



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1991

Politics

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Minor increase in percentage of Pakistanis who claim that they had an opportunity to meet with, or listen to, a National Assembly representative in a meeting/rally between 1991 and 2015. GILANI POLL/ GALLUP PAKISTAN

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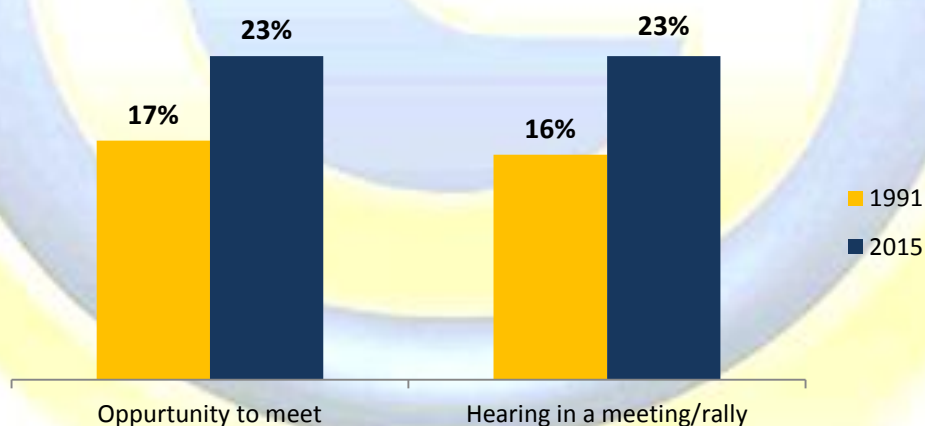
According to a Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), respondents were asked whether they had an opportunity to meet a member of their national assembly. In response, 17% said yes, 80% said no and 3% did not respond. Respondents were then also asked if they had an opportunity to listen to a member of their national assembly at a meeting/rally. 16% of the respondents said yes and 76% said no while 8% did not respond.

Comparative picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a more substantial analysis. 23% of the respondents said that they had an opportunity to meet a national assembly representative after the elections and 77% did not while 1% did not respond. Similarly, 23% of the respondents said that they had an opportunity to listen to a national assembly representative in a meeting or a rally while 76% did not and 1% did not respond.

Accessibility of the public to their provincial assembly representative has approximately remained the same over the course of the years with 6% more respondents saying (in 2015) that they had the opportunity to meet a representative and 7% more respondents saying that they had the opportunity to hear him/her at a rally.

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Question: “Since the elections have you had an opportunity to meet with or listen to the member of your National Assembly in a meeting/rally?”



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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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