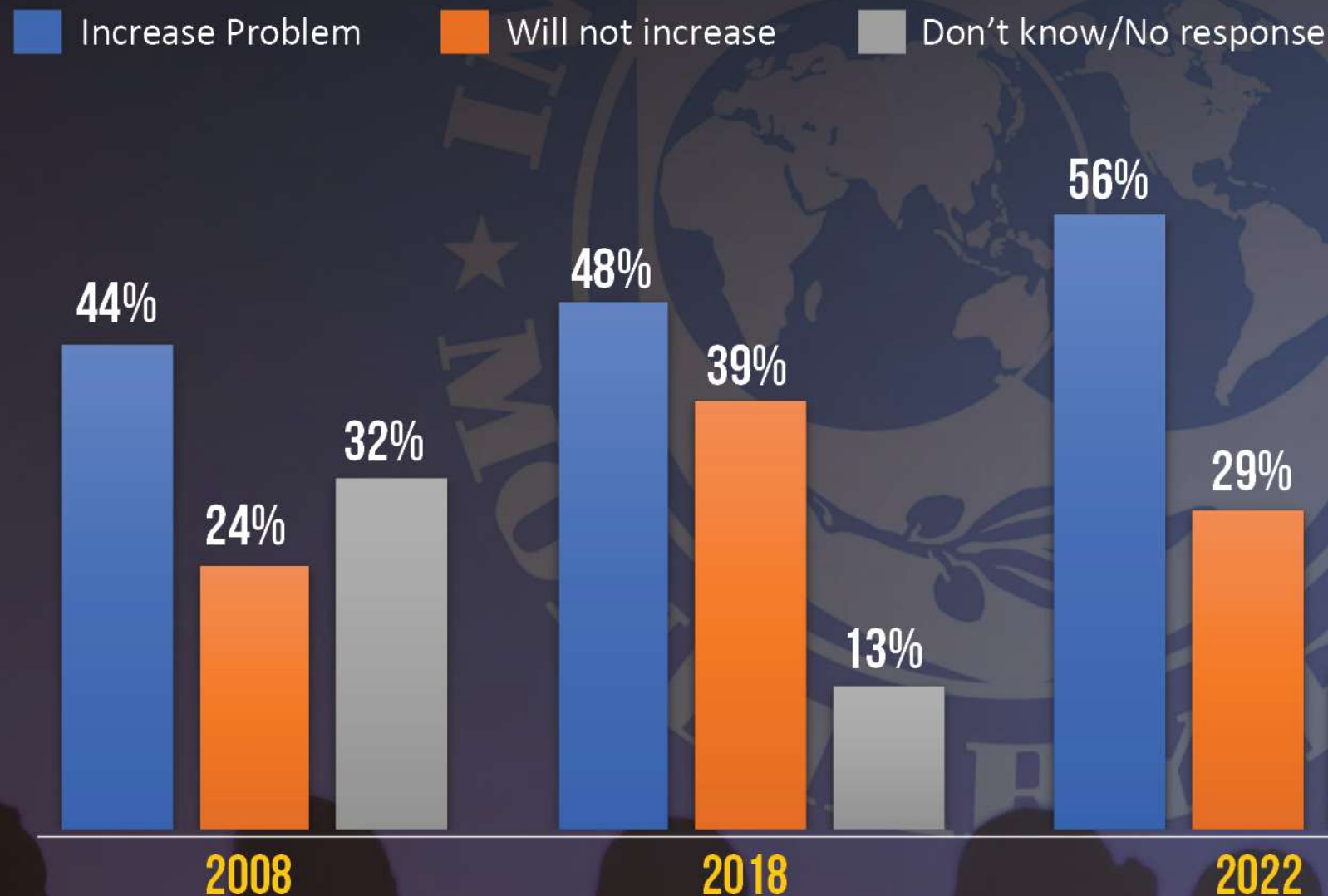


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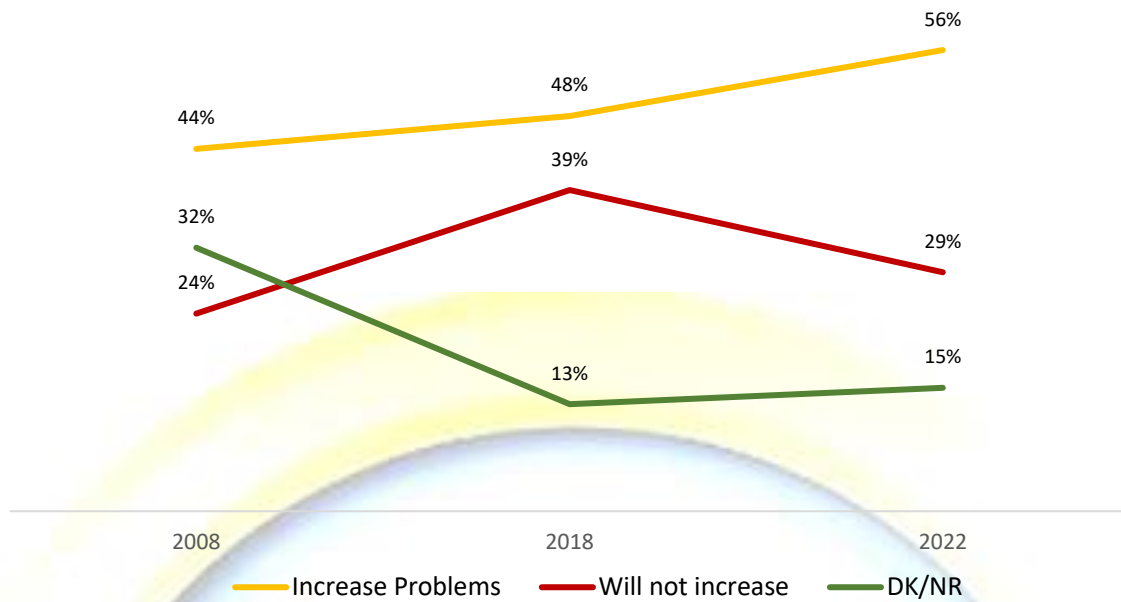
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 2008, a representative sample of adult men and women from across Pakistan was asked the following question, “Recently, IMF (International Monetary Fund) offered aid to Pakistan for relief from the economic crisis. Some people believe that accepting this aid will worsen Pakistan's economic problems, while others believe that will not be the case if aid is accepted. What do you think?” In response to this question, 44% said it would ‘increase problems,’ 24% said it would ‘not increase problems,’ while 32% of the people answered ‘don’t know’ or did not respond

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2022 to allow a comparison to be made across the years. In 2022, 56% said it would ‘increase problems,’ 29% said it would ‘not increase problems,’ while 15% of the people answered ‘don’t know’ or did not respond

Trend Analysis: 56% of respondents in 2022 compared to 44% in 2008 believe that aid from IMF will increase Pakistan's economic problems, indicating a 12% increase.

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Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

Bilal I Gilani, who is Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan, and the Director of Gallup Pakistan History Project explains the aim of the Project as follows: “Gallup Pakistan has been polling in Pakistan since 1979 (over 40 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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