

Public Opinion Polling Results on Re-Opening Of Schools

Coronavirus Attitude Tracker Survey Wave 7

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Gallup Pakistan Coronavirus Attitude Tracker Survey Wave 7 which aims to measure changes in public perception, attitudes, and behavior since the beginning of the lockdown in Pakistan. Additionally, public response and behavior towards coronavirus initiatives and overall impact of coronavirus lockdown on the daily lives of ordinary Pakistanis and businesses is also been monitored.

The following finding is part of the same tracker survey and explores attitudes of parents towards re-opening of educational institutions in Pakistan.

A detailed note on methodology of the survey has been provided at the end of the document.

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- 9 in 10 Pakistanis are willing to send their children back to school when schools re-open
- Proportion of respondents from Balochistan willing to send their children back to school has doubled since June 2020
- 19% rise in the proportion of female Pakistanis willing to send their children back to school
- 18% rise among Pakistanis in the 50+ age cohort willing to send their children back to school
- Pakistanis with post-Graduate level of education who are willing to send children back to school have doubled since June 2020
- 4 in 5 urban Pakistanis, 16% rise since June, are willing to send their children back to school
- Retired, housewives and part-time workers most willing to send their children back to school while those unemployed least willing

Main Report

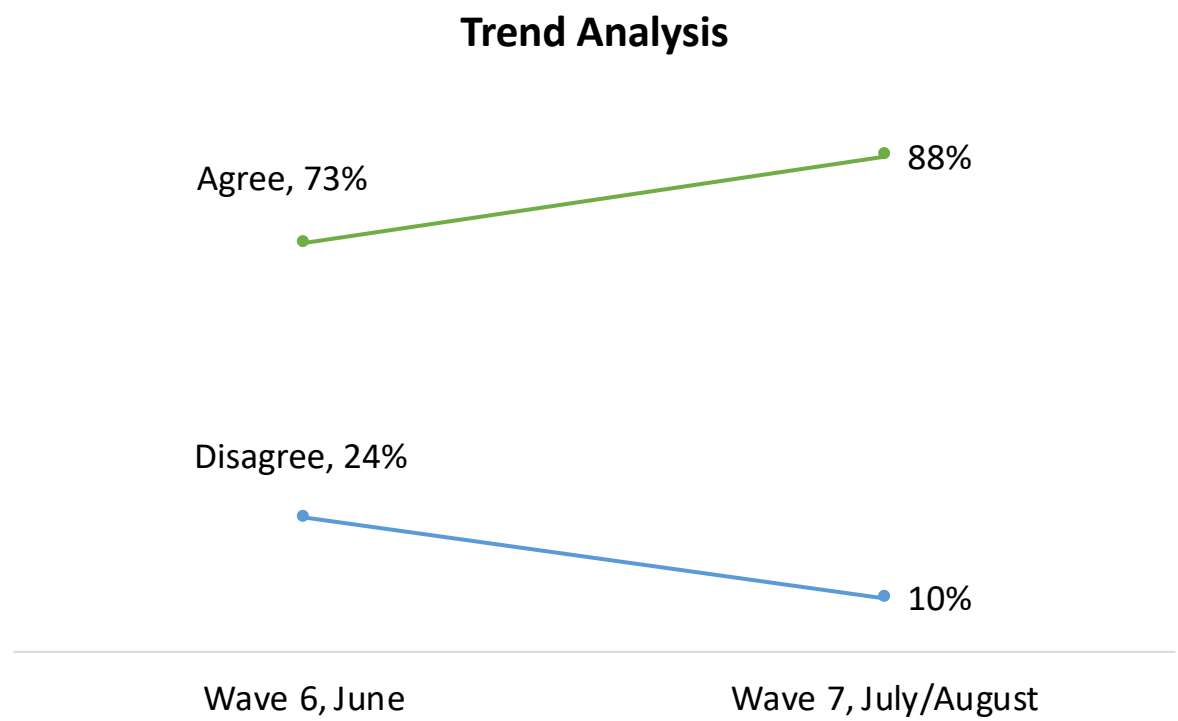
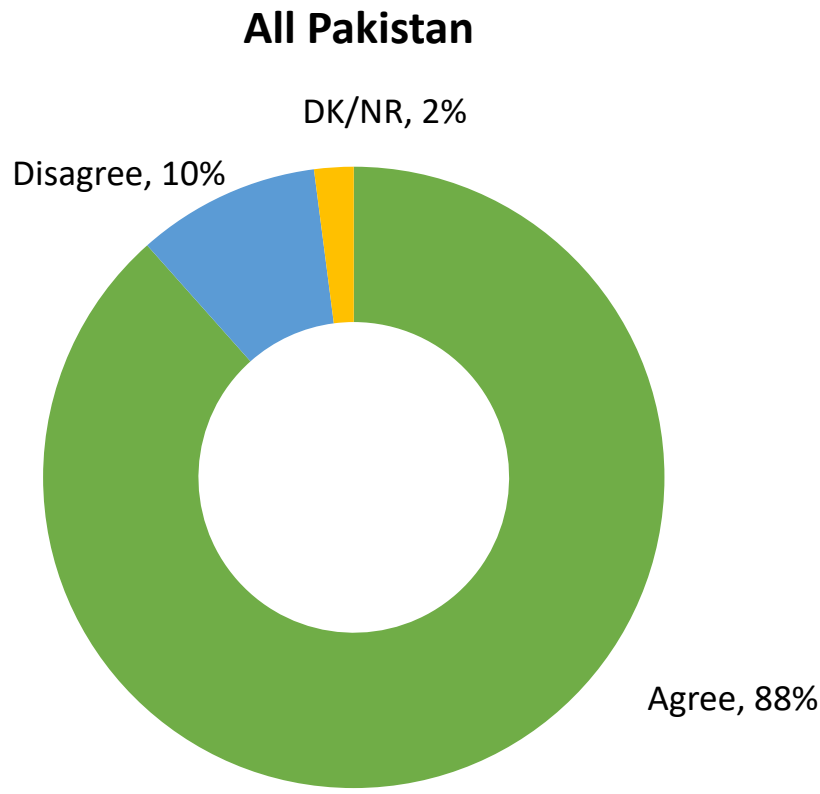


