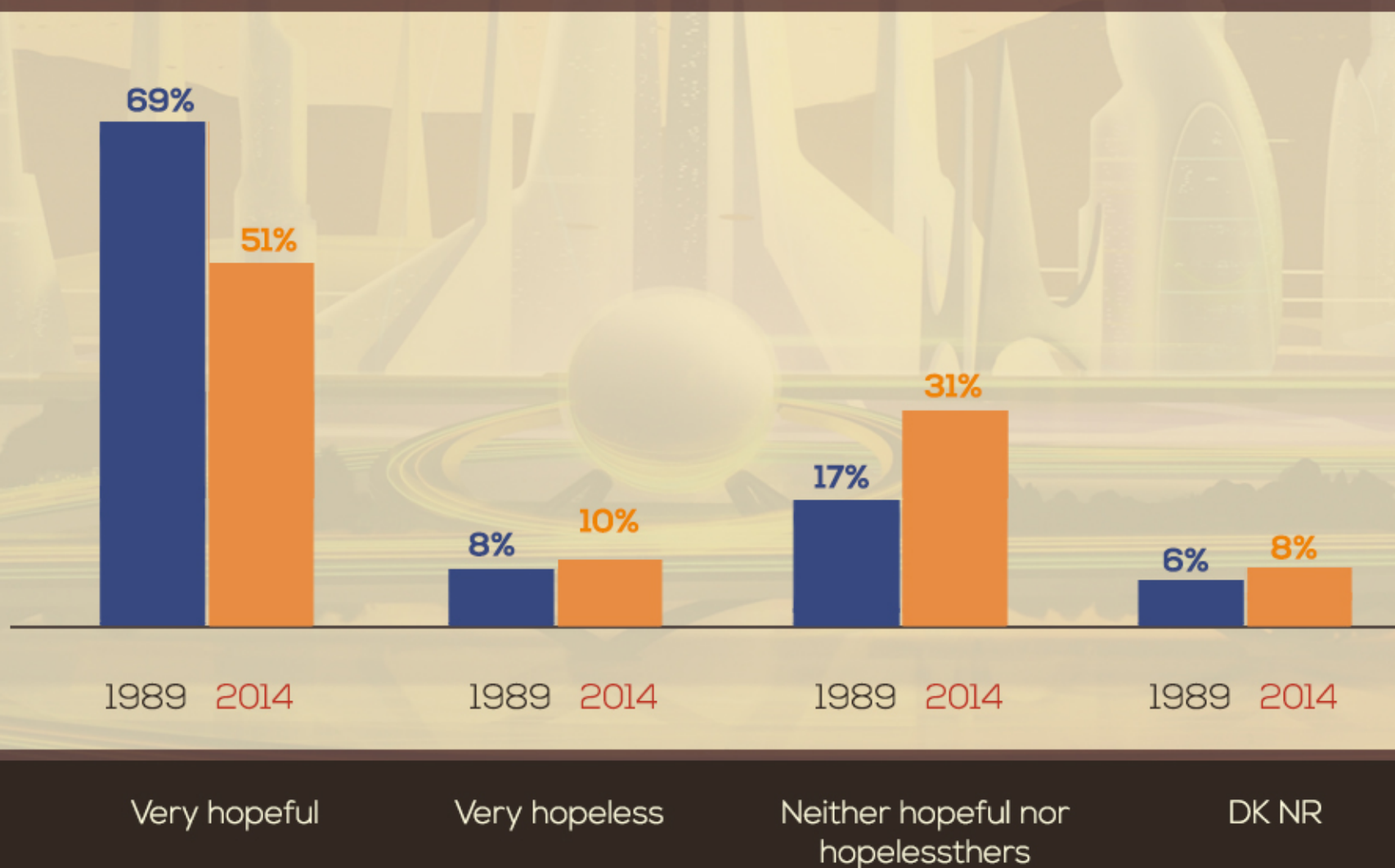


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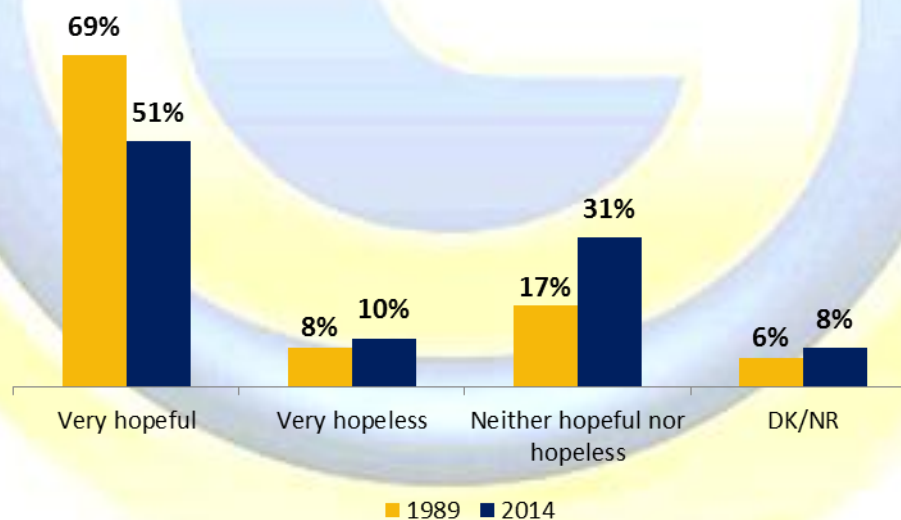
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According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1989 (26 years ago), 69% Pakistanis were very hopeful about their future; 17% were neither hopeful nor hopeless. This press release has been made as part of the Gallup Pakistan History Project which aims to release historical empirical polling data to wider audiences. The objective is to sustain and encourage empirical decision making in Pakistan.

Twenty-six years ago, a nationally representative sample of men and women, from across the four provinces was asked “Are you very hopeful about your personal future or not?” In response, 69% respondents said that they were very hopeful, 8% respondents were very hopeless, while 17% respondents were neither hopeful nor hopeless, and 6% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2014 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2014, 51% respondents said they were very hopeful about their future, 10% said they were very hopeless, while 31% said they were neither hopeful nor hopeless, and 8% did not respond. Since, 1989, there has been an 18% decrease in those respondents who said they are very hopeful about their future. This has been accompanied by a 14% increase in those who are neither hopeful nor hopeless, and a 2% increase in those who are very hopeless.

Question: “Are you very hopeful about your personal future or not?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
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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.’



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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