 46% between 2011 and 2013. The percentage of respondents who believe there was no difference has fallen to 19% after remaining steady between 2011 (28%) and 2013 (29%). The percentage of respondents who believe the security situation was worse than previous years has remained almost consistent after rising from 11% in 2011 to 24% in 2012. In 2013, the respondents who believed the security situation was worse were at 24% again, and in 2014 they are at 21%.

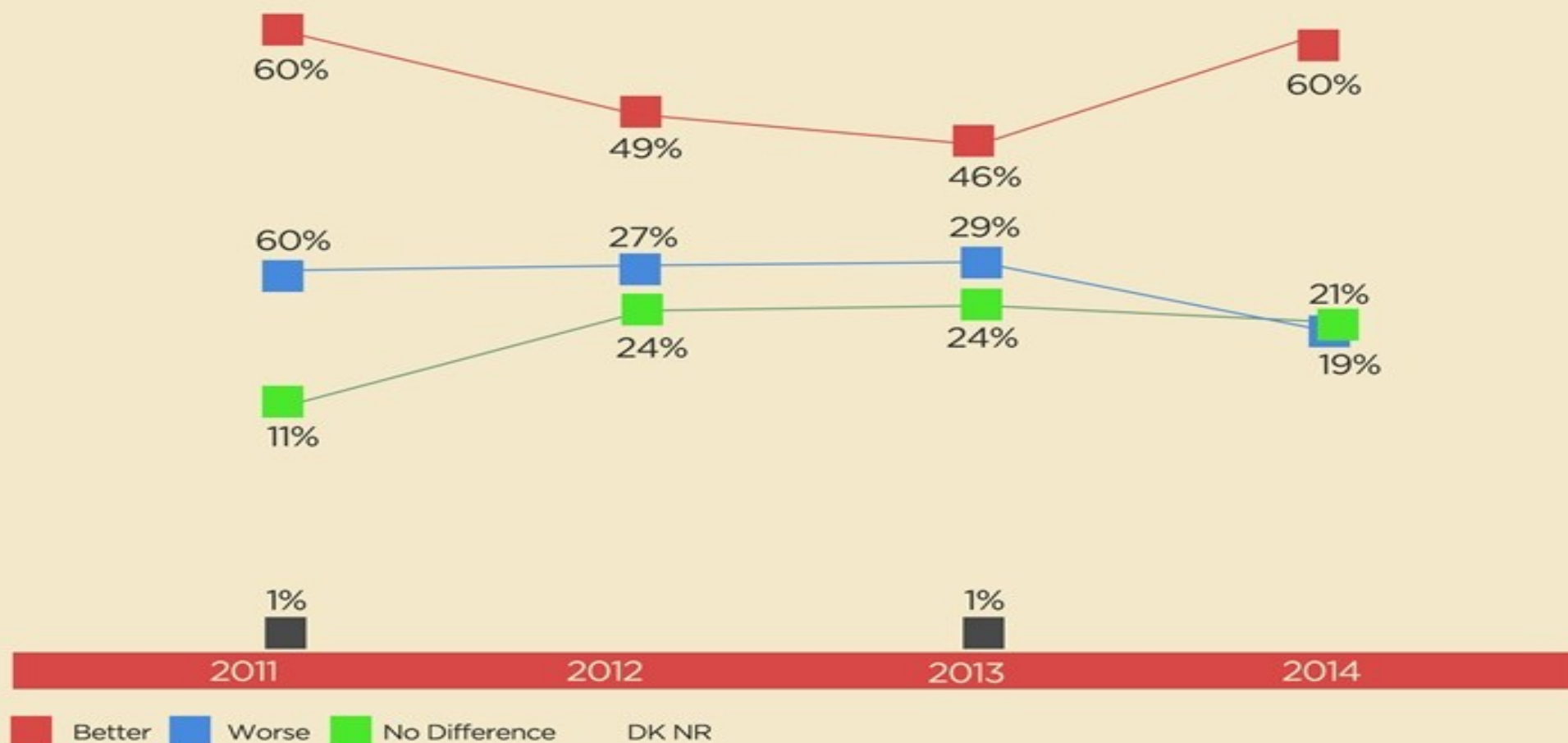
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MAJORITY PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION DURING THIS YEAR'S MUHARRAM WAS BETTER THAN PREVIOUS YEARS.

Do you think the peace and security situation during Muharram was better than previous years, or worse than previous years, or was there no difference?



