



PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY ON

SAUDI PAKISTAN DEFENCE PACT

COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY
REPORT

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Gallup Pakistan has released a report ‘Saudi Pakistan Defence Pact’. The report was compiled by asking over 1450 respondents of Pakistan (18+ males and females). The data was collected through Random Digit Dialing using phone methodology. Respondents hailed from urban and rural areas of Pakistan. The report’s salient findings are as follows:

Views on the Strategic Military Agreement with Saudi Arabia:

- A vast majority of Pakistanis (90%) express support for the agreement; just 5% oppose and 5% are unsure.
- 8 in 10 Pakistanis (79%) believe Pakistan’s army is capable of protecting Saudi Arabia, while only 7% think it is not.
- 76% Pakistanis say their trust in Pakistan’s army has increased after the Strategic Military Agreement with Saudi Arabia. Only 5% report a decrease, while 9% say it remained the same.
- Over 8 in 10 Pakistanis (84%) express support for potential military action in defence of Saudi Arabia; only 2% oppose.
- A quarter of Pakistanis (29%) see defense protection as the main benefit of the Saudi-Pakistan defence pact, while 23% point to an enhanced global image of the Army and 23% expect economic gains.

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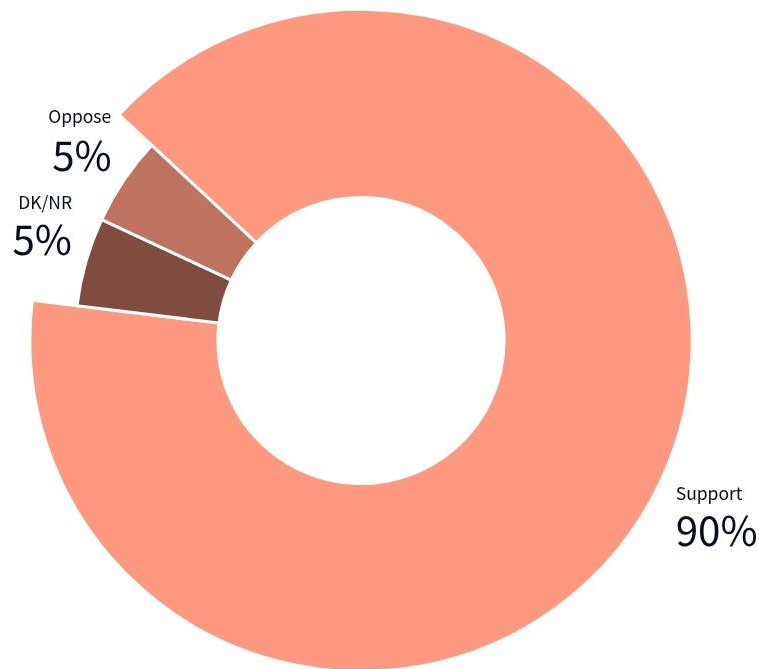


