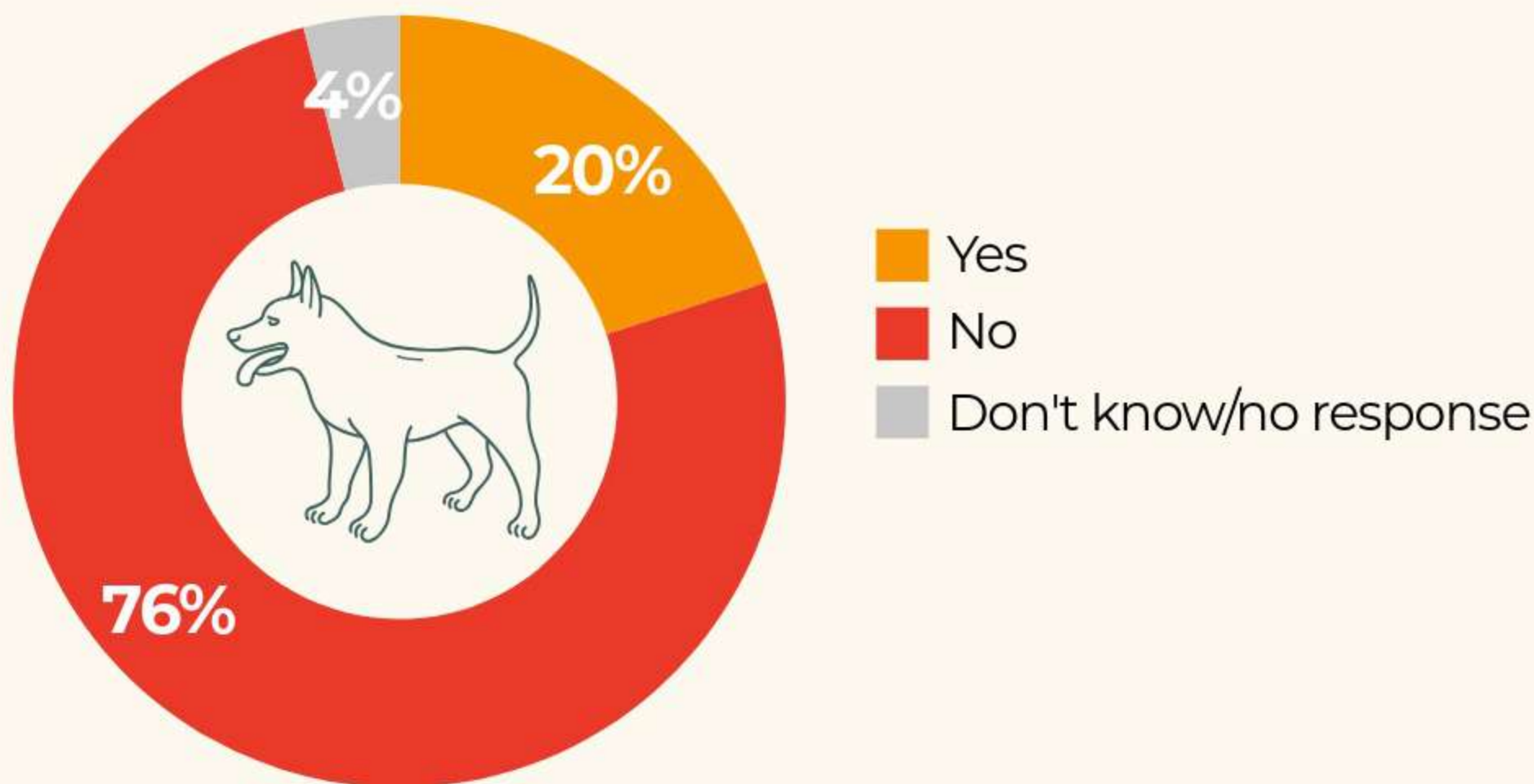


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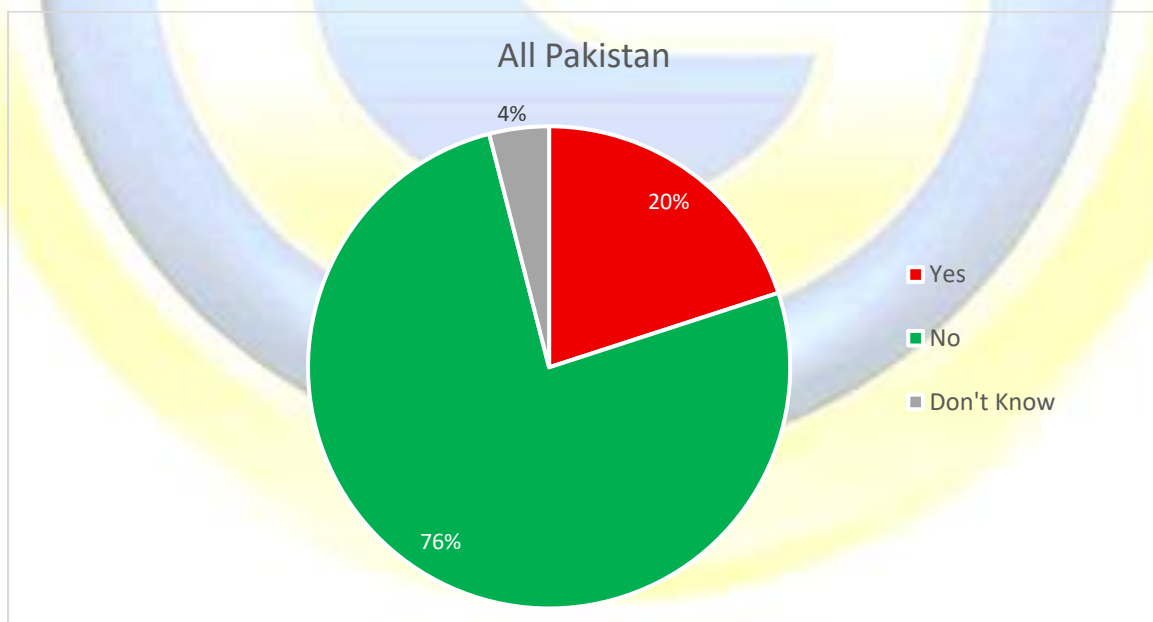
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 20% of Pakistanis report having experienced an incident where a dog chased them and they had to run for their safety, while 76% report not experiencing such an event.

