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Islamabad- According to a survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan on the eve of 40th anniversary of the United Nations, only 8% of the respondents believe the United Nations has been successful in its aims of bringing peace to the world. 40% of the respondents believe the United Nations has utterly failed to bring about peace in the world. 33% credited it with minor success.

However a majority of the respondents (62%) think that despite its shortcoming, the United Nations should continue to function. This was disputed by 28% who are of the opinion that world body should be disbanded.

The survey was conducted with a cross-section of the population belonging to various income, education and age groups in all the four provinces of Pakistan.

Interestingly the survey reveals that the younger population is more positive about the performance of the United Nations. 14% of those below the age of 25 regard the performance of United Nations as very successful as compared to only 2% in the age group exceeding 25 and 50 are most disappointed with the performance of the United Nations. Nearly one third of them (33%) say that it should be disbanded.

In evaluating the performance of the United Nations, some of the respondents volunteered crucial views about veto system and said it was the cause of their dissatisfaction.

Here are the questions and their responses.

QUESTION: The 40th anniversary of the United Nations was celebrated recently .How far in your view has the United Nations succeeded in its goals of establishing peace in the world?

	Percent of respondent
Very successful	8
Minor success	33
Absolutely no success	40
No opinion	19

Question: In your view, should United Nations continue to function or should it be disbanded?

	Percent of respondents
Continue to function	62
Be disbanded	28
No opinion	10