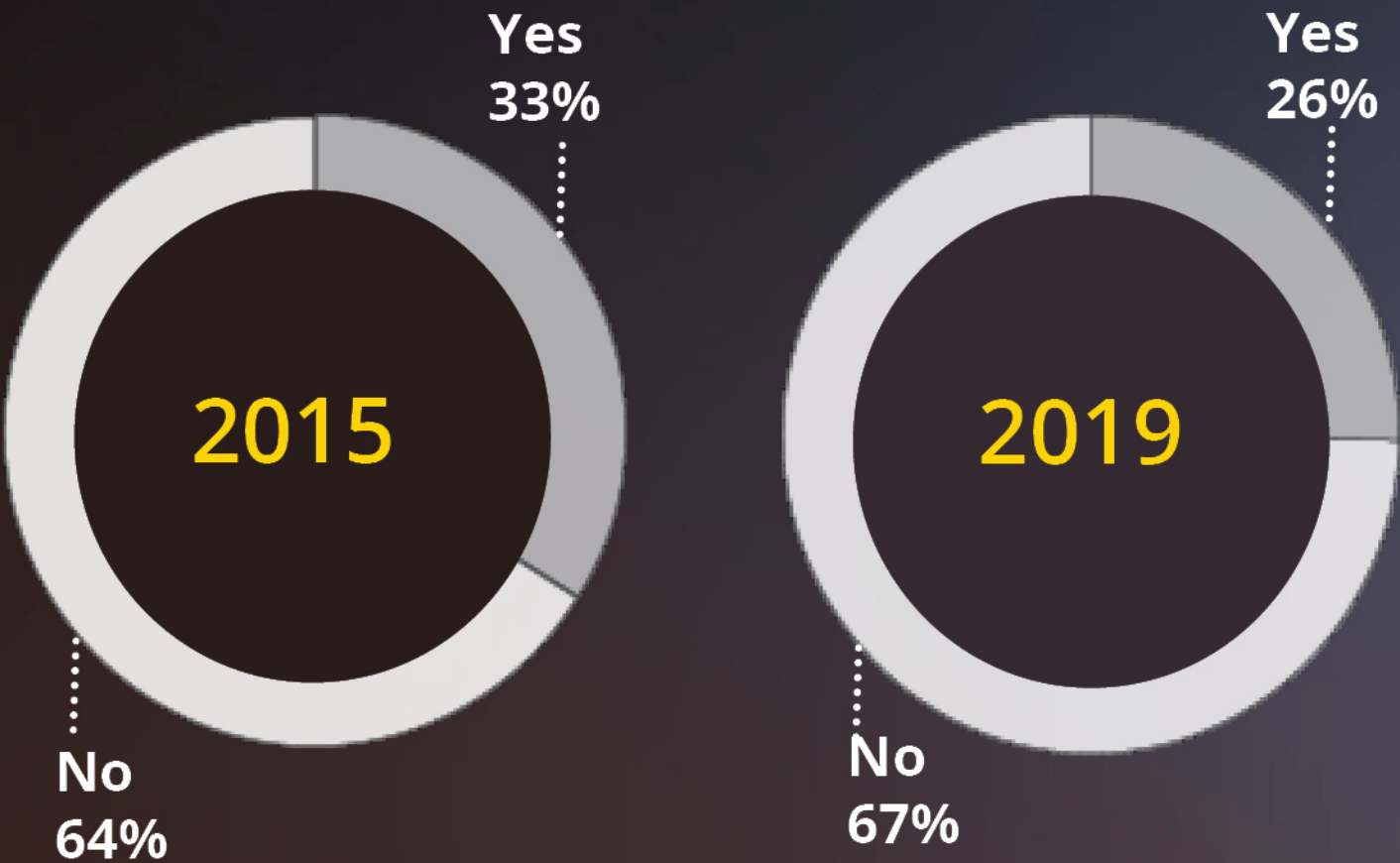


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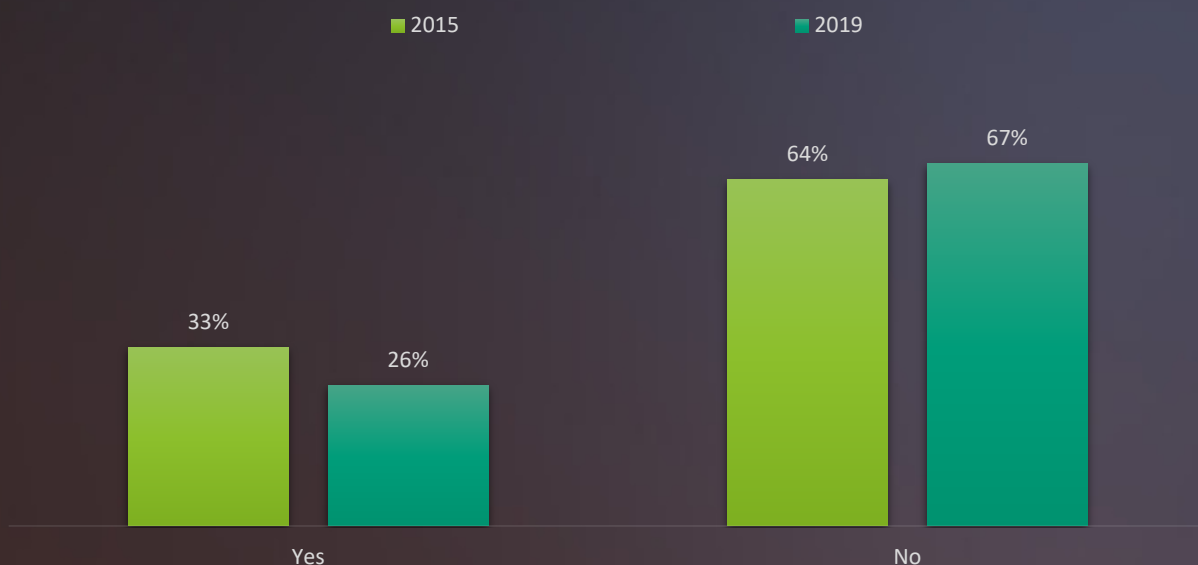
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2015, respondents were asked “Are there Afghan migrants residing in your locality?” In response, majority 33% said yes while 64% said no.

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2019 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2019, 26% said yes while 67% said no. Overall there has been a 7% decline in the proportion of Pakistanis reporting Afghan migrants in their area.

Implication of this finding: According to the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR), as of February 2020 Pakistan hosts approximately 1.4 million registered Afghan refugees. 68% of these Afghan refugees reside in villages while 32% reside in urban areas, the highest number of Afghan refugees were reported in 2002 at 3 million.

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Question: “Are there Afghan migrants residing in your locality?”



Note: Don't Know/No Response not shown

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

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