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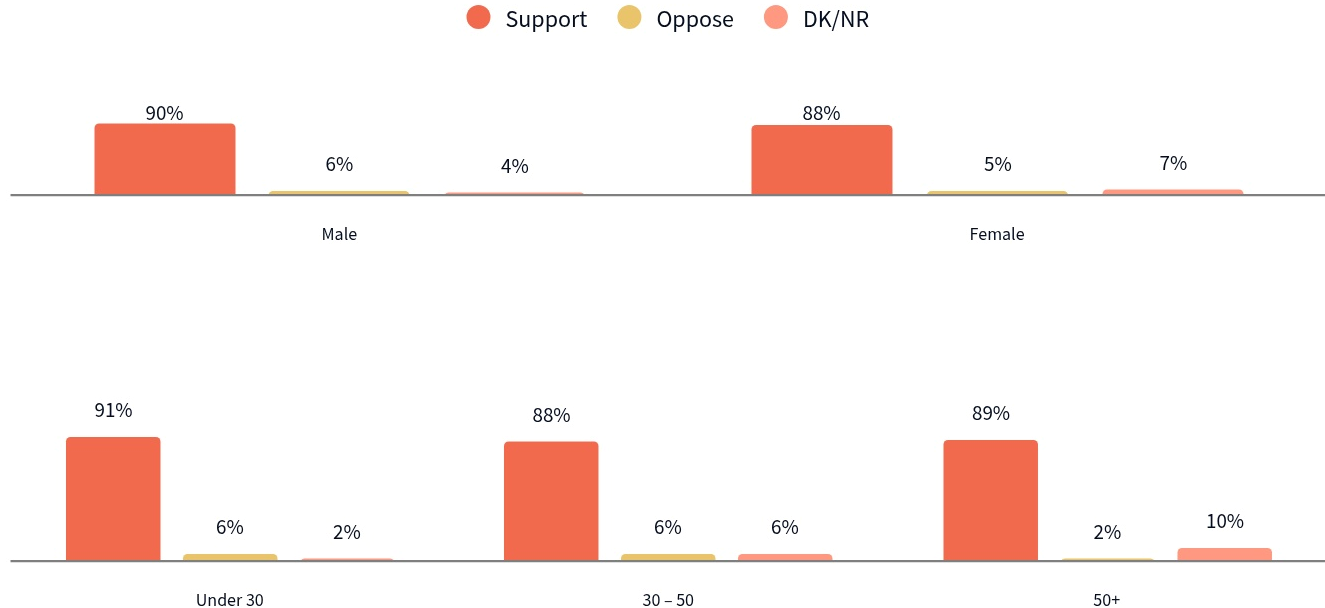
Q. Some people support this agreement, while others oppose it. Please tell me, do you support or oppose this agreement?



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90% of men and 88% of women back the Saudi-Pakistan Defense Agreement, with approval peaking among younger (91%) and older (89%) Pakistanis.

