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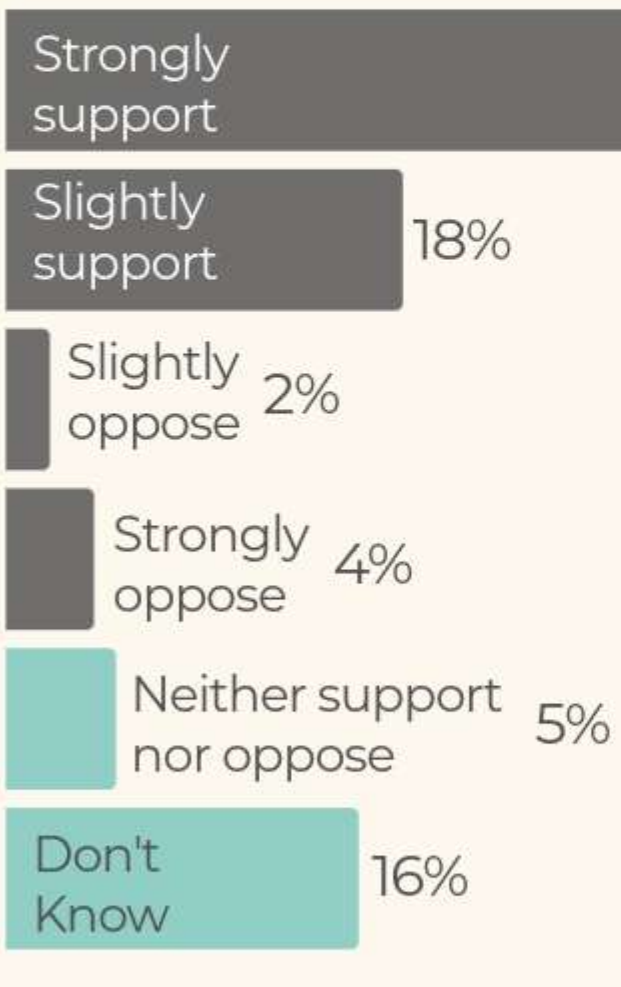

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(Islamabad), 17th February 2026

According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, a clear majority of Pakistanis support the proposal to send military forces from Pakistan to Gaza, with 73% expressing support.

The detailed public opinion report on ***"Issue of Board of Peace and Sending Military For Gaza "*** can be accessed here.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country was asked the question: **"There is a proposal to send military forces from different Muslim countries to Gaza to monitor peace, with a special role for Pakistan. Do you support or oppose sending Pakistan's military to Gaza?"** In response, 55% of respondents said they "strongly support" the proposal, while 18% said they "slightly support" it. On the opposing side, 2% reported "slight opposition" and 4% said they "strongly oppose" the proposal. Meanwhile, 5% of respondents stated that they neither support nor oppose it, while the remaining 16% said they did not know.

The findings indicate strong public backing for a more assertive Pakistani role in Gaza, particularly among urban and male populations, suggesting that foreign policy actions framed around humanitarian or security concerns may resonate strongly with large segments of the public.

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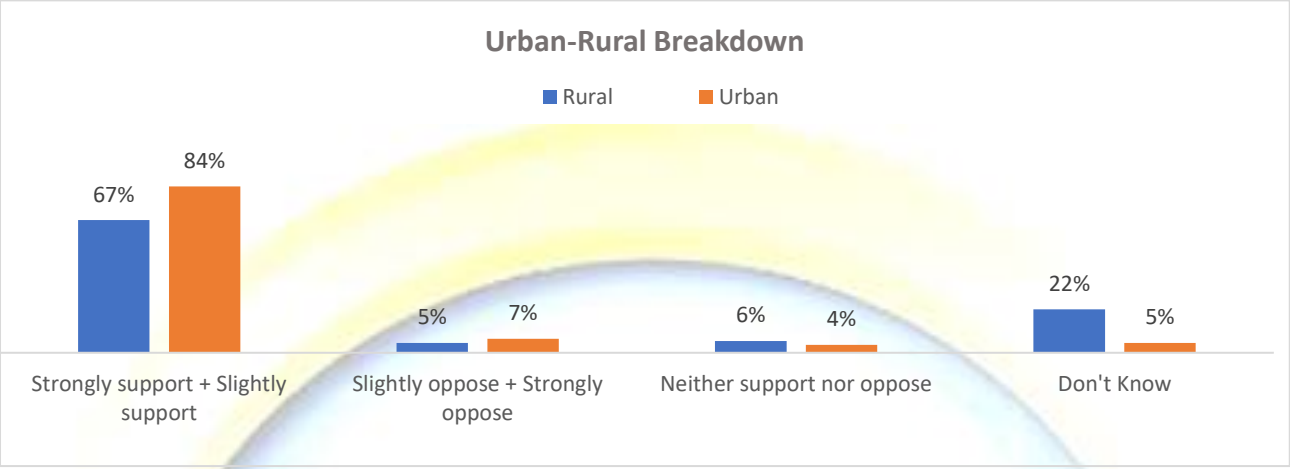
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The survey was carried out among a sample of 1567 men and women in urban and rural areas of all Pakistan, conducted from 15th January 2026 to 3rd February 2026. The error margin is estimated to be approximately ±2–3 percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI).

Urban-Rural Breakdown: Support for sending military forces differs sharply by place of residence. Urban residents show notably stronger backing, with 84% supporting the proposal, compared to 67% of rural residents.



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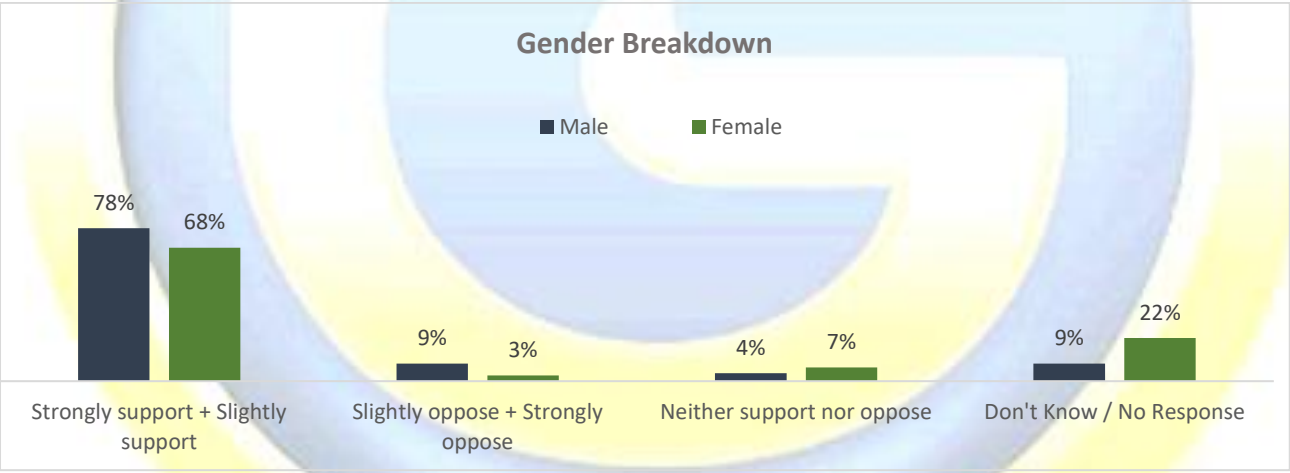
Gender Breakdown: Clear gender-based differences are evident, with men showing higher levels of support for the proposal. Nearly 4 in 5 men (78%) express support, compared to just over two-thirds of women (68%), indicating stronger endorsement among male respondents.



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