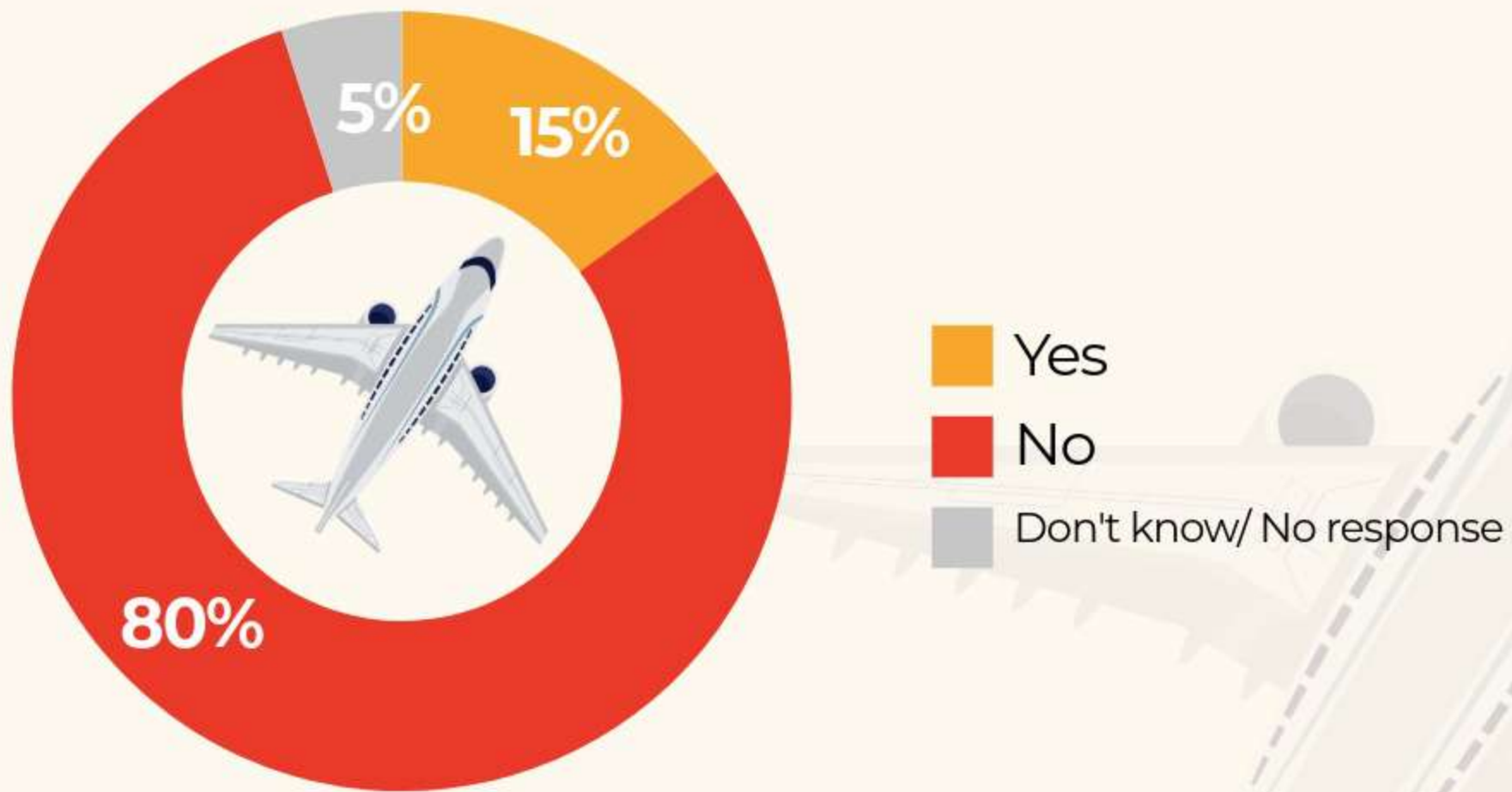


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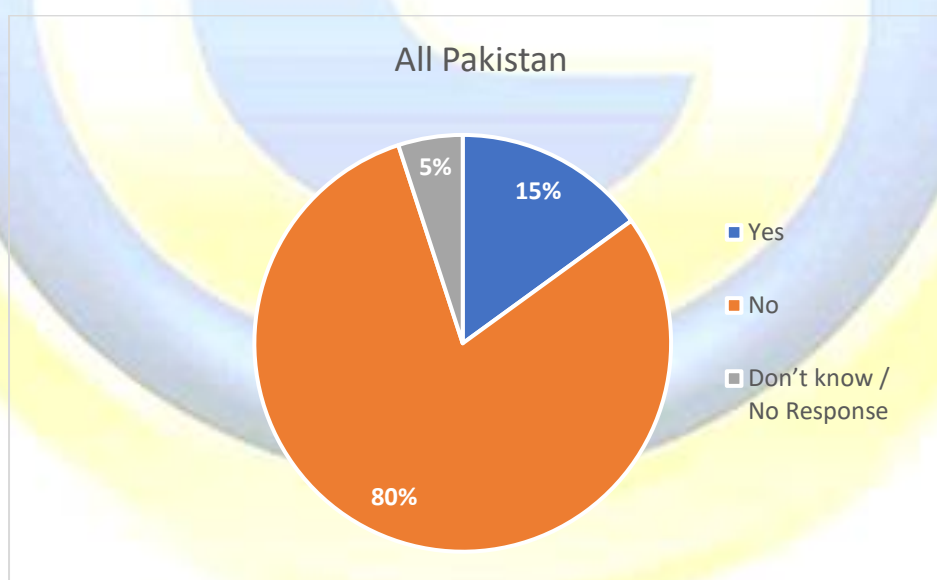
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According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan survey, 4 in 5 (80%) adult Pakistanis have never traveled by airplane, while only 15% report having ever traveled by air. Air travel experience is notably higher among those aged 50 and above, with 42% having traveled by airplane, compared with just 11% of those aged 30–50 and 8% of those under 30.

A nationally representative sample of adult Pakistanis from across the country was asked the following question: **“Please tell me whether you have ever traveled by airplane?”** In response, 15% reported that they have traveled by airplane, while 80% stated that they have never traveled by airplane and 5% did not know or gave no response.

