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BANK INTERESTS: PUBLIC OPINION REGARDING A MINISTER SUPPORTING BANK INTERESTS REMAINS CONSISTENT BETWEEN 1992 AND 2015.

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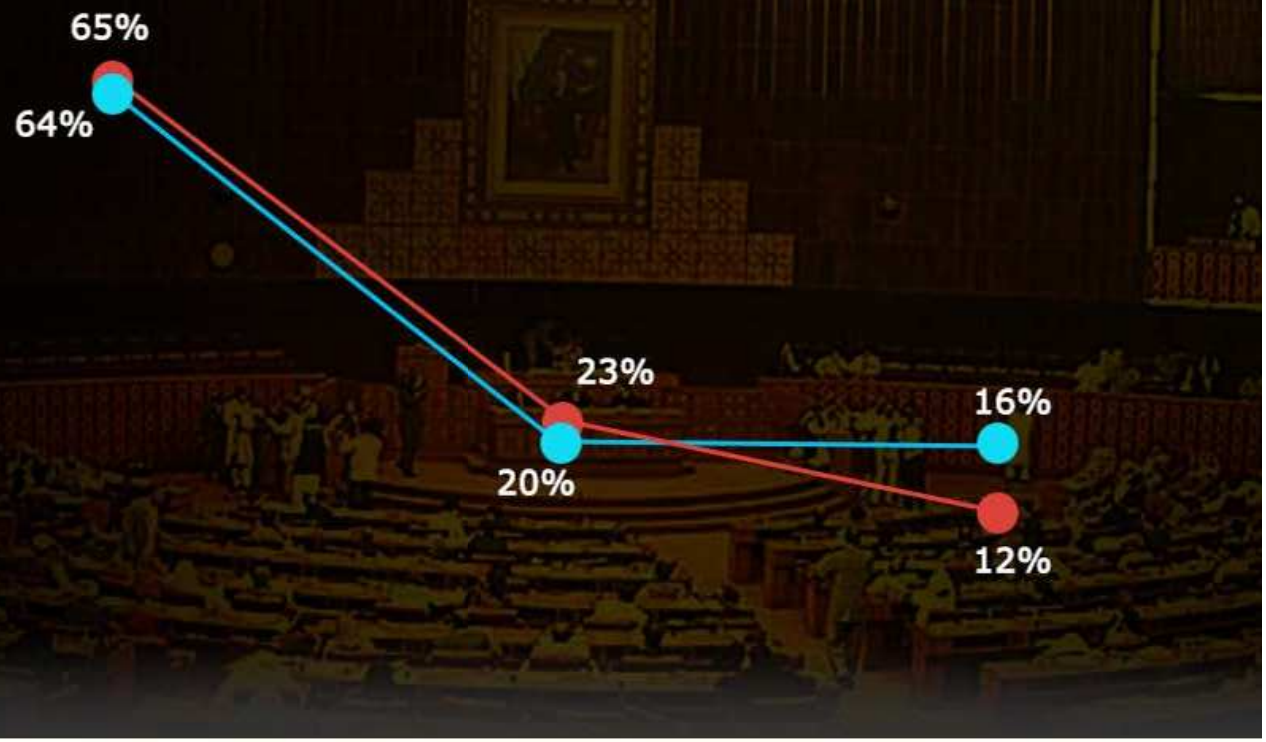

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Bank Interests: Public opinion regarding a minister supporting bank interests remains consistent between 1992 and 2015. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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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 about whether Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif should dismiss any minister from office who supports interests in banks. In response, 64% said that the minister should be dismissed, 20% said that he should not be dismissed. 16% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2015, 65% respondents said that the minister should be dismissed, 23% said that he should not be dismissed and 12% did not respond.

Public opinion regarding dismissal of a minister who supports interests in banks has remained consistent between 1992 and 2015. There has only been a 1% increase in respondents who opine that the minister should be dismissed and a 3% increase in those who believe that the minister should not be dismissed.

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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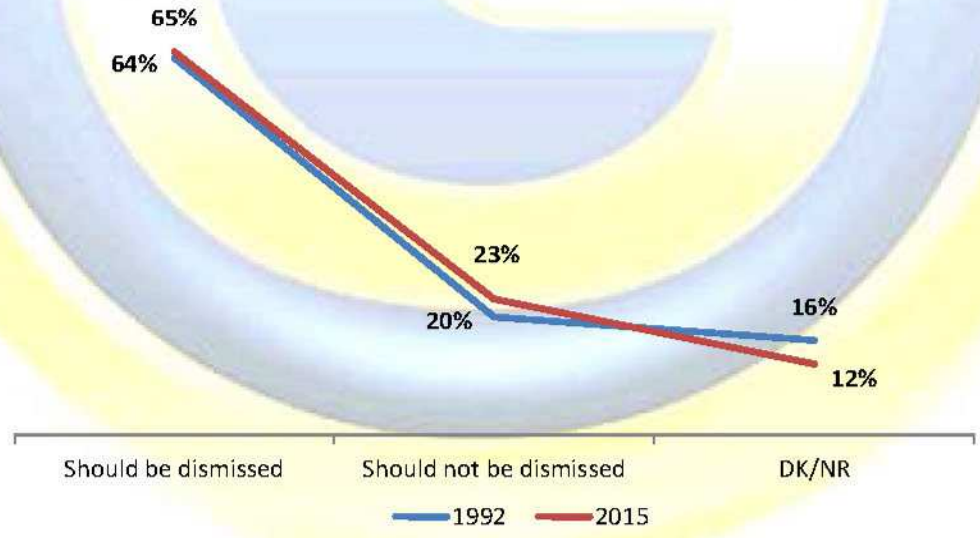

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Bilal I Gilani , who is Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan and is Director of Gallup Pakistan History Project explains the aim of the Project as follows : 'Gallup Pakistan has been polling in Pakistan since 1979 (over 35 years). During this time 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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