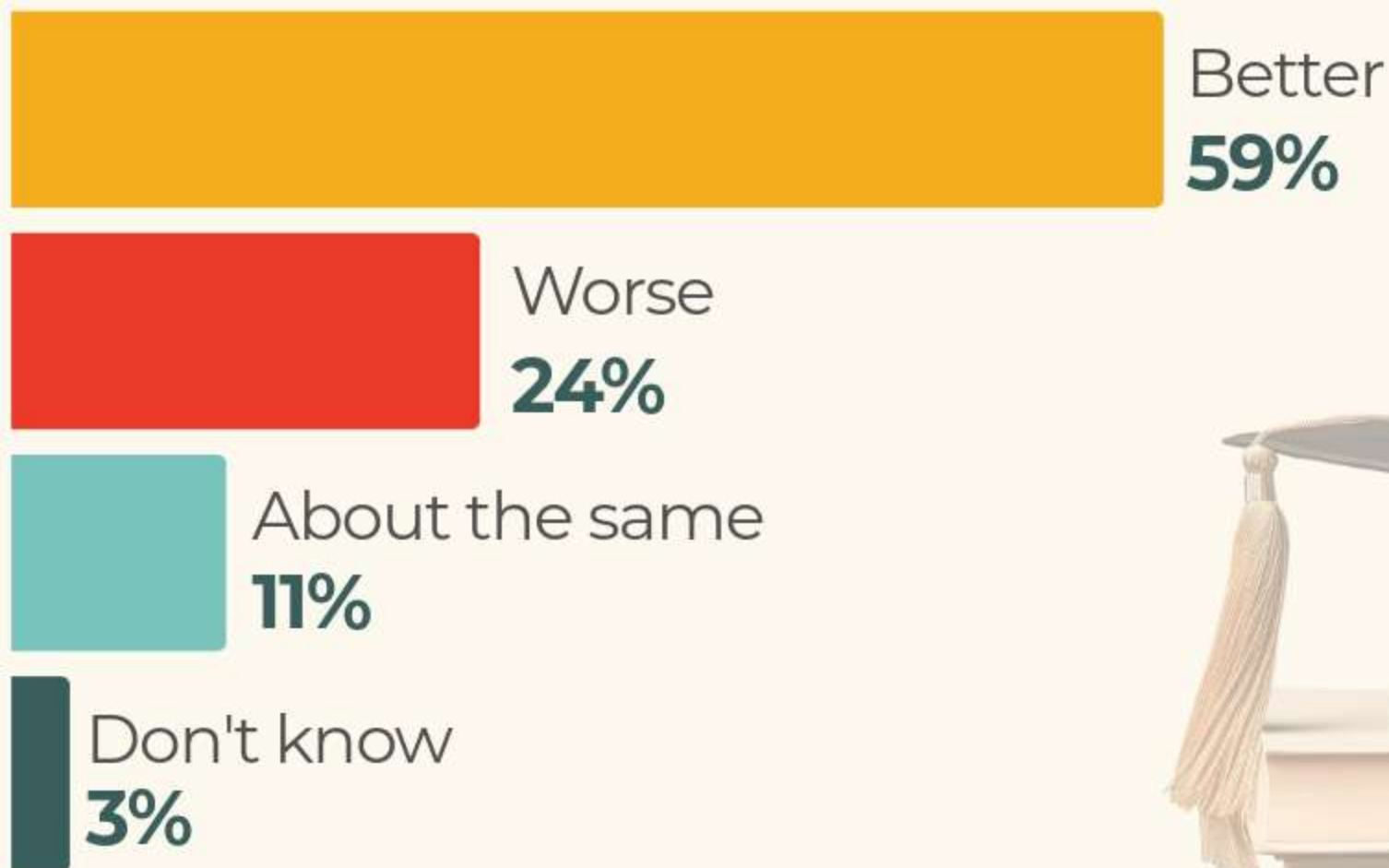


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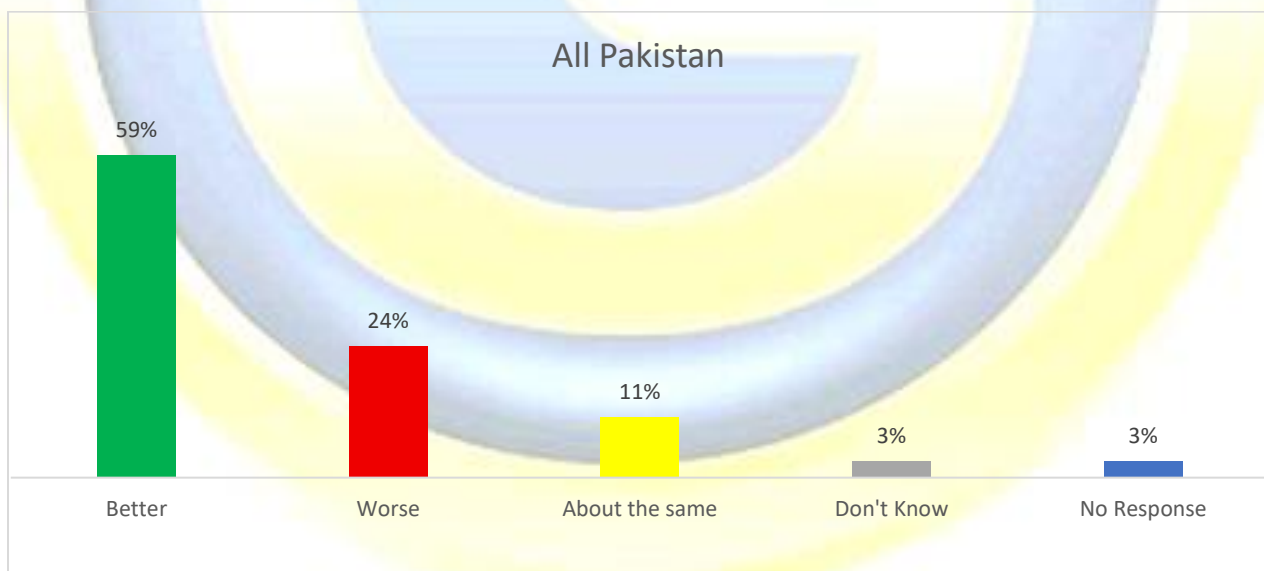
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According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, most Pakistanis anticipate better educational outcomes for children born today compared to their own generation.

A nationally representative sample of adult Pakistanis from across the country was asked the following question: ***“In your opinion, will the next generation (those recently born) be better off, worse off, or about the same compared to you in the following aspects? - In terms of educational attainment?”***. In response, 59% of respondents expect the next generation to be ‘better educated’, 24% foresee them being ‘worse off’, 11% anticipate them being ‘about the same’, 3% were ‘unsure’, and 3% ‘did not respond’.

Overall, the survey highlights that a majority of Pakistanis expect educational advancement for the next generation, particularly among younger adults and the better-educated population.

