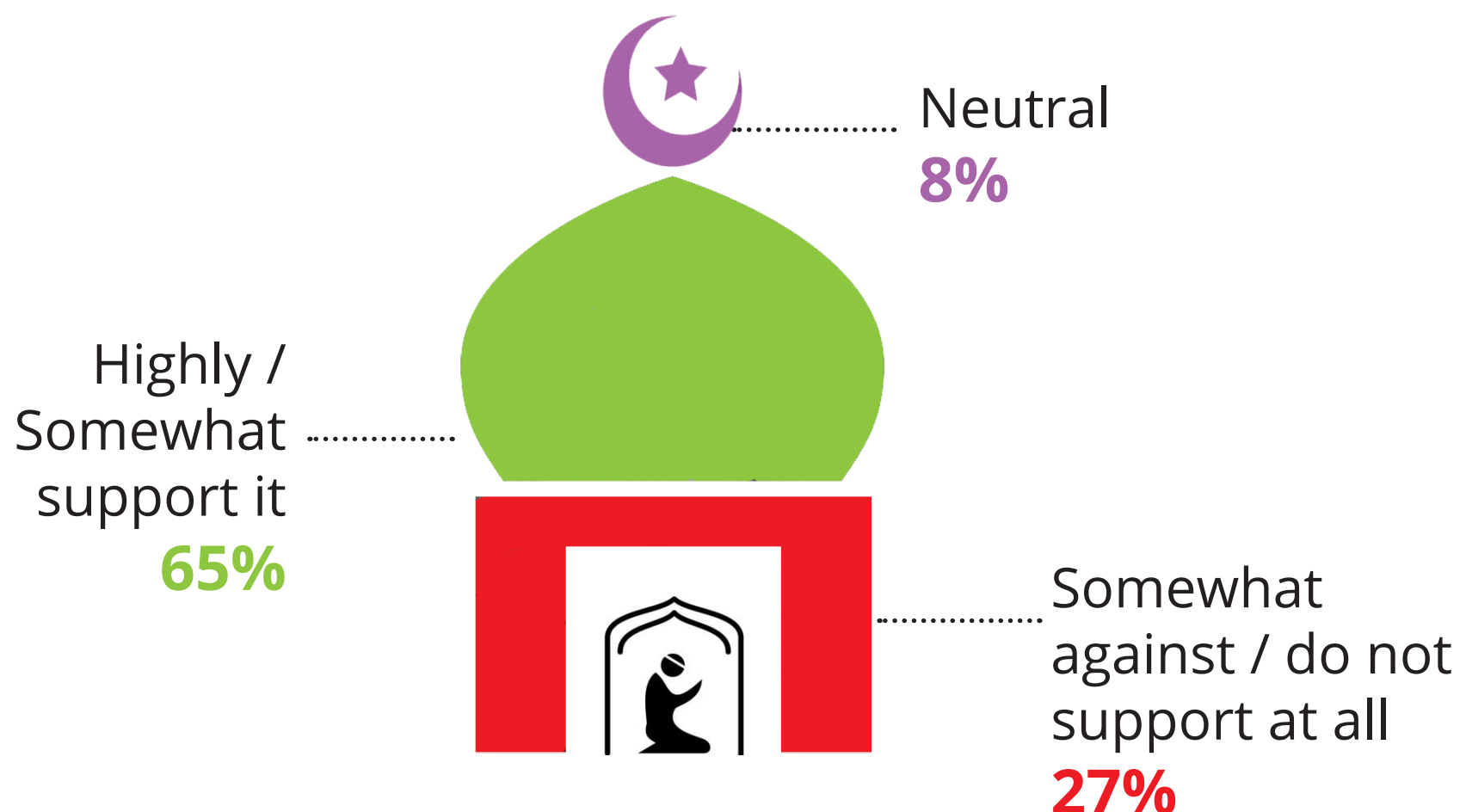


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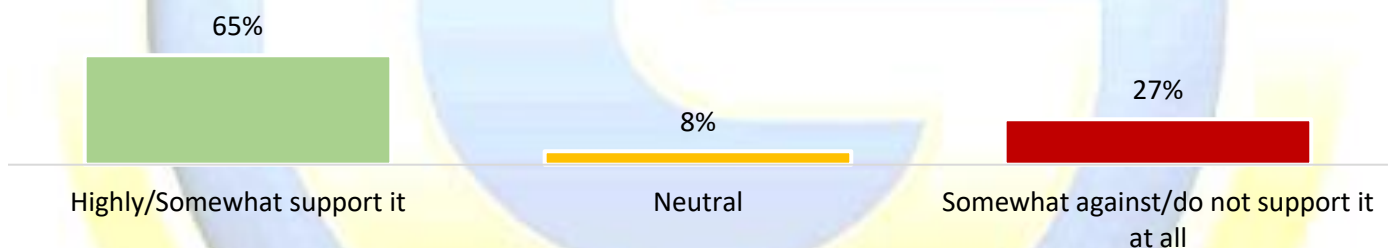
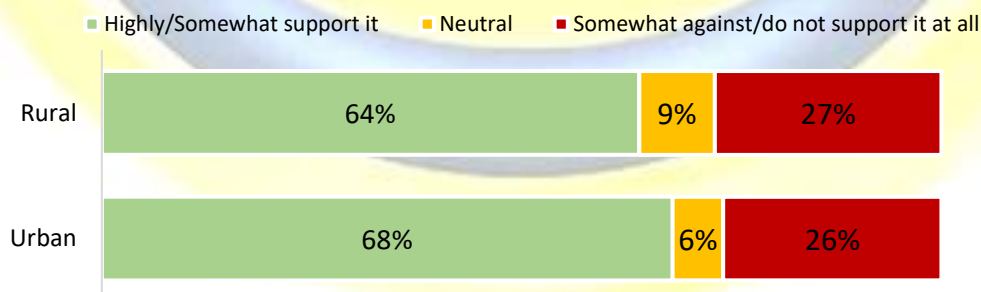
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, over 3 in 5 (65%) Pakistanis are in favor of the government's directive of discouraging people from offering prayers at mosques.

A representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, ***“Regarding Jummah prayers, the Government of Pakistan has ordered to offer our prayers inside our homes. To what extent do you support this decision?”*** In response, 65% say they highly/somewhat support it, 8% say they are neutral about the directive while 27% say they are somewhat/highly unsupportive of the government's directive for people to offer prayers at home instead of at the mosque.

**Rural Urban Breakdown:**

Higher proportion of urban residents (68%) support the governments order to offer prayers at homes.

**Question: “Regarding Jummah prayers, the Government of Pakistan has ordered to offer our prayers inside our homes. To what extent do you support this decision?”**

**Urban-Rural Breakdown**

Source: Gallup Pakistan Coronavirus Attitude Tracker Survey 2020, Wave 3  
 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 1,014 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during April 04 – April 10, 2020. The error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 3$  percent at the 95% confidence level.

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