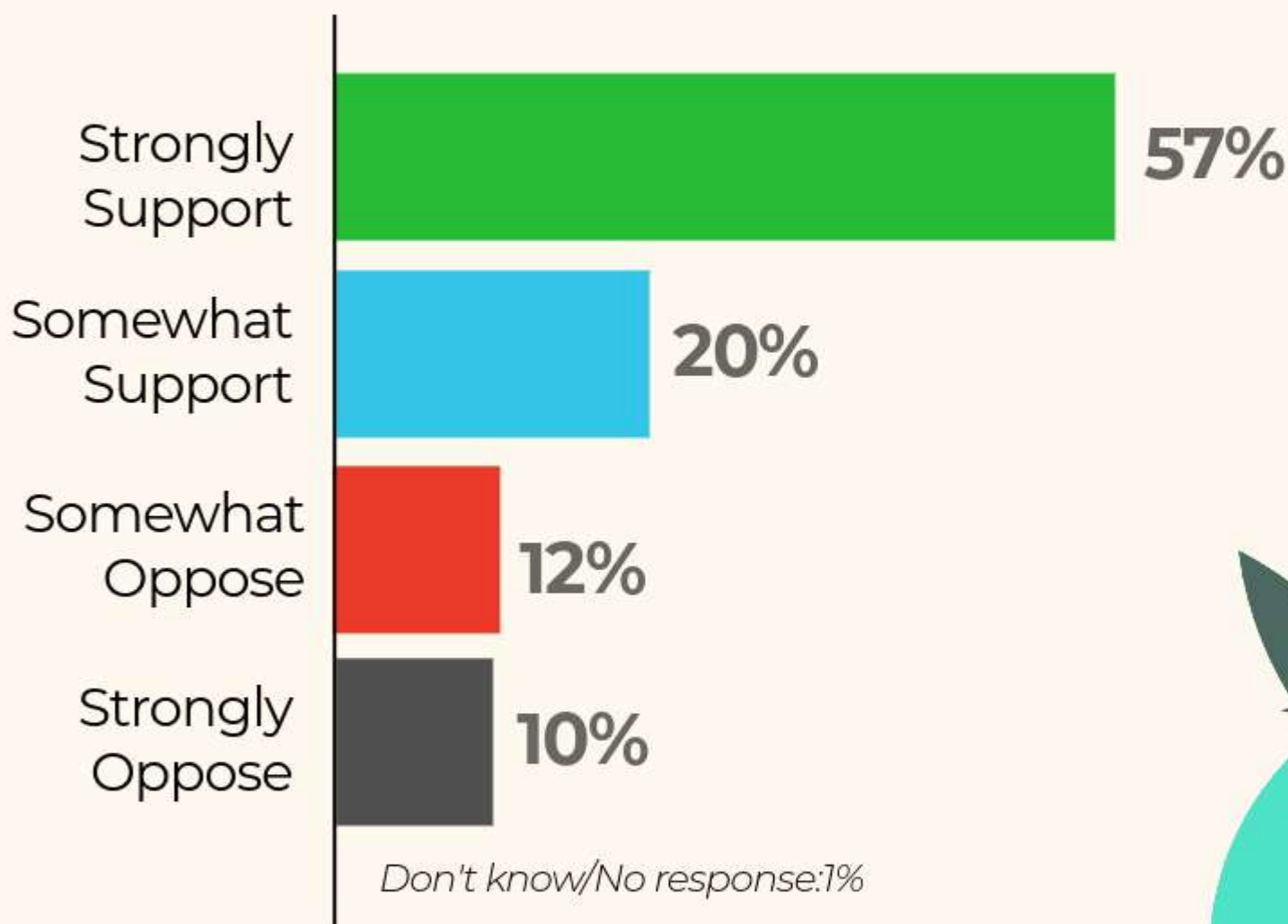


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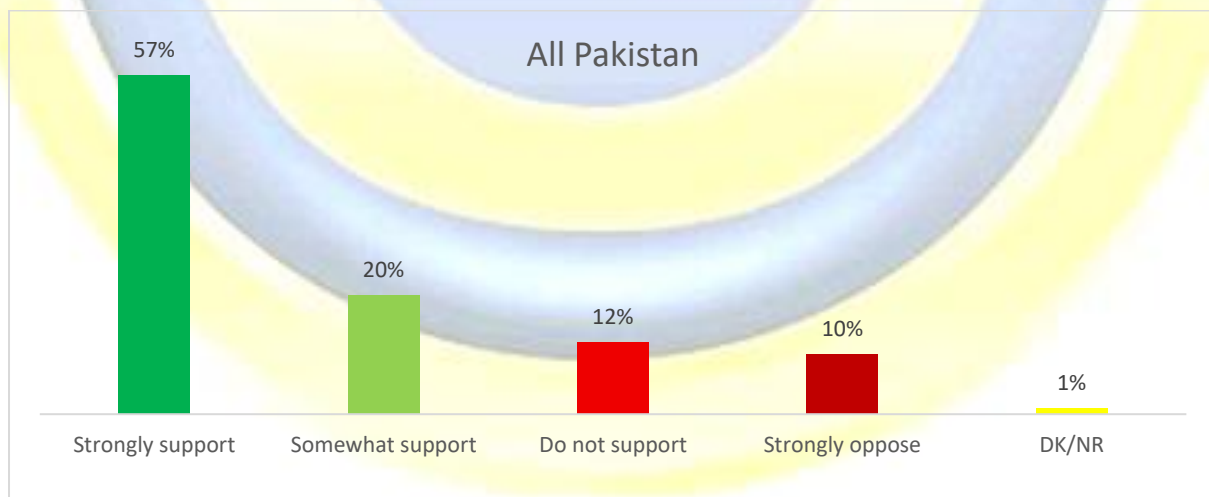
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, among Pakistanis aware of the recent border dispute between Pakistan and Afghanistan a substantial 77% of Pakistanis support the recent airstrikes carried out by Pakistan in certain areas of Afghanistan, including 57% who say they “strongly support” the action. Only 22% oppose the decision to varying degrees.

A nationally representative sample of Pakistanis who was aware of the recent border dispute between Pakistan and Afghanistan was asked the following question: *“Recently, Pakistan carried out airstrikes in certain areas of Afghanistan. The government says this was necessary to prevent the Afghan Taliban from assisting the Pakistani Taliban who are active in Pakistan. Some people support this action by the government while others oppose it. To what extent do you support or oppose this action?”* In response, 57% said ‘strongly support,’ 20% said ‘somewhat support,’ 12% said ‘do not support,’ and 10% said ‘strongly oppose.’, while 1% didn’t know or didn’t respond.

The overwhelming support suggests that Pakistanis largely view the airstrikes as a justified security measure against perceived cross-border threats.

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk; www.gilanifoundation.com)

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 556 respondents, across urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 30th October 2025 to 14th November 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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