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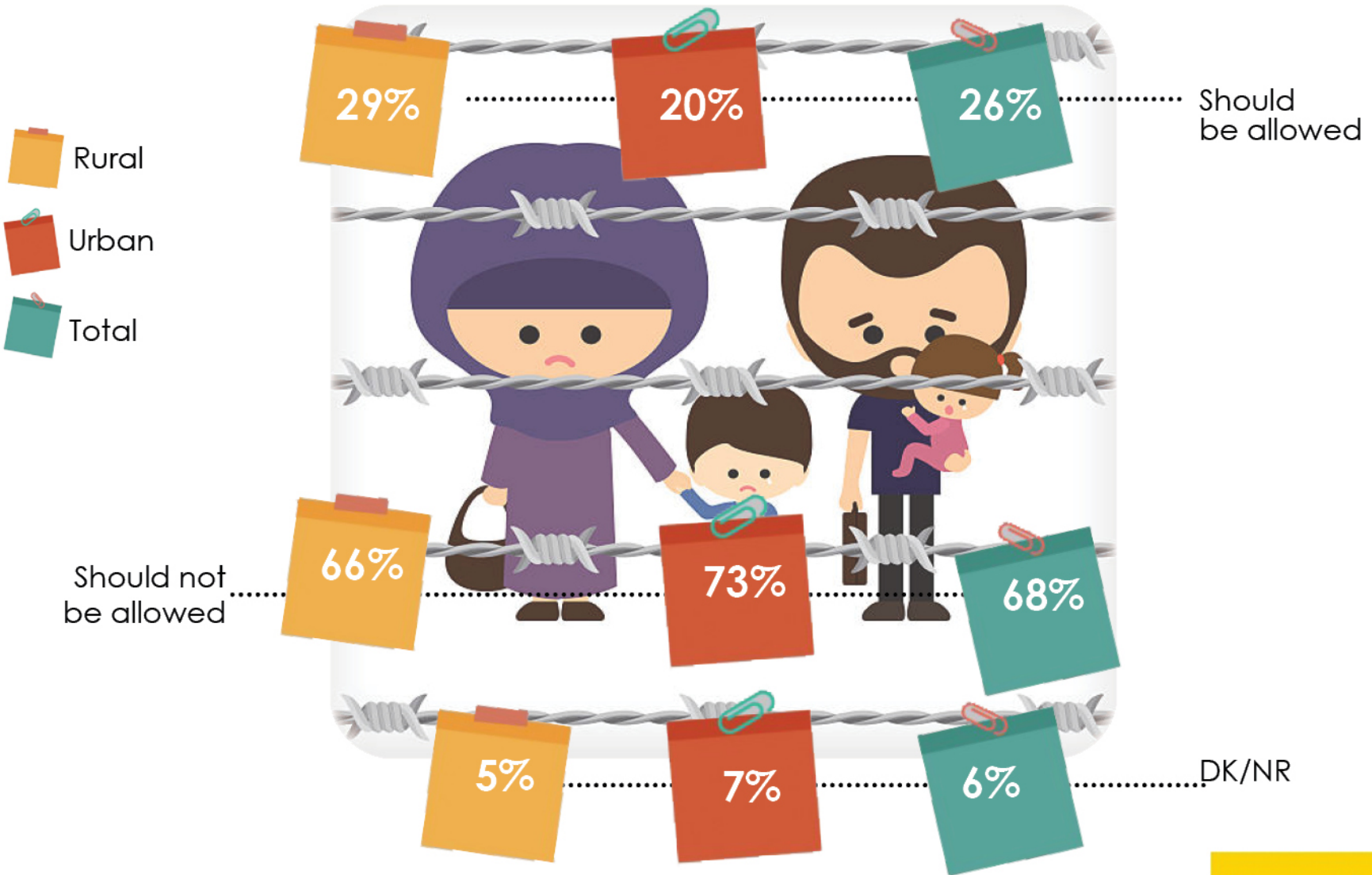
1 IN 4 (26%) PAKISTANIS BELIEVE THAT IN THE CURRENT SITUATION, AFGHAN REFUGEES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO COME TO PAKISTAN

Some people are of the opinion that in the current situation, Afghan refugees should be allowed to come to Pakistan. Others are of the opinion that there are already a lot of Afghan refugees in Pakistan. What is your opinion?



