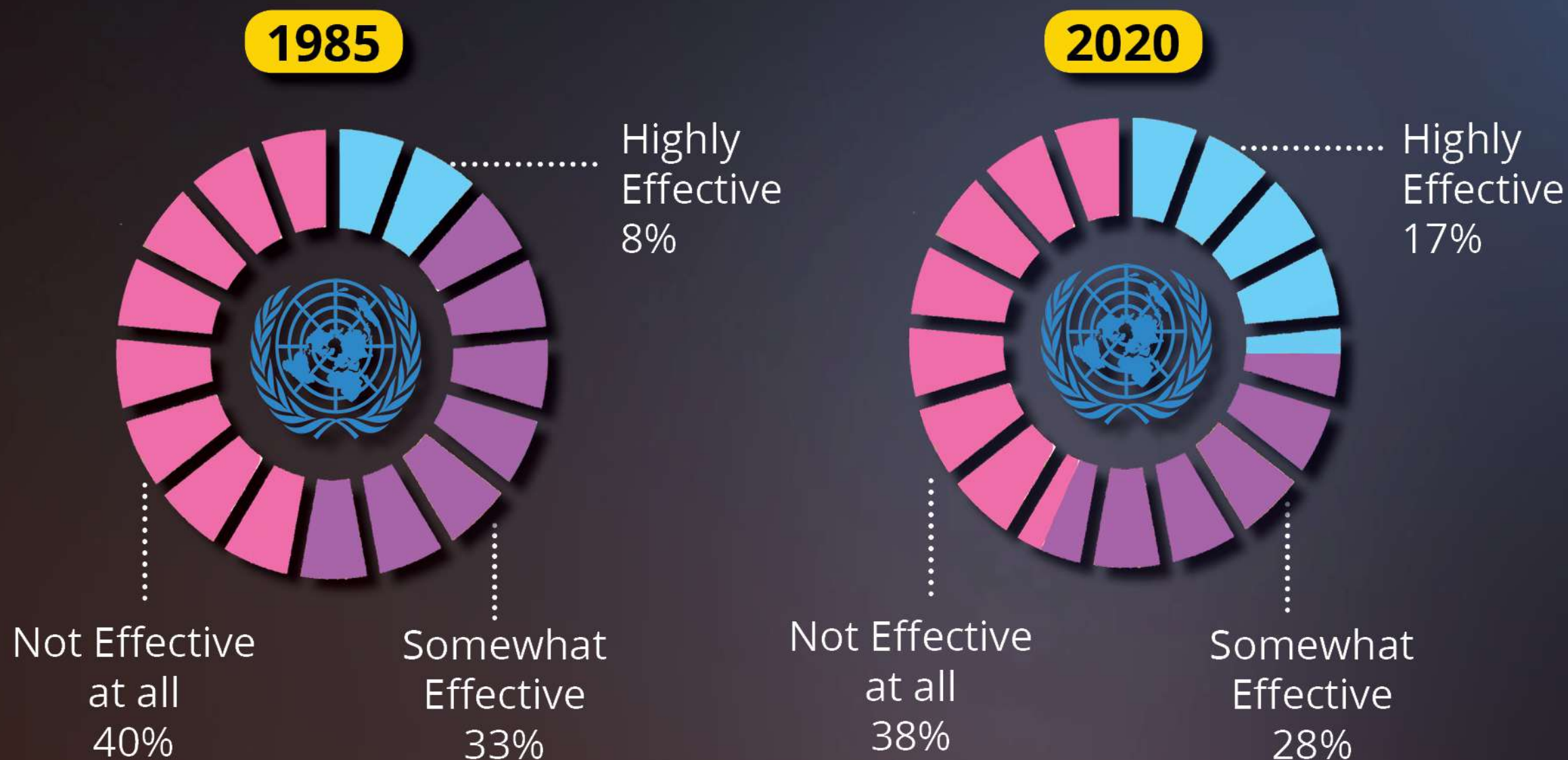


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In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1985, respondents were asked *"In your opinion, how effective has the United Nations been in keeping peace?"* In response, 8% said highly effective, 33% said somewhat effective and 40% said not effective at all.

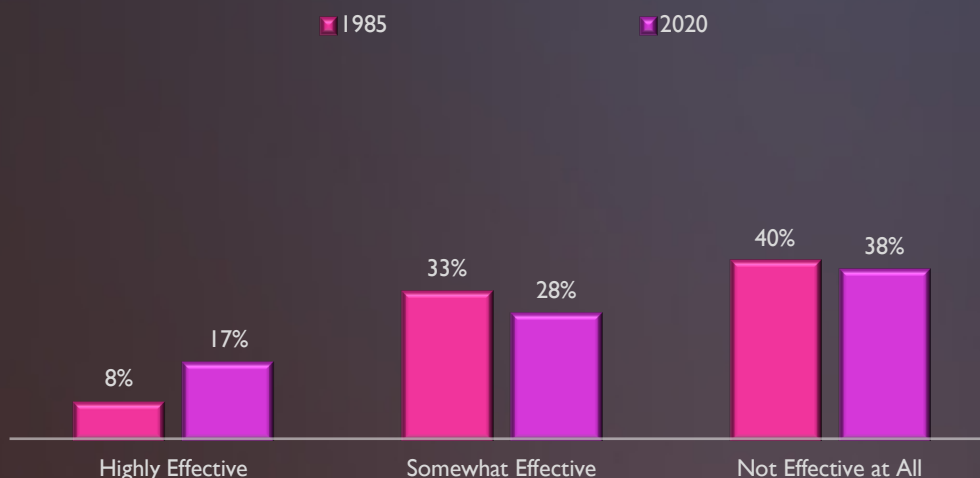
Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2020 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2020, 17% said highly effective, 28% said somewhat effective and 38% said not effective at all.

Trend Analysis: 9% rise in the proportion of Pakistanis who believe United Nations has been highly effective in maintaining peace with around 45% Pakistanis now opining that the UN has been highly or somewhat effective in maintaining peace.

Implication of this Finding: The amount of trust Pakistanis place in United Nations to maintain global peace has not improved over the past 35 years, this could be attributed to recent events such as continued brutalities in Indian occupied Kashmir, war in Syria, killings in Palestine, Muslim genocide in Rohingya, U.S.A's decision to set up an embassy in Jerusalem; all of the events which have hurt global Muslim sentiments and have not been effectively dealt by the United Nations.

This press release has been made as part of the Gallup Pakistan History Project which aims to release historical empirical polling data to wider audiences. The objective is to sustain and encourage empirical decision making in Pakistan.

Question: "In your opinion, how effective has the United Nations been in keeping peace?"



Don't Know/No Response not shown

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

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