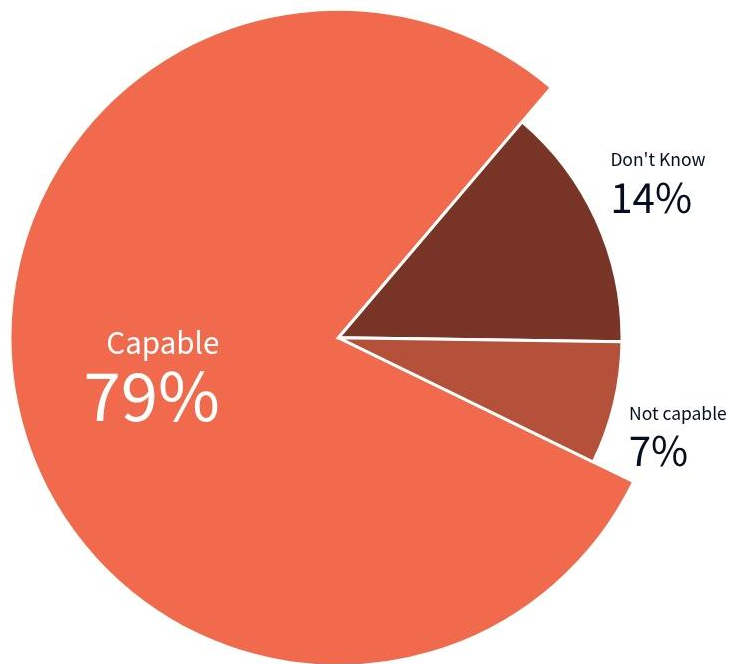
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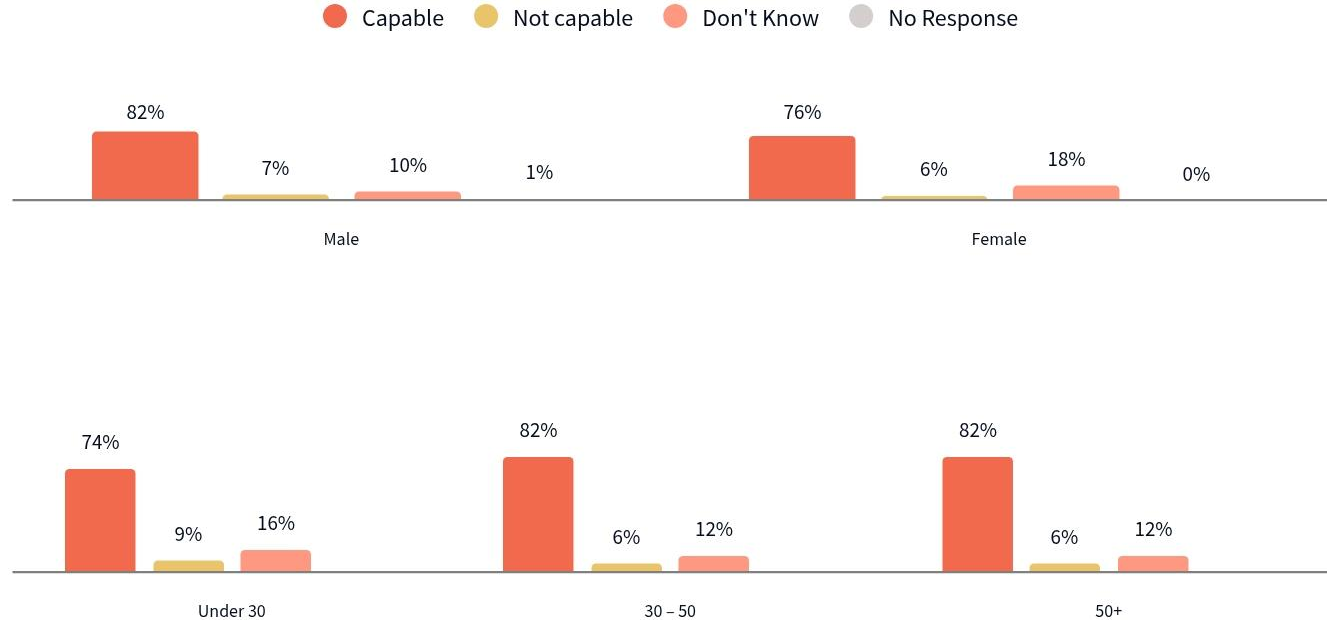
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Confidence in Pakistan's Army to Defend Saudi Arabia Remains High Nationwide — 82% of Men and 82% of Older Pakistanis (50+) Express Faith, Compared to 76% of Women and 74% of Youth.

