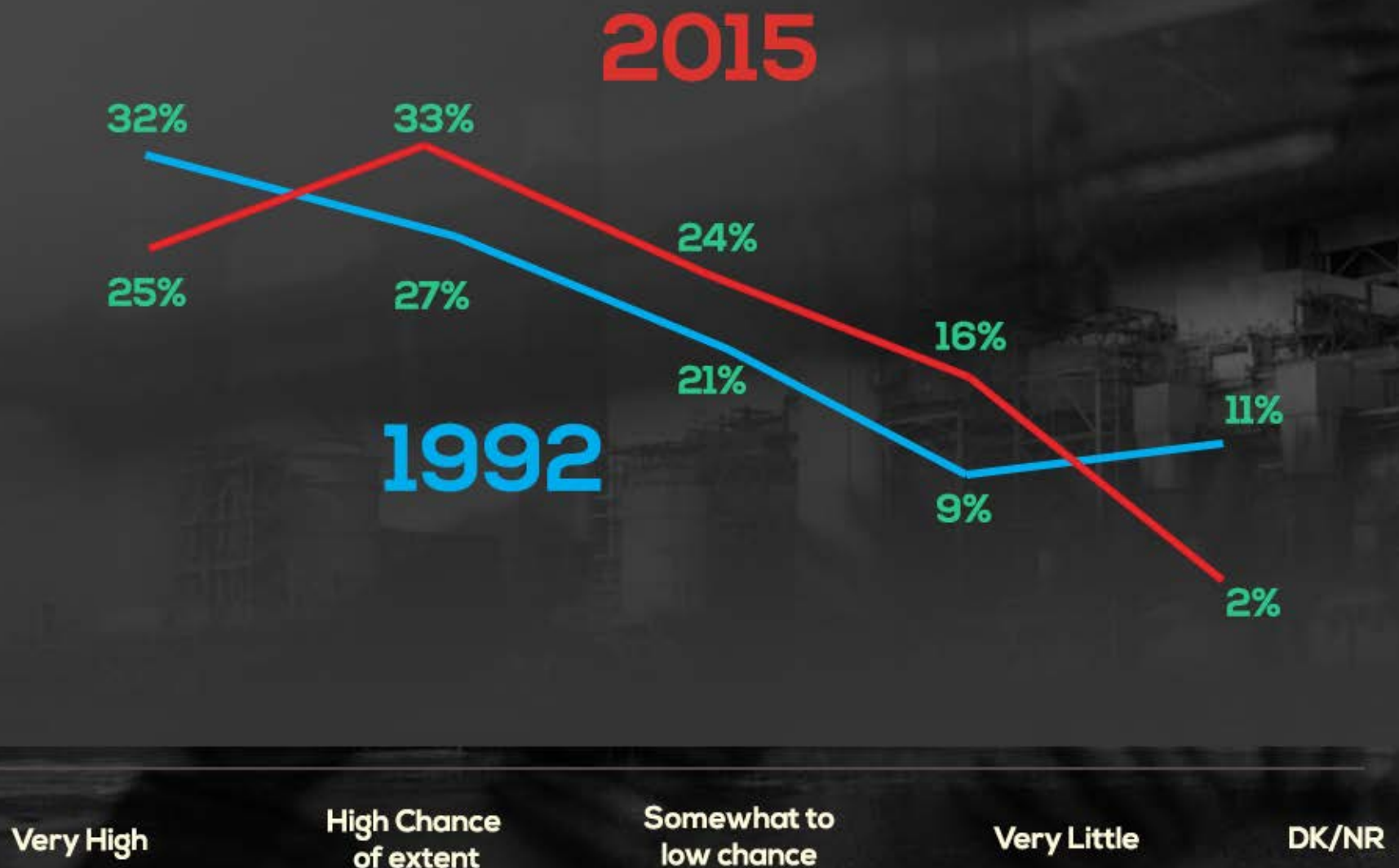


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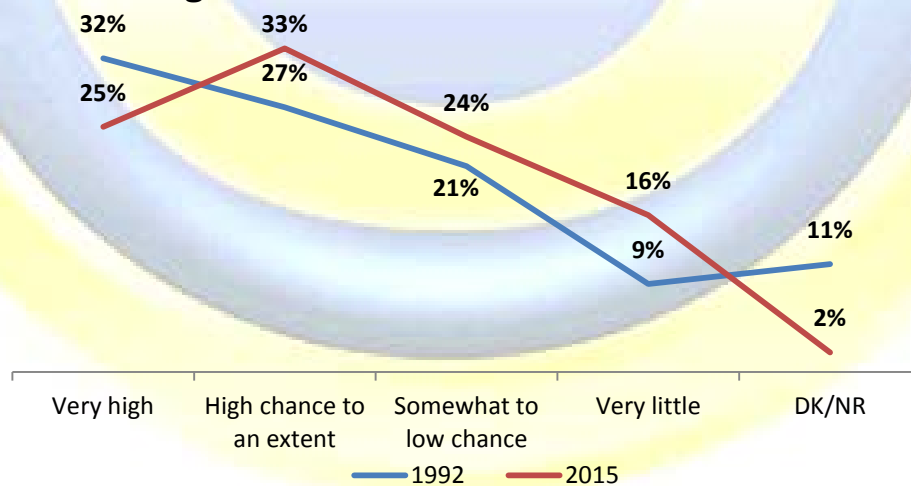
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1992 (24 years ago) respondents had been asked if they believed that peace and harmony would be restored in Afghanistan within the next 6 months. In response, 32% said that there was a 'very high chance' while 27% said that there was a 'high chance to an extent'. 21% said that there was 'little to somewhat chance' and 9% said that there was 'very little chance'. 11% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2015, 25% respondents said that there is a 'very high chance' that peace is restored in Afghanistan within the next 6 months, 33% said that there is a 'high chance to an extent' while 24% said that there is a 'somewhat chance'. 16% on the other hand said that there is a 'very little chance' and 2% did not respond.

Public opinion regarding restoration of peace in Afghanistan has shown decreasing optimism during the course of these 24 years. By 2015 there has been a 7% decrease in those who believe that there is a 'very high chance' that peace will be restored while on the other hand there has been a 6% increase in those who believe that there is a 'high chance to an extent'. There has also been a 3% increase in those who believe that there is a 'somewhat to low chance' of peace being restored and a 7% increase in those who believe that there is a 'very little chance'.

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: "In your opinion, what are the chances of restoration of peace and harmony in Afghanistan within the next 6 months?"



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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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