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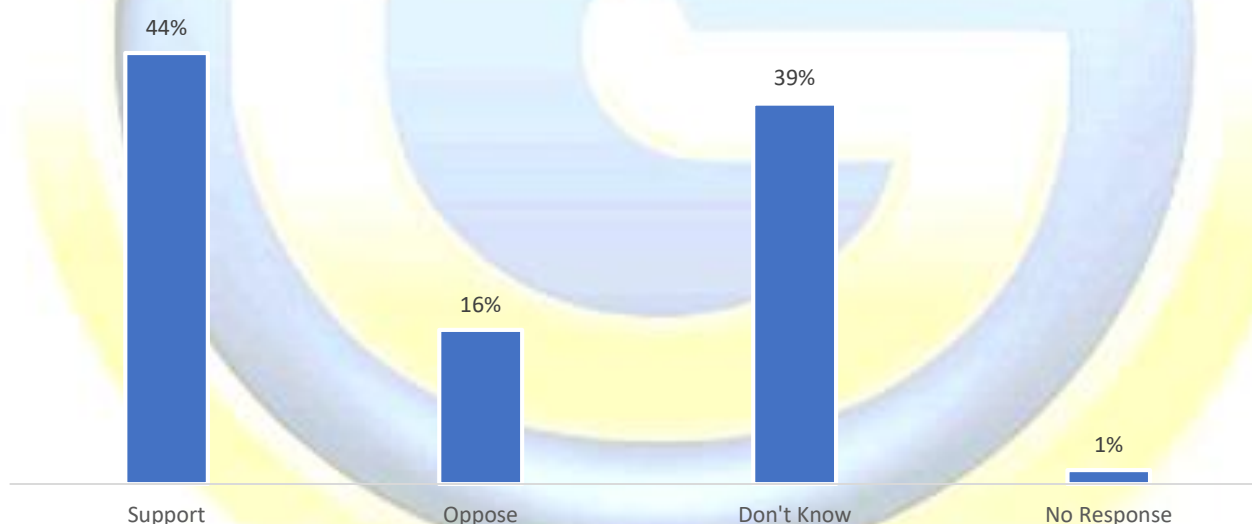
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, *"The government and PTI have initiated talks to resolve issues. Some people support these talks, while others oppose them. Please share your opinion on this matter?"* In response, 44% said 'Support', 16% said 'Oppose', 39% said 'Don't know', and 1% gave no response.

