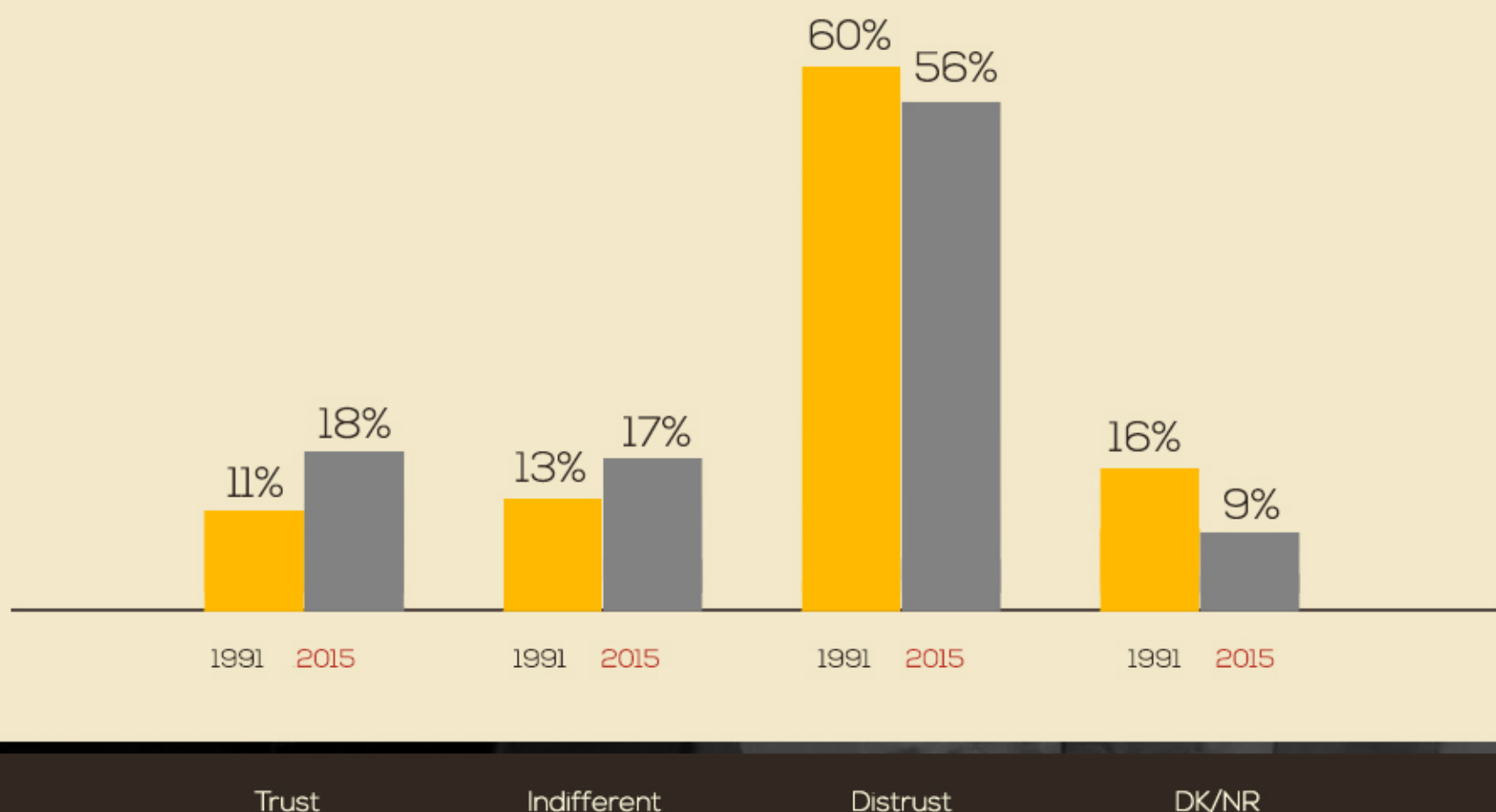


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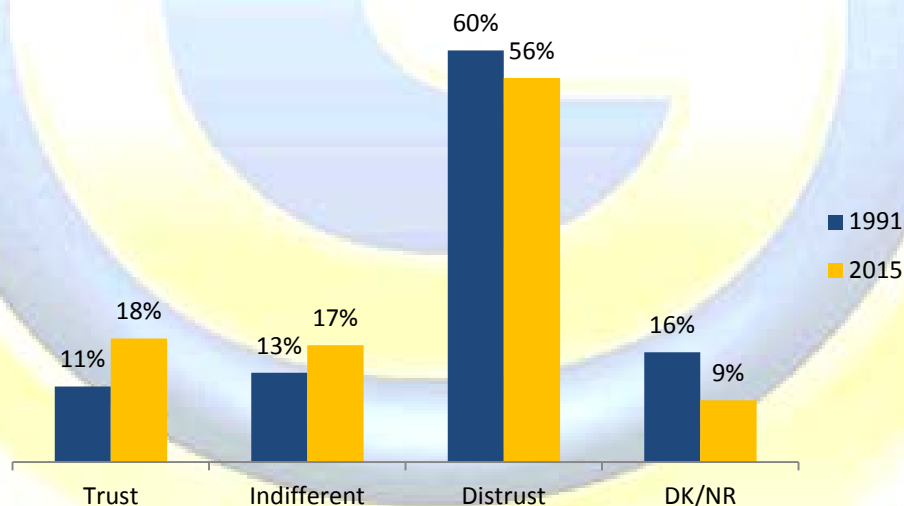
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), only 4% Pakistanis said that the Americans are very trustworthy. 7% said that they are somewhat trustworthy, 13% were indifferent while 30% said that they are not trustworthy. Another 30% said that the Americans are not trustworthy at all and 16% 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, only 3% respondents said that they trust the Americans a lot, 15% said that they somewhat trust them, 17% were indifferent and 30% said that they did not trust the Americans. A further 26% said that they did not trust the Americans at all and 9% did not respond.

Public opinion has remained consistent over the years with a minor increase in trust in the Americans. Overall, there has been a 7% increase in respondents who said they trusted the Americans and a 4% increase in respondents who claimed to be indifferent. Following the same trend, there has been a 4% decrease in respondents who said they do not trust the Americans.

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.

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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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