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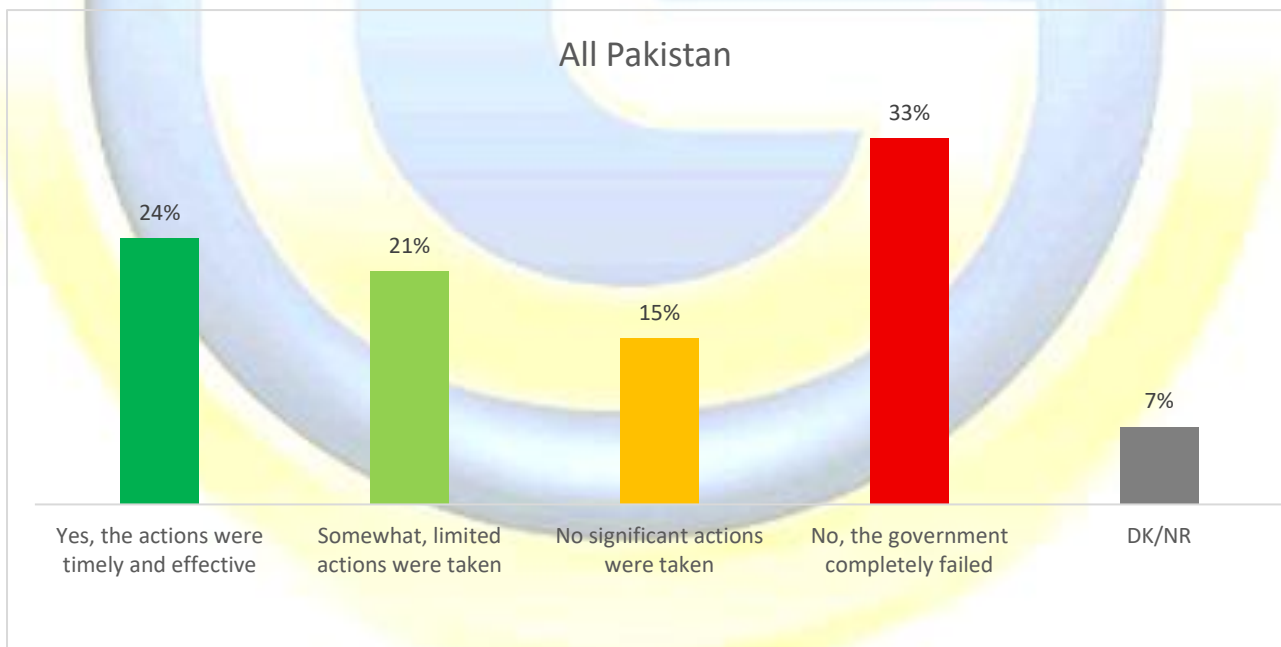
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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan survey, 1 in 3 Pakistanis (33%) say the government completely failed to take timely action during recent rains and cloudburst conditions, while a quarter (24%) see actions as timely and effective.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women across the country was asked the question, **“Do you think the government took timely action?”**. In response, only 24% of Pakistanis believed the government took timely and effective action. Another 21% described the government’s response as limited, and 15% felt no significant actions were taken. While the largest segment, 33% said the government completely failed to act on time. 7% did not know or did not respond.

These results signal broad public skepticism, especially in urban areas, regarding the government’s response, underscoring the need for more timely and effective action to rebuild public trust.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
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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).



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