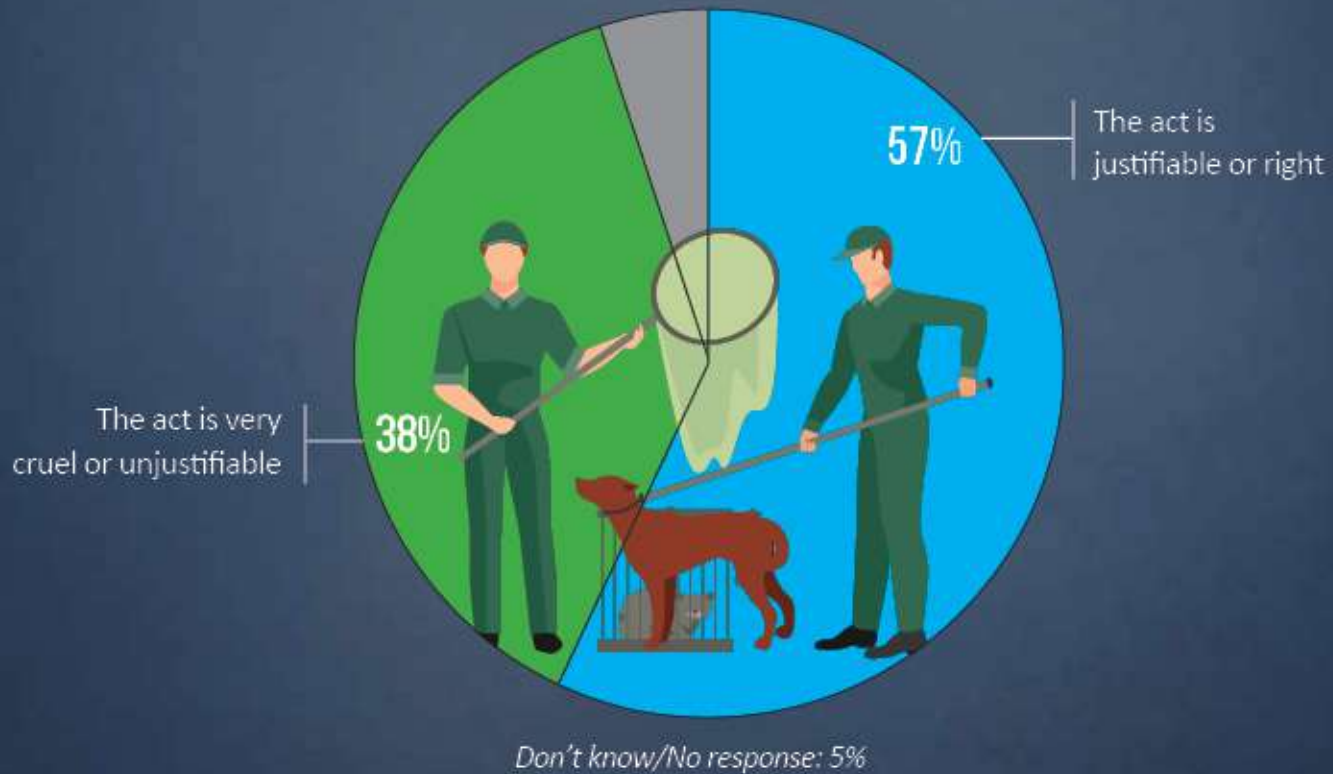


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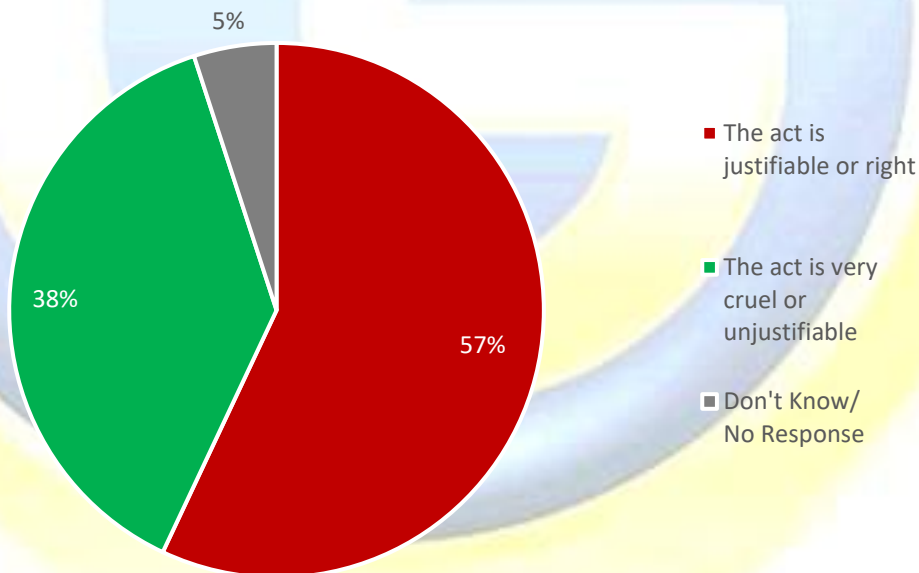
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “Please tell if there is a problem of wild dogs in your area posing a threat to the community/area? Regarding the protection of people from wild dogs, some people think that the government's practice of killing dogs in large numbers is justified or right, while according to some people, this procedure is very cruel or unjustified. What is your opinion about this practice?” In response, 57% said ‘The act is justifiable or right’, 38% said ‘The act is very cruel or unjustifiable’, and 5% said that they did not know or gave no response.

