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زیادہ تر پاکستانی (93%) اسکولوں کو کھولا رکھنے کے حق میں ہیں، اُن کا ماننا ہے کہ بچوں کی تعلیم کا حرج ہو رہا ہے۔

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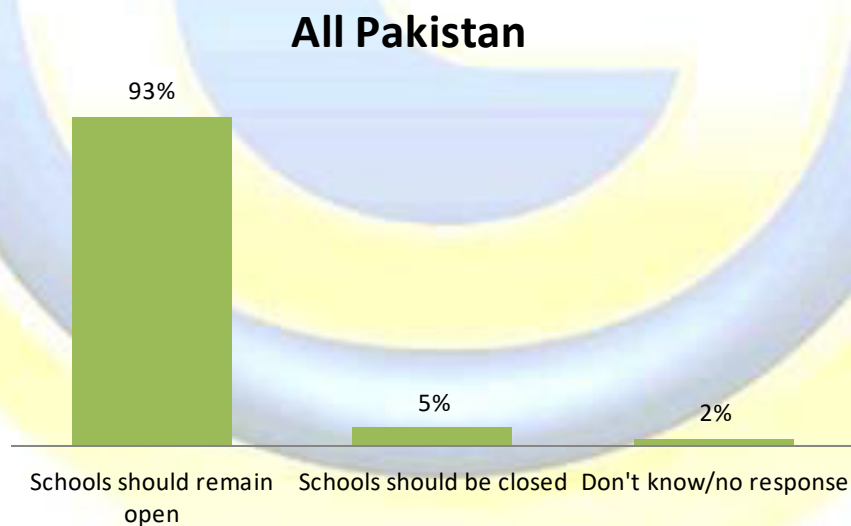
Most Pakistanis (93%) are in favor of keeping schools open as they believe that children are lagging in education: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan

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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 93% Pakistanis think that schools should remain open as children are lagging in education.

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “Just recently, the government has opened all educational institutions. Some people think that the government should close the schools to prevent the spread of COVID-19 while some people think that schools should remain open as children are lagging in education. Do you think the Pakistani government should keep schools closed or open?” In response to this question, 93% said ‘Schools should remain open’ while 5% said ‘Schools should be closed.’ 2% did not know/did not respond.

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The study was released by Gilani Research Foundation and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1,503 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during February 6, 2021 – February 27, 2021. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was phone interviews. Respondents hailed from over 100 districts of Pakistan.



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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