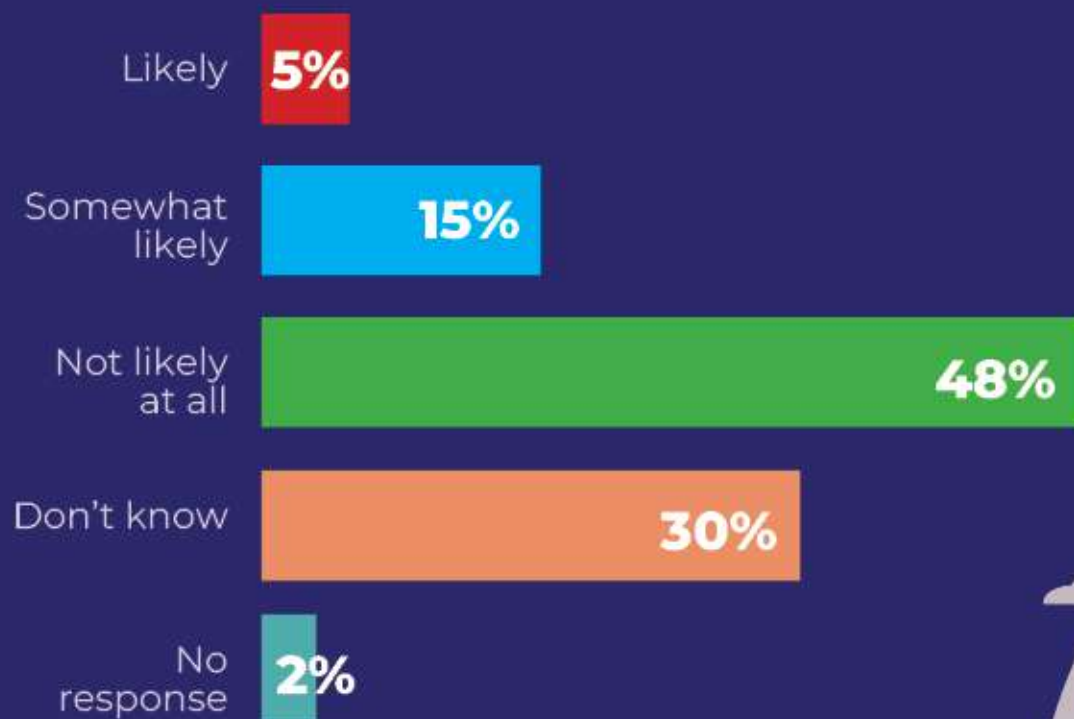


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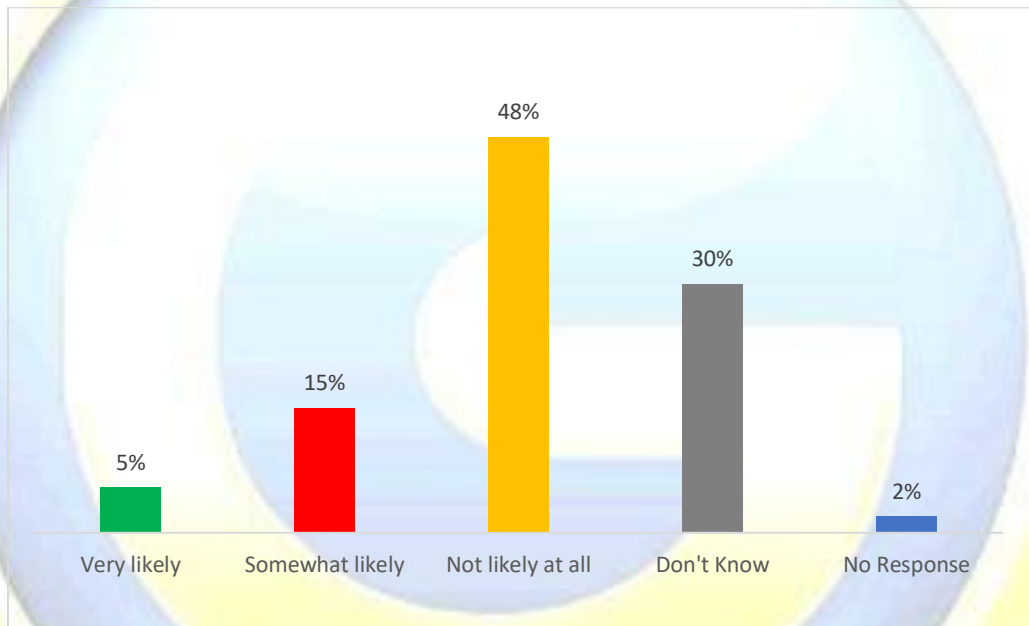
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, “*In your opinion, how likely is a war with India these days??*” In response, 5% said ‘Very likely’, 15% said ‘Somewhat likely,’ 48% said ‘Not likely at all,’ 30% did not know and 2% did not respond.

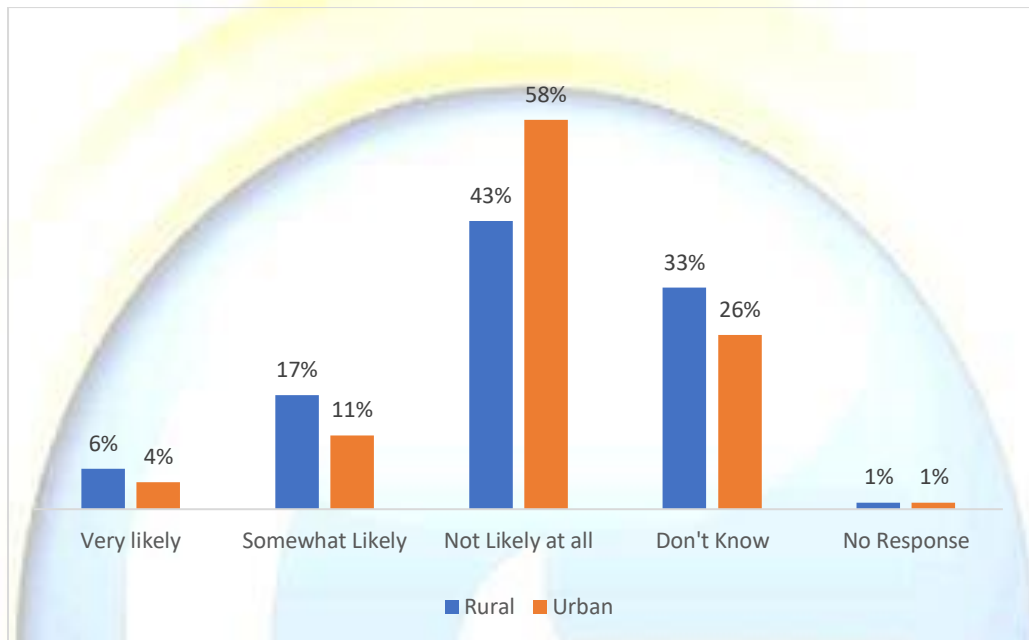
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 788 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 7th January – 12th 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).

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