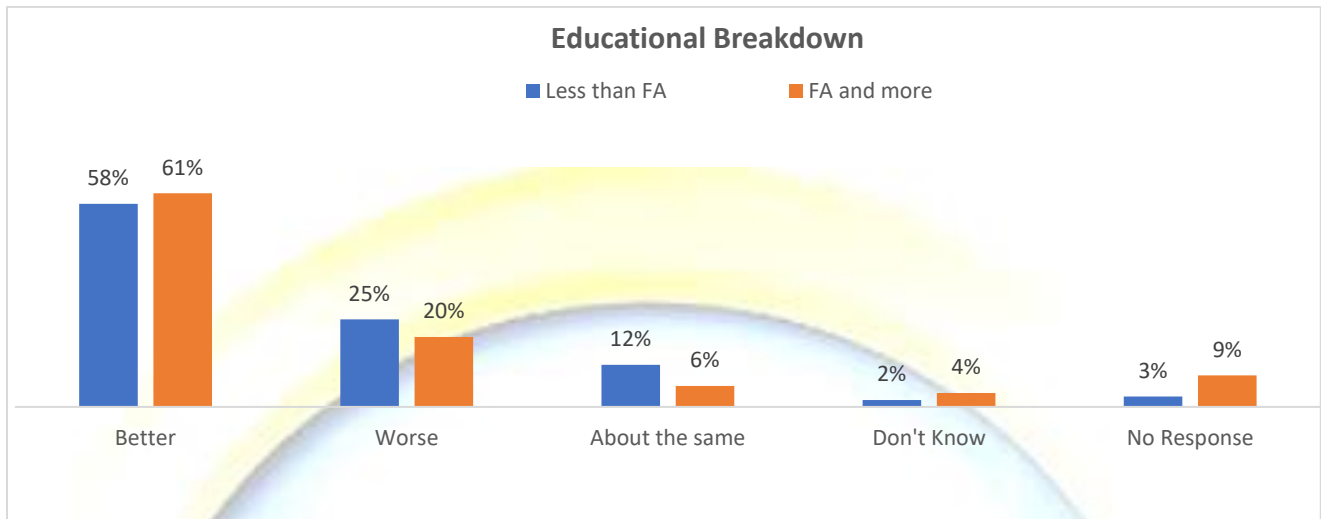
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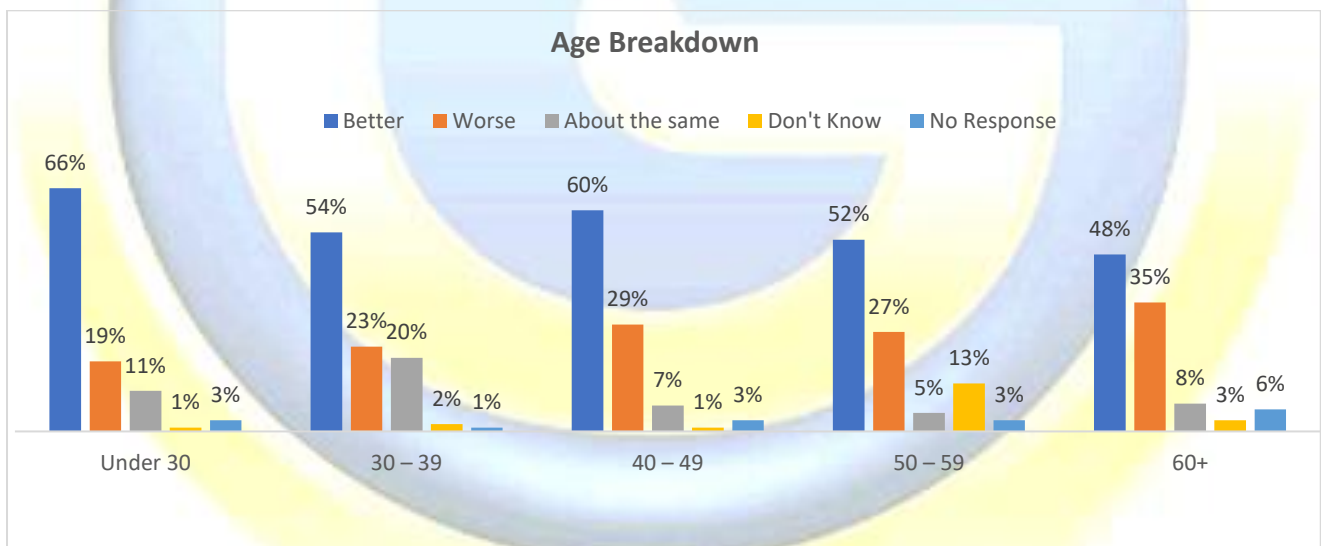
The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 761 respondents across urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from 26 March 2026 to 01 April 2026. 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).

Educational Breakdown: Respondents with FA and above education are the most confident about future educational progress, with 61% expecting the next generation to be better educated, compared to 58% among respondents with less than FA education.



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Age Breakdown: Optimism is highest among younger adults under 30, with 66% expecting improved educational outcomes. Respondents aged 30–39 show slightly lower expectations (54%), while adults aged 40–49 remain positive (60%). Older respondents (60+) are the most cautious, with 48% expecting better outcomes.



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