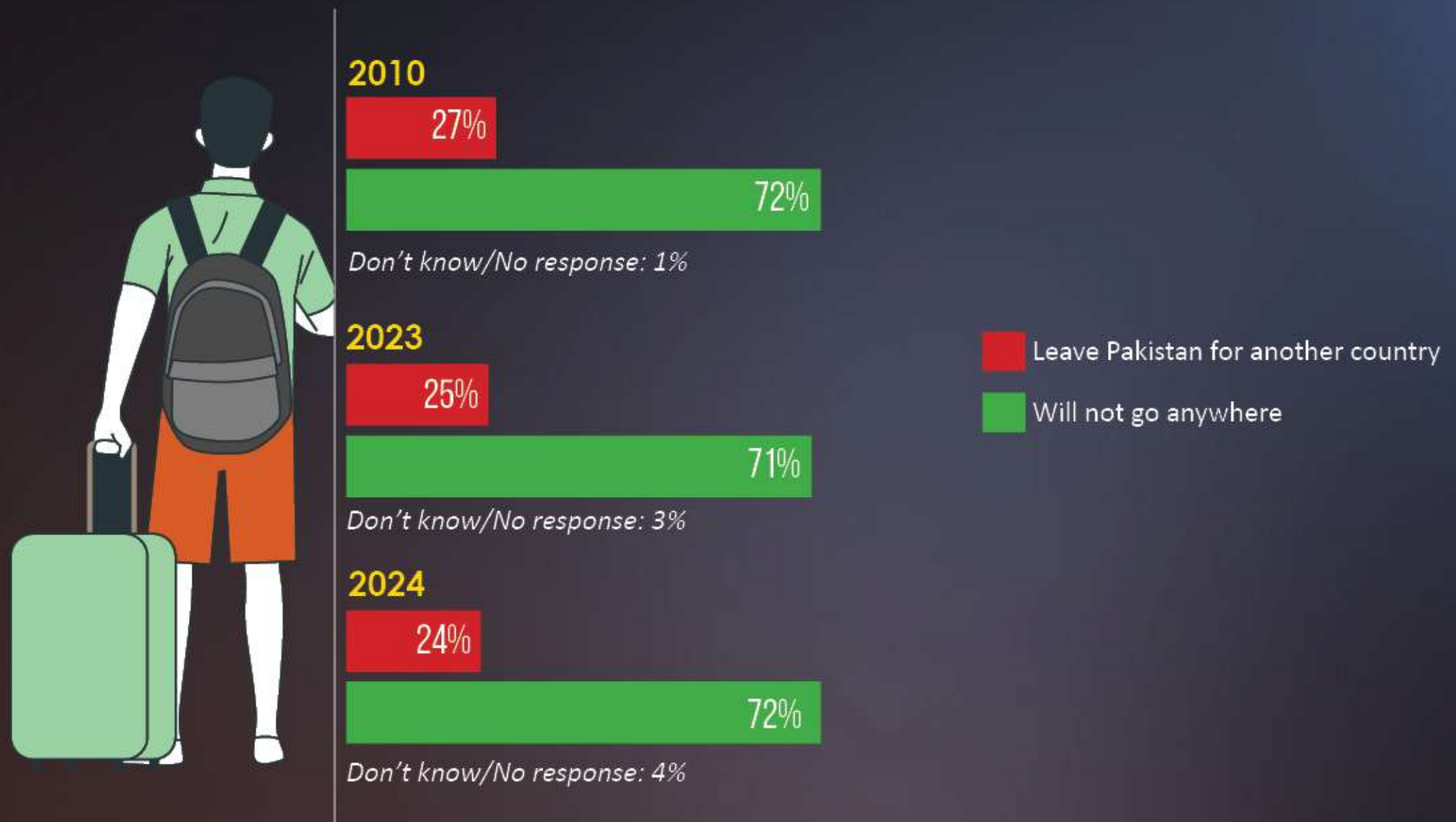


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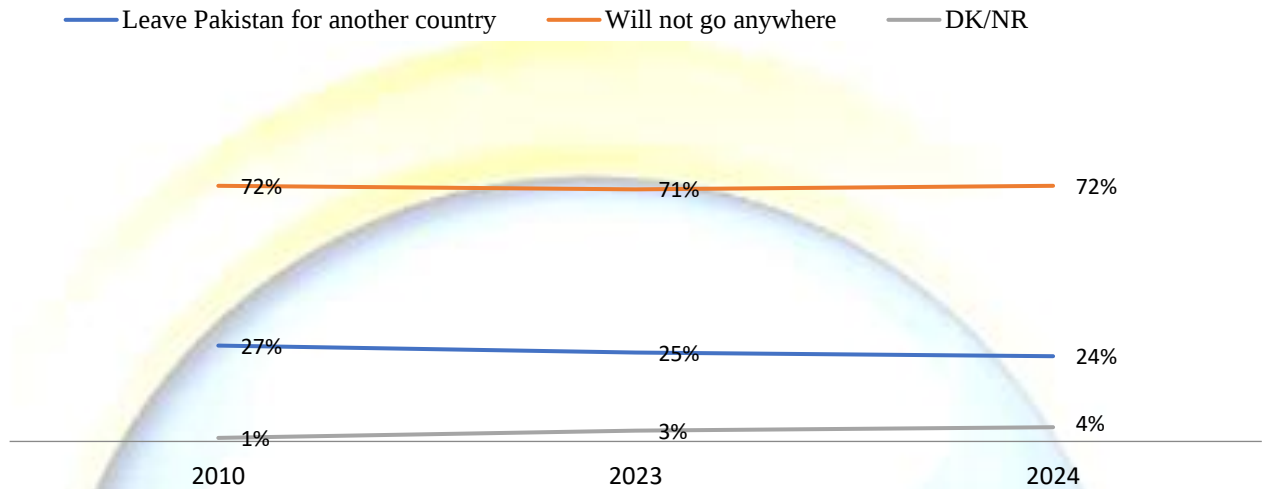
Comparative Picture: In 2024, 24% of survey respondents said they would leave Pakistan, 72% said they would not, and 4% did not respond.

Trend Analysis: The trend analysis of the survey data reveals a consistent pattern over the years. In 2010, 27% of Pakistanis expressed a desire to leave the country, while 72% stated they would not leave, and only 1% did not respond. By 2023, the percentage of those wanting to leave had marginally decreased to 25%, with 71% indicating they would not leave Pakistan, and 3% not responding. In 2024, this trend continued. Overall, the data indicates a consistent pattern in the proportion of Pakistanis who plan to leave the country. This suggests that, despite ongoing challenges, the majority of Pakistanis continue to choose to live in the country.

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.



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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 824 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 18th July - 18th August 2024. The error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).



Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

Bilal I Gilani, who is the 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 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 the Gallup History Project, please contact caf@gallup.com.pk



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Gilani Research Foundation is headed by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani who pioneered the field of opinion polling in Pakistan and established Gallup Pakistan in 1980. Currently, Dr. Gilani, who holds a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and has taught at leading universities in Pakistan and abroad, is Chairman of Gallup Pakistan.

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

*Best Regards,
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