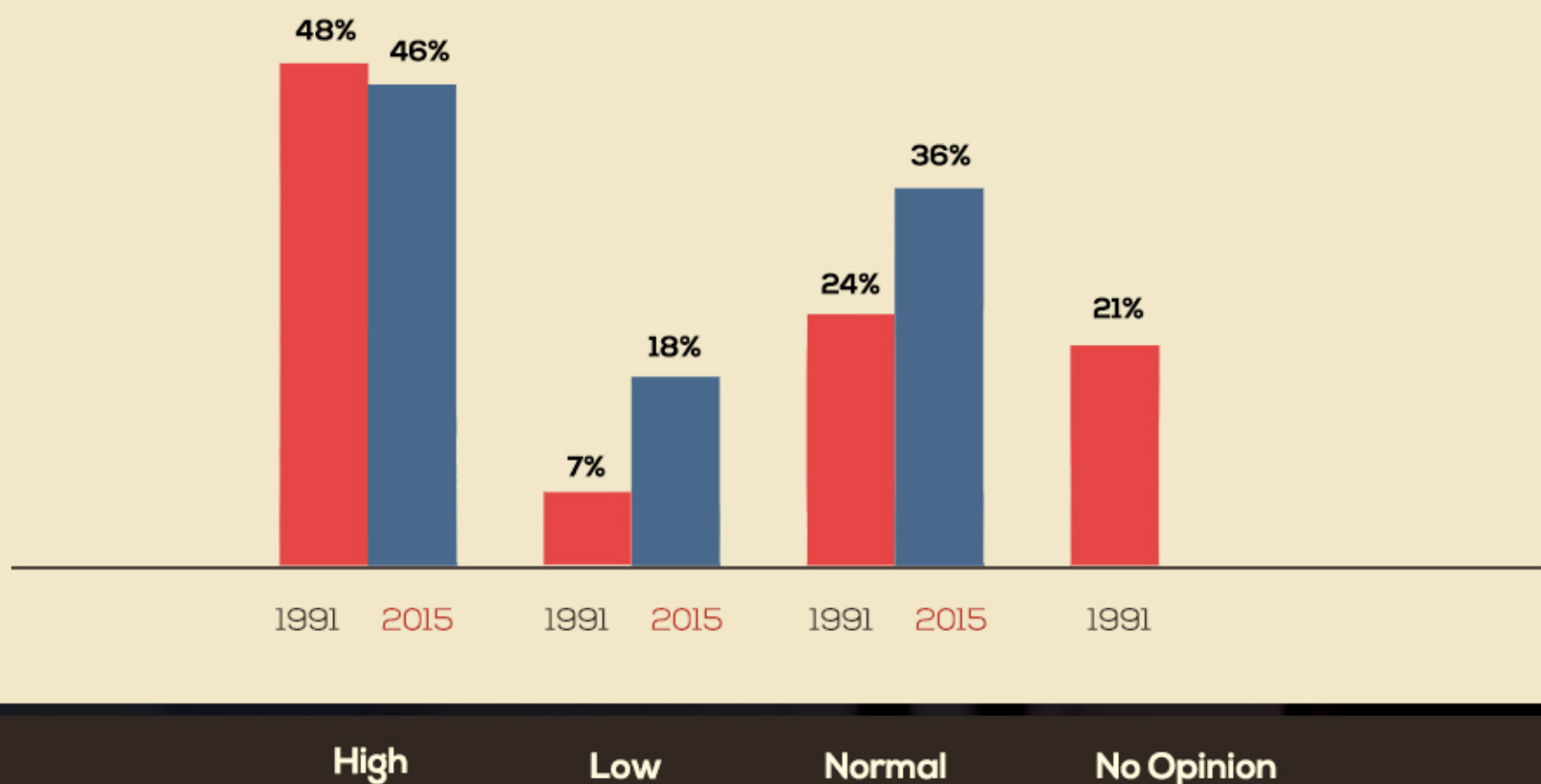


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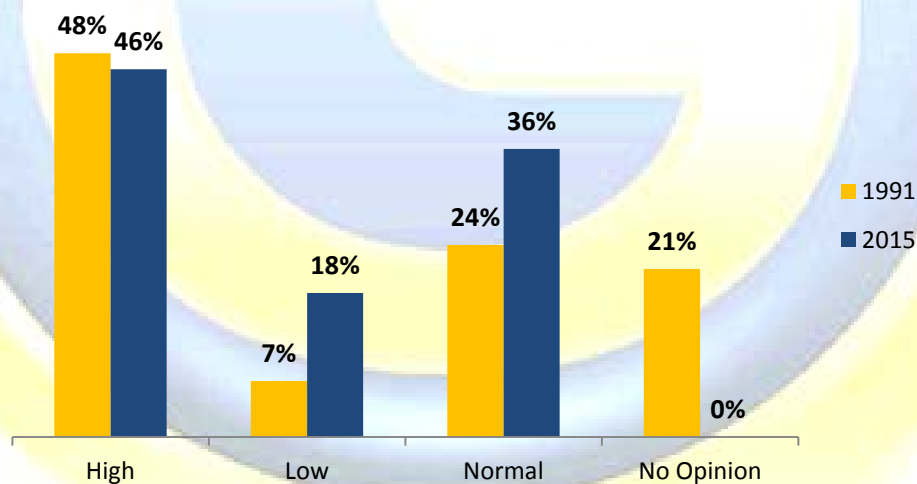
According to a Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1991 (24 years ago), respondents were asked their views about the level of tax rate in the country. In response, 48% Pakistanis had said that the tax rates in the country were too high and 7% had said that they were too low. On the other hand 24% had said that the tax rates were just OK and 21% had not responded.

Comparative picture: The question was asked again in 2015 to enable a comparative analysis. In response, 46% said that the tax rates were too high, 18% said that they were too low and 36% said that they were just OK.

Public opinion about the level of tax rates in the country has had an insignificant change over the years with a 2% drop in the number of people who say that the tax rates are too high and an 11% increase in the number of people who believe that the tax rates are too low. Moreover there is a 12% increase in the number of people who believe that the tax rates are just fine.

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: “Would you say that the tax rate in our country nowadays is high, low or just OK?”



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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.’



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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