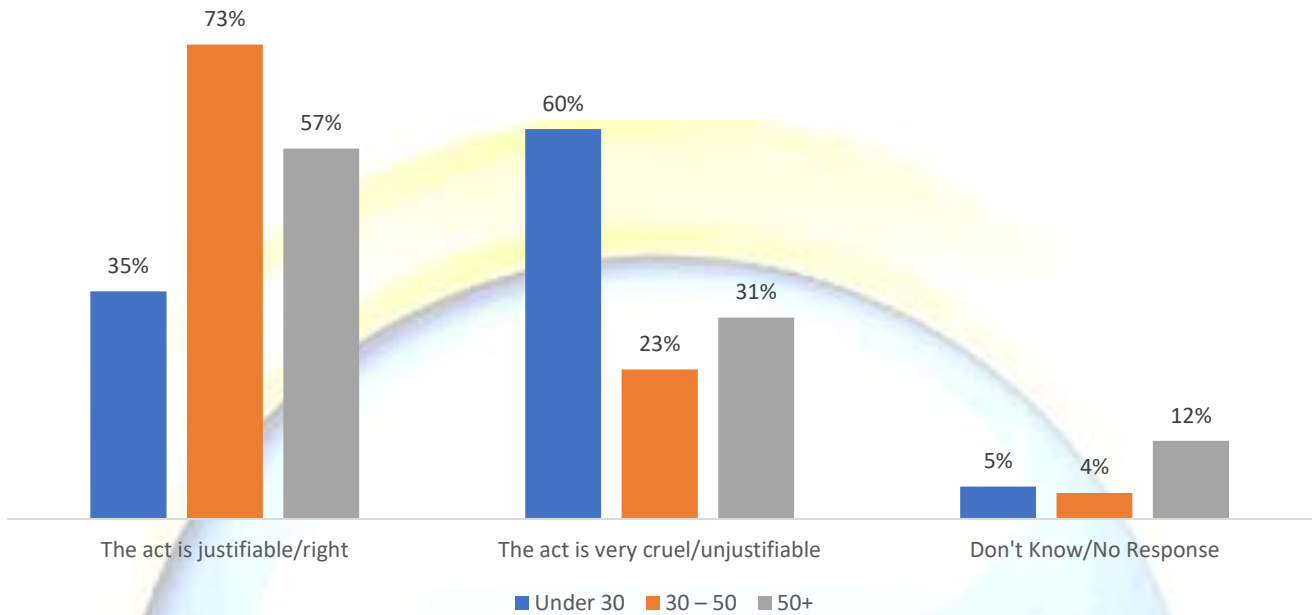
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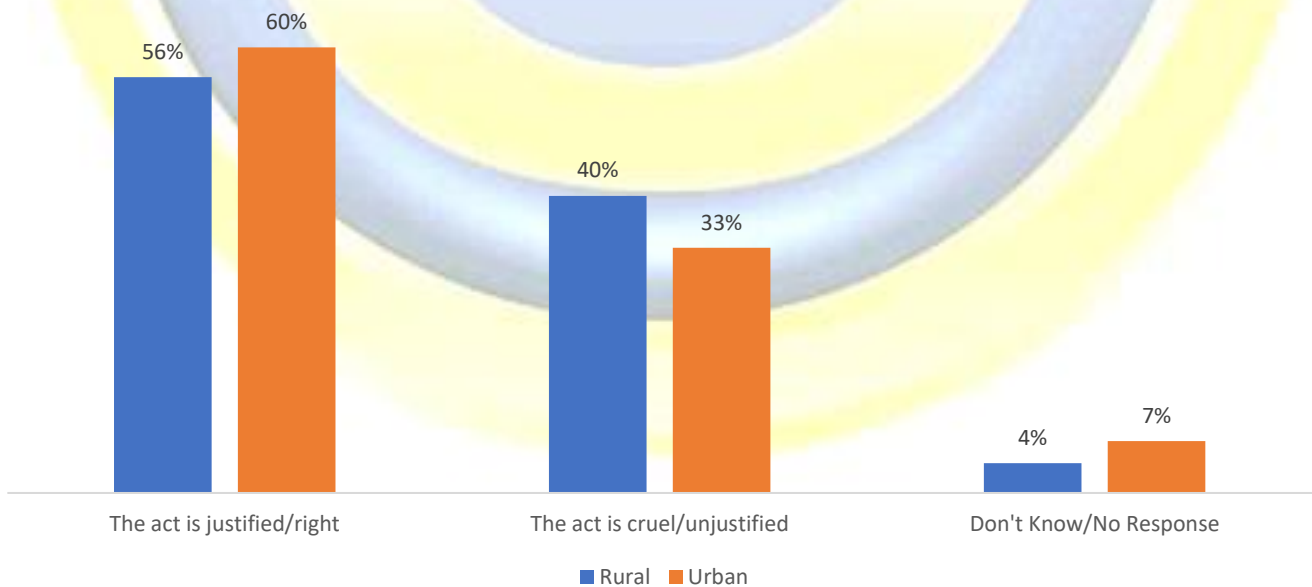
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 769 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 28th June - 10th July 2024. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).

Across age groups: The age group of '30-50' had the highest likelihood (73%) of considering the government's practice of killing dogs in large numbers to be justified, followed by the '50+' age group (57%), with the 'Under 30' group the least likely to consider this practice to be justified (35%).



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Across rurality: Pakistanis residing in rural areas were more likely to view the government's action of killing dogs to be cruel/unjustified (40%), as compared to urban residents (33%).



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