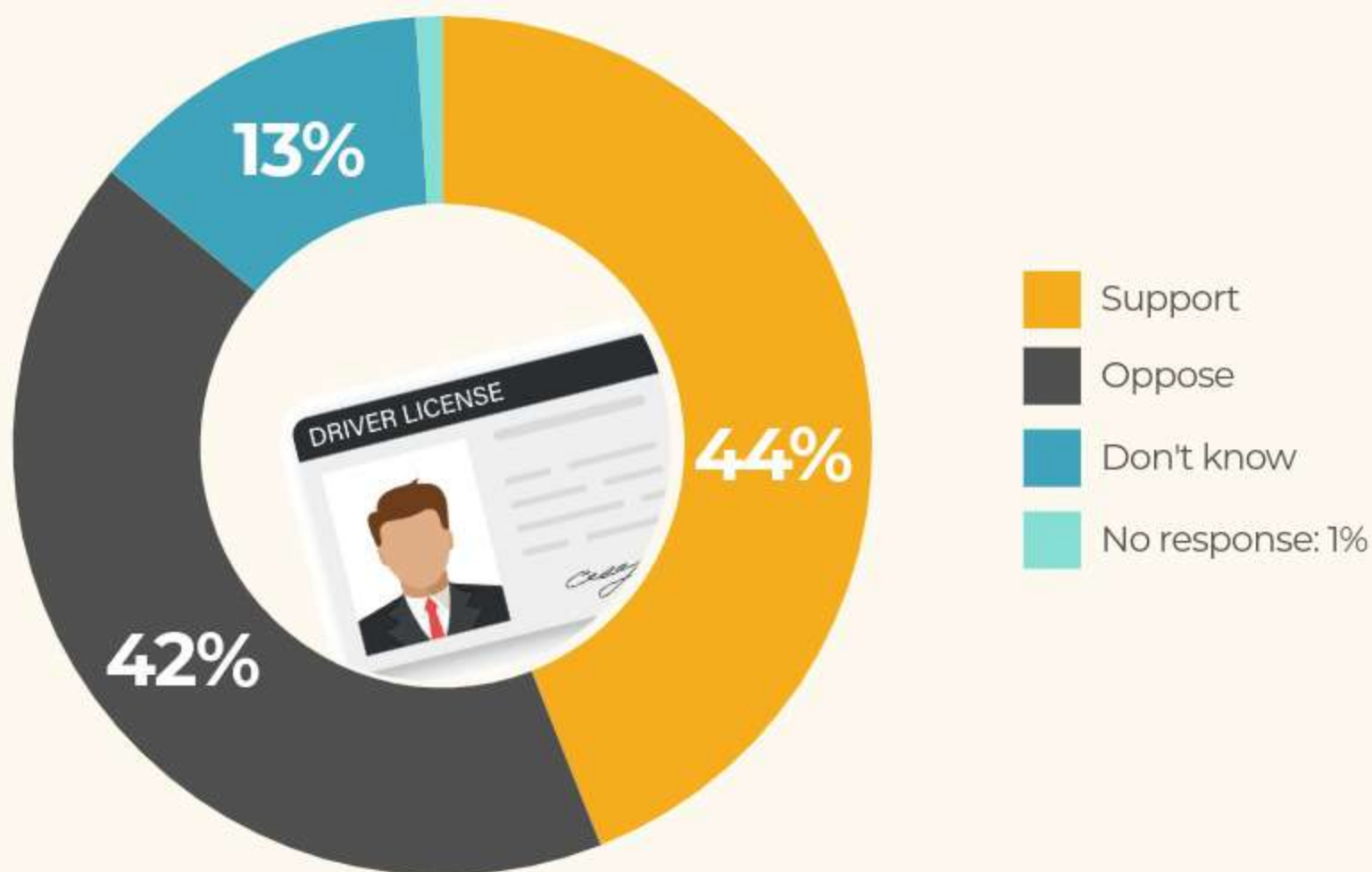


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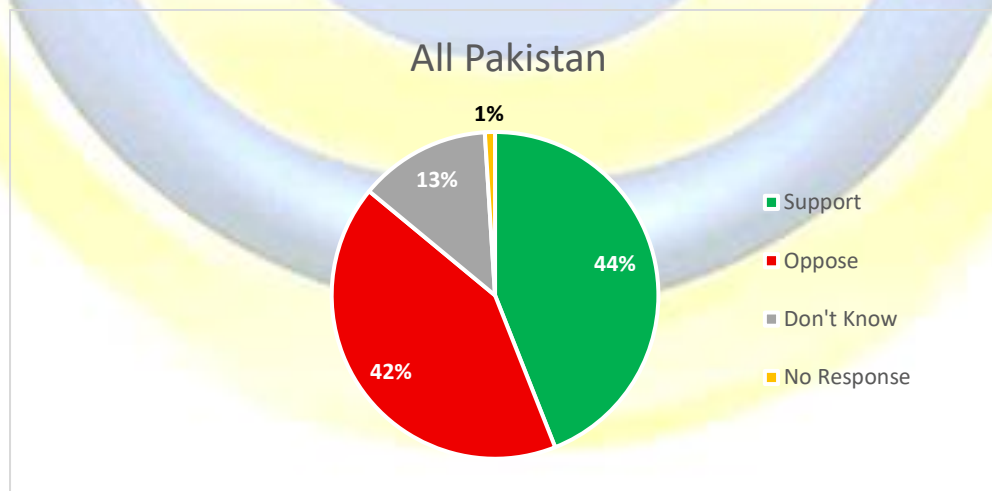
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 44% of Pakistanis support lowering the minimum driving age in Punjab to 16 years for motorcycles and electric bikes, while 42% oppose the decision.

A nationally representative sample of adult Pakistanis from across the country was asked the following question: ***“Recently, the minimum driving age in Punjab was reduced to 16 years. Do you support or oppose this decision?”***. In response, 44% said they support the policy, 42% opposed it, 13% said don’t know, and 1% gave no response. These findings show that public opinion is closely divided, with a slight majority favoring the policy.

Overall, the survey indicates that public opinion on lowering the minimum driving age to 16 years for motorcycles and electric bikes is divided, with a