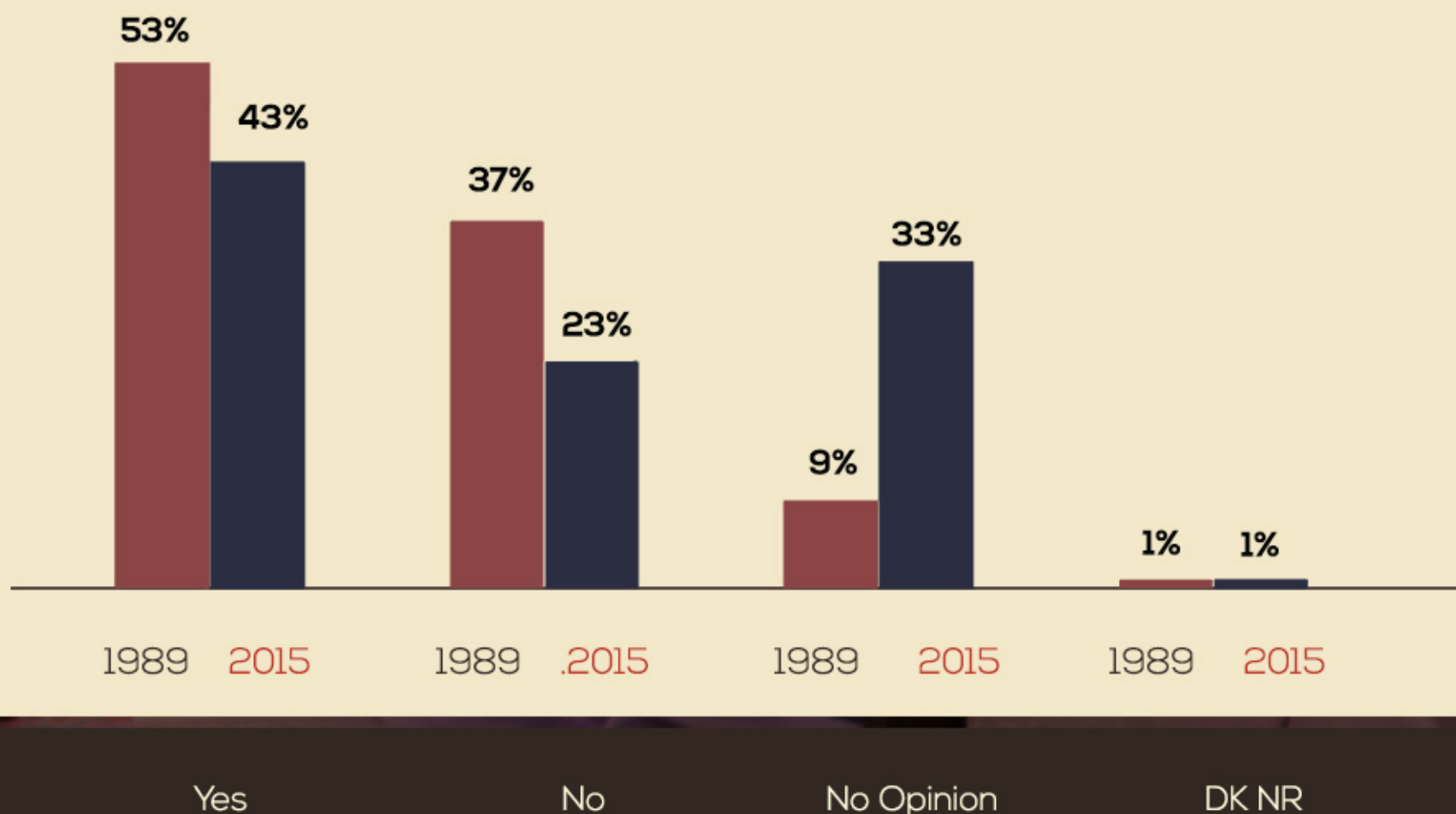


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Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1989

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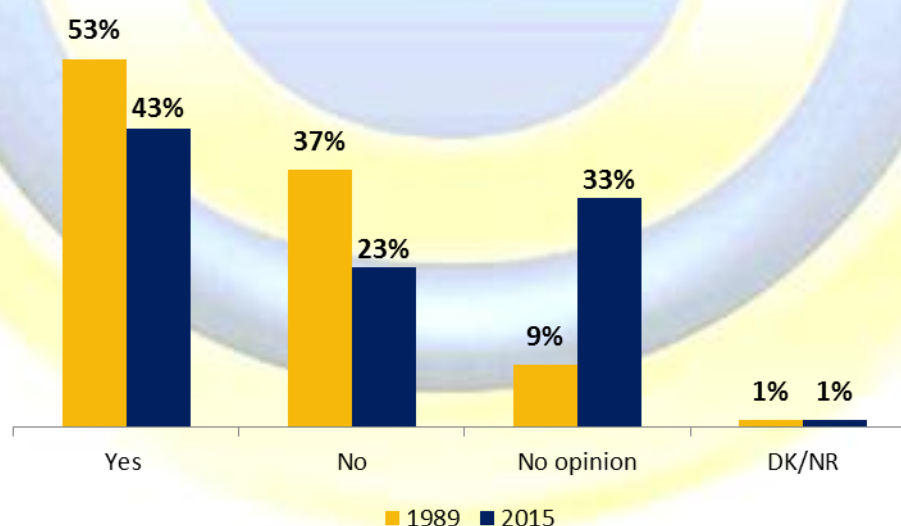
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According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1989 (26 years ago), 53% Pakistanis believed that Pakistan and India should collaborate in the field of education; 37% disagreed. This press release has been made as part of the Gallup 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 “In your opinion should Pakistan and India collaborate in the field of education? Meaning students from Pakistan should go for exchange programs in India and vice versa?” In response, 53% respondents said that Pakistan and India should collaborate in the field of education, 37% respondents said that they should not collaborate, while 9% respondents did not have any opinion and 1% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2015 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2015, 43% respondents said that Pakistan and India should collaborate in the field of education, 23% said that they should not collaborate, while 33% respondents did not have any opinion and 1% did not respond. Since 1989, there has been a significant increase in the number of respondents who hold no opinion about educational collaboration with India. Similarly, there have been decreases in both those respondents who believe educational collaborations should happen and those who don't support them.

Question: “In your opinion should Pakistan and India collaborate in the field of education? Meaning students from Pakistan should go for exchange programs in India and vice versa?”



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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