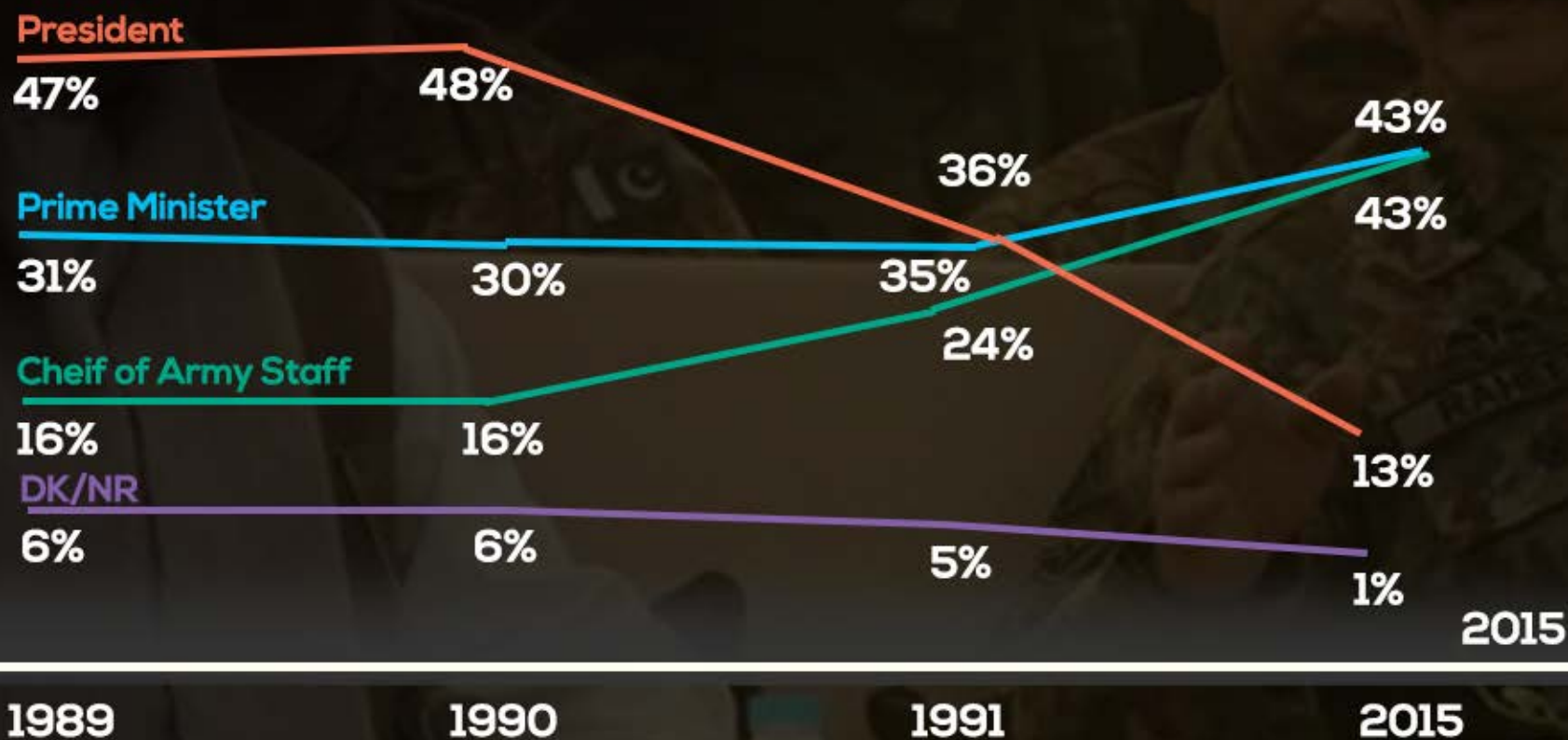


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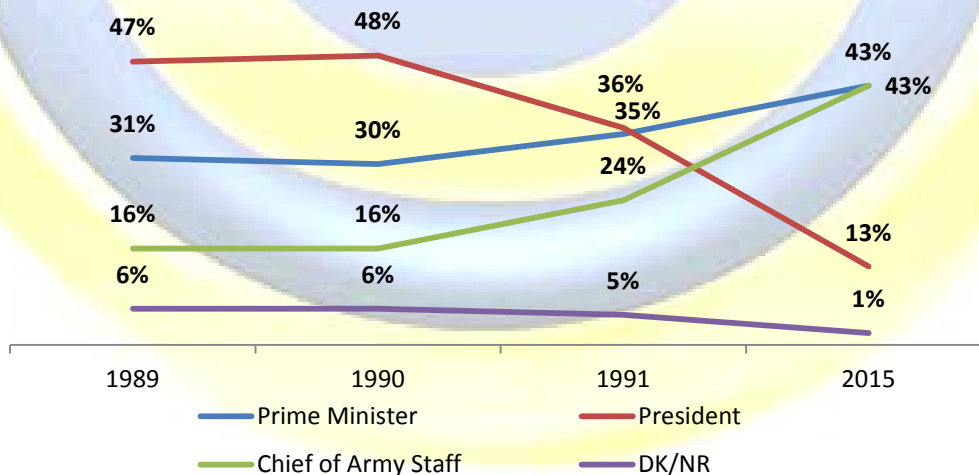
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1989 (26 years ago), while Benazir Bhutto was the Prime Minister, 31% Pakistanis said that they considered the Prime Minister to be the most capable and efficient, 47% considered the President to be most capable while 16% mentioned the Chief of Army Staff in this regard. 6% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was also asked in 1990 & 1991 (During Nawaz Sharif First Government) and 2015 (Current Government) to enable a more holistic comparison. In 2015, 43% respondents reported more faith in the Prime Minister by saying that they consider him to be the most efficient and capable if given a choice between PM, President and Chief of Army Staff. Another 43% chose the Chief of Army Staff while 13% mentioned the President in this regard. 1% did not respond.

Public perception regarding heads of different state institutions has shown a growing trend in favour of the Prime Minister and Army Chief and a decline for the President. There has been a 12% increase in support for Prime Minister and a 27% increase in support for the Army Chief. On the other hand, there has been a 34% decrease in support for the President.

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, among these three do you personally consider most capable and efficient?”



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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