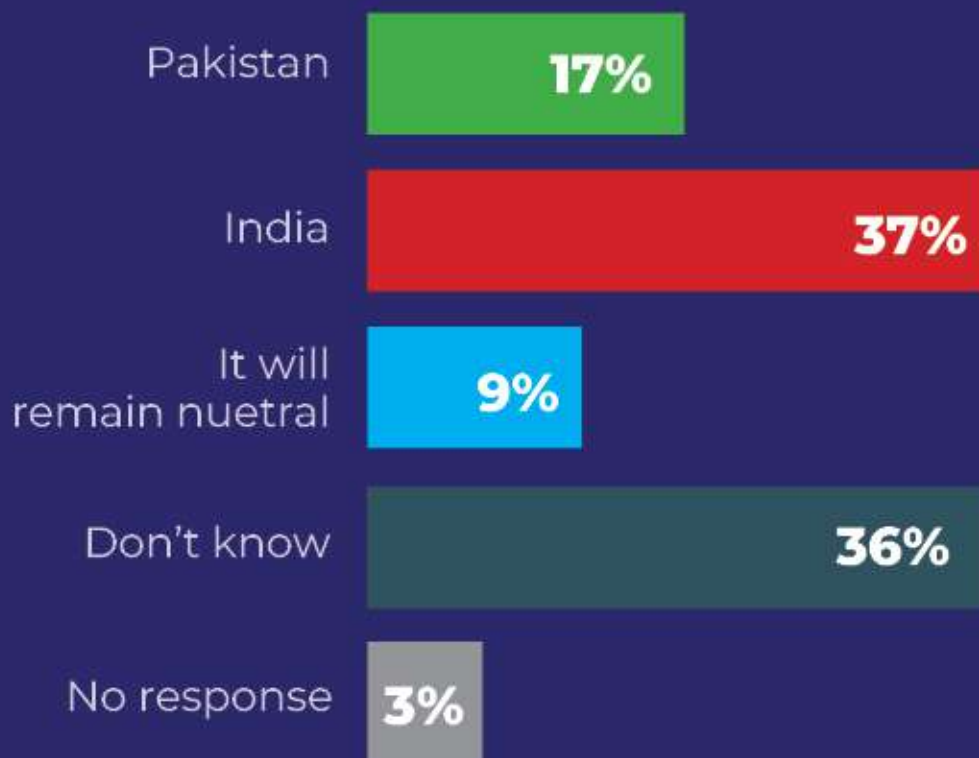


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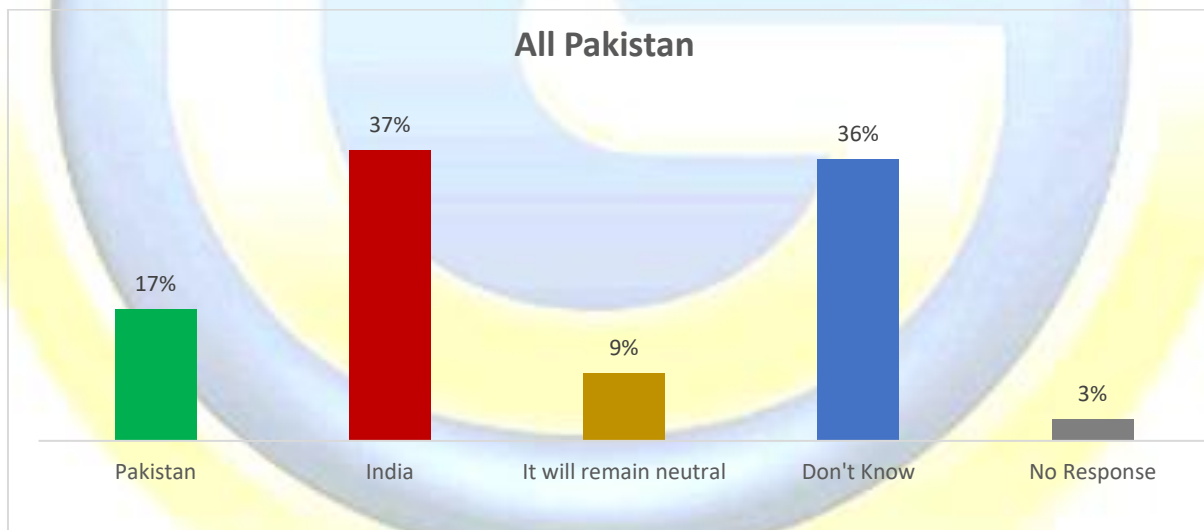
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(Islamabad), 26th March 2025

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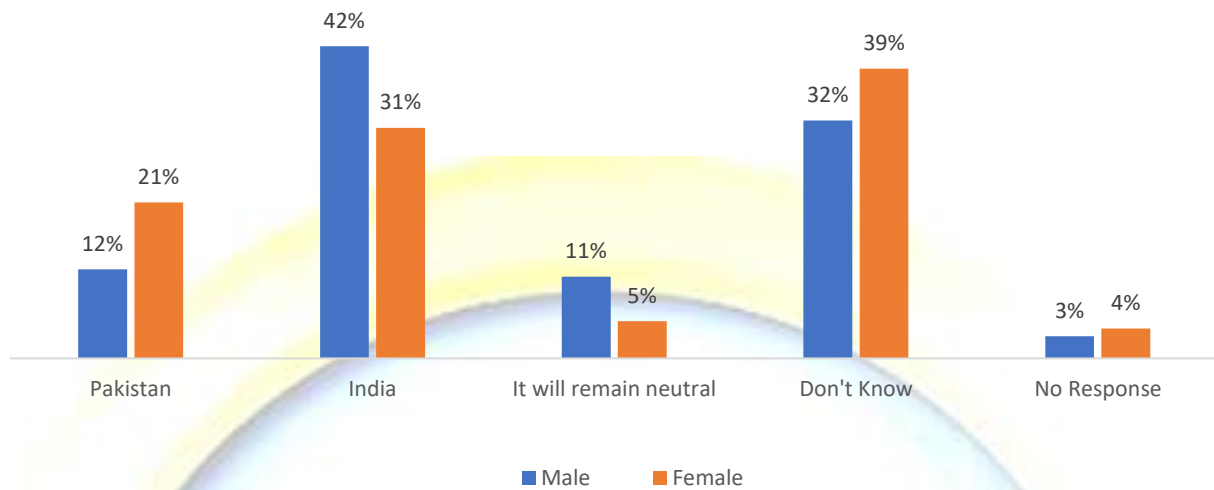
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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

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 – 12nd 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 Gender: Females (21%) are 9% more likely to believe that the US will support Pakistan if a war breaks out between Pakistan and India, compared to men (12%).



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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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