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From Iran–Israel Conflict to Islamabad Talks: Public Perceptions on Regional Tensions and Pakistani Diplomacy

Islamabad, April 15, 2026 — The Institute for Public Opinion Research (IPOR) has released findings from its latest national public opinion survey titled **“From Iran–Israel Conflict to Islamabad Talks: Public Perceptions on Regional Tensions and Pakistani Diplomacy.”** The survey captures Pakistani citizens’ views on the recent Iran–Israel tensions, potential regional risks, and Pakistan’s diplomatic role. The survey was conducted from April 8 to April 10, 2026, using Computer-Assisted Telephonic Interviews (CATI), covering a nationally representative sample of 1,024 respondents aged 18 and above. The survey employed a rigorous multi-stage sampling approach based on a large, randomly selected mobile phone panel, ensuring demographic and geographic representation across Pakistan. The margin of error is estimated at $\pm 3\text{--}5\%$ at a 95% confidence level.

Key Findings:

- An overwhelming 89% of respondents expressed strong support for Iran in the Iran–Israel conflict, while 10% remained neutral, 0% supported Israel, and 1% did not respond, indicating near-unanimous public sentiment in favor of Iran.
- A majority (52%) of respondents believe that Pakistan should support international efforts for peace, followed by 37% who favor diplomatically supporting Iran, while 8% prefer complete neutrality and 3% remain undecided.
- A majority (56%) of respondents believe that the conflict poses a high risk to Pakistan’s security, while 18% perceive a low risk and 17% think there is no risk.
- An overwhelming majority (86%) believe that the conflict had a very negative impact on Pakistan’s economy, particularly contributing to rising inflation and fuel prices.
- Nearly half of respondents (46%) favor international mediation as the best way to resolve the conflict, while support for military action remains minimal (2%).
- In case Saudi Arabia requests military assistance, a majority (51%) believe Pakistan should avoid military involvement and instead promote peace negotiations.
- A majority (76%) of respondents believe Pakistan played the most important role in facilitating the recent US–Iran ceasefire.

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