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(Also emailed*/faxed separately)



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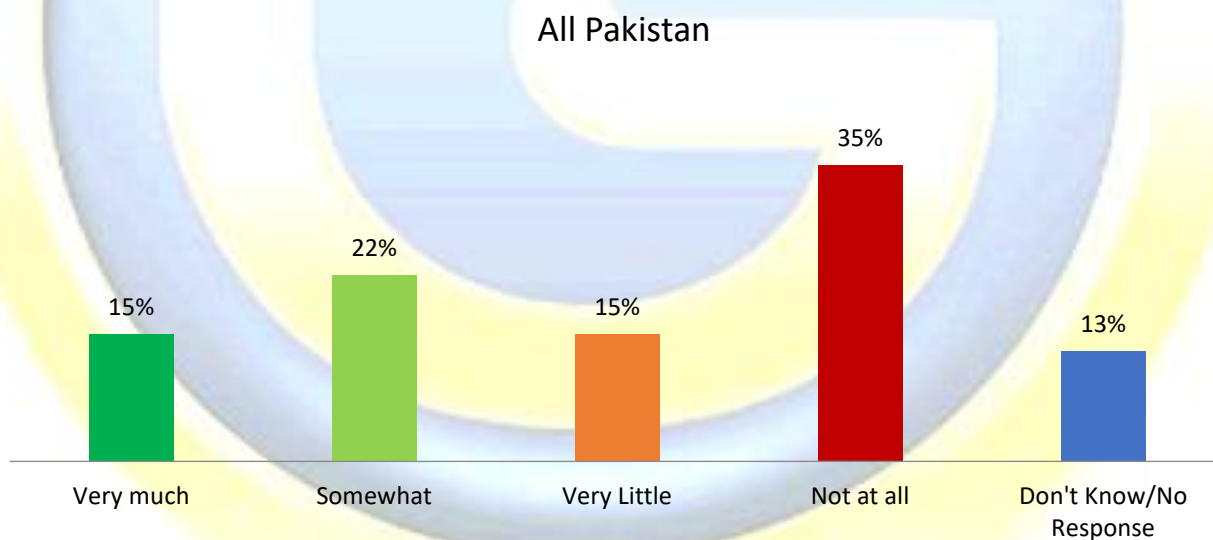
Lack of Confidence in Police Institutions: More than 3 in 10 Pakistanis (35%) have no trust in the police; urban residents exhibit higher distrust, surpassing their rural counterparts by 10%. (Gallup & Gilani Pakistan)

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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, more than 3 in 10 Pakistanis (35%) have no trust in the police; urban residents exhibit higher distrust, surpassing their rural counterparts by 10%.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question, ***“We want to ask about some institutions and how much trust or confidence you have in them - Police?”***. In response, 15% said ‘very much trust in police’, 22% said ‘somewhat trust’, 15% said ‘very little trust’, 35% said ‘not trust at all’, and 13% said that they didn’t know, or didn’t respond.

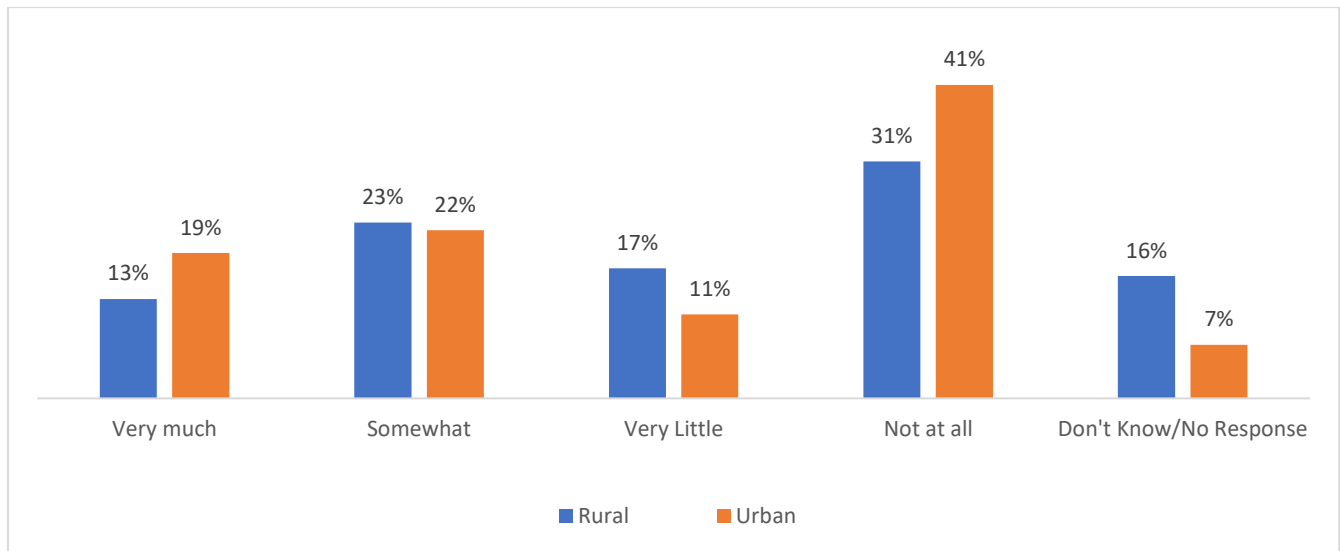
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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

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 ± 2 -3 percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI)

Across Rurality: 41% of urban residents said that they had no trust in police, surpassing their rural counterparts by 10%. 31% of rural residents shared a similar opinion of having no trust.



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

*Best Regards,
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