A nationally representative sample of adult Pakistanis from across the country was asked the following question: ***“Have you ever had an incident where a dog chased you, and you had to run for your safety?”***. In response, 20% said ‘yes’, they had experienced such an incident, compared to 76% who said ‘no’, with 4% reporting Don’t Know.

Overall, the survey indicates that while most Pakistanis have not had to run for safety due to dogs, one in five have experienced such incidents. Urban residents and men are more likely to face these encounters, highlighting the importance of public safety measures and awareness, especially in city environments.

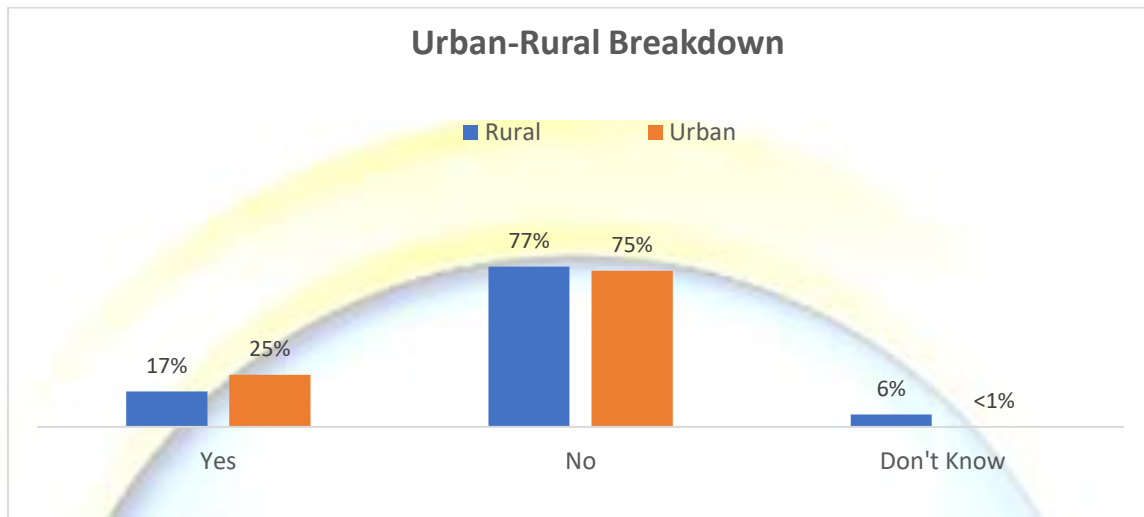
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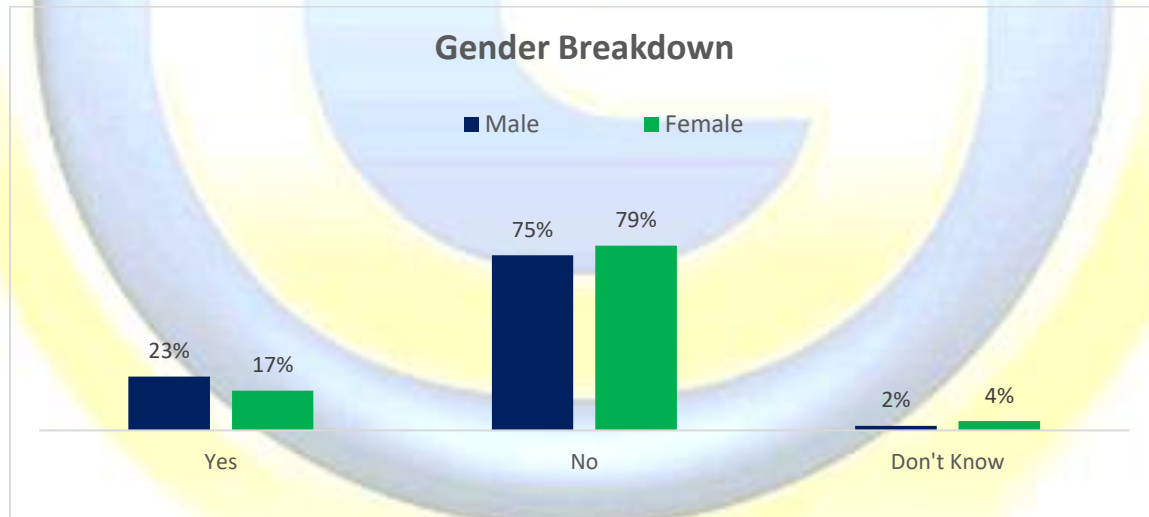
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 780 respondents across urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 15 January 2026 to 03 February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

Urban-Rural Breakdown: In urban areas, 25% of respondents reported having such an encounter, while 17% of rural residents experienced similar incidents, indicating that urban populations face a higher likelihood of stray dog encounters.



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Gender Breakdown: Gender differences were also notable. 23% of men reported being chased by a dog compared to 17% of women, suggesting that men may have greater exposure to such situations, possibly due to mobility patterns or time spent outdoors.



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