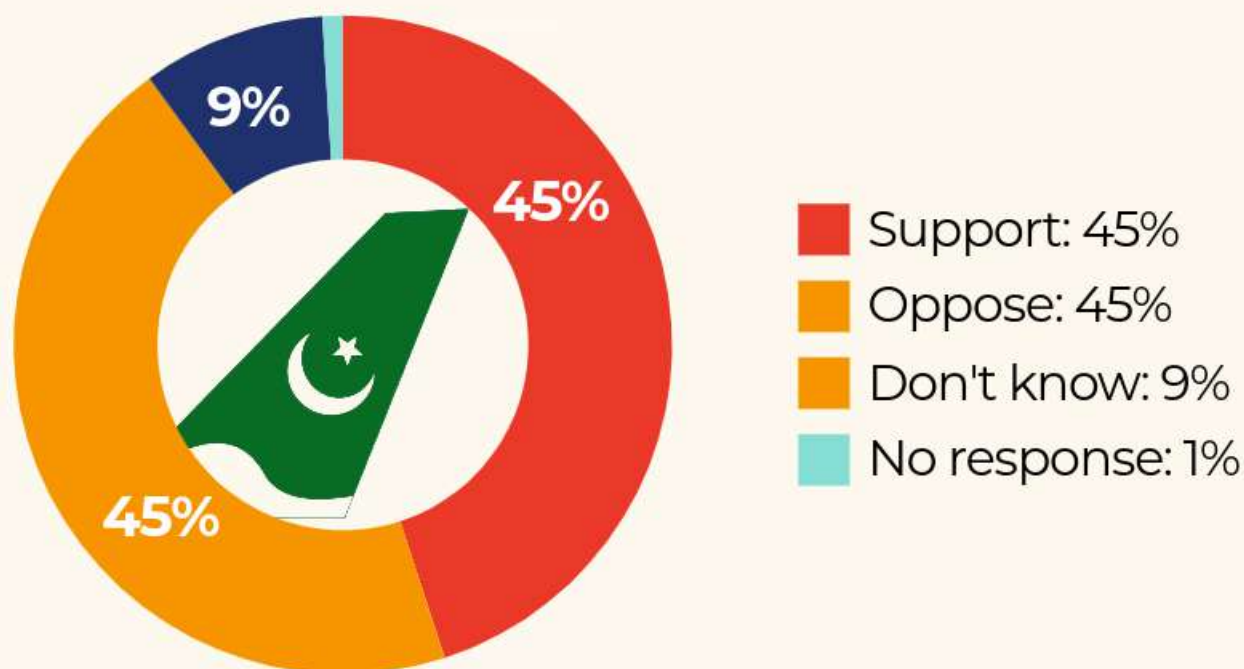


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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, among Pakistanis who are aware of the government's decision to privatize Pakistan International Airlines (PIA), public sentiment remains evenly divided, with 45% expressing support and an equal 45% expressing opposition.

A nationally representative sample of adult Pakistanis who had heard about the PIA privatization was asked the following question: ***"Please tell us whether you support or oppose the government's decision to privatize PIA?"***. In response, 45% of respondents said they support the decision, while 45% said they oppose it. A further 9% reported that they do not know, and 1% gave no response.

These findings suggest that even among those aware of the development, there is no clear consensus, with public opinion sharply divided on the issue.

