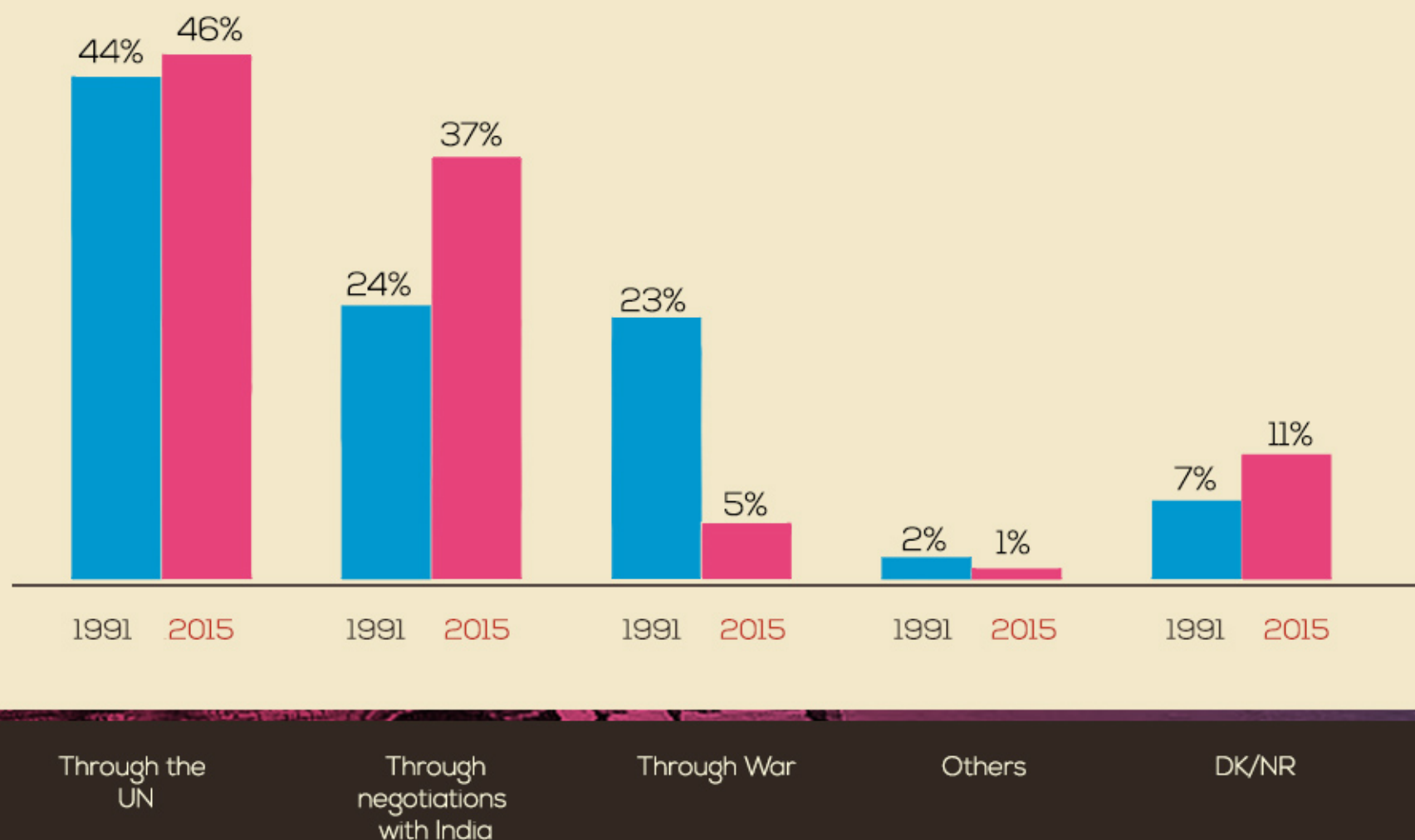


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Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1991

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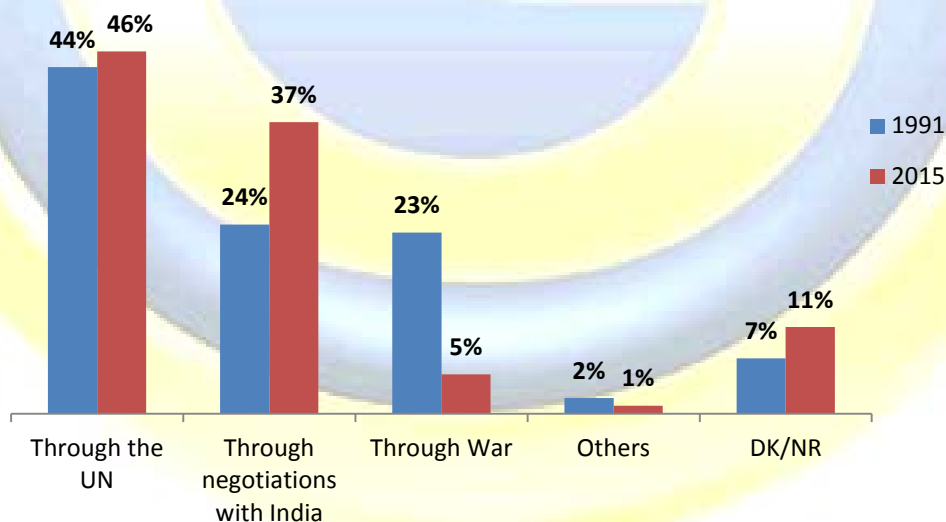
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), 44% Pakistanis believed that the best way to solve the Kashmir issue was to approach UN, 24% said that the best way was to hold negotiations with India, 23% said that it was to go to war with India and 2% said others. 7% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2015, 46% respondents said that the Kashmir issue could be resolved through UN, 37% said that it should be resolved through negotiations with India and 5% said that it should be through war. 11% did not respond and 1% mentioned others.

Public opinion about the best mechanism to resolve Kashmir issue has changed since 1991 with a greater faith in UN and in negotiations with India. Over the past twenty-four years, there has been a 2% increase in respondents who believe that the Kashmir issue should be solved through the UN and a 13% increase in respondents who believe that it should be resolved through talks with India. There has, however, been an 18% decrease in respondents who believe that the resolution should be through war.

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.

Question: "In your opinion how can the Kashmir issue be resolved?"



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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