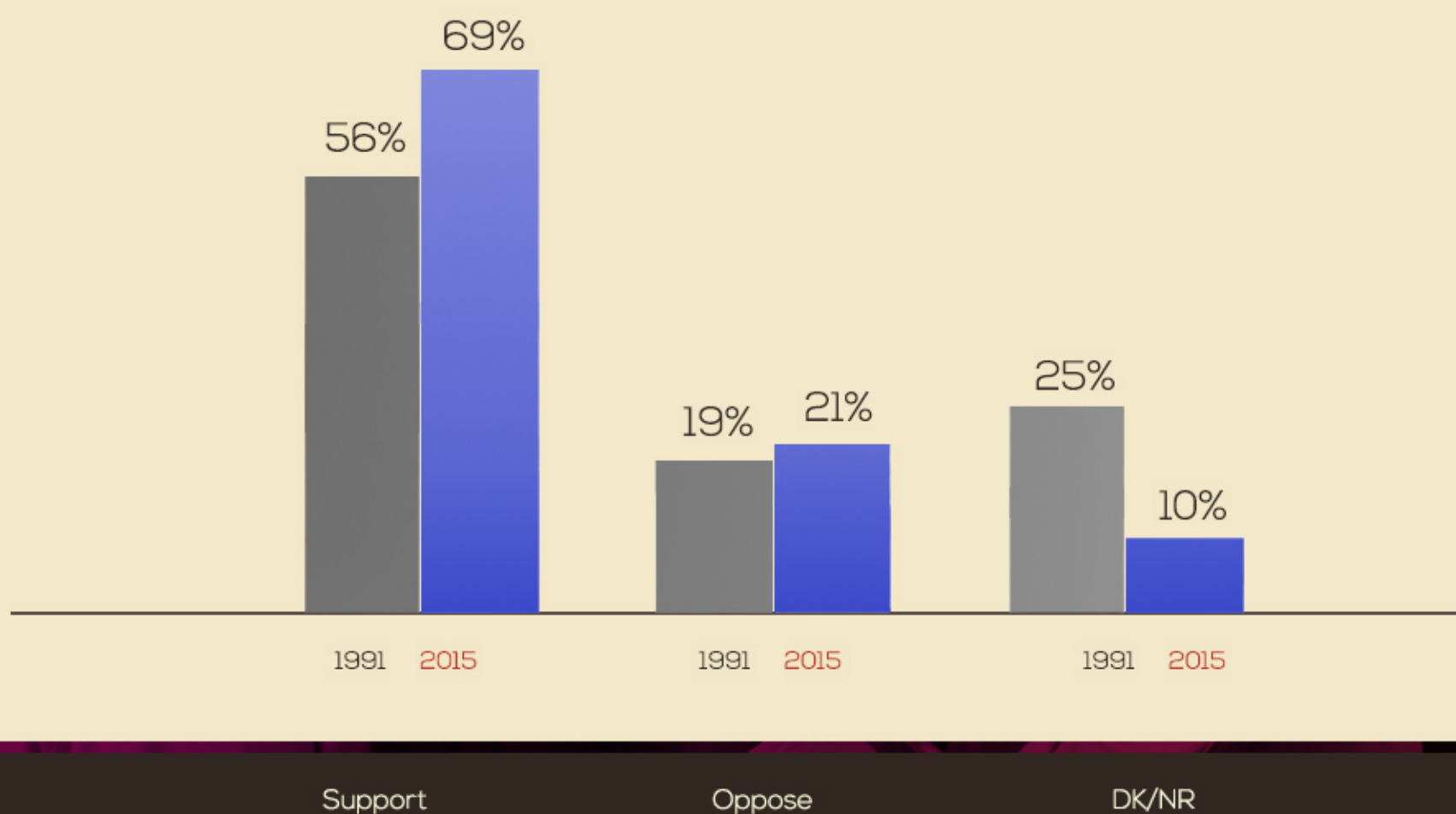


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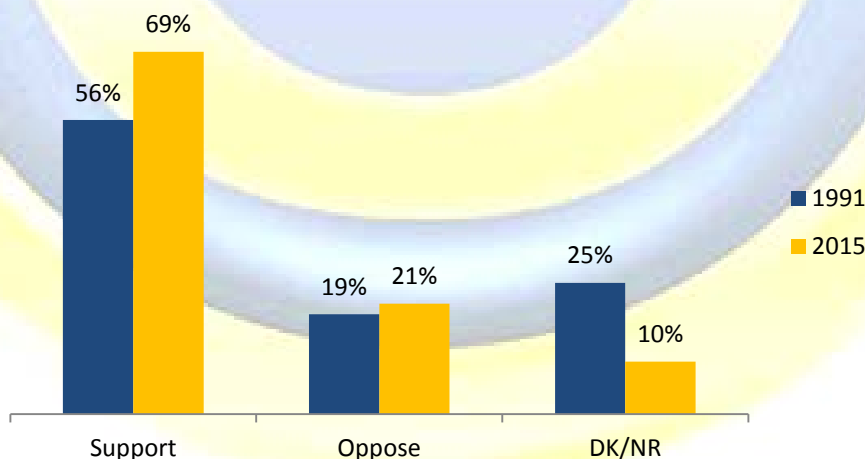
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), 56% Pakistanis supported the 12th constitutional amendment according to which Special Courts were set up to enforce law and order in the country. 19% opposed the amendment and 25% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015, after changing it slightly, to gauge public opinion about the 21st amendment that has given special privileges to Pakistan Army to enforce law and order in the country. In 2015, 69% respondents support this constitutional amendment while 21% oppose it and 10% did not respond.

Public opinion regarding setting up extra courts for better enforcement of law and order has seen an increase in support. 13% more respondents supported the 21st amendment to constitution as opposed to those who supported the 12th amendment. There has however also been a 2% increase in those who opposed the constitutional amendments.

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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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