Overall, the findings show that air travel remains relatively uncommon in Pakistan, with only 15% reporting any experience of traveling by airplane. The most notable difference is across age groups, with respondents aged 50 and above substantially more likely to have traveled by air than younger Pakistanis.

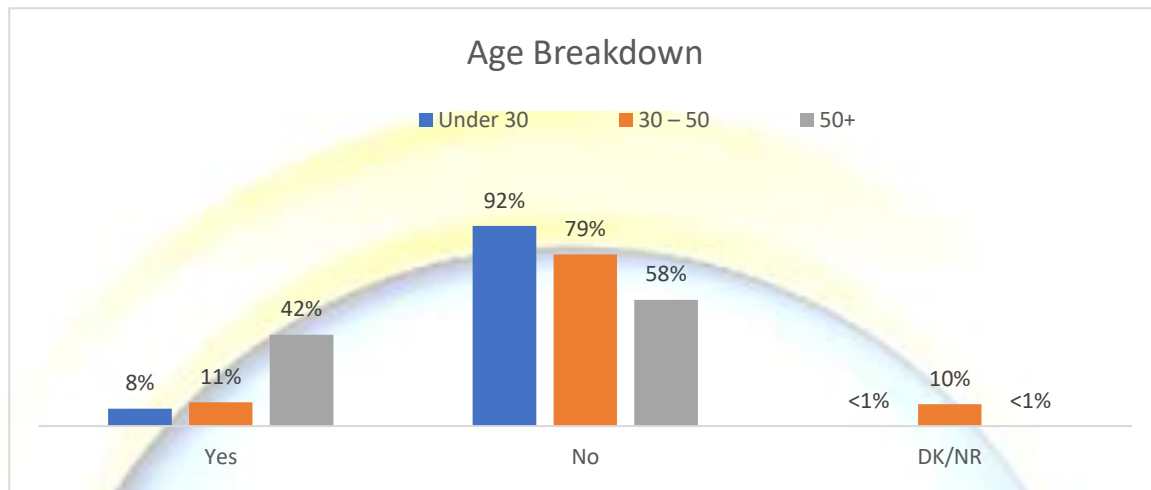
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 811 married men and women, in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from March 18, 2026 to March 31, 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).

Age Breakdown: Air travel experience varies substantially by age. While 42% of respondents aged 50 and above say they have traveled by airplane, this falls to 11% among those aged 30–50 and just 8% among those under 30. Conversely, 92% of respondents under 30 and 79% of those aged 30–50 report never having traveled by airplane. Conversely, 92% of respondents under 30 and 79% of those aged 30–50 report never having traveled by airplane.



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