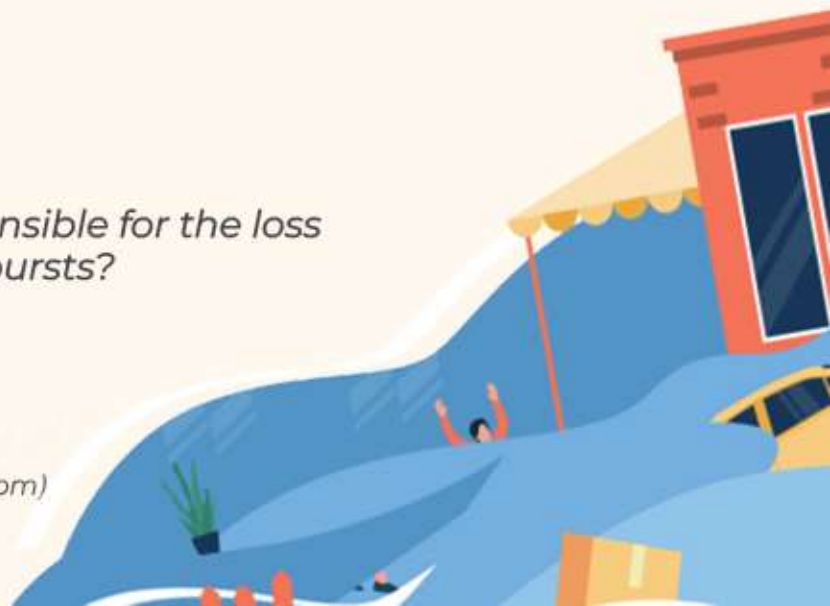


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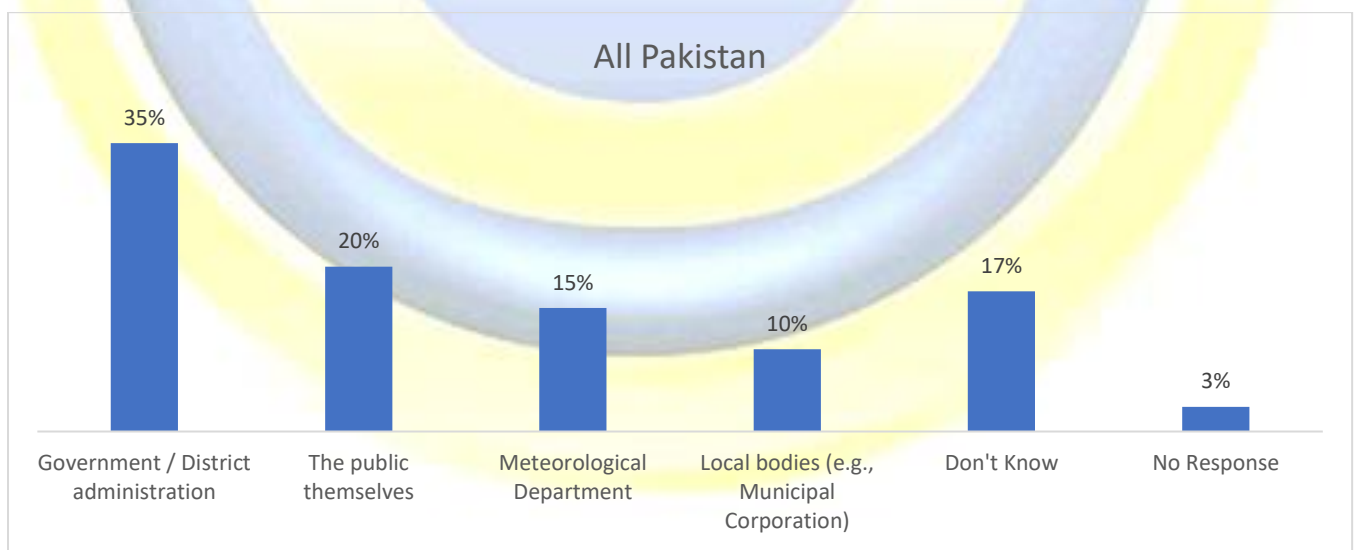
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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women across the country was asked the question, ***“In your opinion, who is most responsible for the loss of life caused by the recent rains and cloudbursts?”***. In response, 35% hold ‘the Government or District Administration’ most responsible for the loss of life caused by recent rains and cloudbursts. In addition, 20% blame the ‘public’ themselves, 15% hold the ‘Meteorological Department’ responsible, 10% cite ‘local bodies (e.g., Municipal Corporation), while 17% responded “Don’t Know”, and 3% gave no response.