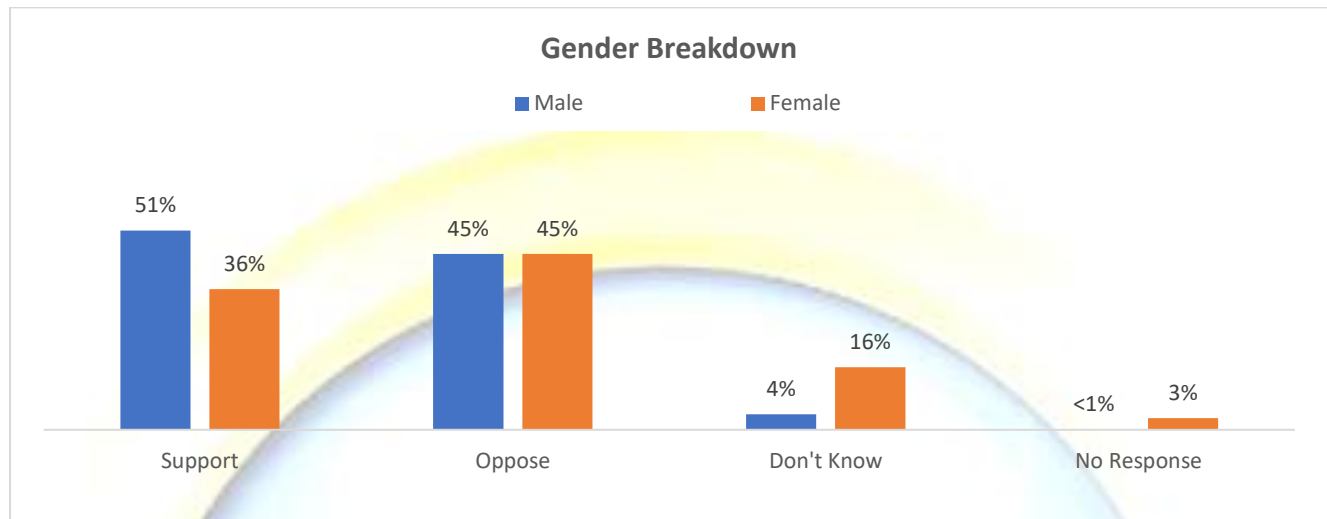
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 780 respondents across urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 15 January 2026 to 03 February 2026. 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).

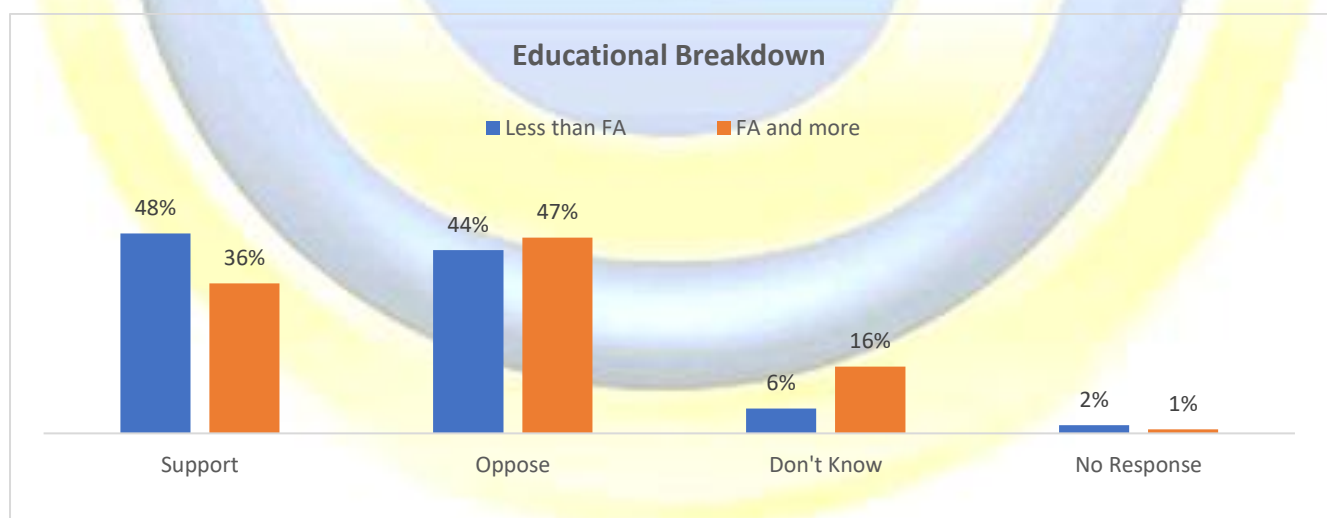
Gender Breakdown: Gender-based analysis highlights differences in certainty levels. While 51% of men support the decision compared to 45% who oppose it, women show lower levels of support (36%) and similar levels of opposition (45%), but a significantly higher share (16%) report uncertainty.



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Educational Breakdown: Educational differences reveal contrasting perspectives. Among respondents with FA and above education, 47% oppose the privatization decision, while 36% support it. Conversely, among those with less than FA education, support is slightly higher at 48%, compared to 44% who oppose it.

This pattern indicates that more educated respondents may be more critical or cautious regarding the policy, while less educated respondents show relatively higher acceptance.



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Overall, the findings suggest that among those aware of the PIA privatization decision, public opinion remains evenly split, with no dominant viewpoint emerging. Variations across education and gender indicate that perspectives on privatization are shaped by differing levels of awareness, interpretation, and confidence in economic reforms.



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