



Opinion Poll  
**GOVERNANCE**  
**FATA Merger**

**FATA Merger: 9 in 10 Pakistanis support FATA's merger into KPK; 57% in KPK opine that the federal cabinet's decision is very good. (GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

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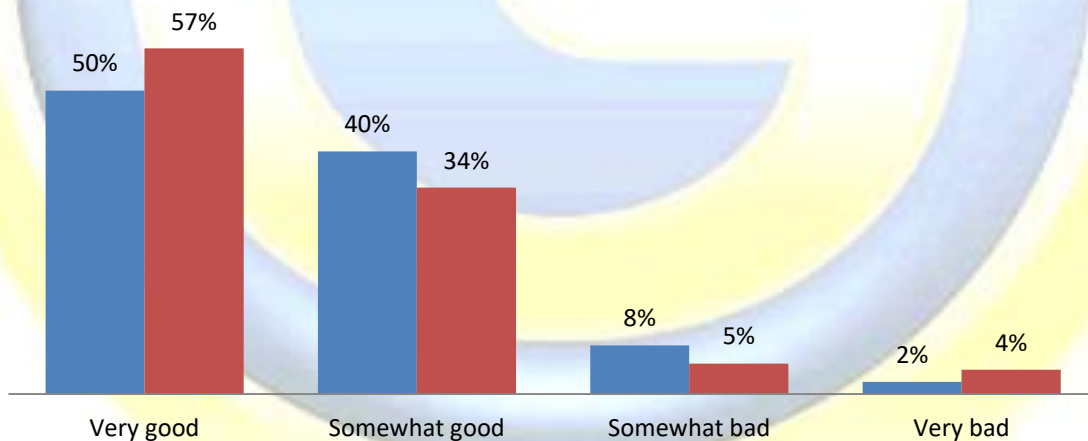
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 9 in 10 Pakistanis support FATA's merger into KPK; 57% in KPK opine that the federal cabinet's decision is very good.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces, "Recently, the federal cabinet has approved the merger FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (transition period of 5 years). Please tell in your opinion, to what extent is this decision good or bad?" In response to this question, 50% said the merger of FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is a very good decision, 40% said somewhat good, 8% said somewhat bad and 2% said very bad.

**Public Opinion in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:**

In KPK, 57% said the merger of FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is a very good decision, 34% said somewhat good, 5% said somewhat bad and 4% said very bad.

**Question: "Recently, the federal cabinet has approved the merger FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (transition period of 5 years). Please tell in your opinion, to what extent is this decision good or bad?"**



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll  
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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1833 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 06 – March 13, 2017. Error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  per cent at 95% confidence level.



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