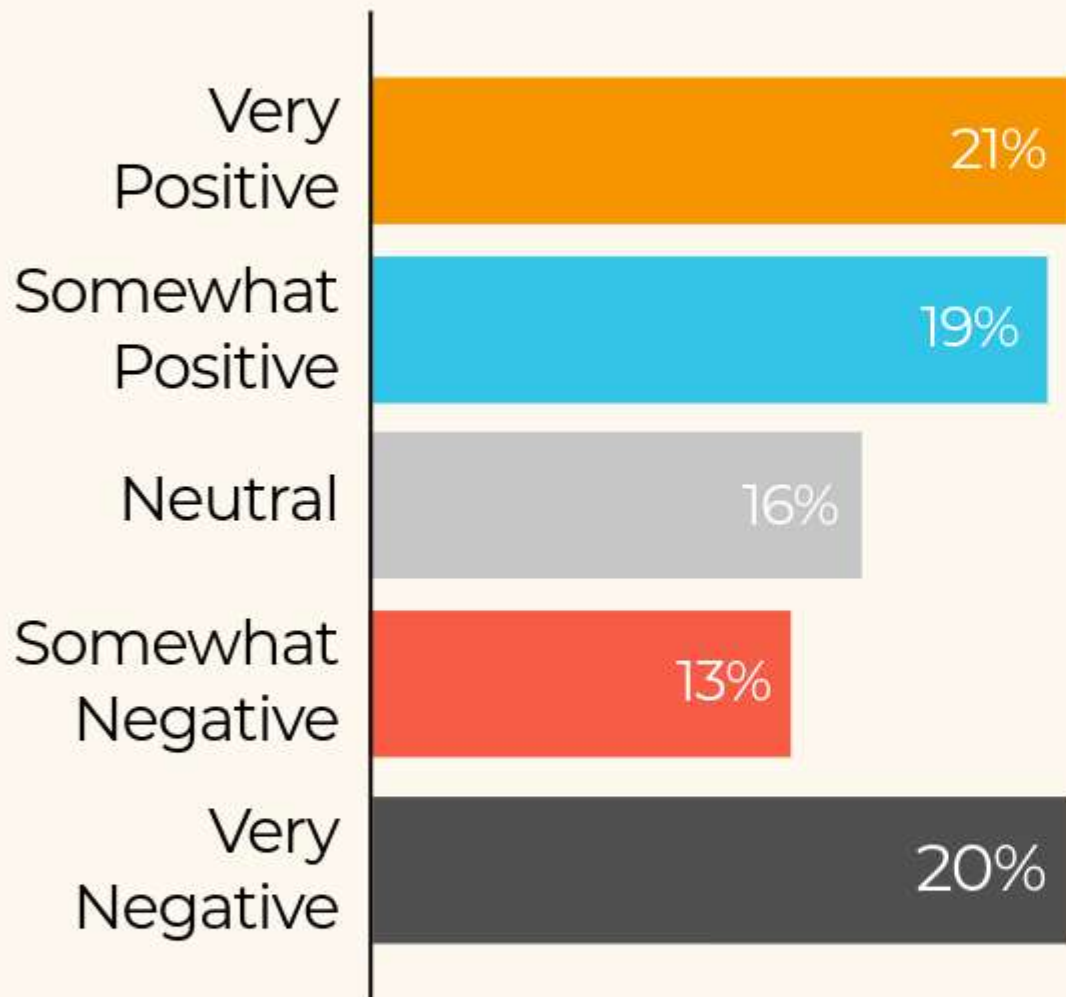


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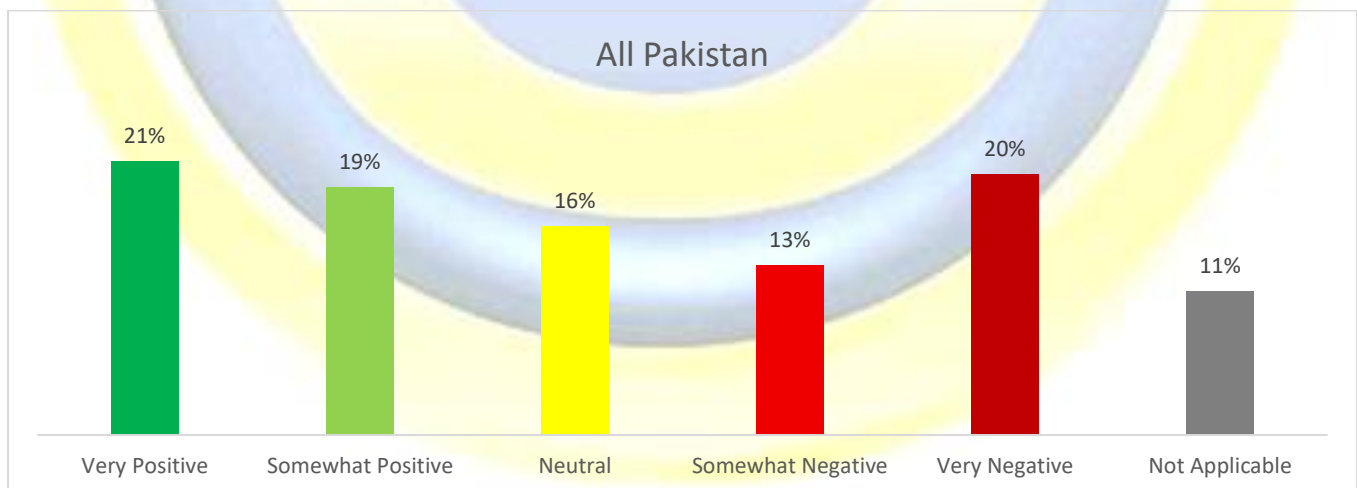
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A nationally representative sample of business owners across Islamabad's commercial areas was asked the following question: ***"How would you rate your interactions with the following authorities? - CDA (Capital Development Authority)?"***. In response, 40% of business owners rated their dealings with the CDA as 'very positive', while a further 19% rated them as 'somewhat positive'. Meanwhile, 16% of business owners reported a 'neutral' experience, neither clearly favorable nor unfavorable, reflecting variability in engagement outcomes. Conversely, 13% described their dealings as 'somewhat negative', while 20% reported a 'very negative' experience. Additionally, 11% stated that interactions with the CDA were 'not applicable', implying little or no direct interaction with the authority.

While more business owners reported positive dealings with CDA, the sizable proportion of negative experiences indicated variability in the authority's engagement across commercial areas.

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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 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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