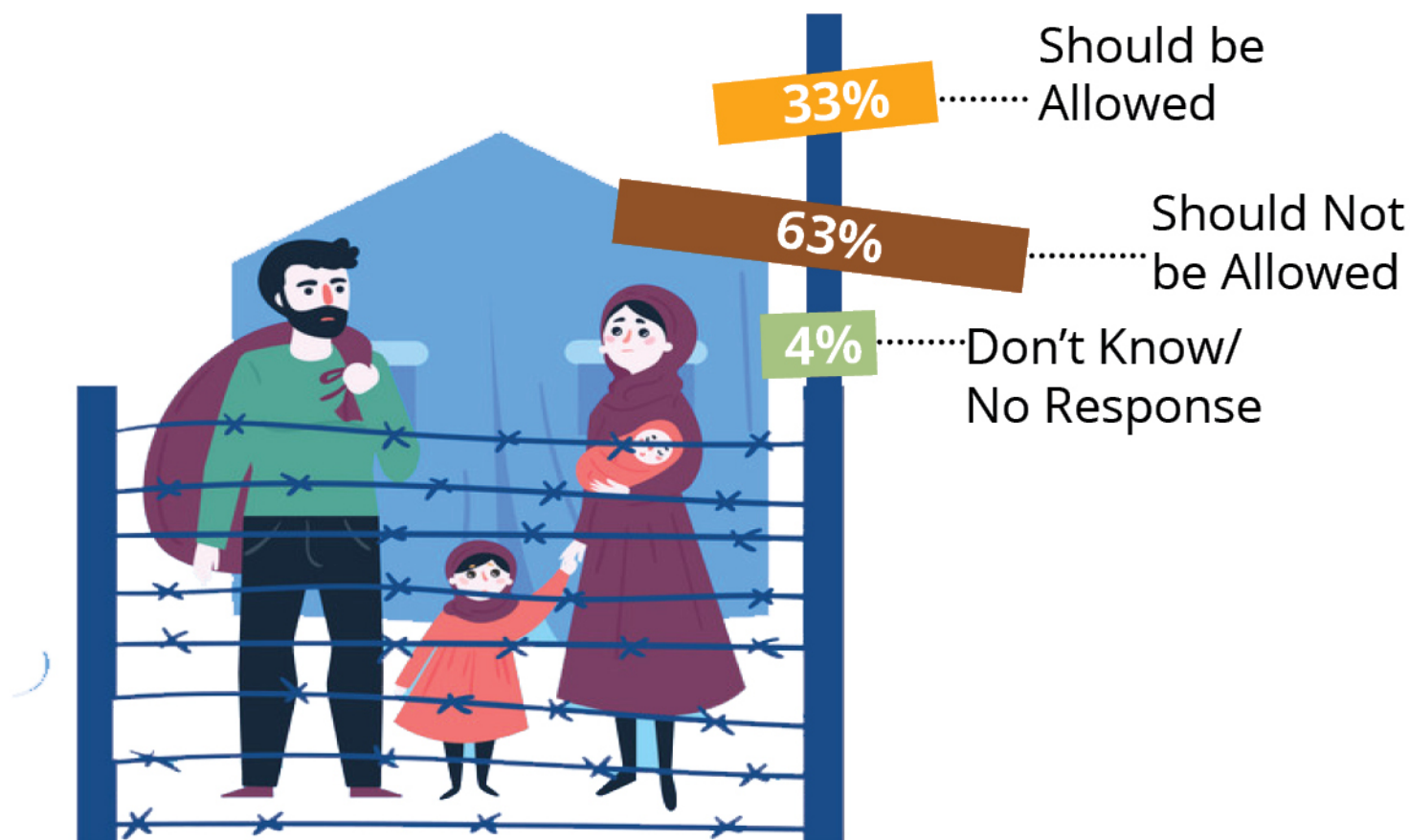


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Nationally Representative Sample covering both rural and urban respondents across Pakistan's four provinces.

