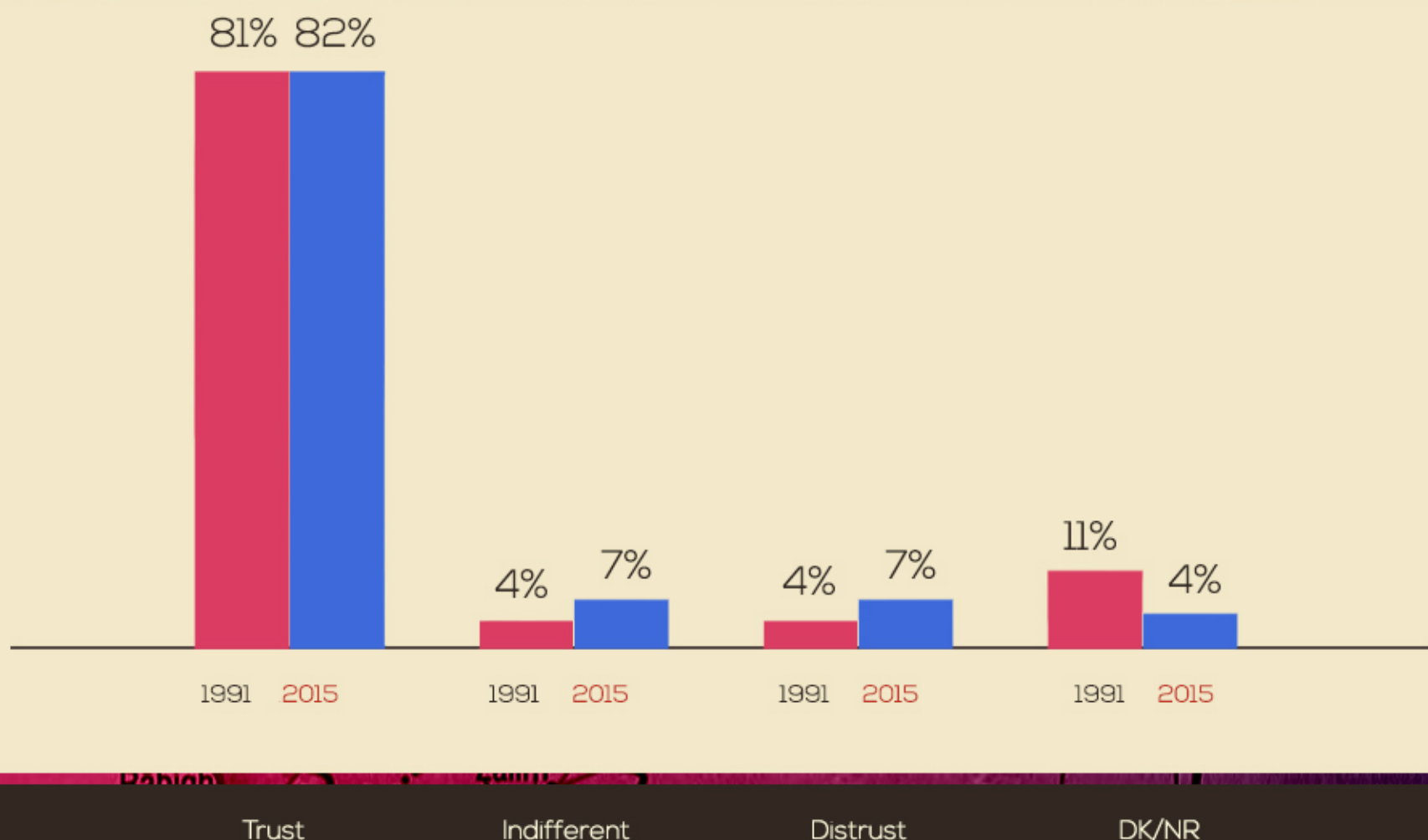


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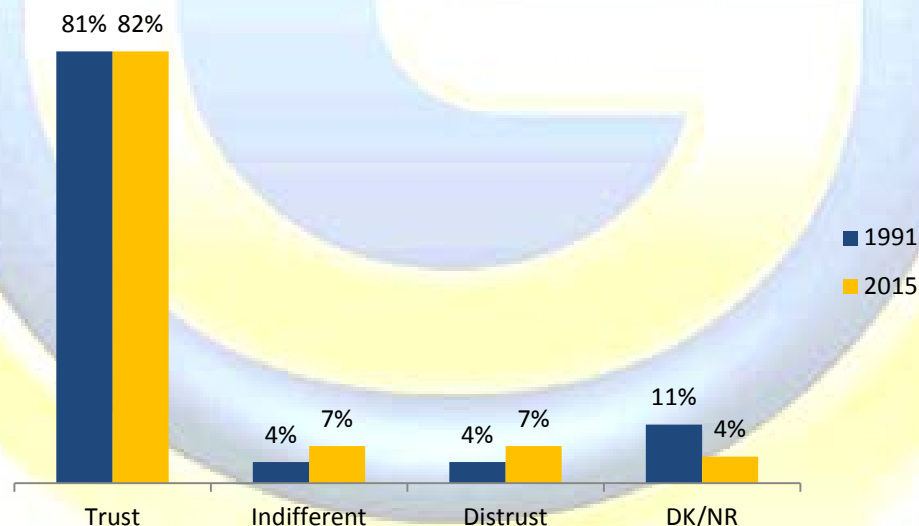
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), a large 60% Pakistanis said that the people of Saudi Arab are very trustworthy, 21% said that they are somewhat trustworthy, 4% were indifferent while only 2% said that they are not trustworthy. Another 2% said that the Arabs are not trustworthy at all and 10% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a solid comparison and to observe the trend in public opinion. In 2015, 51% respondents said that they trust the Arabs a lot, 31% said that they somewhat trust them, 7% were indifferent and only 4% said that they did not trust the Arabs. A further 3% said that they did not trust the Arabs at all and 4% did not respond.

Public opinion has remained consistent over the years with a minor increase in those who said they distrusted the Arabs. Overall, approximately the same number of respondents said that they trusted the people of Saudi Arabia while there has been a 3% increase in those who were indifferent. There was however also a 3% increase in respondents who said they distrusted the Arabs.

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: “Please tell us how much trust do you have in the people of Saudi Arabia?”



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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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