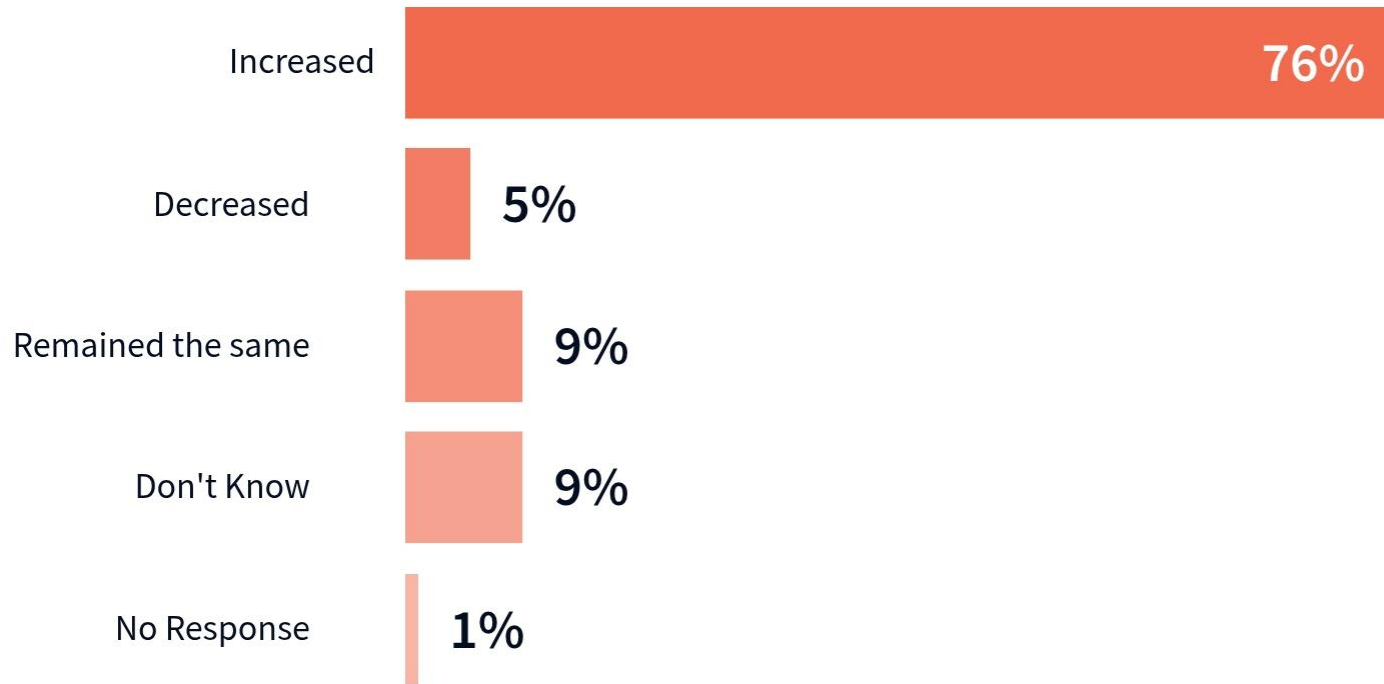
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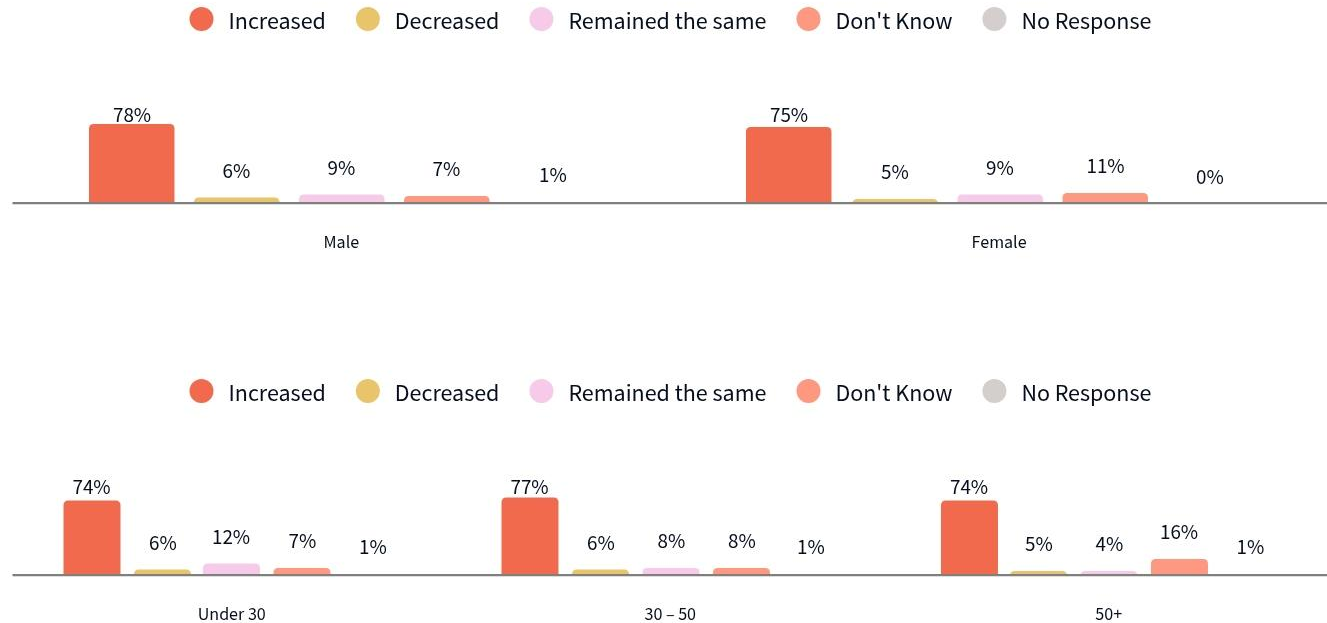
Q. After this agreement, has your trust in Pakistan's army increased, decreased, or remained the same?



