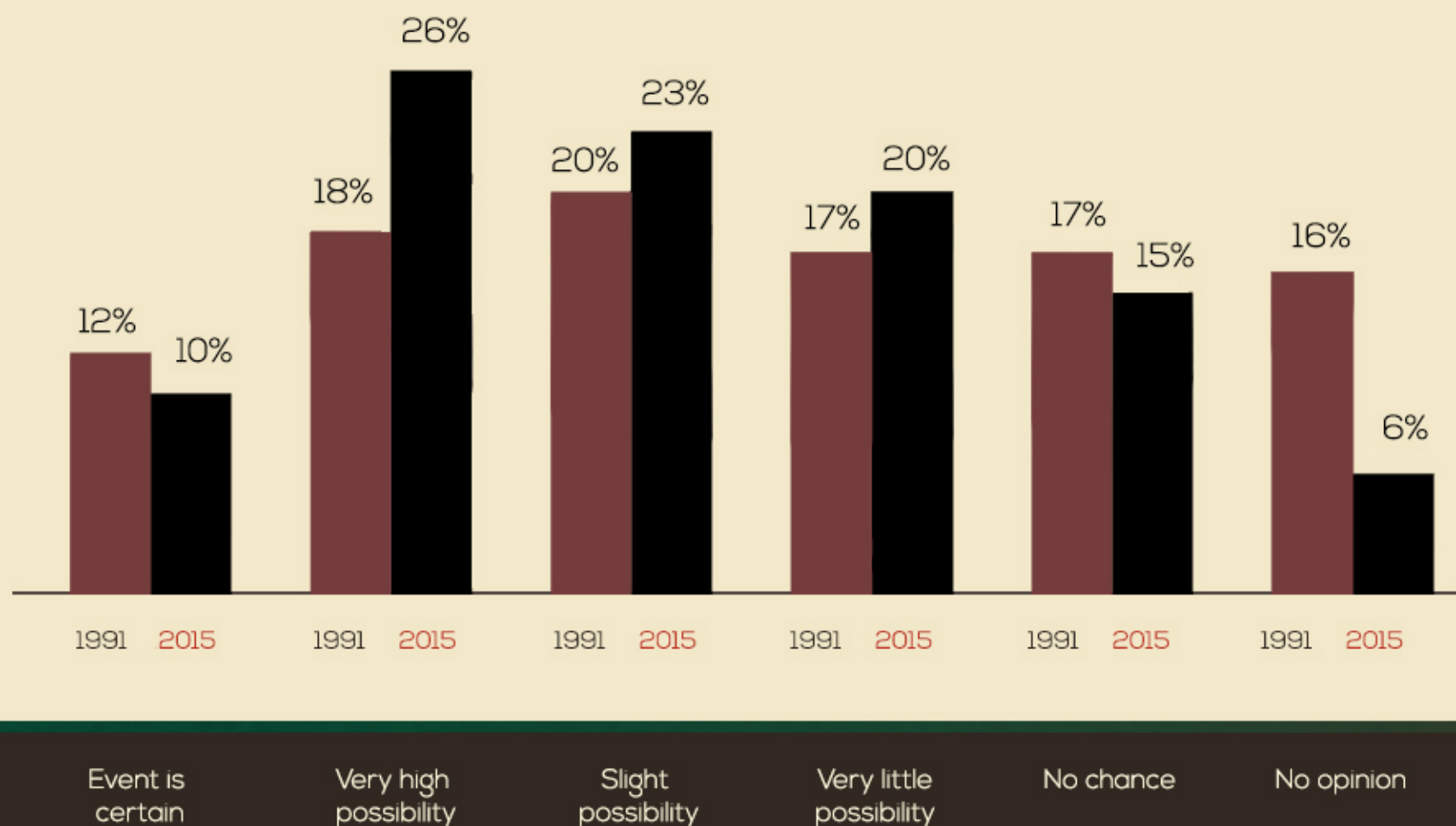


INCREASE IN PROPORTION OF PAKISTANIS WHO BELIEVE THAT AN INCIDENT OF THEFT MAY OCCUR IF THEY LEFT THEIR HOUSE [LOCKED] FOR A FEW DAYS.

If someone in your mohalla goes away for a few days after having locked his/her house, what is the possibility of a theft/burglary in his/her house?





Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1991

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Increase in proportion of Pakistanis who believe that an incident of theft may occur if they left their house [locked] for a few days. GILANI POLL/ GALLUP PAKISTAN

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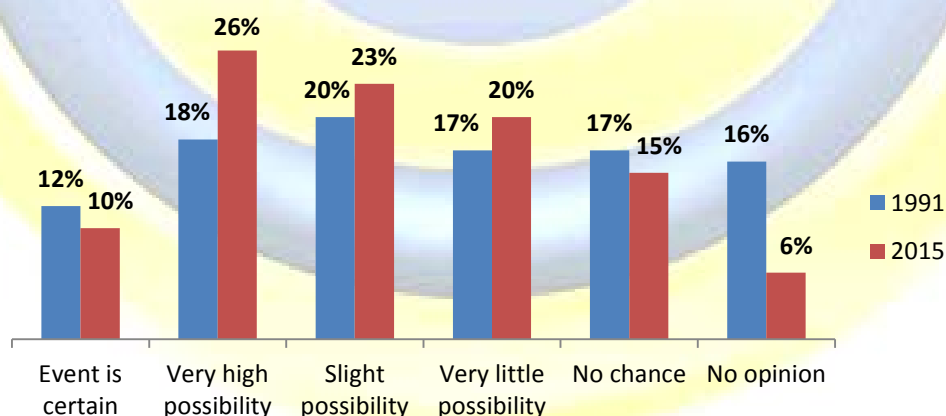
According to a Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), 12% Pakistanis said that an incident of theft/burglary was certain if a person from their neighborhood locked their house and went away for a few days. 18% said that there was a very high chance of theft, 20% said that there was a somewhat chance and 17% said that there was a very low chance. Another 17% said that there was no chance at all and 16% did not respond.

Comparative picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a concrete analysis. In response, 10% said that an incident of theft/burglary was certain if a person left his house (locked) for a few days, 26% said that there was a very high possibility, 23% said that there was a slight possibility and 20% said that there was very little possibility. 15% said that there is no possibility of theft and 6% did not respond.

Public expectation regarding occurrence of theft has increased over the years with overall more respondents believing that if a person locked up his house and left for a few days there would be an incident of theft/burglary. Although there is a 2% decrease in respondents who said that a theft was sure to happen, there is an 8% increase in respondents who believe that there is a very high possibility of robbery and a 3% increase in those who believe that there is a slight possibility. There has, however, also been a 3% increase in respondents who believe that there is a very little possibility of theft and 6% drop in those who believe that there is no chance of an incident of robbery.

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: “If someone in your *mohalla* goes away for a few days after having locked his/her house, what is the possibility of a theft/burglary in his/her house?”



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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