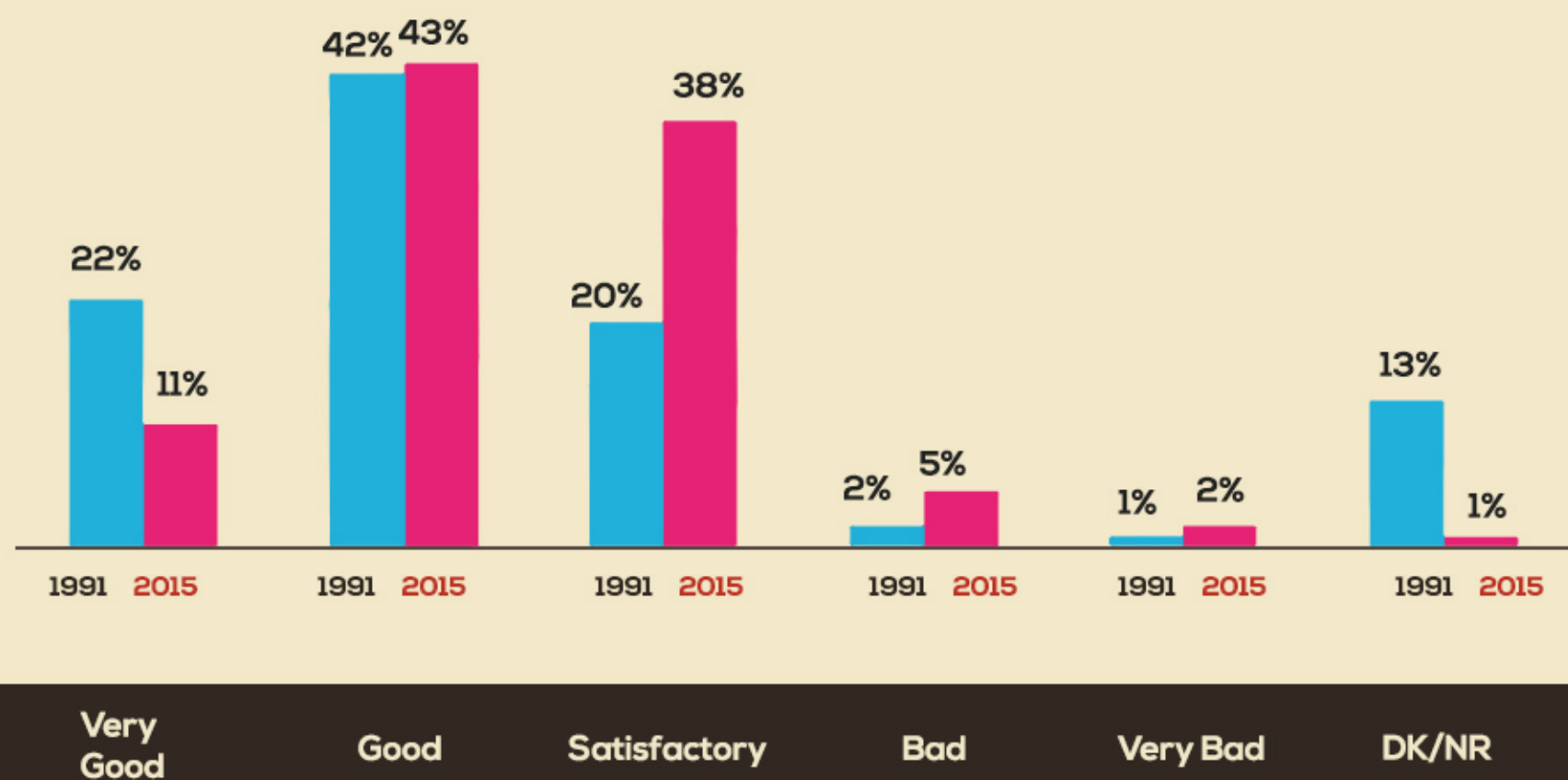


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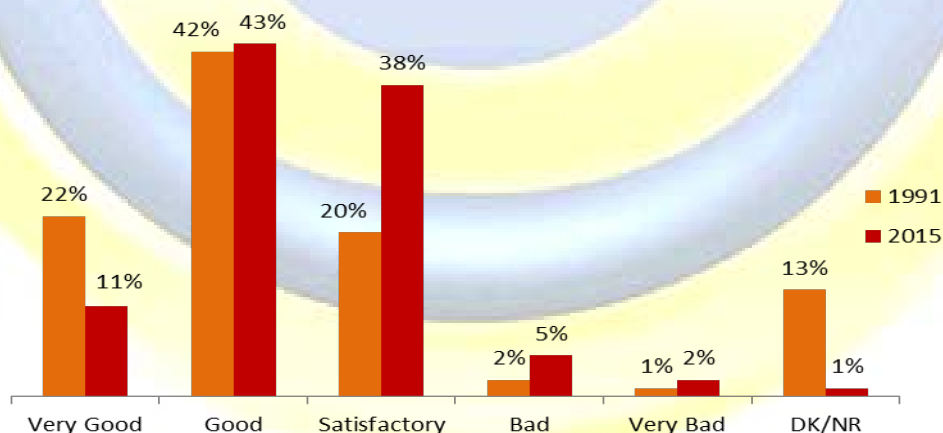
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), 22% Pakistanis opined that Pakistan's relations with Iran are very good and 42% opined that they are good. 20% said that relations were satisfactory while only 2% said that they were bad and a minor 1% said that relations are very bad. 13% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a more holistic comparison. In 2015, 11% Pakistanis said that relations with Iran are very good and 43% said that they are good. 38% Pakistanis opined that relations with Iran are satisfactory while 5% said that they are bad. 2% Pakistanis also said that relations with Iran are very bad and 1% did not respond.

Public perception regarding Pakistan's relations with Iran has overall remained favourable over the course of 24 years. There has been an 18% increase in respondents who said that Pakistan's relations with Iran are satisfactory and a 1% increase in respondents who said that relations with Iran are good. There has however been an 11% decrease in respondents who said that Pakistan's relations with Iran are very good. On the other hand there has also been a 3% increase in respondents who said that Pakistan's relations with Iran are bad and 1% increase in respondents who said that relations with Iran are very bad. Part of the reason for increase in these figures could also be the drop (12%) in Pakistanis who did not respond to the question.

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 view, what is the status of Pakistan's relations with Iran?"



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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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