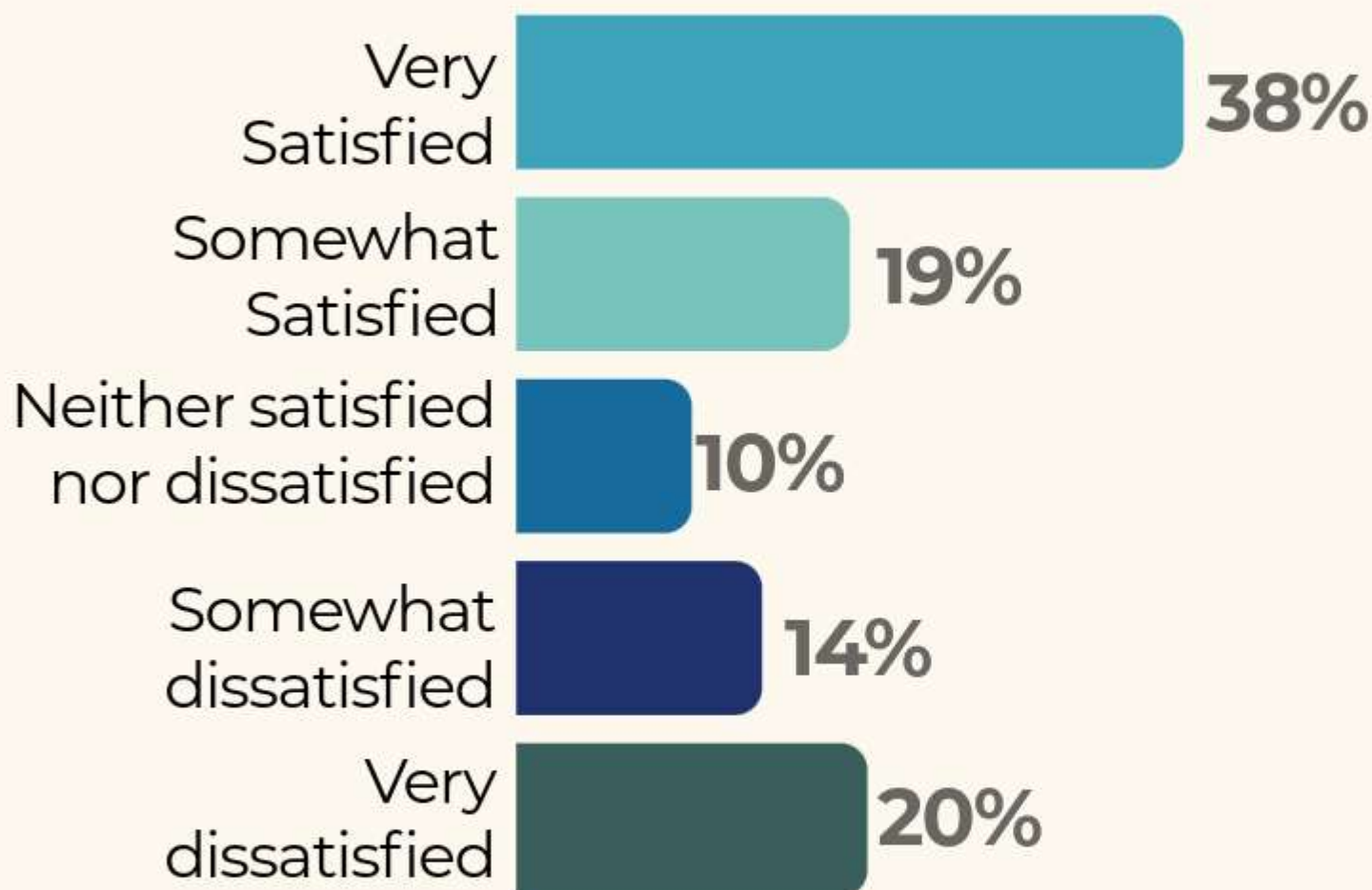


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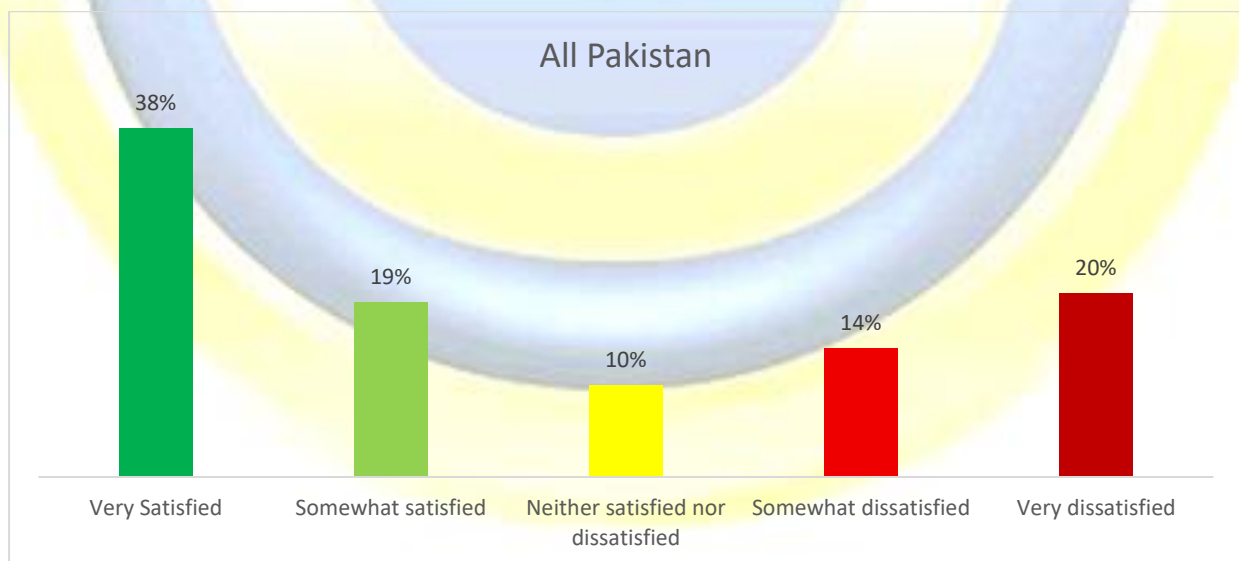
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 57% of business owners operating in Islamabad's commercial areas hold a favorable view of police presence and response in their business locality. Nevertheless, 34% report dissatisfaction, pointing to uneven perceptions of law-and-order services across the capital's marketplaces.

A nationally representative sample of business owners across Islamabad's commercial areas was asked the following question: **"How would you rate the following services in your business area? - Police presence and response?"** In response, 38% said 'very satisfied,' 19% 'somewhat satisfied,' 10% 'neither satisfied nor dissatisfied,' 14% 'somewhat dissatisfied,' and 20% 'very dissatisfied.'

The results indicate that while a majority business owners view police presence and response as adequate, the sizeable proportion expressing dissatisfaction indicates persistent concerns about effectiveness in several commercial areas.

#### **Question: How would you rate the following services in your business area? - Police presence and response?**



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 432 business owners across Islamabad's commercial areas, conducted from 22 July 2025 to 14 October 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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