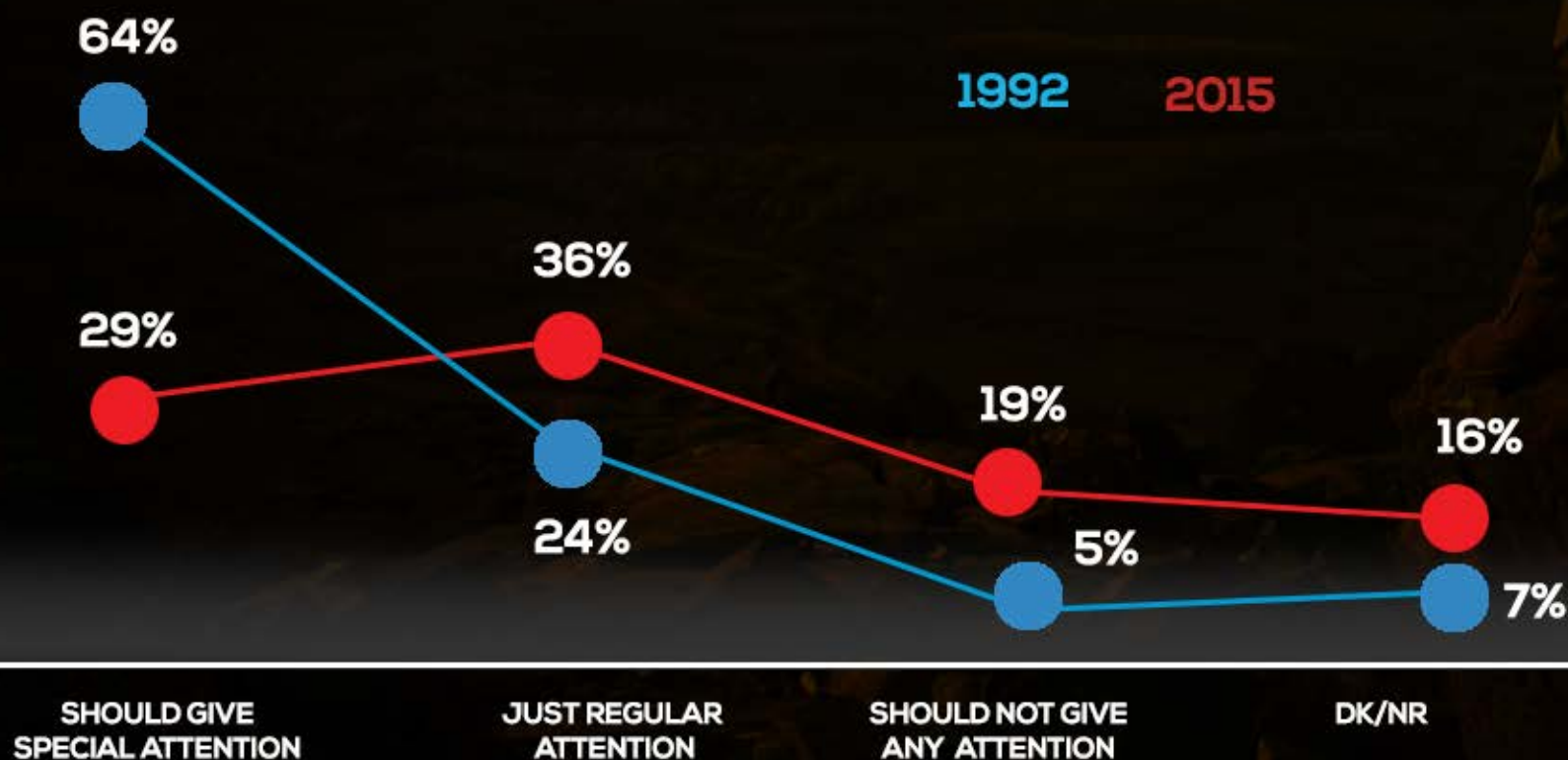


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Public Opinion in Pakistan in the Year 1992

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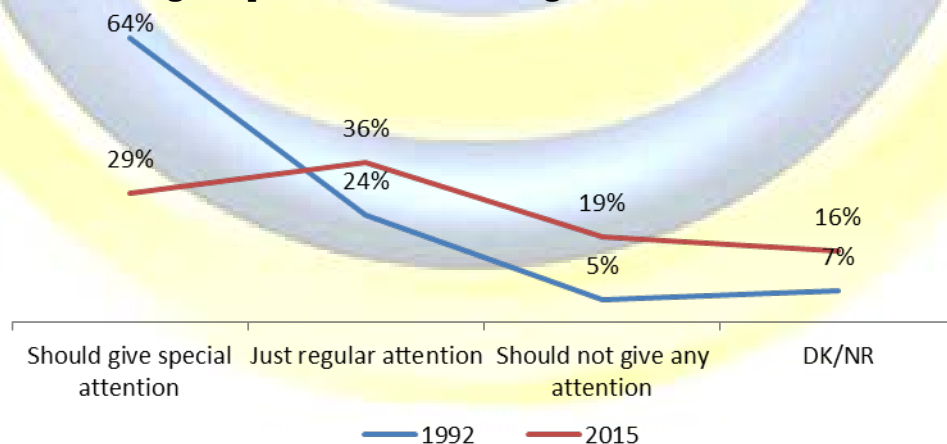
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1992 (24 years ago) respondents had been asked if they believed Pakistan should participate in Afghanistan's matters or whether it should only focus on domestic matters. In response 64% had said that Pakistan should give special attention to Afghanistan's matters, 24% had said that it should give regular attention to Afghanistan's matters while 5% said that it should not give any attention at all. 7% did not respond.

Comparative Picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2015, 29% said that Pakistan should give special attention to Afghanistan's matters, 36% said that it should give regular attention while 19% said that it should not give any attention to Afghanistan's matters at all. 16% did not respond.

Public opinion regarding Pakistan's participation in Afghanistan's matters has changed over the course of these 24 years. In 2015 there has been a 35% decrease in those who say that Pakistan should take a special interest in Afghanistan's matters and this is corresponded by a 12% increase in those who say that Pakistan should give just a regular amount of attention to Afghanistan's matters. There has also been a 14% increase in respondents who believe that Pakistan should not give any attention to Afghanistan's matters at all.

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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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