



Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1992

Politics Nuclear Performance

Minor decrease in satisfaction between 2015 and 1992 on Nawaz Sharif's policy on Pakistan's nuclear program. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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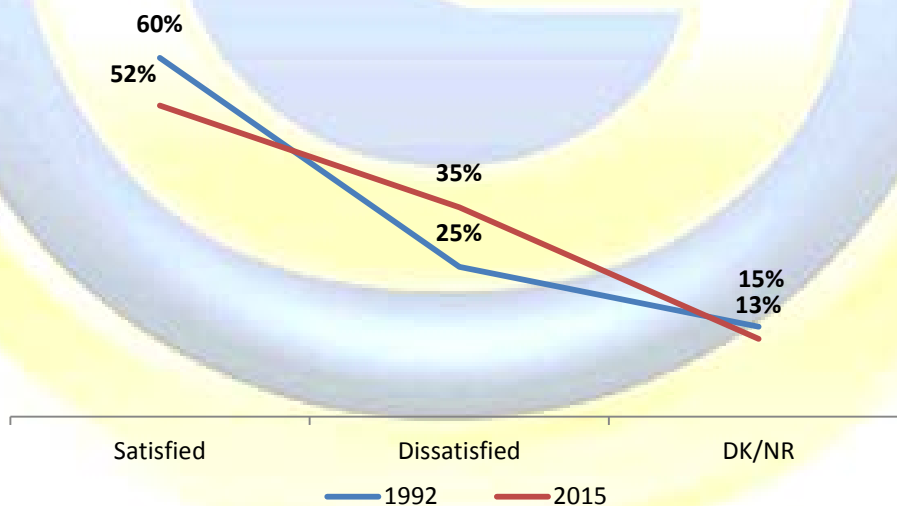
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1992 (24 years ago) respondents had been asked for their opinion regarding Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's policy on Pakistan's Nuclear Program. 60% respondents said that they were satisfied, 25% said that they were dissatisfied and 15% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 during Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's third term in office in order to enable a concrete comparison. In response, 52% said that they are satisfied with Nawaz Sharif's nuclear policy, 35% said that they are dissatisfied and 13% did not respond.

Public views regarding Nawaz Sharif's policy on Pakistan's nuclear program has shown a slight decrease in satisfaction. 8% fewer respondents in 2015 than in 1992 said that they were satisfied with the nuclear policy and 10% more respondents said that they were dissatisfied with it.

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: "With regards to Pakistan's Atomic Program please tell, are you satisfied with Nawaz Sharif's policy or dissatisfied?"



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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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