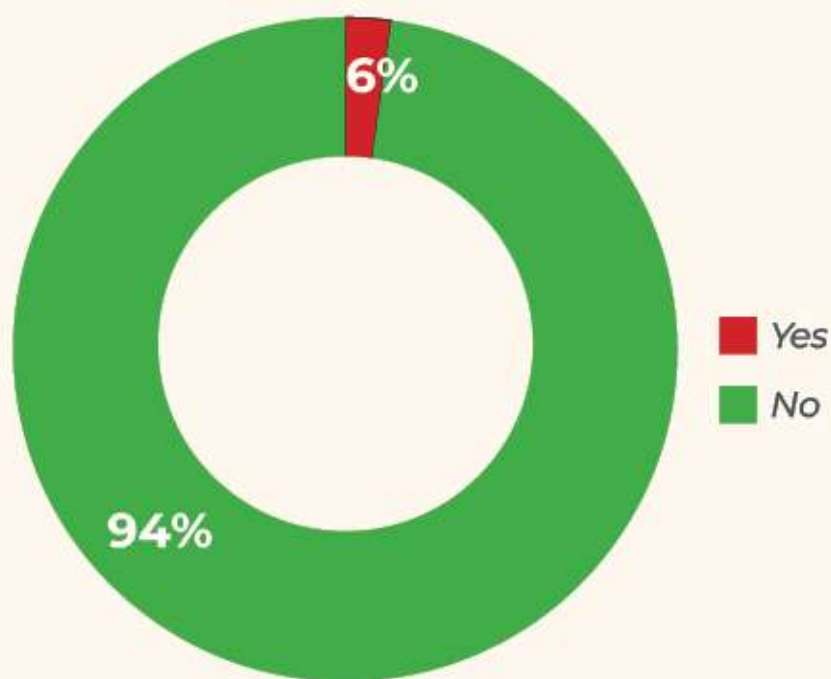


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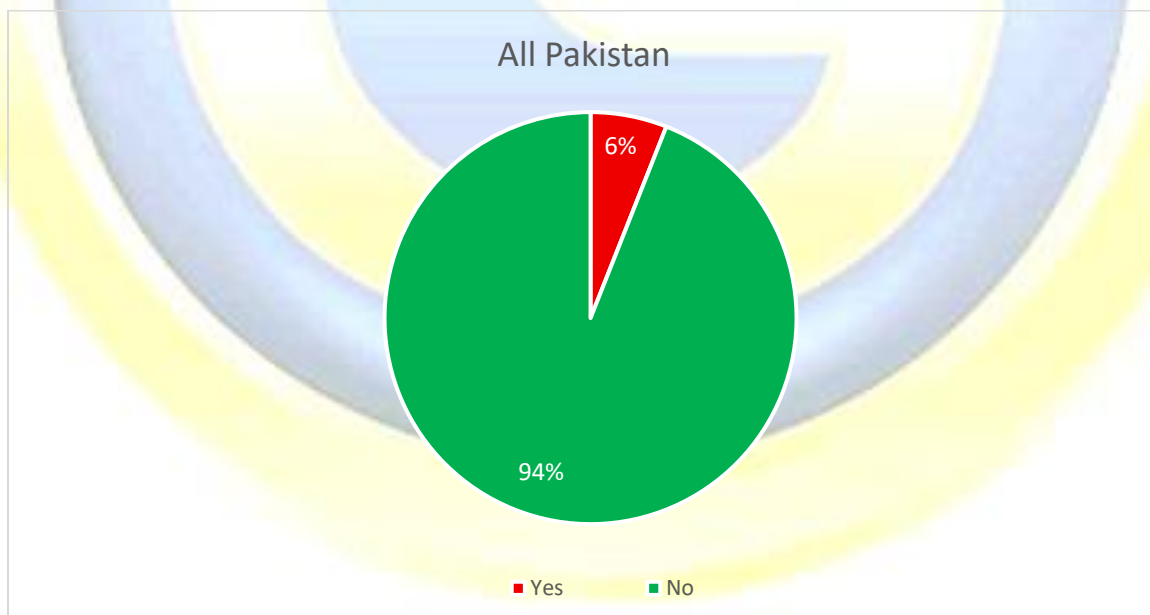
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While crime exposure remains relatively low nationwide, the pronounced urban–rural gap suggests that city residents face greater vulnerability. This finding underscores the need for enhanced security and preventive measures in urban areas to address rising safety concerns.

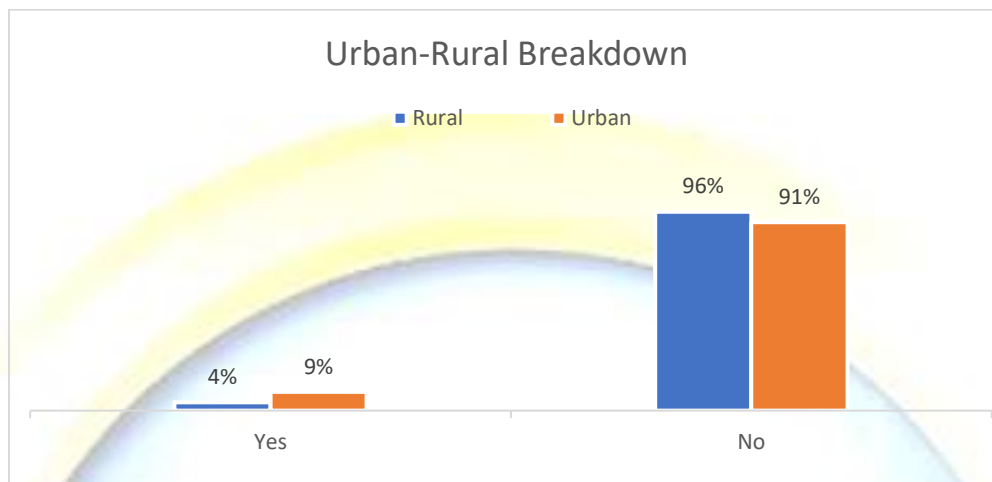
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1060 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from August 02, 2025 to August 21, 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).

Urban-Rural Breakdown: The survey findings reveal a marked urban–rural divide in crime exposure across Pakistan. Nearly 1 in 10 urban residents (9%) reported that they or a household member had been victims of theft, robbery, or another crime in the past year, compared to just 4% of rural residents.



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