At the national level, most Pakistanis blame the government for the loss of life in recent rains and cloudbursts. These contrasting perceptions highlight the necessity for government agencies to enhance their visibility and responsiveness in rural regions, while simultaneously promoting public awareness campaigns in urban centers.

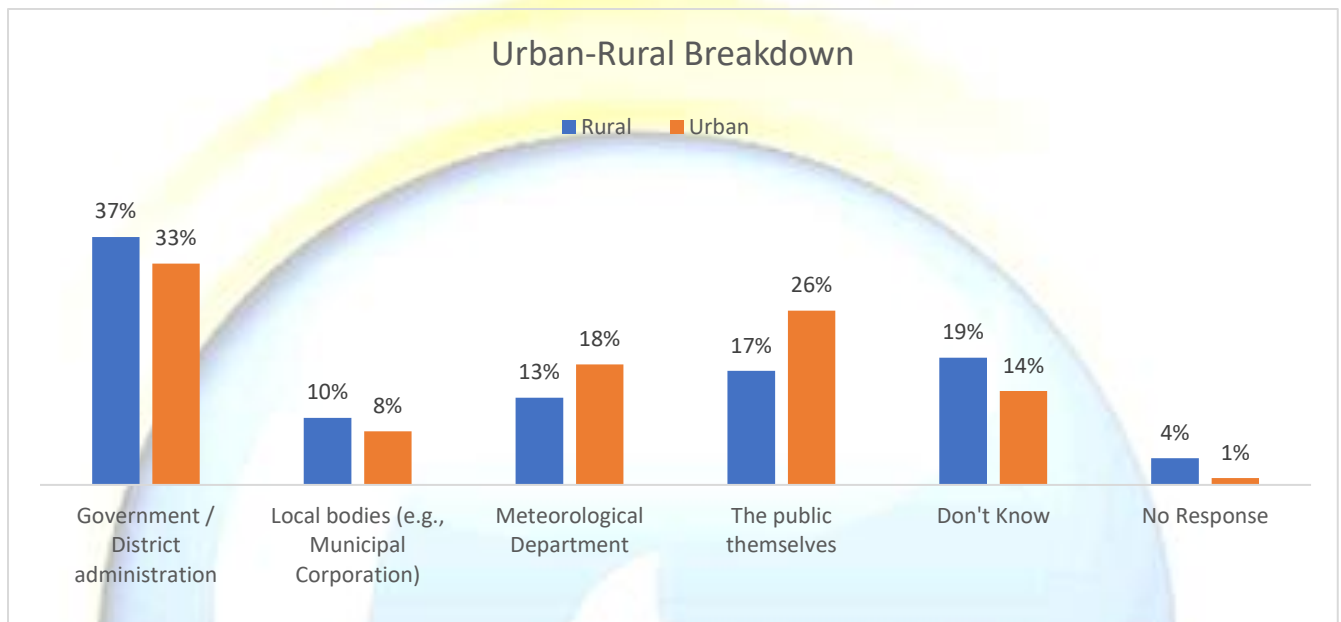
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 323 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from August 20, 2025 to August 21, 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).

Urban-Rural Breakdown: A significant difference is observed when comparing urban and rural respondents. Rural residents are more likely to hold the Government or District Administration responsible (37%) compared to urban counterparts (33%). In contrast, urban respondents are notably more likely to hold the public themselves responsible (26% urban vs. 17% rural). This suggests that while rural communities primarily look to government authorities in times of disaster, urban populations may place greater emphasis on collective public responsibility or preparedness.



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