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Men (78%) and Middle-Aged Pakistanis (77%) More Likely to Report Increased Trust in the Army After the Agreement, Compared to Women (75%) and Younger (74%) or Older (74%) Citizens.

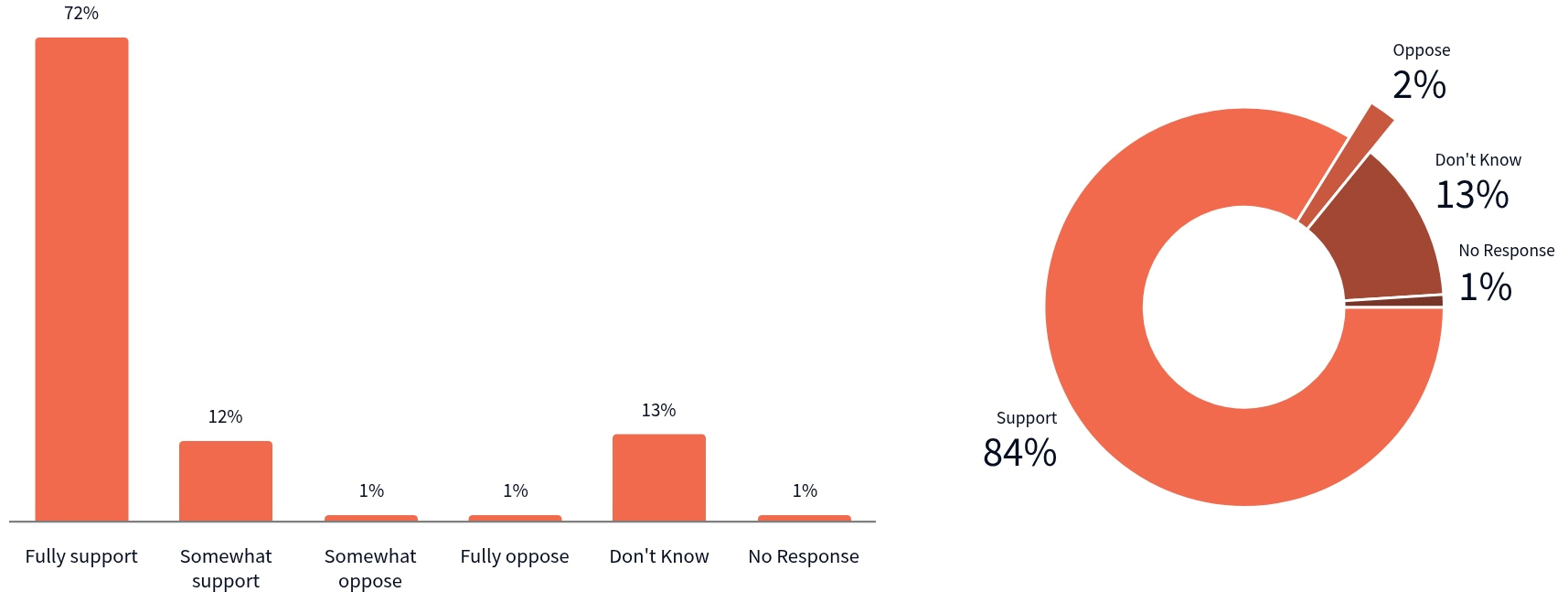
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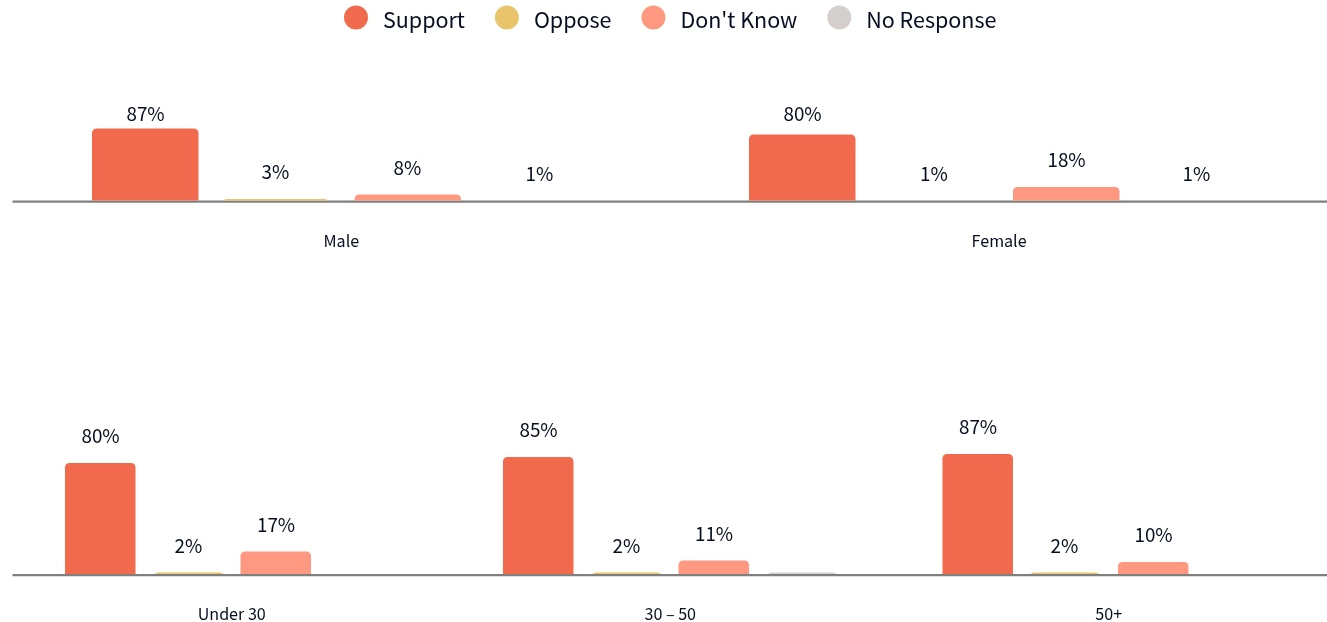
Q. If in the future Pakistan has to carry out military action in defence of Saudi Arabia, to what extent would you support or oppose it?