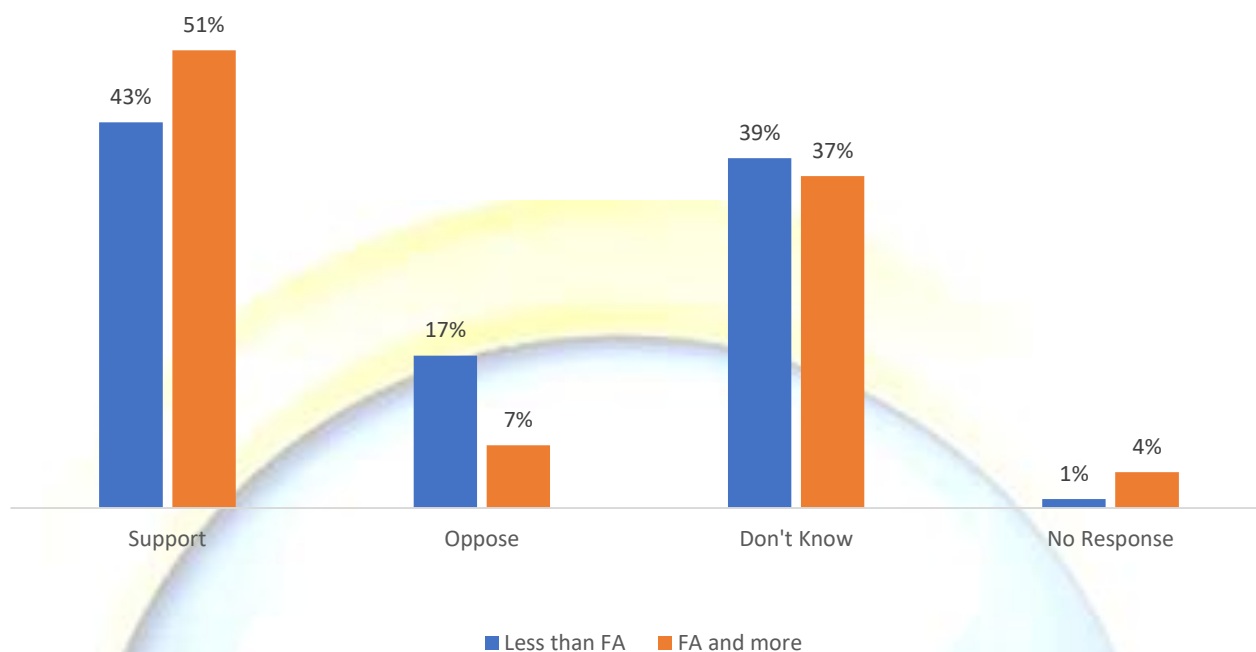
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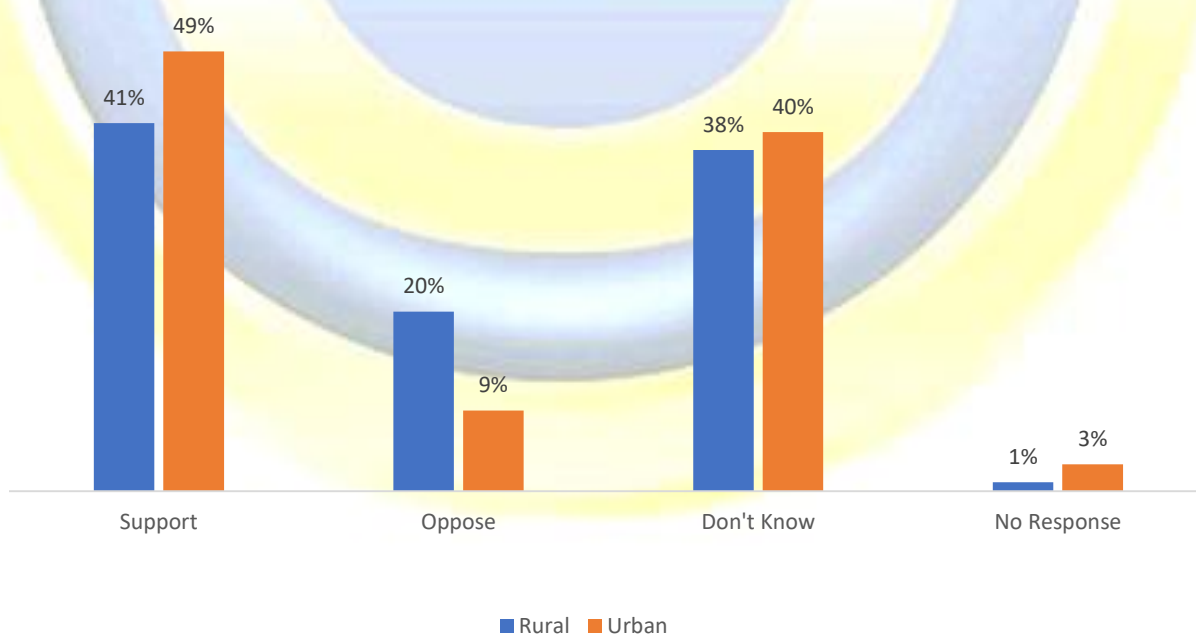
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 458 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 7<sup>th</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025. 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 education:** 51% individuals with more than 12 years of education support government-PTI talks to resolve issues, compared to 43% of those with less than 12 years of education.



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**Across rurality:** An 8% difference exists between urban and rural residents in their support for government-PTI talks, with 49% of urban residents and 41% of rural residents backing the negotiations.



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*If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.*

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