$$15+10=25$$

Nearly 9 in 10 Pakistanis are willing to send their children back to school when schools re-open, a 15% rise since wave 6 in June

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked, "To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: 'I will send my children back to school if they re-open'" In response, 88% said they would send their children to school, 10% said they would not send their children to school while 2% did not know/did not respond.

Question: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: 'I will send my children back to school if they re-open'



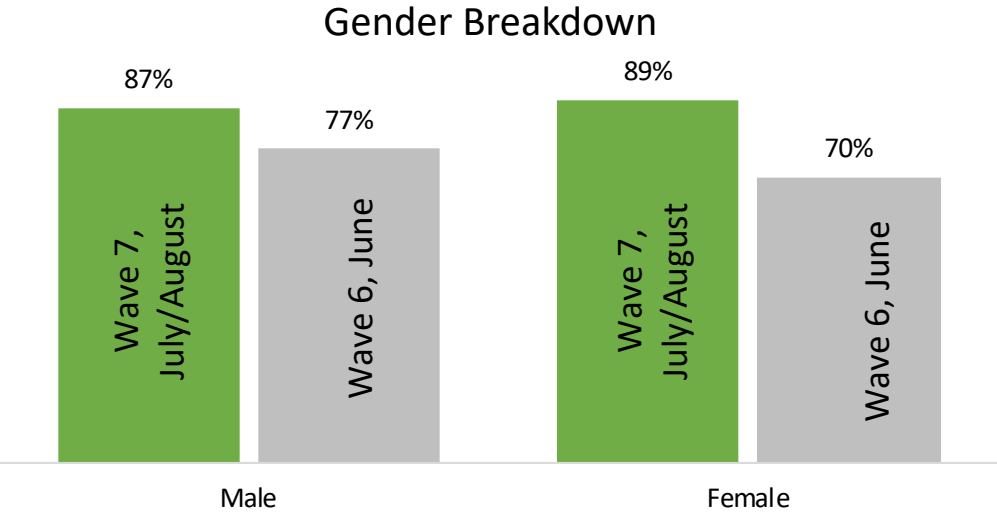
Proportion of Respondents from Balochistan willing to send their children back to school has doubled since June 2020.

