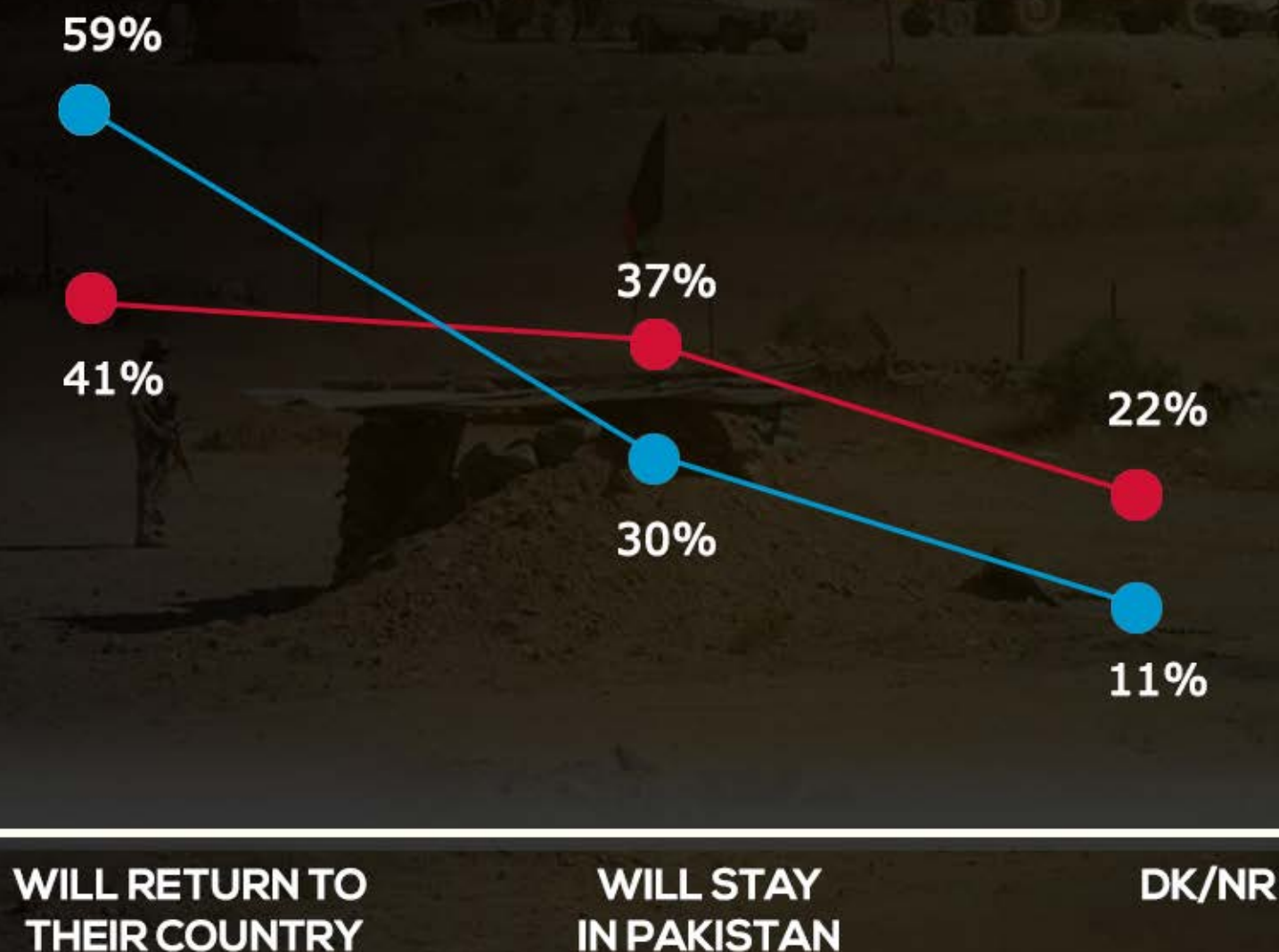


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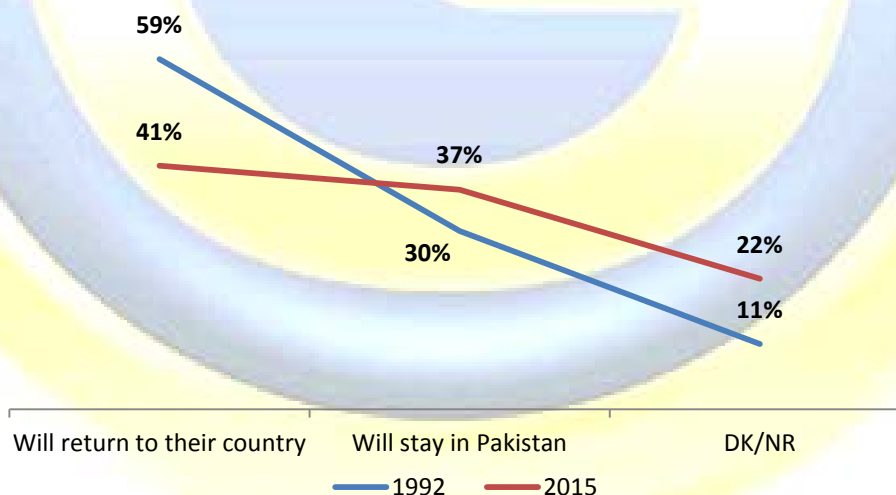
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1992 (24 years ago) respondents had been asked if they believed that Afghan refugees would return to their homeland or whether they would continue to stay in Pakistan. In response, 59% said that most Afghan refugees would go back while 30% believed that they would stay in Pakistan. 11% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2015, 41% said that Afghan refugees would go back to their country while 37% believed that Afghan refugees would stay in Pakistan. 22% did not respond.

Public opinion regarding whether Afghan refugees would return to their homeland or stay in Pakistan has changed over the course of these 24 years. In 2015 there has been an 18% decrease in those who believe that Afghan refugees would return to their country and a 7% increase in those who believe that Afghan refugees would continue to live in Pakistan.

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, will most of the Afghan refugees eventually return to their country or will they stay in Pakistan?”



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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