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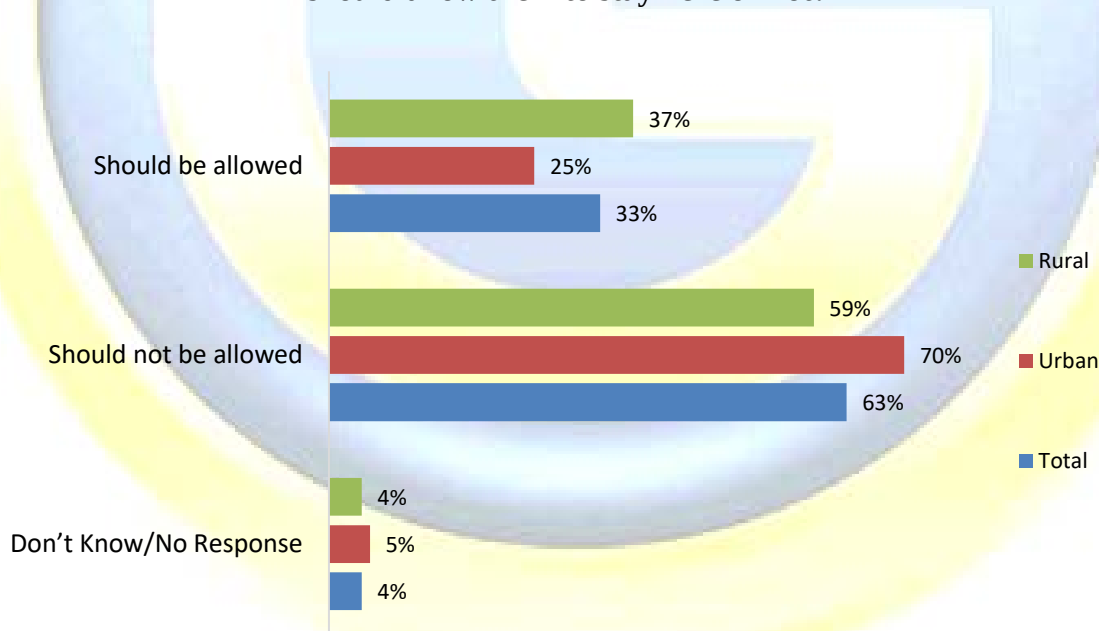
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Urban-Rural Breakdown: Relatively higher proportion of rural residents believe that Afghan refugees should be allowed to remain in Pakistan

Out of the total urban respondents, 25% believe that Afghan refugees should be allowed to remain in Pakistan while 70% believe they should not be allowed and 5% do not know/do not wish to respond. Out of the total rural respondents, higher 37% Pakistanis believe that Afghans should be allowed to remain in Pakistan while another 59% disagree and 4% say they do not know/did not respond.

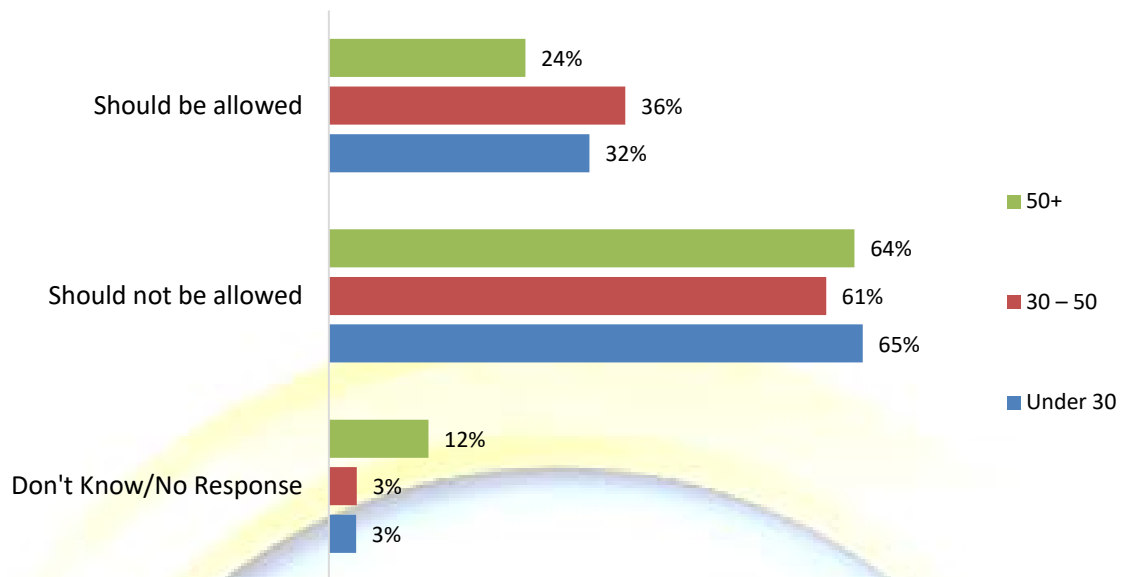
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**Age Breakdown: Similar proportions of respondents under 30 and above 50 years of age believe that Afghan refugees should be allowed to remain in Pakistan**

Out of the respondents aged under 30, 65% said that Afghan refugees should not be allowed to remain in Pakistan while 32% believed they should be allowed.

Amongst Pakistanis aged between 30 and 50, 61% said that Afghan refugees should not be allowed to remain in Pakistan while 36% believed they should be allowed.

From those aged above 50, 64% said that Afghan refugees should not be allowed to remain in Pakistan while only 24% believed they should be allowed.



Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll
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