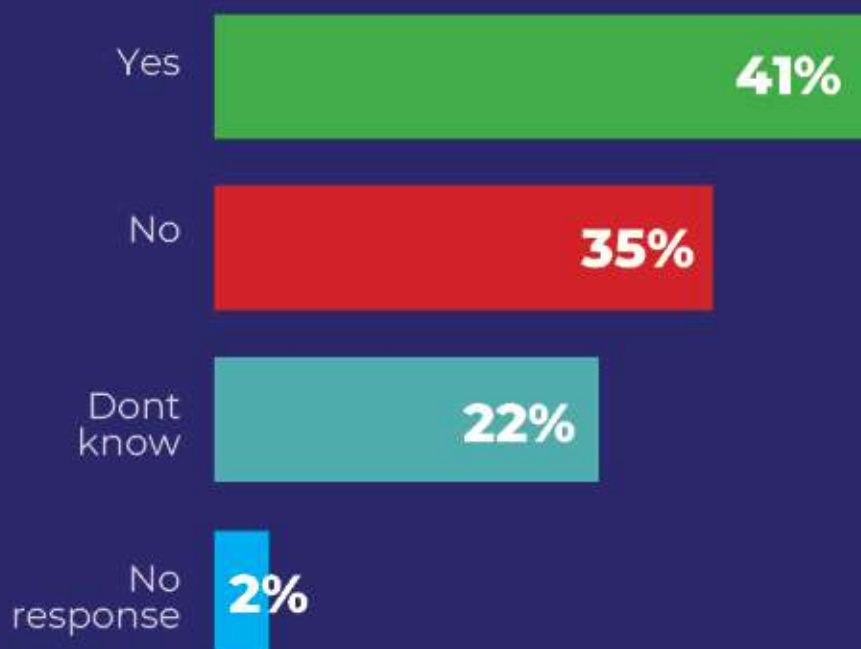


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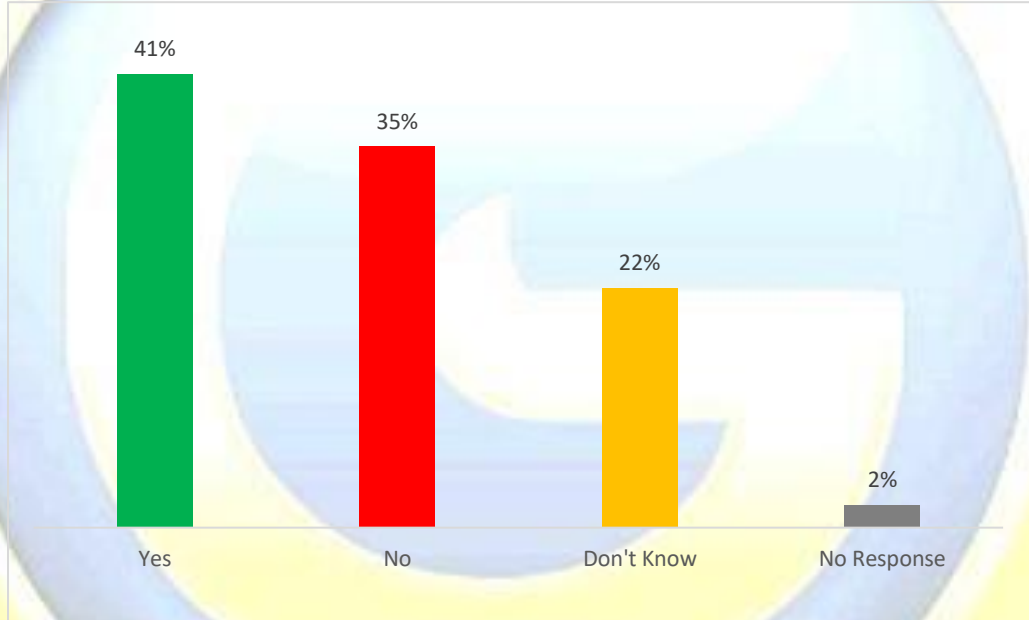
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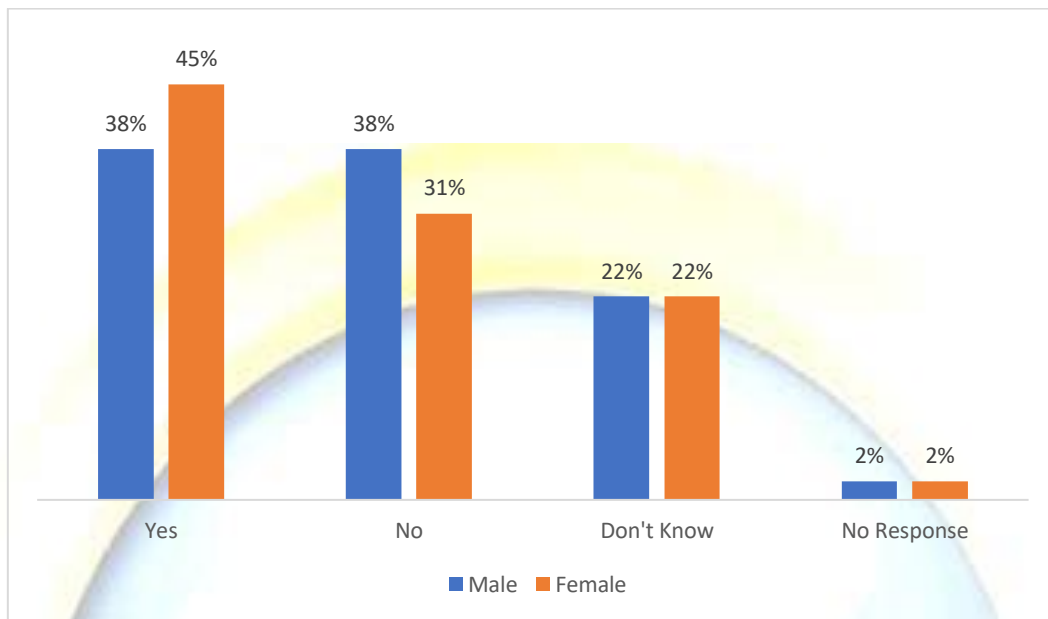
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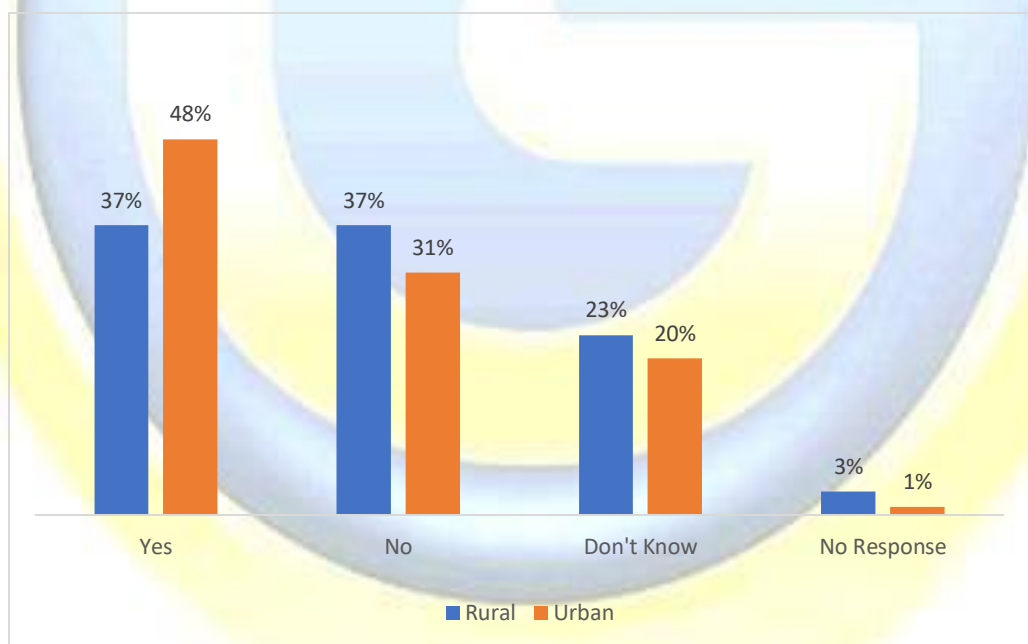
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Rural-Urban Divide: Urban residents were 11% more likely than rural residents to agree that Pakistan should retain diplomatic relations with India regardless of the status of Kashmir.



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