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Opinion Poll **Miscellaneous/ Other Issues** Natural Disasters / Floods

More than Half (56%) of Pakistanis Report Temporary or No Disruptions in Basic Supplies (Electricity, Water, or Gas) Post-Floods; Urban Residents More Likely to Experience Only Temporary Disruptions (41%), while 28% of Rural Areas Continue to Face Prolonged Outages. (Gallup & Gilani Survey)

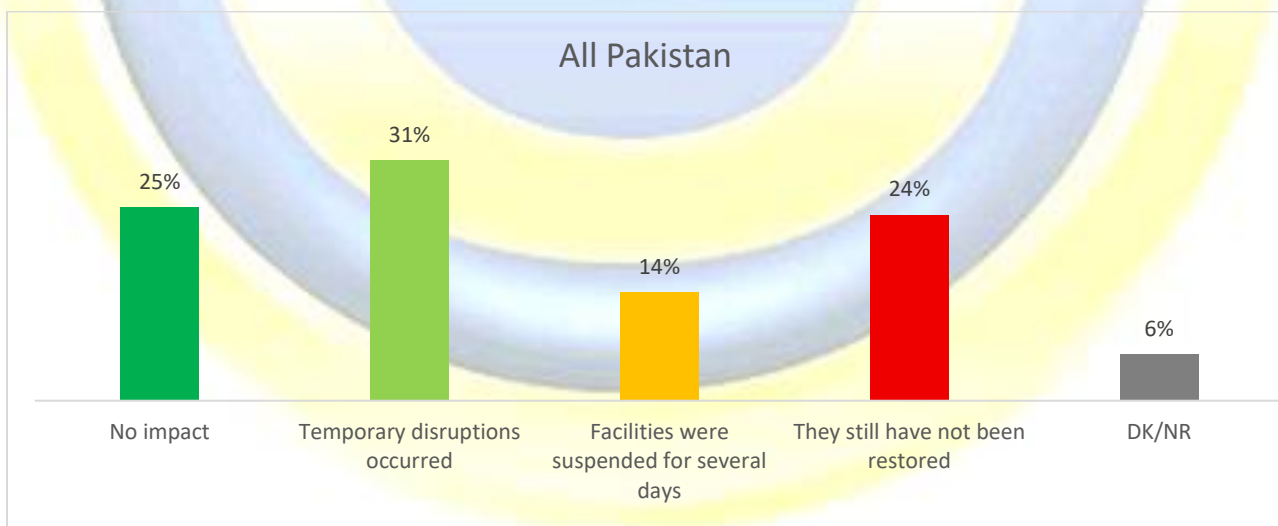
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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan survey, more than half (56%) of Pakistanis report temporary or no disruptions in basic supplies (electricity, water, or gas) post-floods; urban residents more likely to experience only temporary disruptions (41%), while 28% of rural areas continue to face prolonged outages.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women across the country was asked the question, *“After the recent rains, what was the condition of basic facilities (electricity, water, gas) in your area?”*. In response, 25% reported that their basic supplies were unaffected by the floods. However, the majority 31% stated they faced temporary interruptions in electricity or other supplies, while 14% indicated that basic facilities were suspended for several days. Alarming, 24% reported that basic supplies had still not been restored in their area at the time of the survey. Only 6% were either unsure or chose not to respond.

The findings underscore the urgent need to strengthen rural infrastructure, as rural communities are far more vulnerable to prolonged outages after floods compared to urban areas.

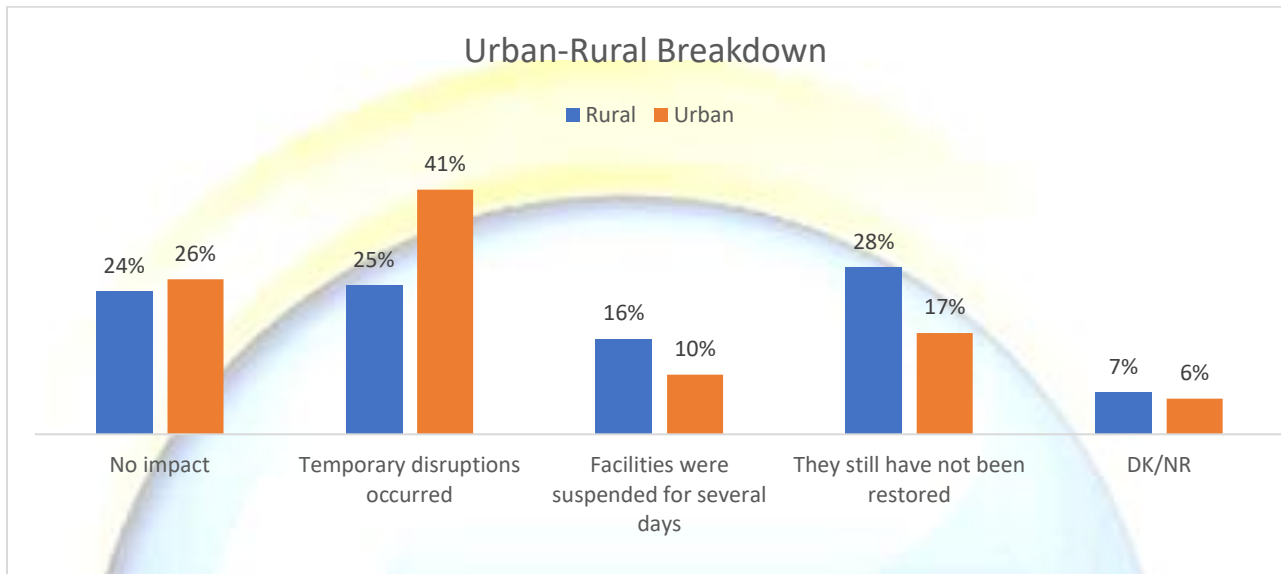
Question: After the recent rains, what was the condition of basic facilities (electricity, water, gas) in your area?



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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: Urban residents recovered faster, with 41% experiencing only temporary electricity or other supplies disruptions compared to 25% in rural areas. In contrast, 28% of rural respondents reported Basic Supplies (Electricity, Water, or Gas) had still not been restored, substantially higher than the 17% in urban areas, underscoring rural communities' greater vulnerability to prolonged outages.



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