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**FOREIGN SUPPORT: AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PAKISTANIS EXPECT SUPPORT FROM CHINA (82%), SAUDI ARABIA (80%) AND TURKEY (66%) IF WAR BREAKS OUT BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN, LESS DO FROM IRAN (51%), AFGHANISTAN (39%) AND BANGLADESH (34%).**

If Pakistan and India are involved in war, then in your opinion which of the following countries will support, oppose or remain indifferent to Pakistan?



SOURCE: GALLUP &amp; GILANI SURVEYS - SAMPLE SIZE: 1044

Nationally Representative Sample covering both rural and urban respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.

## Opinion Poll

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India**

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**(GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL)**

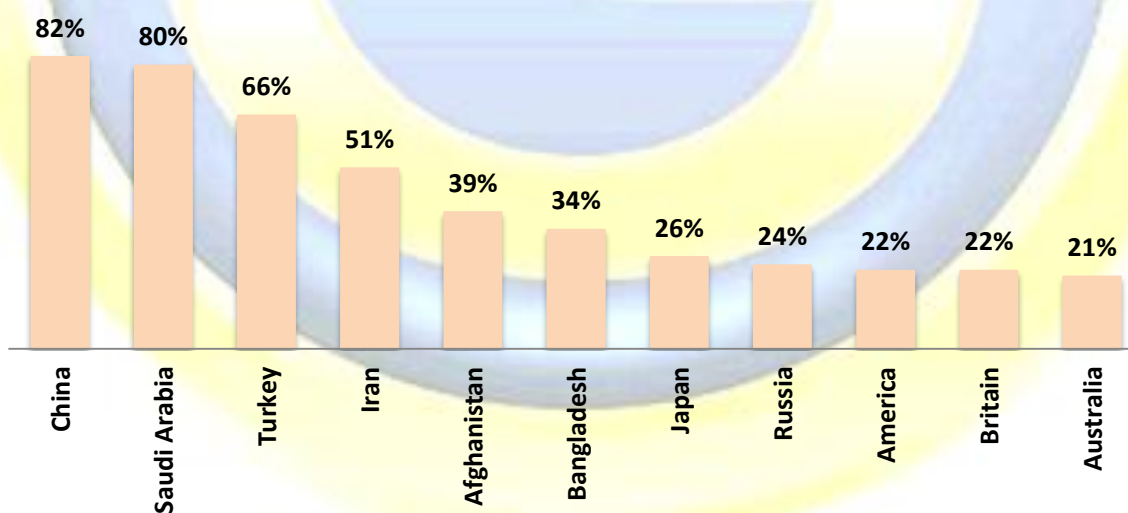
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan on the issue of India-Pakistan relations post Pulwama Attack (full report available at <http://gallup.com.pk/pakistani-opinion-remains-calm-and-unprovoked-during-threat-of-war-with-india/>), an overwhelming majority of Pakistanis expect support from China (82%), Saudi Arabia (80%) and Turkey (66%) if war breaks out between India and Pakistan, less do from Iran (51%), Afghanistan (39%) and Bangladesh (34%).

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, “If Pakistan and India are involved in war, then in your opinion which of the following countries will support, oppose or remain indifferent to Pakistan?” In response to this question, 82% said that China will support Pakistan, 80% said Saudi Arabia will support Pakistan, 66% had faith in Turkey, 51% expect support from Iran, 39% expect it from Afghanistan, 34% do so from Bangladesh, 26% from Japan, 24% from Russia, 22% each from America and Britain and 21% from Australia.

**Question: “If Pakistan and India are involved in war, then in your opinion which of the following countries will support, oppose or remain indifferent to Pakistan?”**

*Figure only for support (complete support + some level of support)*



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani 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 & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1044 men and women in urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during 02 March – 05 March, 2019. The error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  percent at the 95% confidence level.

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