Significant increase among respondents from all provinces who are willing to send their children back to school. Almost 9 in 10 Pakistanis from Punjab and Balochistan are willing to send their children back to school when schools re-open.

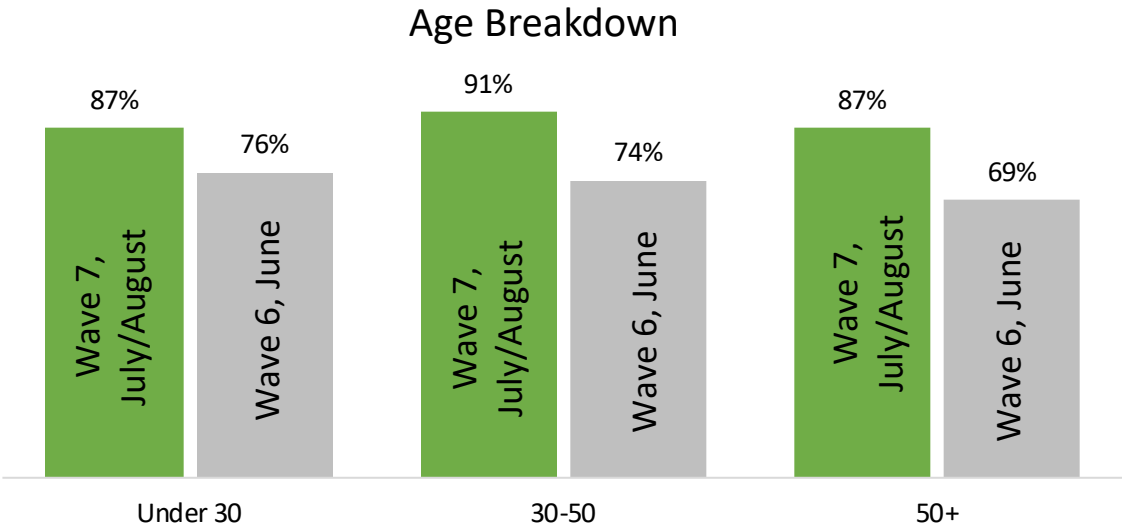
Provincial Breakdown



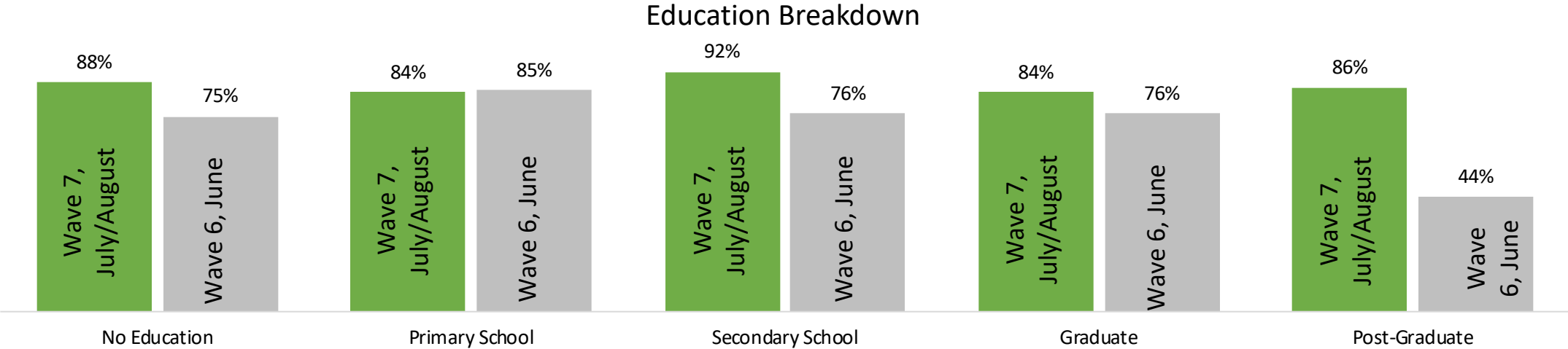
19% rise since June, among female Pakistanis who are willing to send their children back to school.



