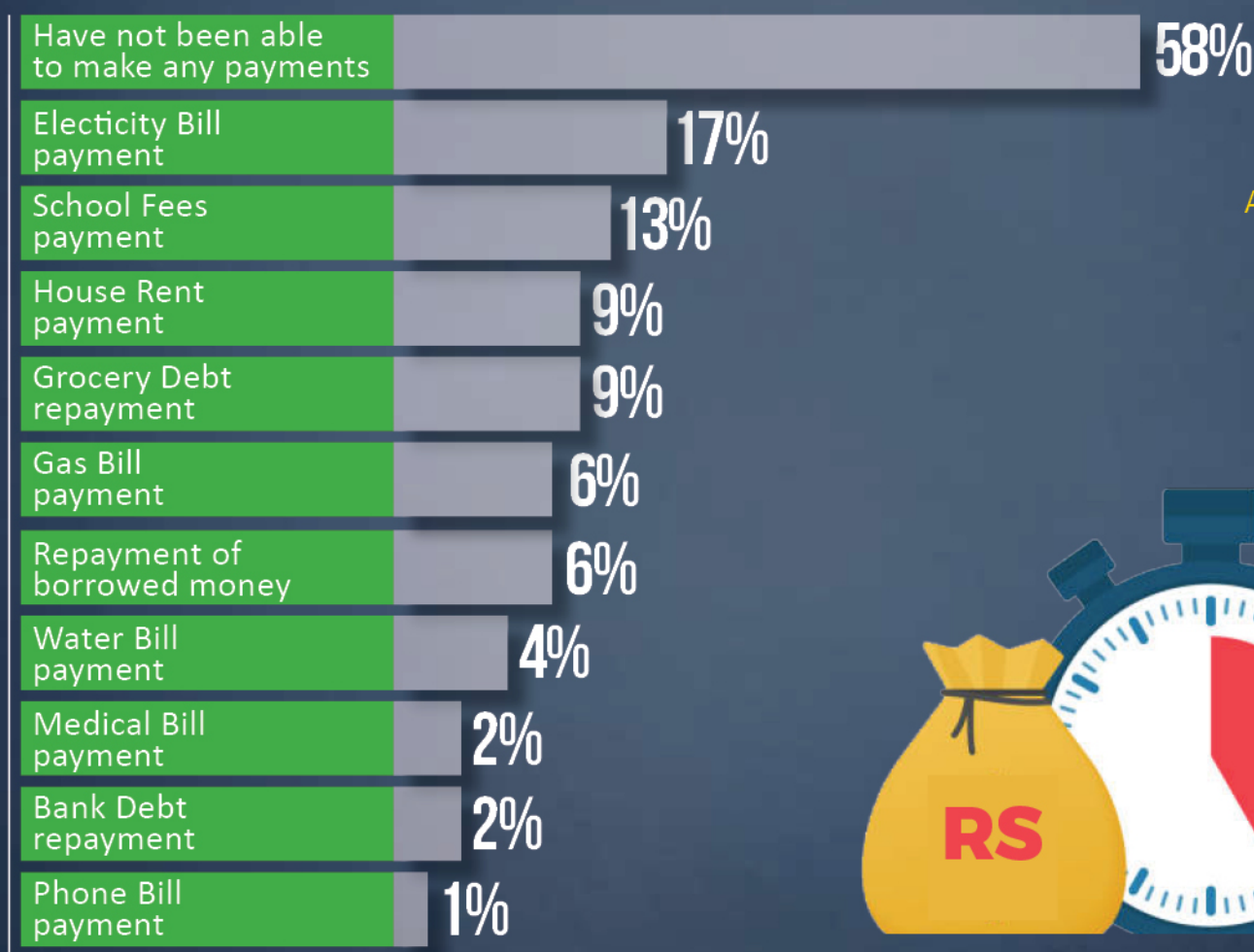


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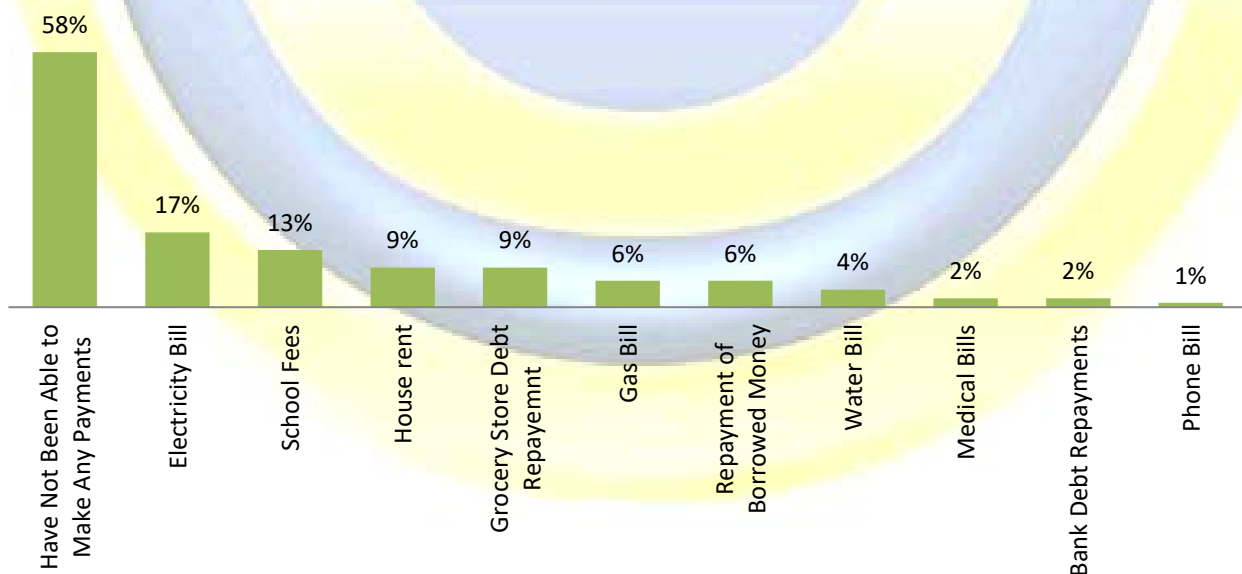
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 58% claim that they have missed almost all monthly household expenses related payments (falling behind schedule) due to financial strain

A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the four provinces was asked the following question, “*Kindly state whether or not you have been able to make the following monthly household payments according to schedule? (Have you missed any payments due to financial strain?)*” In response to this question, 58% missed almost all monthly payments; 17% of the respondents said that they had missed electricity bill payment, 13% missed school fees payment, 9% missed house rent payment, 9% missed grocery debt repayment, 6% missed gas bill payment, 6% missed repayment of borrowed money, 4% missed water bill payment, 2% missed medical bill payment, 2% missed debt repayment while 1% missed phone bill payment.

**Question: “Kindly state whether or not you have been able to make the following monthly household payments according to schedule? (Have you missed any payments due to financial strain?)”**

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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan  
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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 1,590 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during March 19, 2021 – April 6, 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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*Best Regards,  
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