slight majority in favor. The stronger support among men emphasizes gender-based differences in perception. These findings suggest that policymakers should accompany the policy with awareness campaigns on traffic rules, safety measures, and targeted youth engagement, ensuring public concerns are addressed and the policy is implemented effectively.

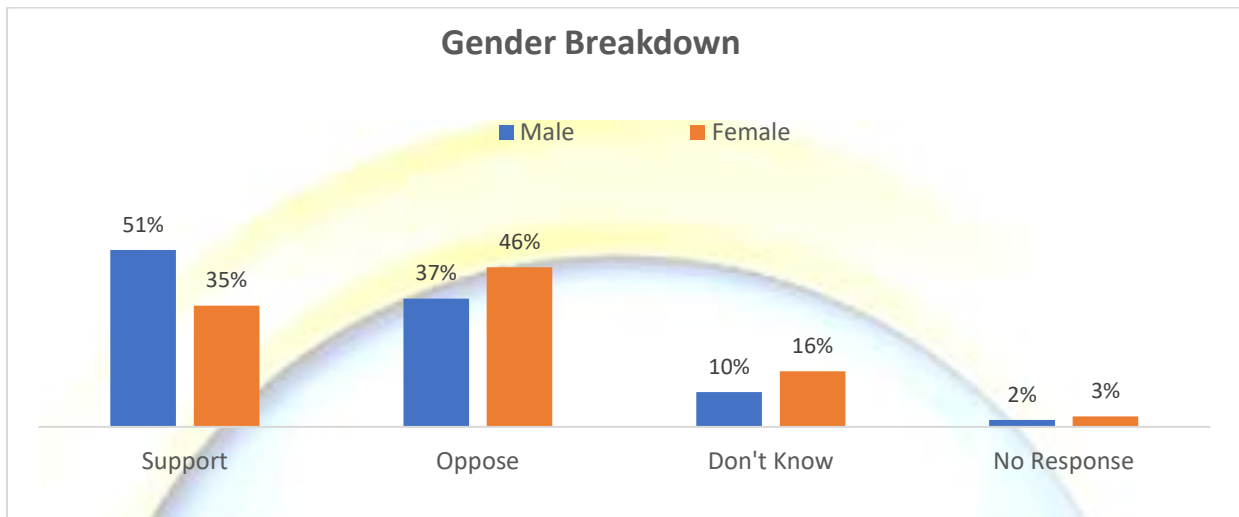
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1227 respondents across urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 06 December 2025 to 18 December 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).

Gender Breakdown: Support for lowering the driving age is notably higher among men (51%) compared to women (35%), while women are more likely to oppose the policy (46%) than men (37%). This indicates a clear gender difference in attitudes toward the minimum driving age.



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