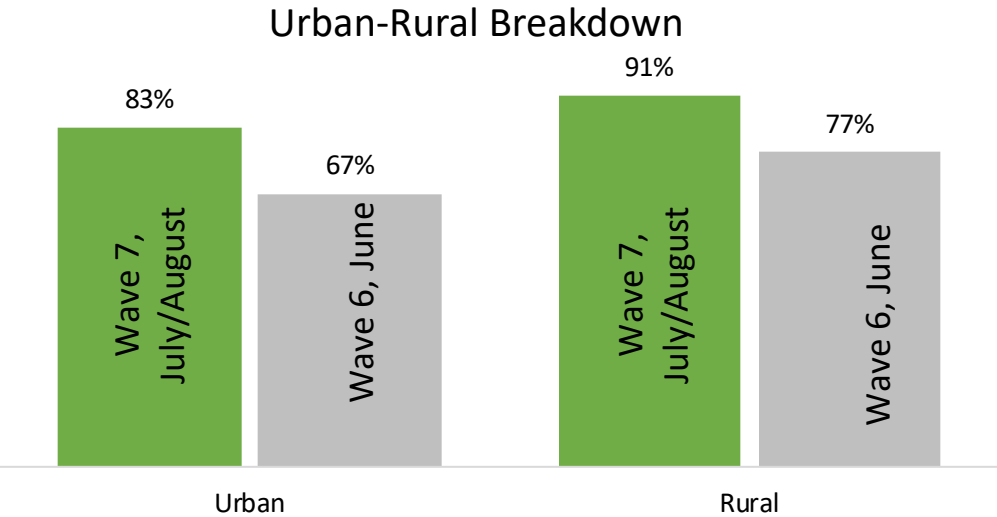
18% rise since June, among Pakistanis aged 50+ who are willing to send their children back to school.



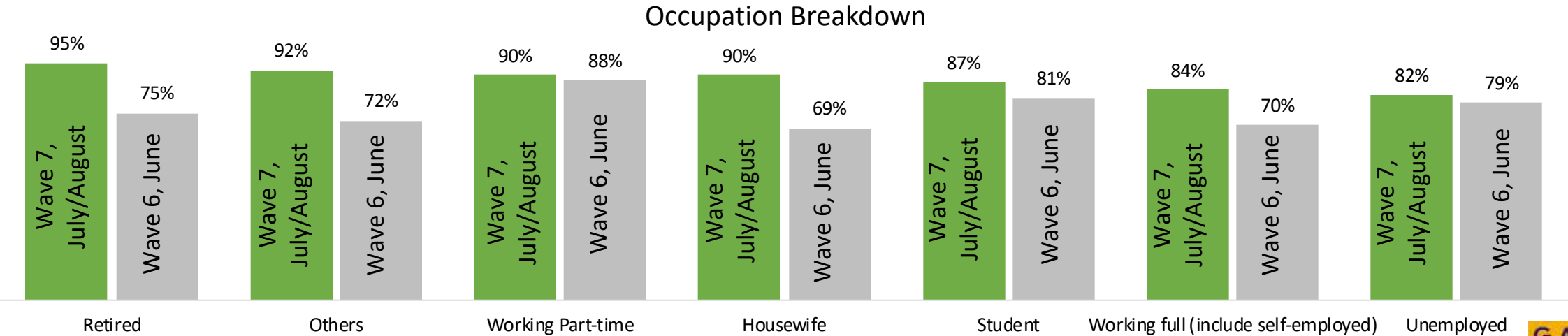
The proportion of Pakistanis with Post-Graduate degrees willing to send their children back to school has doubled since June



