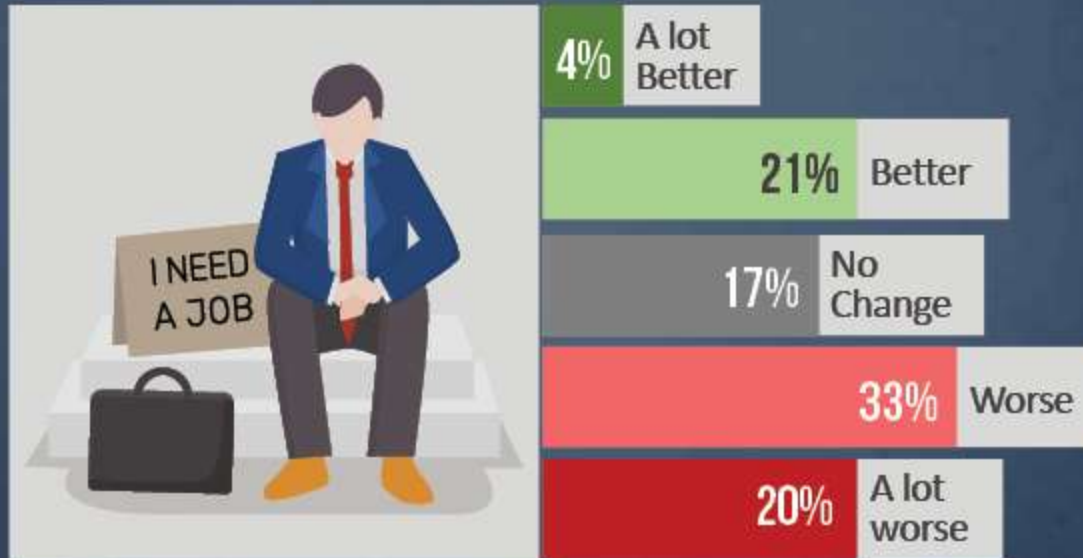


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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX Q4 2022 BY GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN
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گزشتہ سال کے اختتام تک، نصف سے زائد (53%) پاکستانیوں کا یہ ماننا تھا کہ اگلے چھ ماہ کے دوران ملک میں بیروزگاری کی سطح مزید بڑھ جائے گی۔

Question: "In your opinion, in next 6 months, unemployment in Pakistan will be...?"



Don't know/ No response: 5%

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Opinion Poll Economy

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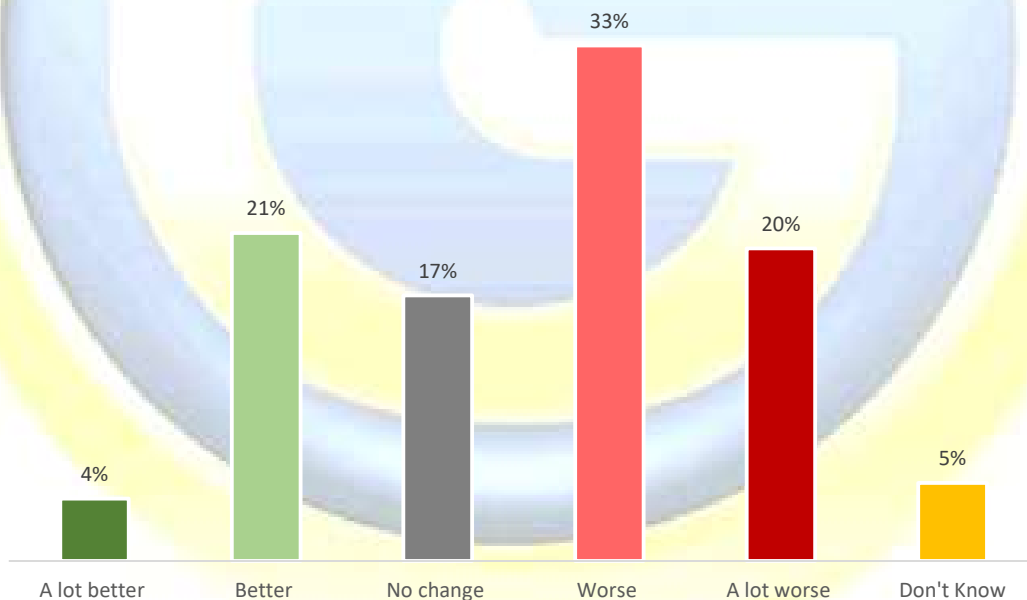
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan and Dun & Bradstreet Pakistan, more than half (53%) Pakistanis at the end of last year believed unemployment would increase in the next six months.

