



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1991

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Nawaz Sharif's Cabinet: Fewer people in 2015 than in 1991 said that the size of Prime Minister's cabinet is larger than necessary. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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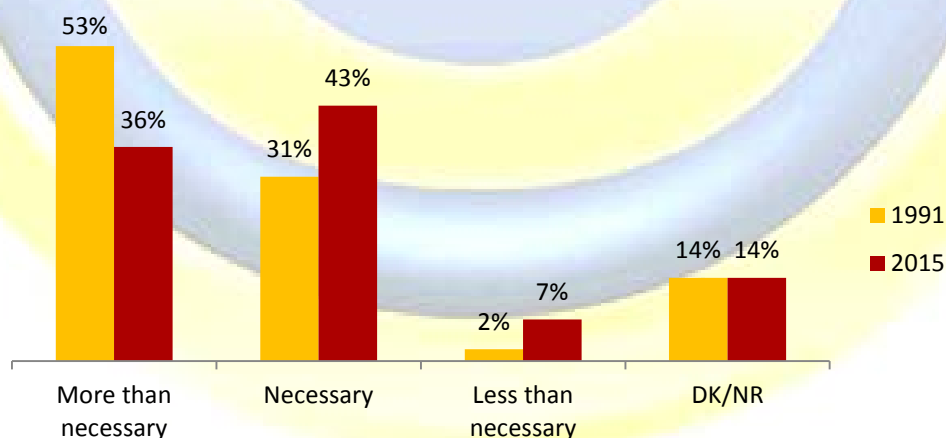
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), 53% Pakistanis said that Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's cabinet is too large while 31% said that the number of ministers in the cabinet were appropriate and necessary. 2% Pakistanis said that the numbers of ministers were fewer than were necessary and 14% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a more holistic comparison. In 2015, 36% Pakistanis said that the number of ministers in cabinet are more than necessary while 43% said that they are just appropriate. 7% on the other hand said that there are fewer ministers than are necessary and 14% did not respond.

Public opinion regarding the size of Nawaz Sharif's cabinet has shifted in favour of the Prime Minister in 2015. 17% fewer Pakistanis in 2015 than in 1991 said that the Prime Minister's cabinet is too large and 12% more Pakistanis in 2015 said that the size of cabinet is appropriate and necessary. Furthermore, there has been a 5% increase in Pakistanis who said that the number of ministers in Nawaz Sharif's cabinet is less than necessary.

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Question: "Some people object that the number of ministers in Nawaz Sharif's cabinet is very large; others say that a large cabinet is necessary. In your opinion, is the number of ministers more than necessary or necessary?"



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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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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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