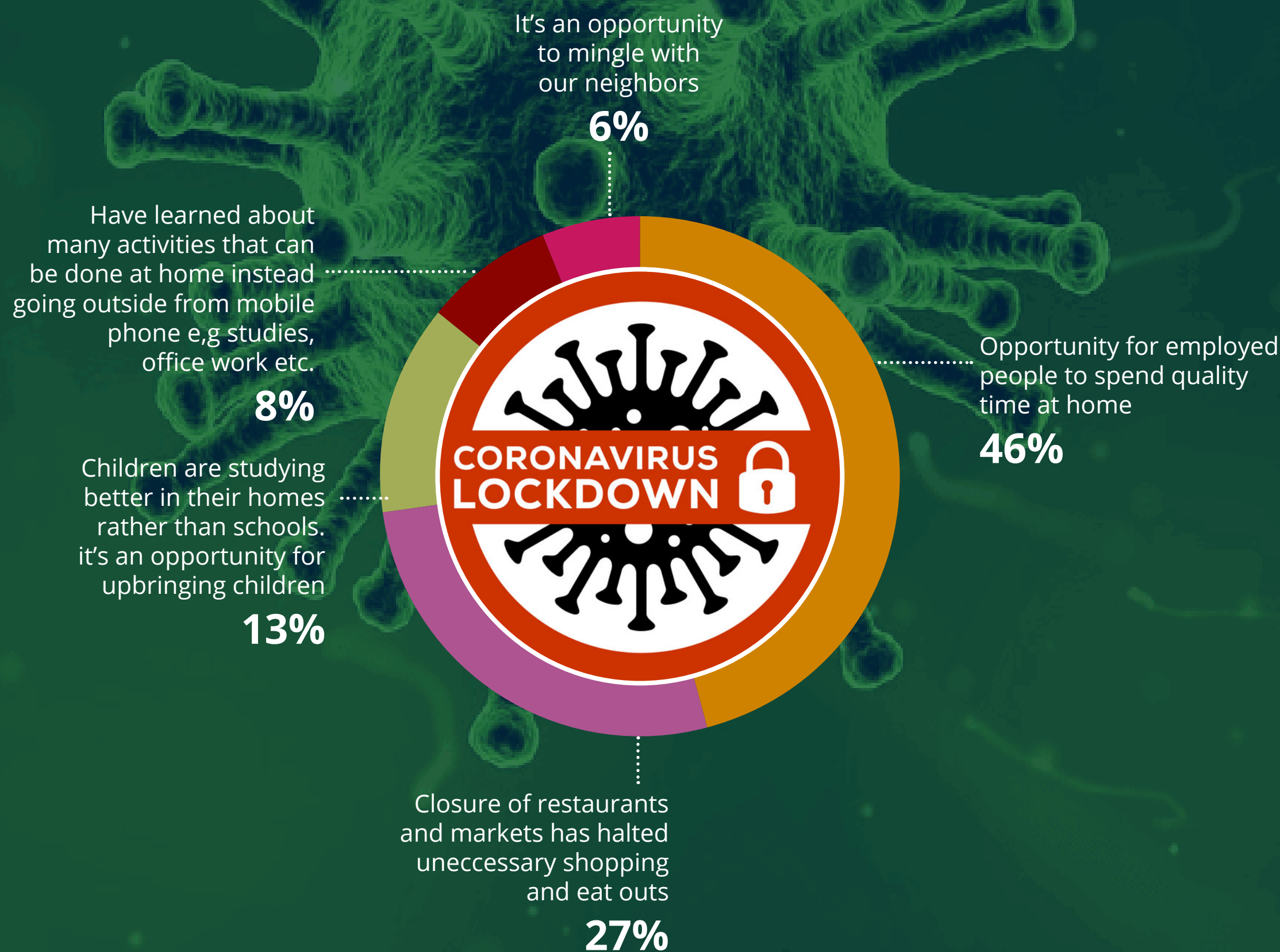


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Please rank which of the following options is the major benefit of the lockdown.





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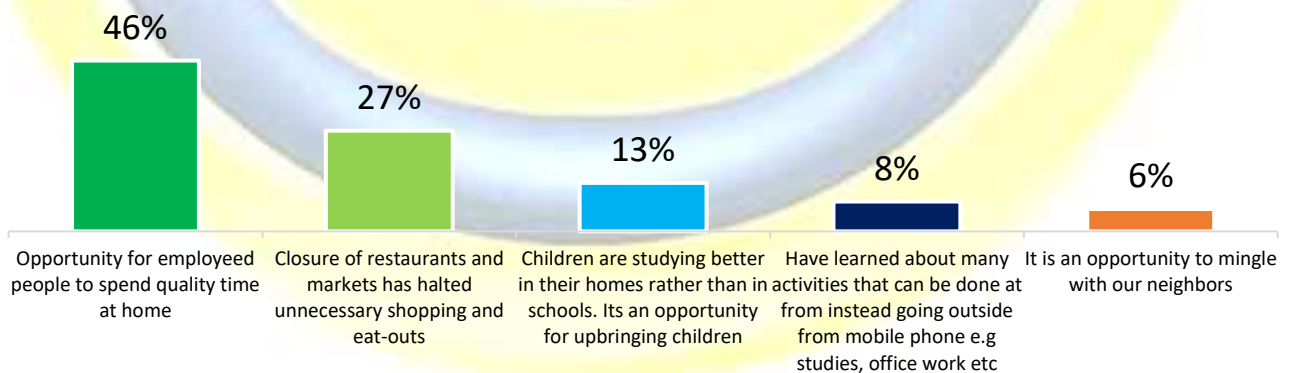
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Islamabad, June 12th, 2020

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, *“Rank the benefits of lockdown: opportunity for employed people to spend quality time at home, closure of restaurants and markets has halted unnecessary shopping and eat-outs, Children are studying better in their homes rather than in schools/ an opportunity for upbringing children, Have learned about many activities that can be done at from instead going outside from mobile phone e.g studies, office work etc, it is an opportunity to mingle with our neighbors?”* In response to this question, 46% ranked the opportunity for employed to spend time at home as the biggest benefit of the lockdown, 27% ranked closure of restaurants as the major benefit, 13% chose more time for better upbringing of children as the major advantage, 8% ranked learning of remote office/school work as the biggest advantage and 6% ranked the opportunity to interact with neighbours as the biggest advantage.

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Source: Gallup Pakistan Coronavirus Attitude Tracker Survey 2020, Wave 5
Fieldwork conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association

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