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A nationally representative sample of adult men and women from across the country, was asked the question “In your opinion, in next 6 months, unemployment in Pakistan will be...?” In response, 4% said it will be a lot better, 21% said it will be better, 17% said there will be no change, 33% said it will be worse, 20% said it will be a lot worse and 5% said they do not know.

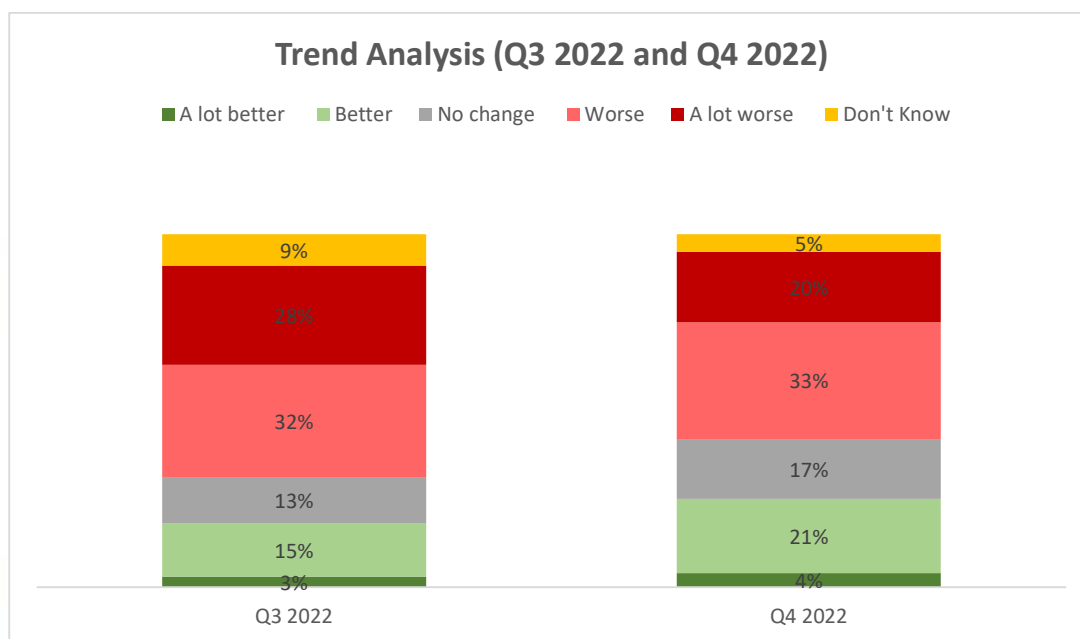
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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan
(www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk, www.gilanifoundation.com)

Trend Analysis (Q3 2022 and Q4 2022)

53% respondents (Q4) highlighted that unemployment will increase in the next six months; this is a 7% decrease from Q3.



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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup Pakistan in collaboration with Dun & Bradstreet Pakistan as part of their quarterly Consumer Confidence Index Report. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1232 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country. The error margin is estimated to be approximately $\pm 2-3$ percent at the 95% confidence level. The methodology used for data collection was telephonic surveys (CATI)

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Consumer Sentiments are volatile and are shaped by consumers' perception of their personal financial situation as well as the overall financial and economic performance of the country. The Consumer Confidence Index (CCI Index) is a globally recognized instrument that serves as a leading indicator for household consumption and saving, which in turn is a key driver of overall economic activity in the country. To help businesses and policymakers better understand this crucial link, D&B and Gallup have collaborated to publish a quarterly report. The CCI is a valuable tool for multiple stakeholders, including governments, businesses, and financial institutions, as it enables them to gain a deeper understanding of the market and make informed decisions backed by data.

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