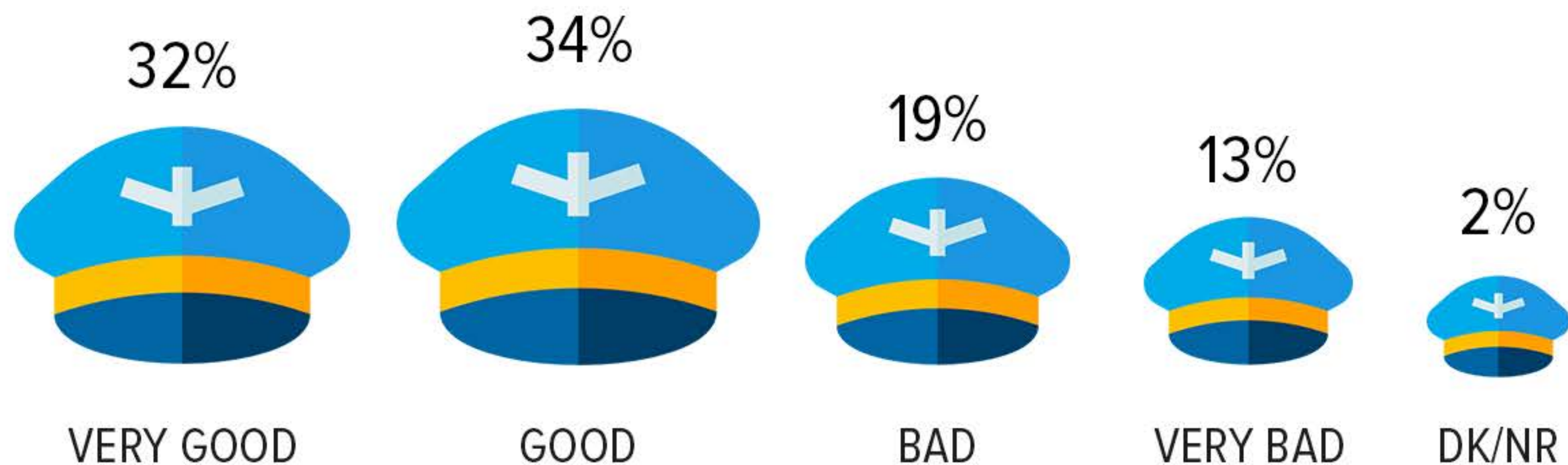


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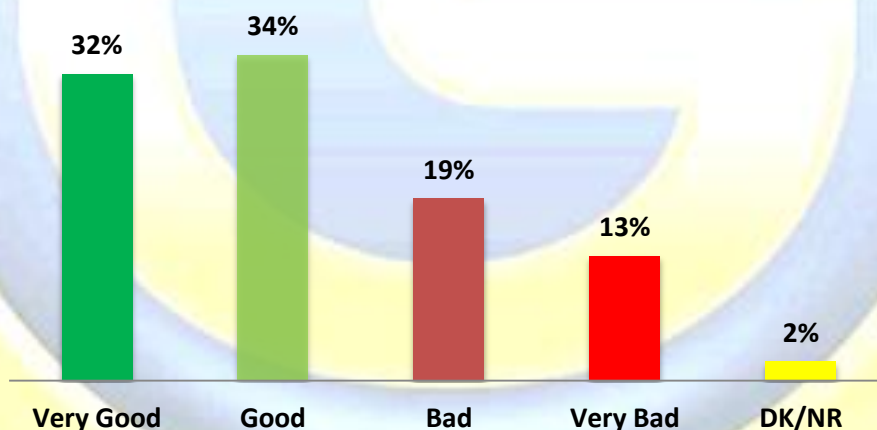
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "Recently, Prime Minister Imran Khan has announced to release the Indian pilot held as a captive. By doing this has he done a good thing or a bad thing?" In response to this question, 32% Pakistanis say it is a very good thing, 34% Pakistanis find this act to be just good, while 19% and 13% Pakistanis found this to be bad and very bad respectively. 2% did not know or did not wish to respond.

Question: "Recently, Prime Minister Imran Khan has announced to release the Indian pilot held as a captive. By doing this has he done a good thing or a bad thing?"



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