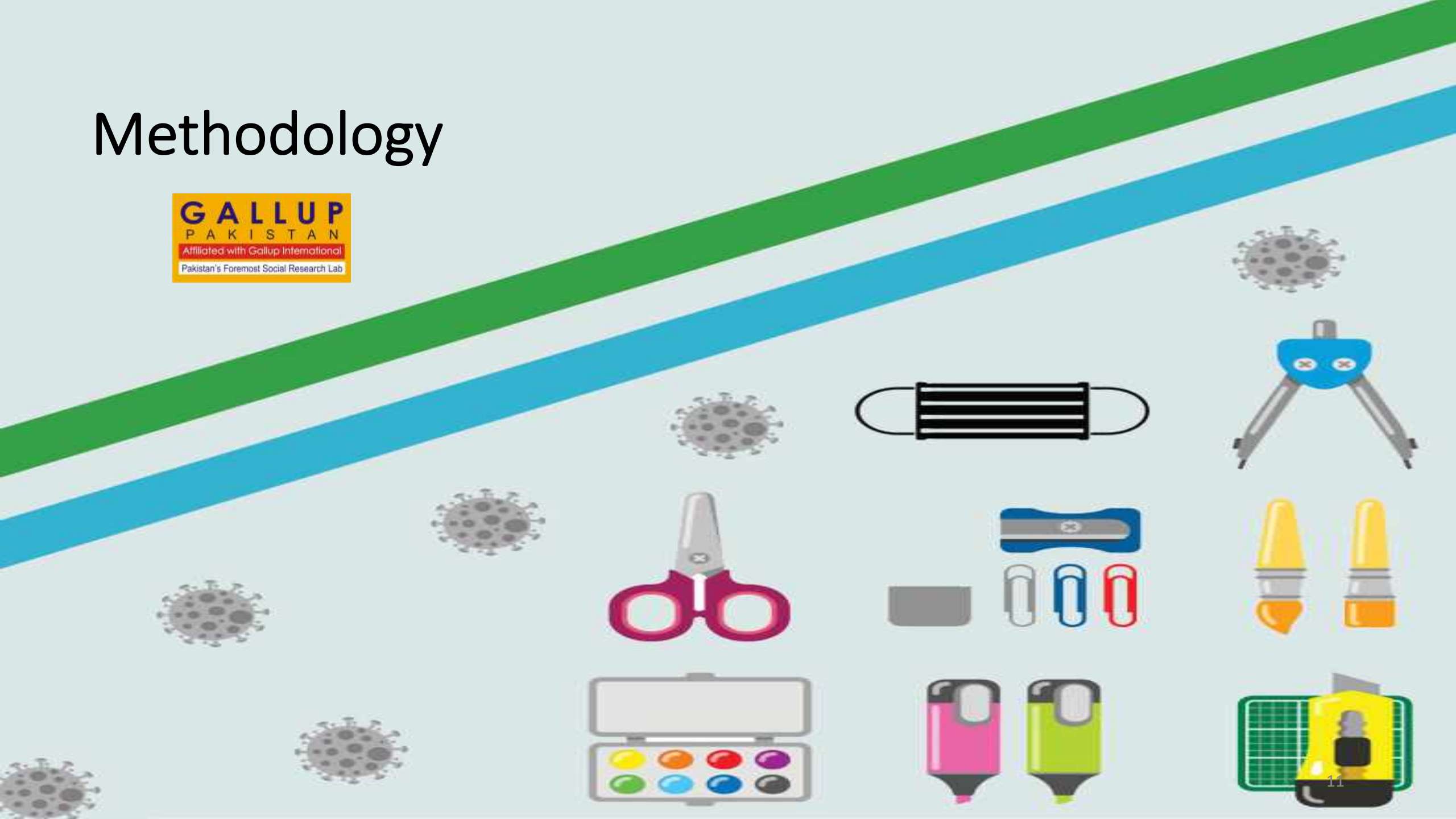
4 in 5 urban Pakistanis, 16% rise since June, are willing to send their children back to school. 9 in 10 rural Pakistanis are willing to send their children back to school.