SOURCE: GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN POLL - SAMPLE SIZE: 1208
Nationally Representative Sample covering both rural and urban respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.

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1 in 4 (26%) Pakistanis believe that in the current situation, Afghan refugees should be allowed to come to Pakistan (Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll)

Islamabad, 21 February 2020

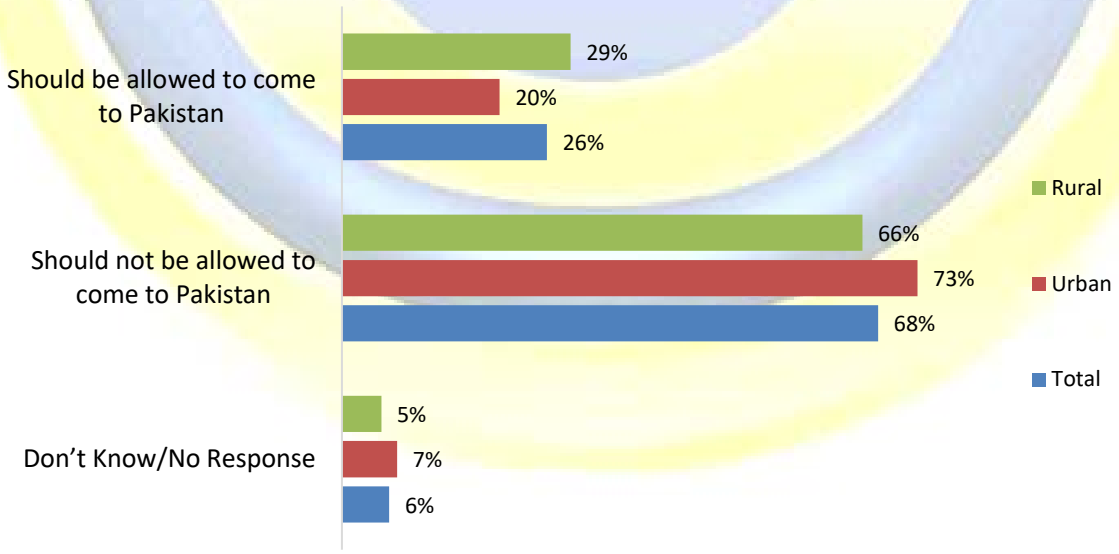
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 26% Pakistanis believe that in the current situation Afghan refugees should be allowed to come to Pakistan.

A representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, *"Some people are of the opinion that in the current situation, Afghan refugees should be allowed to come to Pakistan. Others are of the opinion that there are already a lot of Afghan refugees in Pakistan. What is your opinion?"* In response, 26% Pakistanis say Afghan refugees should be allowed to come to Pakistan, 68% believe they should not be allowed to come to Pakistan and 6% say they do not know/did not wish to respond.

Urban-Rural Breakdown: Relatively higher proportion of rural residents believe that Afghan refugees should be allowed to come to Pakistan

Out of the total urban respondents, 20% believe that Afghan refugees should be allowed to come to Pakistan while 73% say they should not be allowed to come to Pakistan and 7% do not know/do not wish to respond. Out of the total rural respondents, 29% Pakistanis believe that Afghan refugees should be allowed in Pakistan while 66% disagree and 5% say they do not know/did not respond.

Question: "Some people are of the opinion that in the current situation, Afghan refugees should be allowed to come to Pakistan. Others are of the opinion that there are already a lot of Afghan refugees in Pakistan. What is your opinion?"



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 1,208 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 08 - February 15, 2020. The error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2-3 percent at the 95% confidence level.

Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan

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