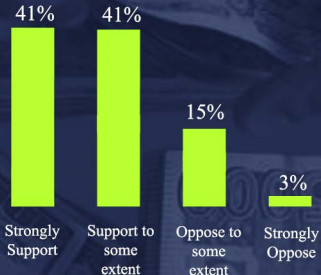


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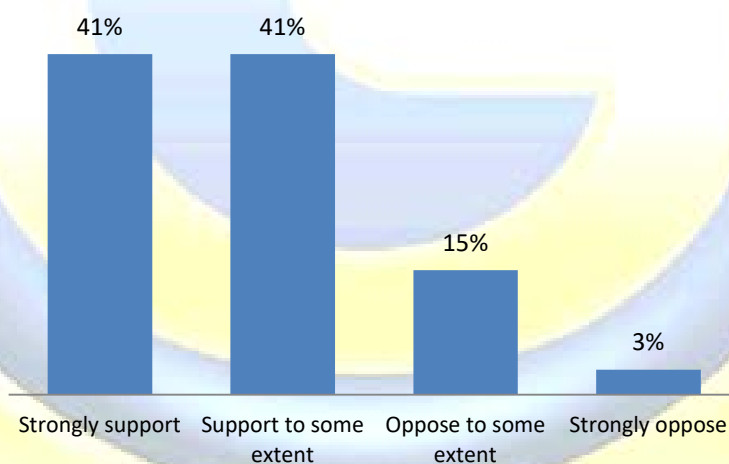
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “Some people support investment made by other companies/ countries in Pakistan, while others oppose. Kindly tell to what extent do you support or oppose the investment made by foreign companies/ countries in Pakistan?” In response to this question, 41% strongly support foreign investment, 41% support to some extent, 15% oppose to some extent, while 3% strongly oppose.

Foreign direct investment (FDI) is important for developing countries as it helps achieve sustainable economic growth. Therefore, it is encouraging to see majority Pakistanis understanding the importance of FDI and supporting it.

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Field work conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association
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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1843 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during October 24– October 31, 2016. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.



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