Retired, housewives and part-time workers most willing to send their children back to school while those unemployed least willing. 14% rise since June among full-time workers willing to send their children to school



Methodology



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SAMPLE SIZE: 1326



CATI INTERVIEWS



ERROR MARGIN

**±2 to 3% at 95% confidence level
for national level results**



DATA COLLECTION

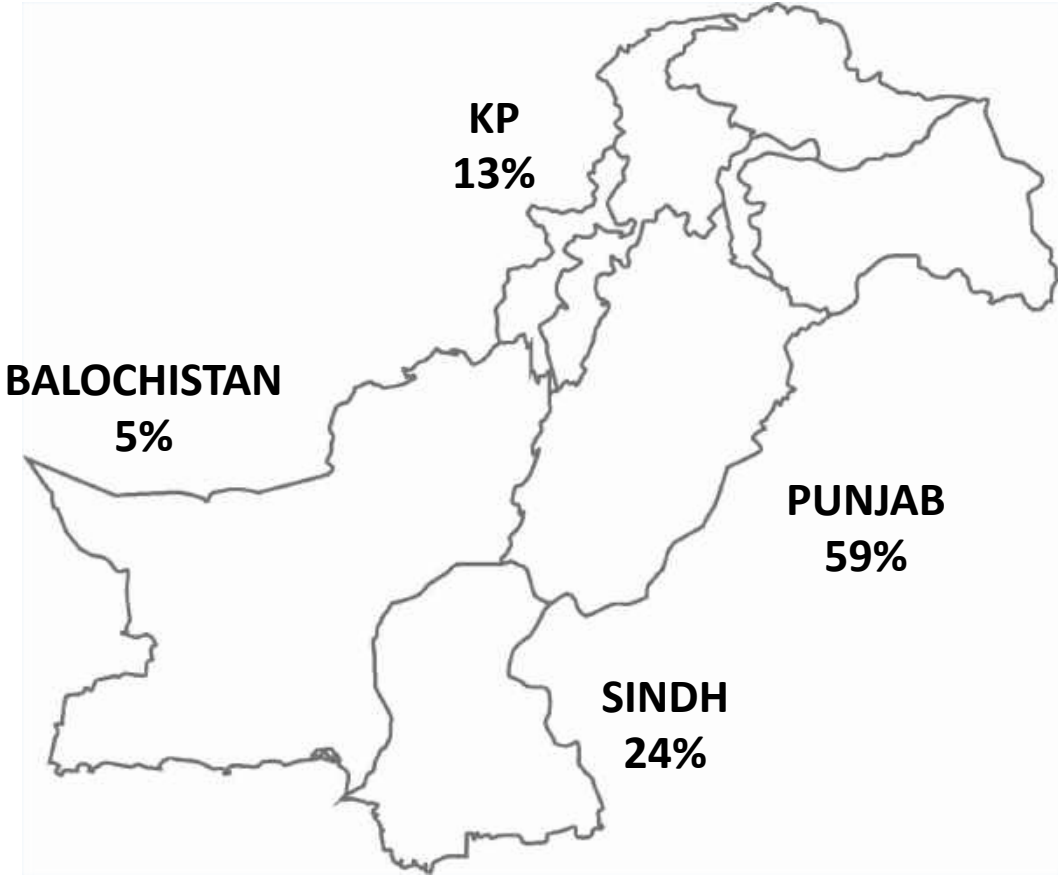
9 July – 10 August 2020

Detailed Note on Methodology

Gallup Pakistan’s usual approach of fieldwork is conducting face-to-face interviews in households using geographical sampling. The sampling is done using the census as the frame. Due to coronavirus lockdown, as well as health and safety concerns, we have halted all face-to-face interviews, therefore CATI methodology has been employed.

This methodology uses Random Digit Dialling approach where all mobile phone numbers in Pakistan (130 million active sims) are the universe.

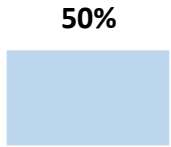
Exclusion in sample: According to PSLM (a government survey), 90% of households in Pakistan claim someone in their household owns a mobile phone. This means that 10% households are excluded from the sample.



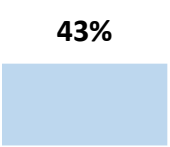
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65%



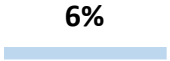
URBAN
35%



18-29



30-50

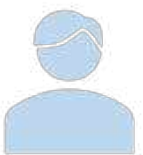


50+

FEMALE
48%



MALE
52%



Caution: Findings below the national level have significantly different error margin calculations. We advise use of the below national numbers only as telling broad direction of the results and not as statistically significant numbers.

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