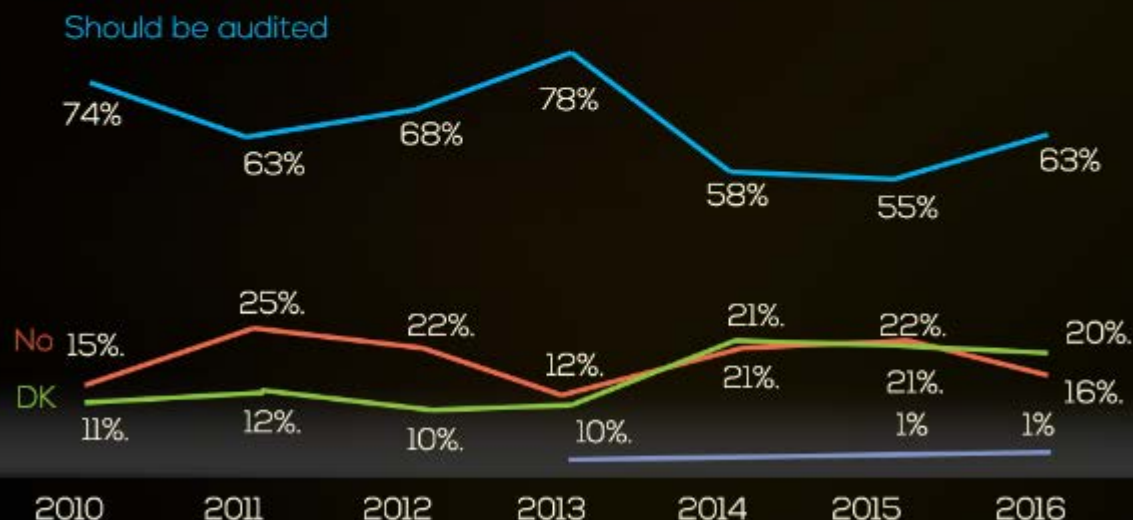


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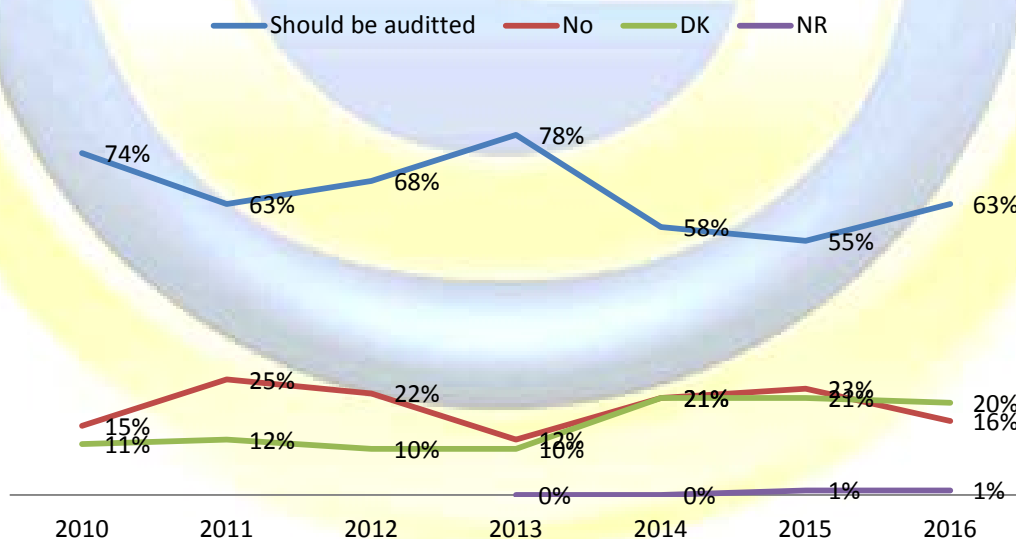
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2010 (6 years ago) respondents were asked if they thought the army's budget should be audited. 74% respondents said that yes, it should be audited, 15% said that no, it should not be audited, and 11% said that they did not know.

**Comparative Picture:** The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 63% said that the army's budget should be audited, 16% said that it shouldn't be audited, while 20% said that they did not know. 1% did not respond.

According to public response, there has been an 11% fall in the number of people who believe that the army's budget should be audited by the assembly and a corresponding 9% increase in the number of people who said that they did not know. Interestingly, the number of people who think the army's budget should not be audited remains fairly constant, dropping only by 1% between 2010 and 2016. The 11% decrease in the number of people who want an audit may be due to a decrease in confidence in the government and national assembly, and the rising popularity of the armed forces after operation Zarb-e-Azab.

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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 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](mailto:caf@gallup.com.pk).'

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