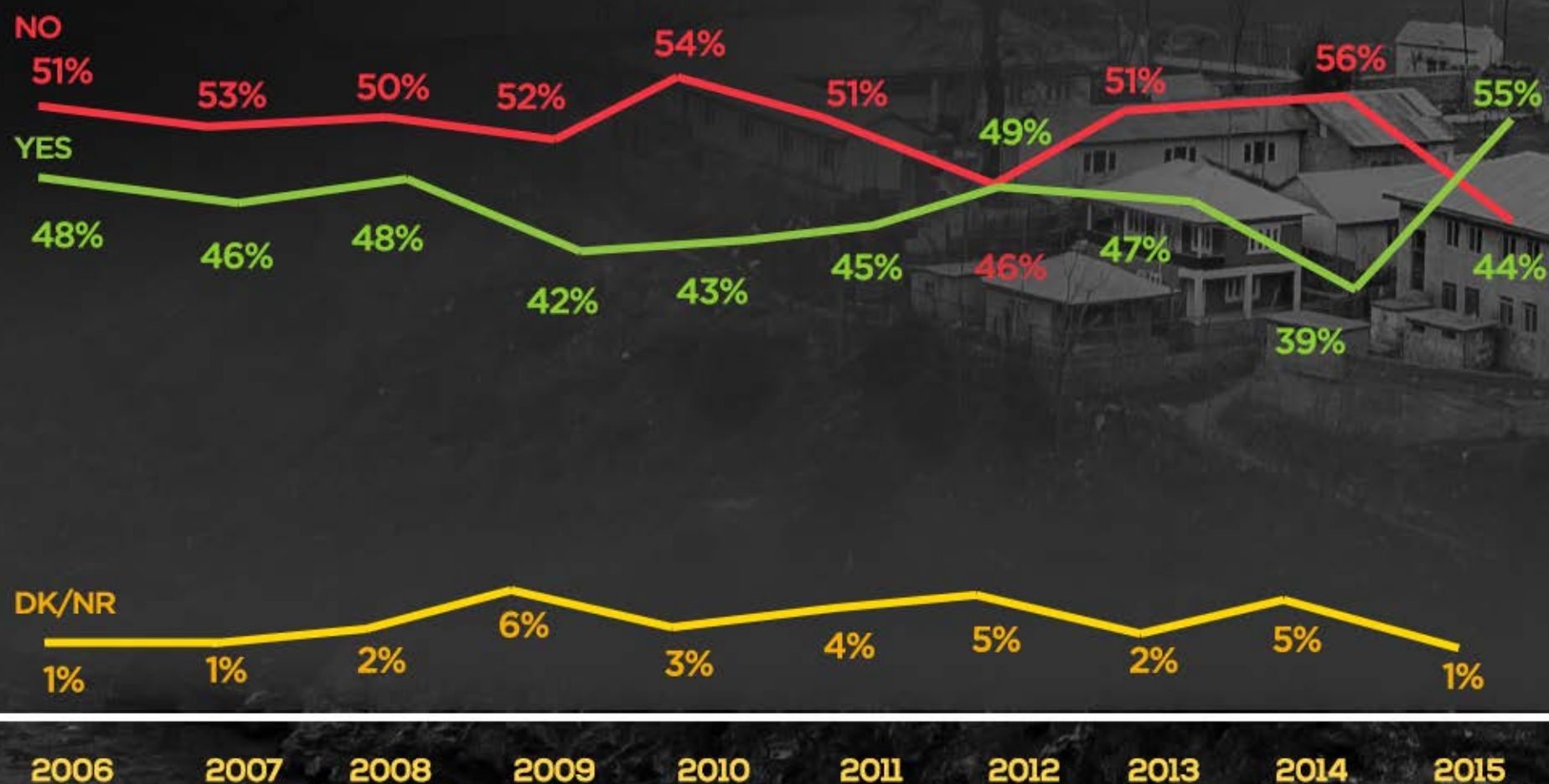


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In your opinion can the Kashmir issue be resolved in your lifetime?





Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2006

International Kashmir

(2006-2015) 7 % increase in Pakistanis who believe that the Kashmir issue can be resolved in their lifetime. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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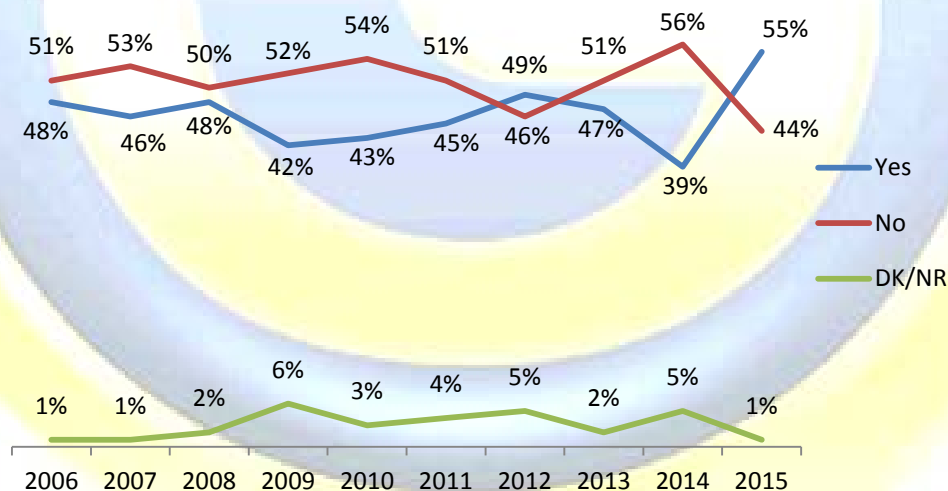
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2006 (9 years ago) respondents were asked if they felt that the Kashmir Issue could be resolved in their lifetime. 48% said that the issue could be resolved in their lifetime, 51% said it could not. 1% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was also asked in 2015 to enable a more holistic comparison. In 2015, 55% said that Kashmir issue could be resolved in their lifetime and 44% said that it could not be resolved. 1% did not respond.

Public perception regarding Kashmir issue has changed only slightly between 2006 and 2015. There has been a 7% increase in respondents who said that the Kashmir issue can be resolved in their lifetime. Likewise there has been a 7% decrease in those who said that the Kashmir issue cannot be resolved in their lifetime.

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 opinion can the Kashmir issue be resolved in your lifetime?”



Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
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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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