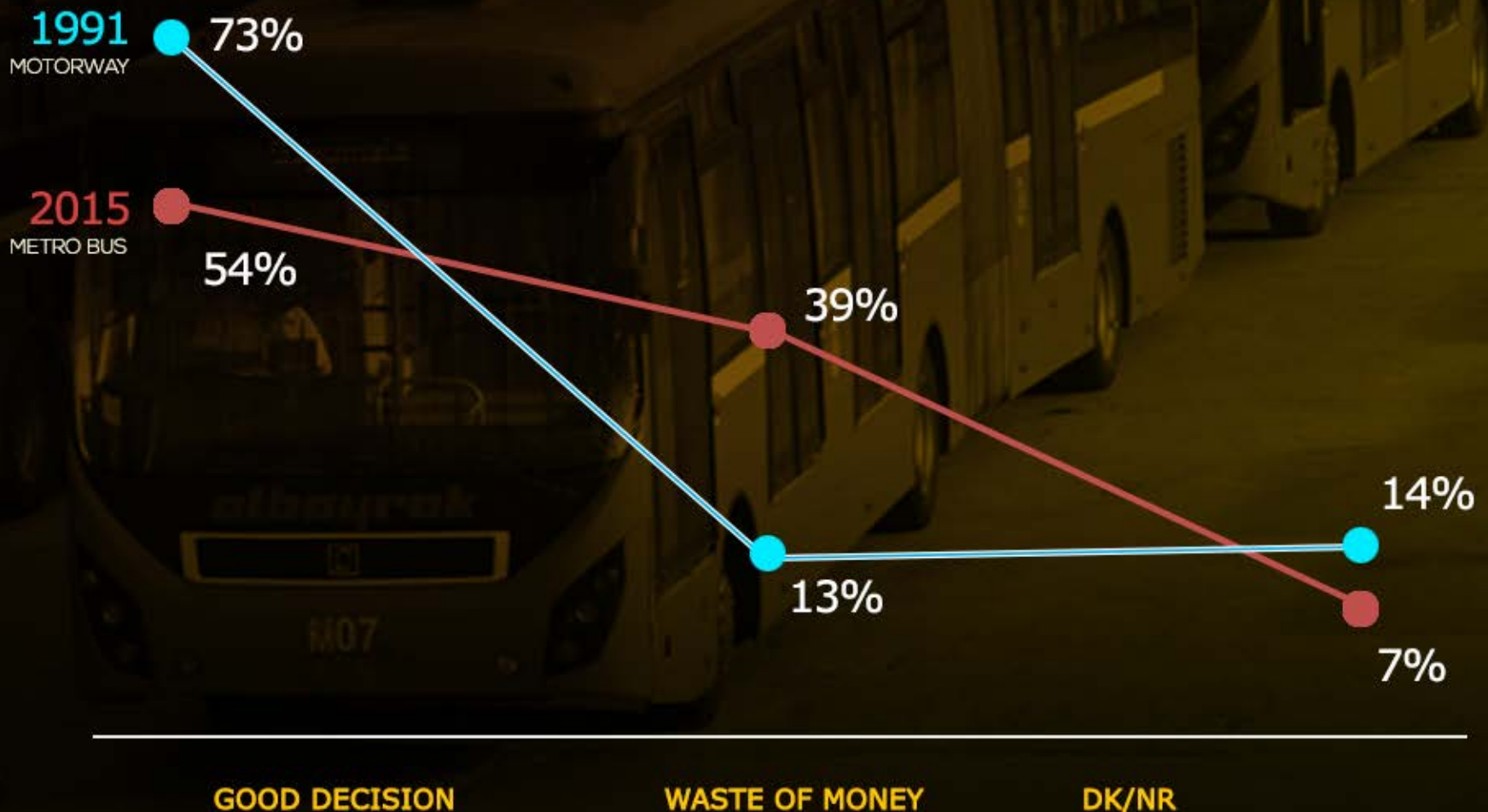


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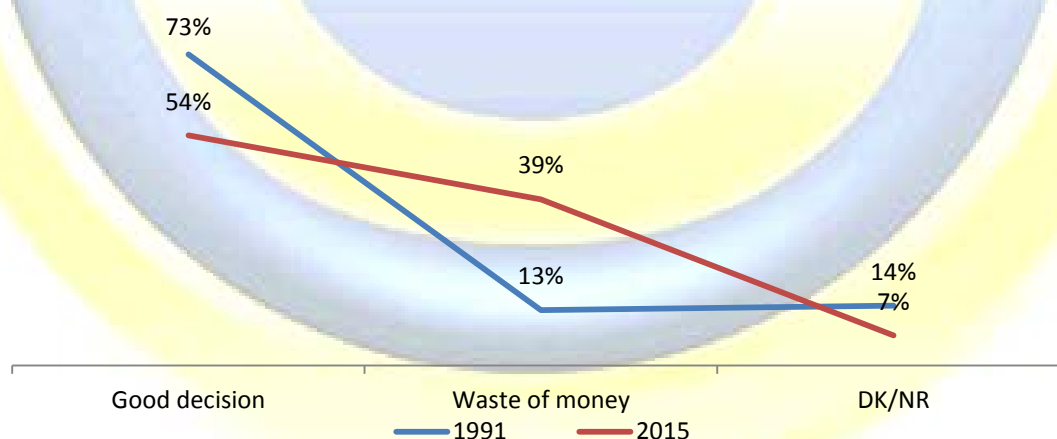
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (25 years ago) respondents had been asked for their views regarding the Motorway Project that was commissioned by Nawaz Sharif government. 73% respondents said that this project was a good decision while 13% had said that this is wastage of money. 14% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was also asked in 2015 enable a more holistic comparison. In 2015 the question was asked regarding the Metro Project. In response, 54% said that commissioning this project was a good decision while 39% said that it is a waste of money. 7% did not respond.

Public views regarding the Motorway Project and Metro Project have generated different levels of support in 2015 than in 1991. Compared to the Motorway Project (1991), there has been a 19% decrease in respondents who believe that the Metro Project (2015) is a good step taken by Nawaz Sharif government. Likewise, there has been a 26% increase in respondents who believe that this project is a waste of money.

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.

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Source: Gallup and Gilani Surveys
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Note: This press release measures public opinion on two different projects hence changes in responses may be due to multiple factors.

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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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