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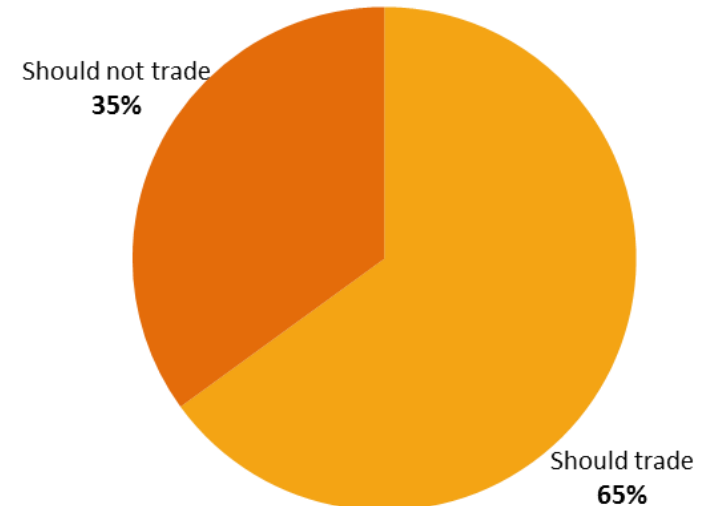
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women, from across the four provinces was asked, ““Do you think Pakistan should trade with India or not?” In response, 65% respondents said that Pakistan should trade with India and 35% respondents said that Pakistan should not trade with India.

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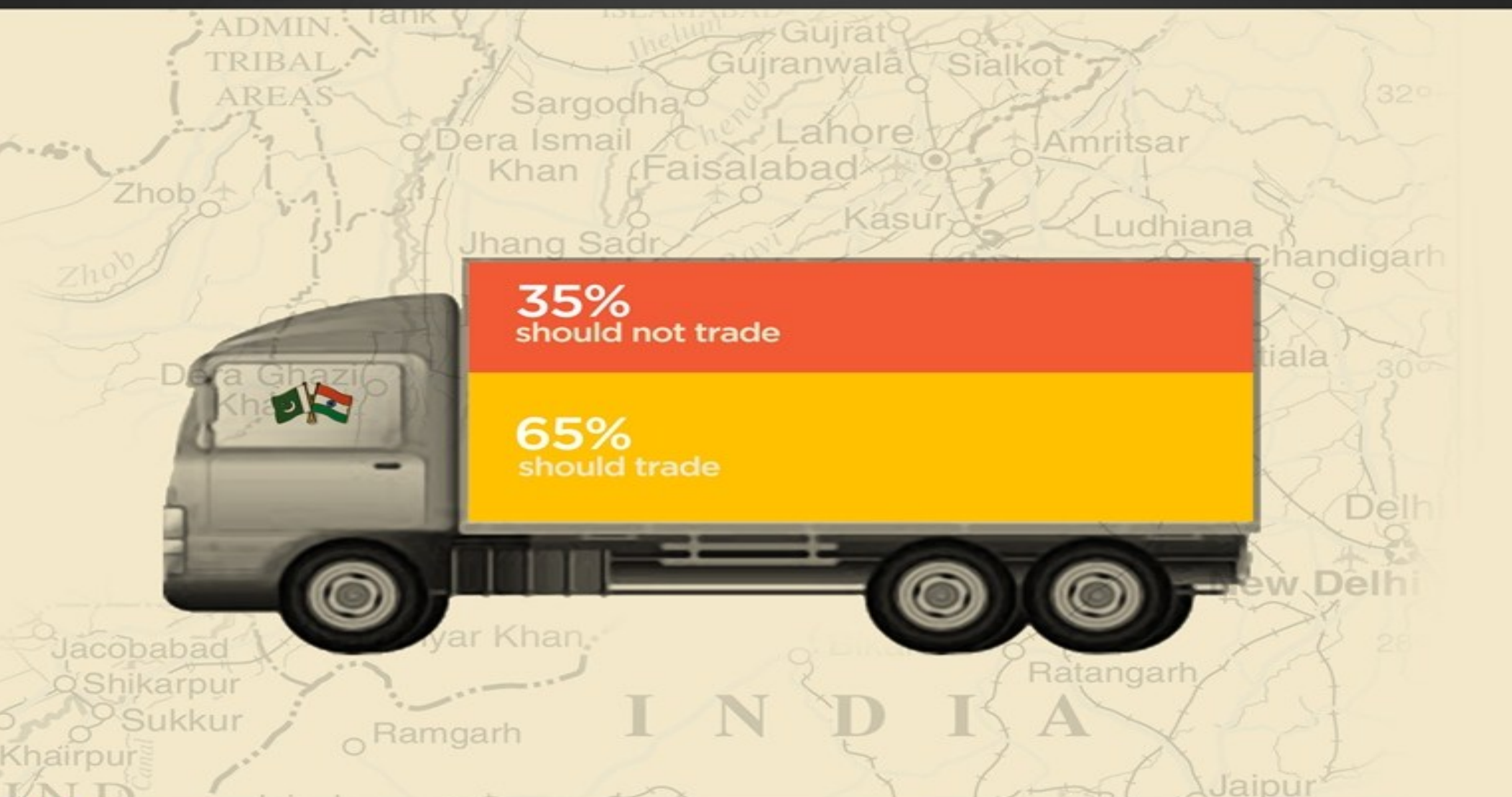


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MOST PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT PAKISTAN SHOULD TRADE WITH INDIA.

Do you think Pakistan should trade with India or not?



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