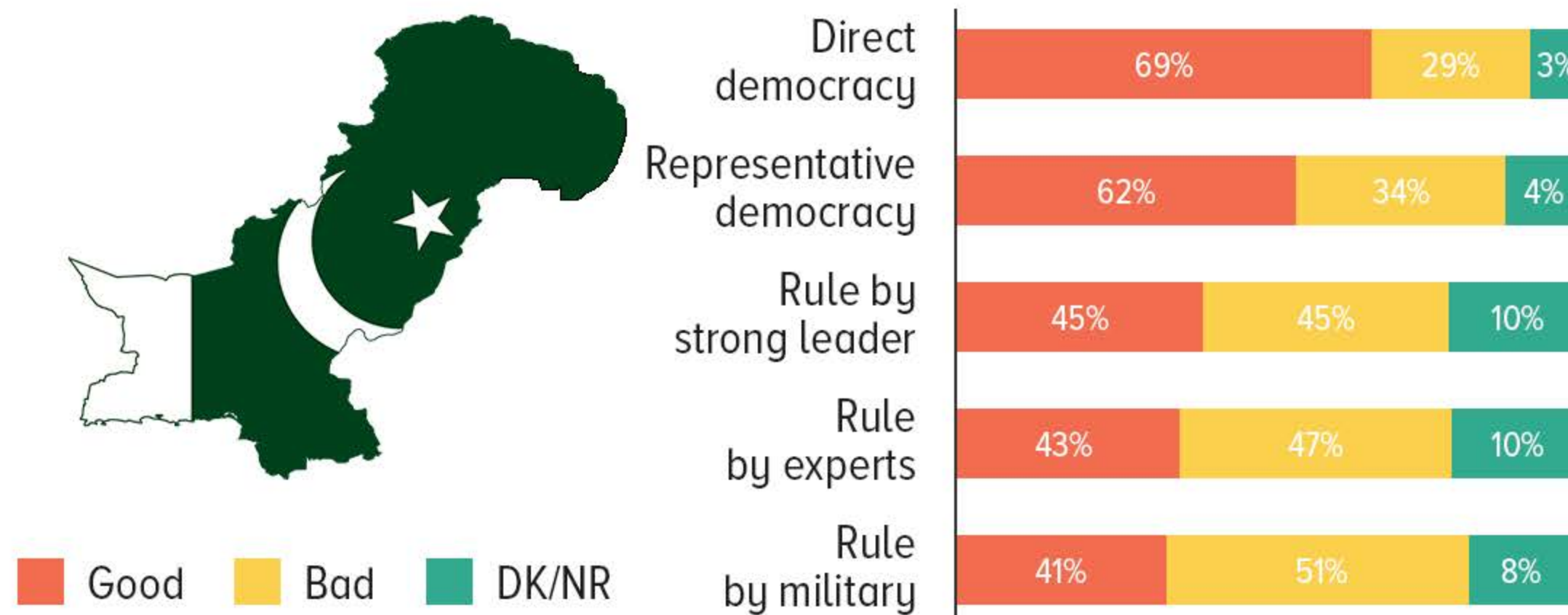


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For each one, would it be a good or bad way of governing this country?



SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI SURVEYS - SAMPLE SIZE: 1719
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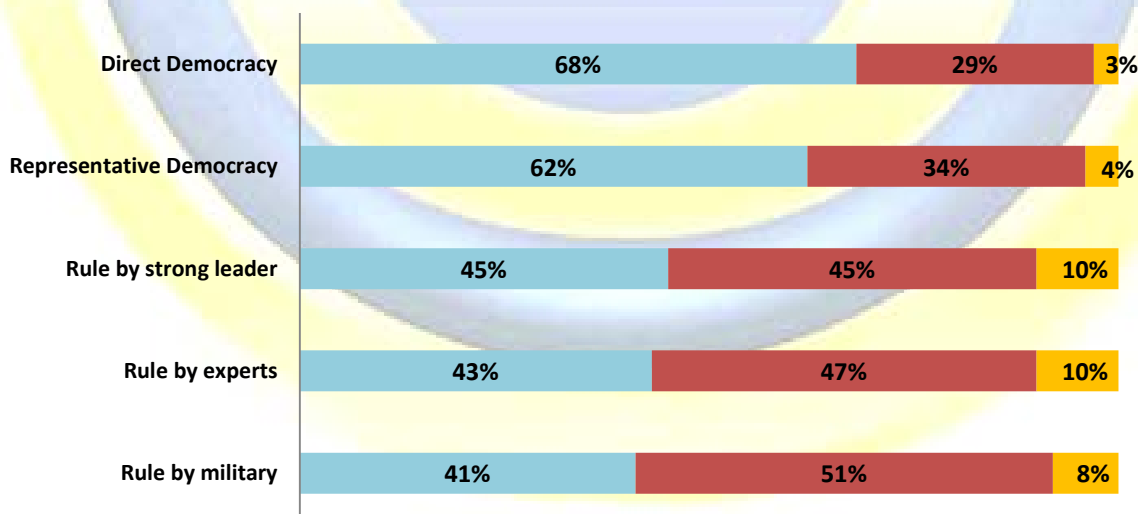
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Question: “For each one, would it be a good or bad way of governing this country?”



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