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Over 8 in 10 Pakistanis Support Military Action to Defend Saudi Arabia — Support Strongest Among Men (87%) and Older Pakistanis (87%), Slightly Lower Among Women (80%) and Youth (80%).

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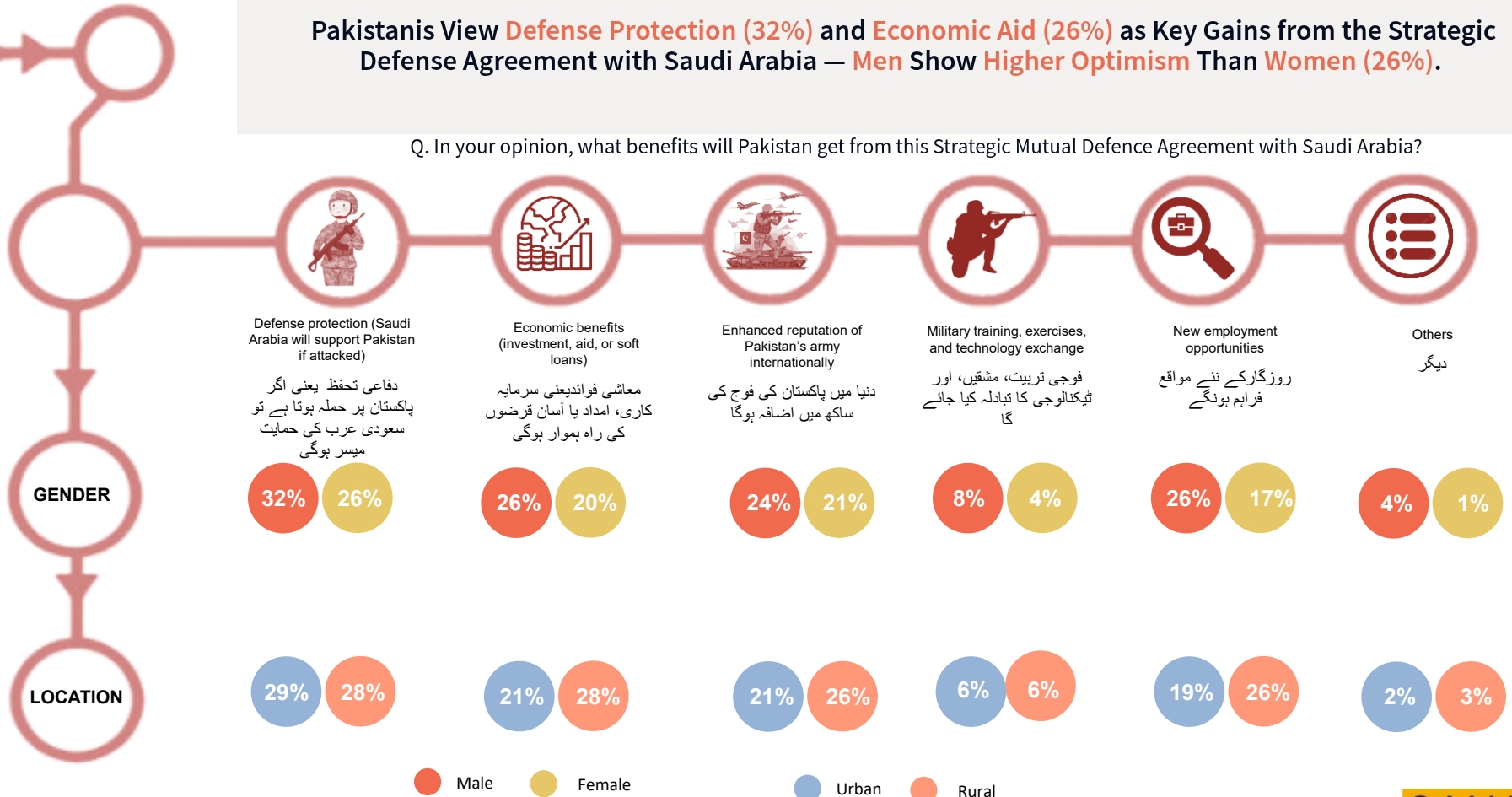
Q. In your opinion, what benefits will Pakistan get from this Strategic Mutual Defence Agreement with Saudi Arabia?



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Pakistanis View **Defense Protection (32%)** and **Economic Aid (26%)** as Key Gains from the Strategic Defense Agreement with Saudi Arabia — **Men Show Higher Optimism Than Women (26%)**.

