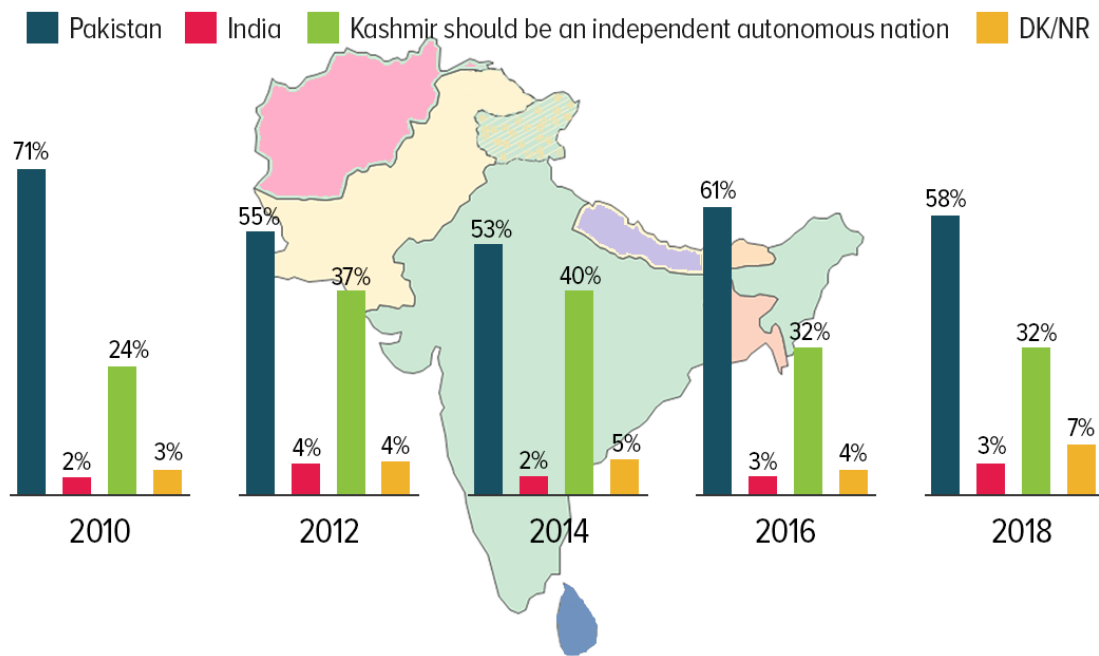


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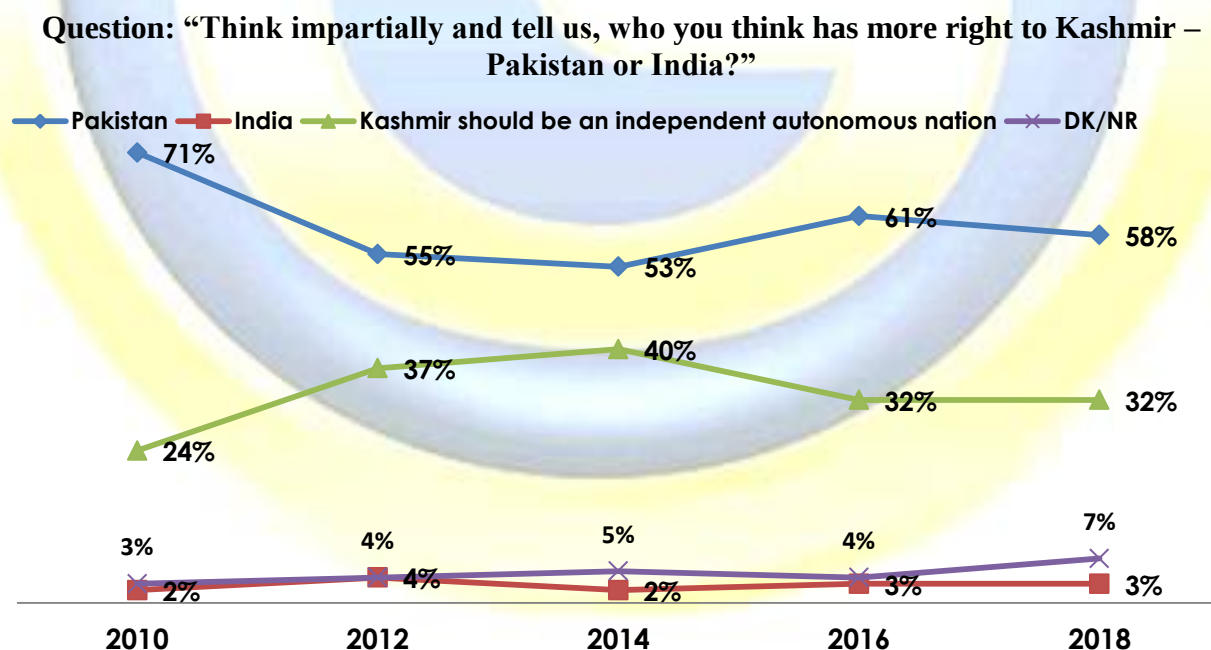
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Think impartially and tell us, who you think has more right to Kashmir – Pakistan or India?” Responding to this, 58% said that Pakistan has more right to Kashmir, 32% said that it should be an independent autonomous nation and 3% said that India has more right to Kashmir. 7% did not respond.

Trend Analysis: In 2010, 71% respondents said that Pakistan has more right to Kashmir, 24% said that it should be an independent autonomous nation, while 2% said that India has more right to Kashmir. 3% did not respond.

The findings are available since 2010 periodically and the graph below shows how the public opinion has fluctuated over the years.



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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