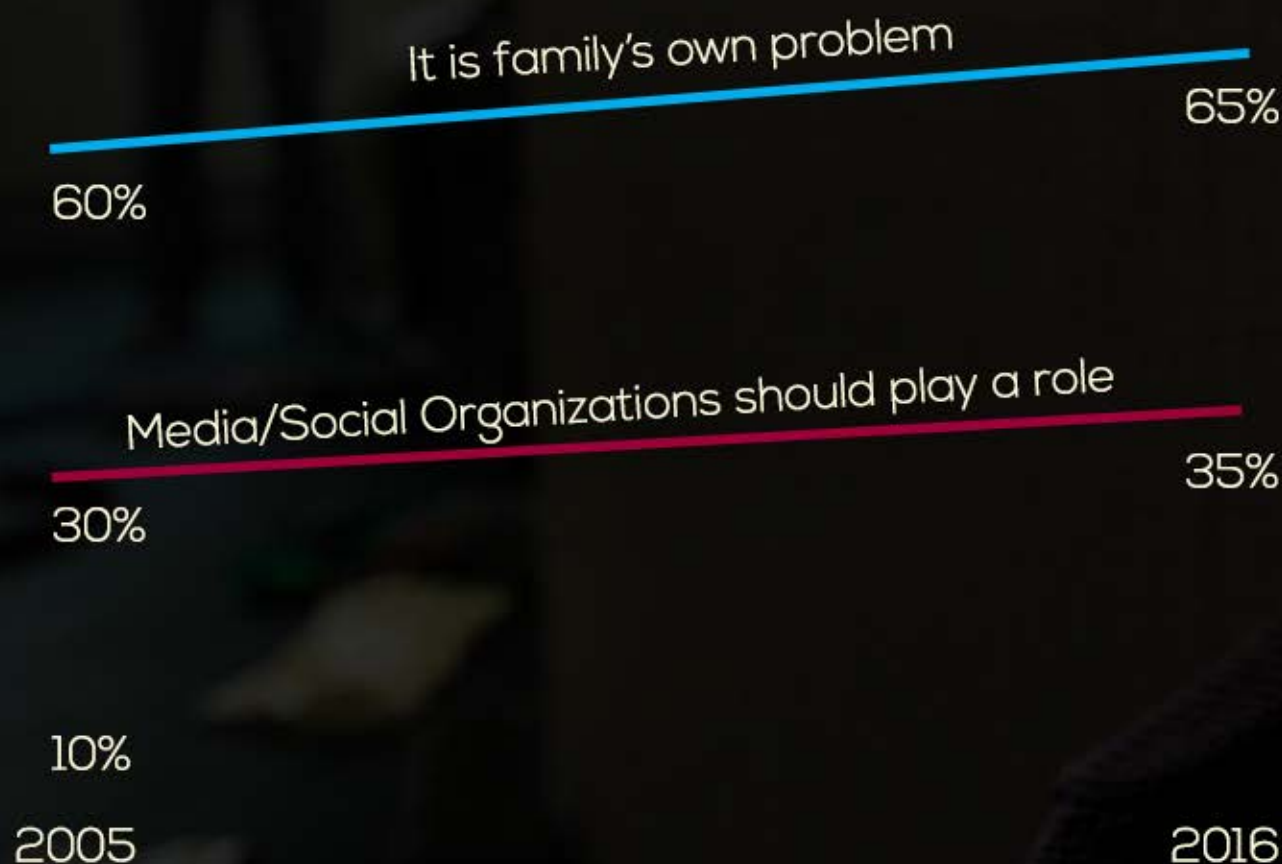


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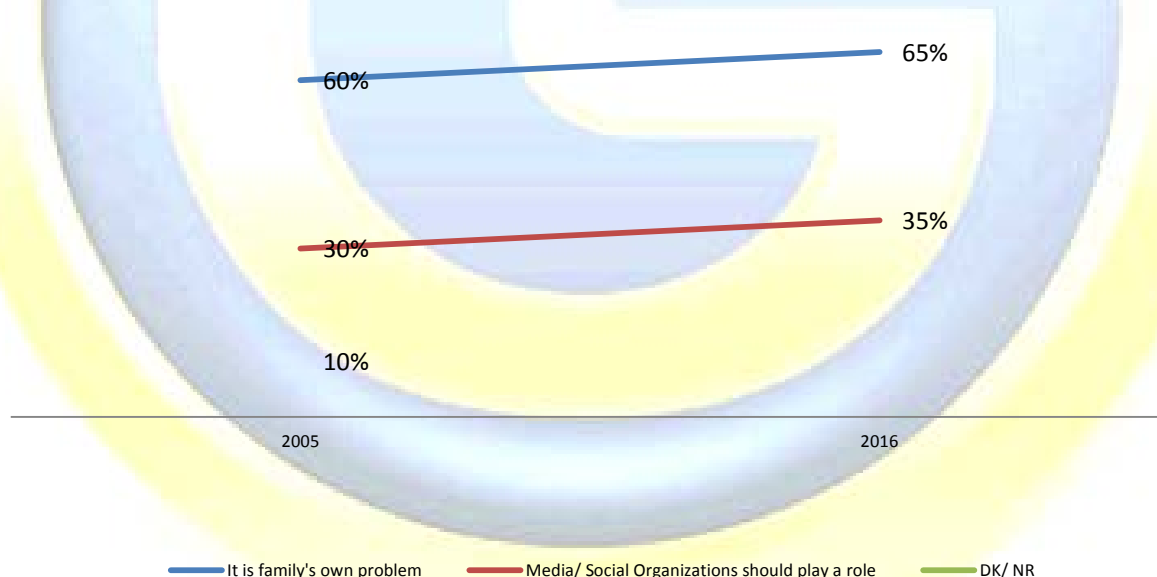
According to a Gallup Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2005 (11 years ago) respondents were asked, "In your view is domestic violence a family's personal problem or should media and social organizations be part of it?" In response to this question, 60% said it is family's own problem, while 30% said media and social organizations should play a role. 10% did not know or did not wish to respond.

**Comparative Picture:** The question was asked again in 2016 to enable a concrete comparison. In 2016, 65% said it is family's own problem while, 35% said media and social organizations should play a role.

According to public opinion, there has been a 5% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe domestic violence is family's own personal problem and a 5% increase in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe media and social organizations should play a role.

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**Question: "In your view is domestic violence a family's personal problem or should media and social organizations be part of it?"**



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](mailto: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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