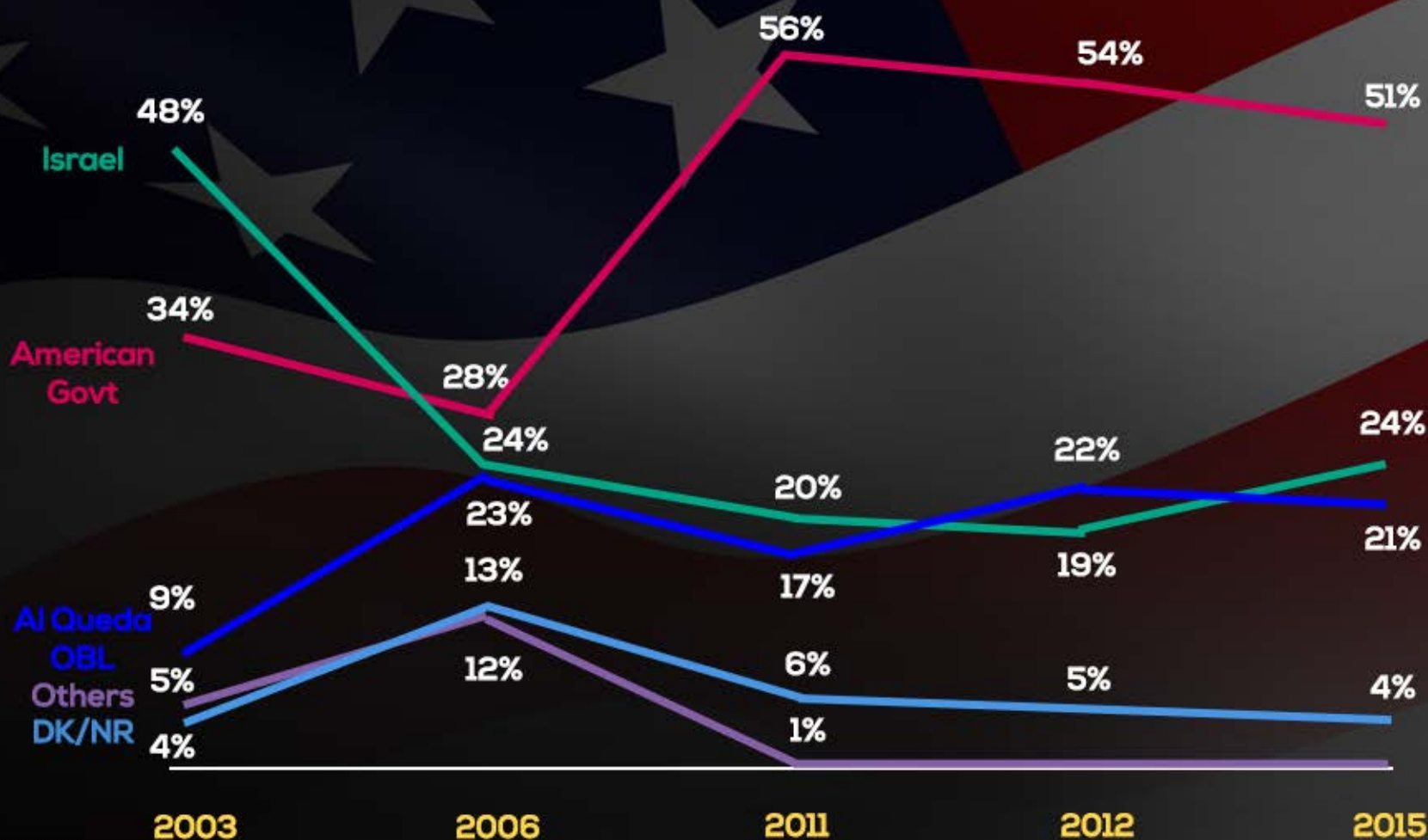


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Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 2003

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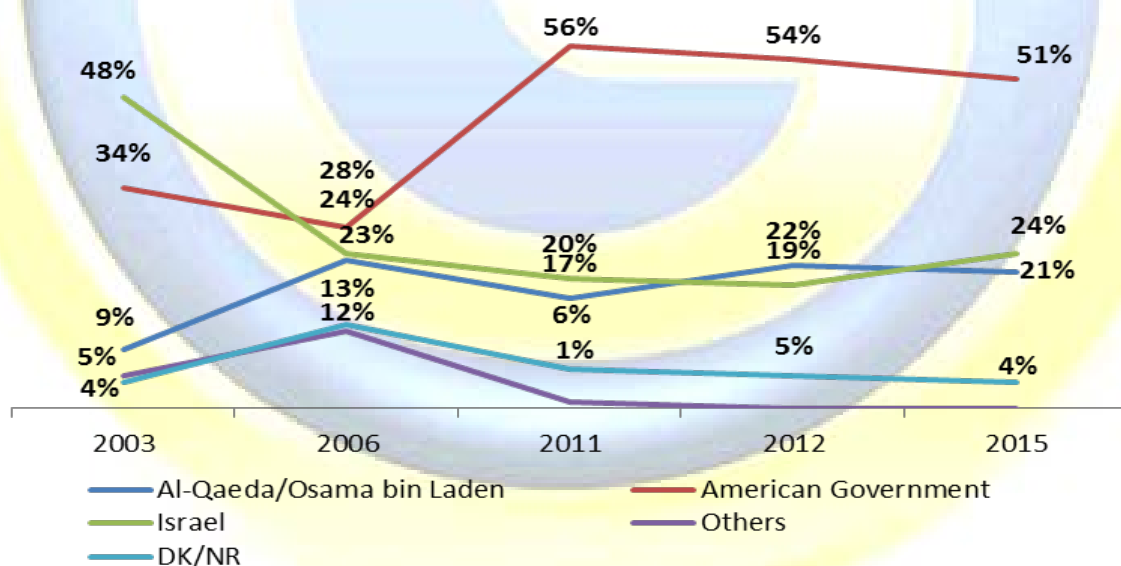
In a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2003 (2 years after 9/11 incident) respondents were asked for their opinion regarding September 11 attacks. In response, 9% said that they held Al-Qaeda/Osama bin Laden to be responsible for the attacks. 34% on the other hand attributed the blame to the American government and another 48% blamed Israel. 5% mentioned others and 4% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was also asked in 2015 to enable a holistic comparison. In 2015, 21% said that they held Al-Qaeda/Osama bin Laden responsible for 9/11 attack. 51% on the other hand held the American government responsible and 24% responded with 'Israel'. 4% did not respond.

Public perception regarding 9/11 has changed in this time span of 12 years. There has been a 12% increase in respondents who believe that Al-Qaeda/Osama bin Laden were responsible for the attacks. Likewise there has been a 17% increase in those who believe that America was responsible. There has, however, been a 24% decrease in those who attribute the blame to Israel.

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: "Who do you think was responsible for the September 11 attacks?"



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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