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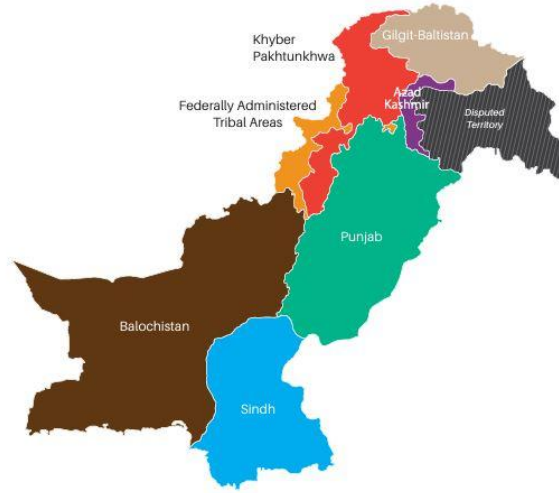
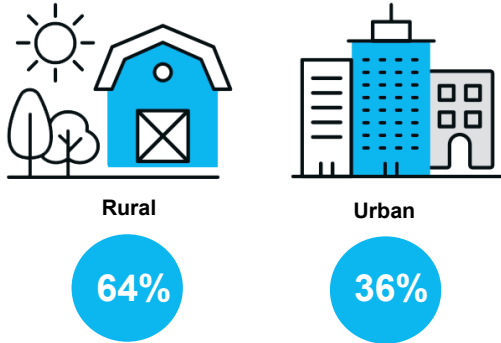
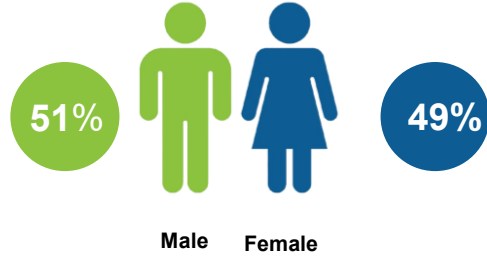
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DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE





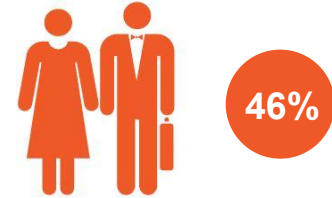
Demographic



Punjab	54%
Sindh	23%
KPK	17%
Baluchistan	6%
Total	100%



Up to 30 Age



30-50 Age



50+ Age

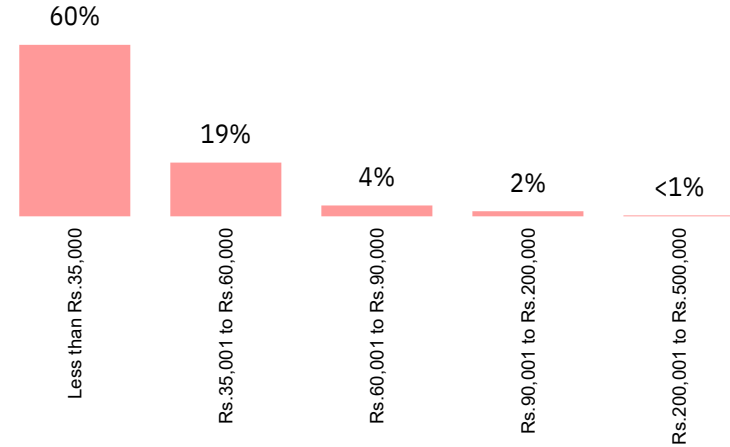


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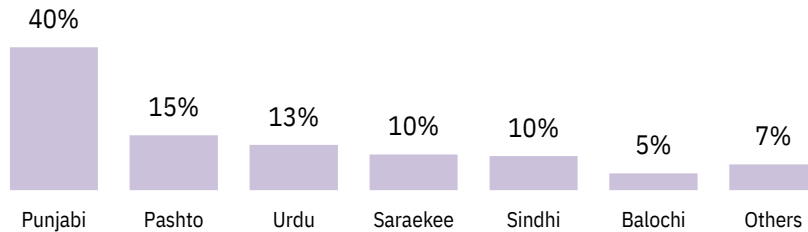
Education



Monthly HHIncome



Language



METHODOLOGY

Sample Size

1455 respondents



Universe

18+ men and women across India



Field Dates

22 September – 09 October, 2025



Error Margin

$\pm 2\text{-}3\%$ at 95% confidence level



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