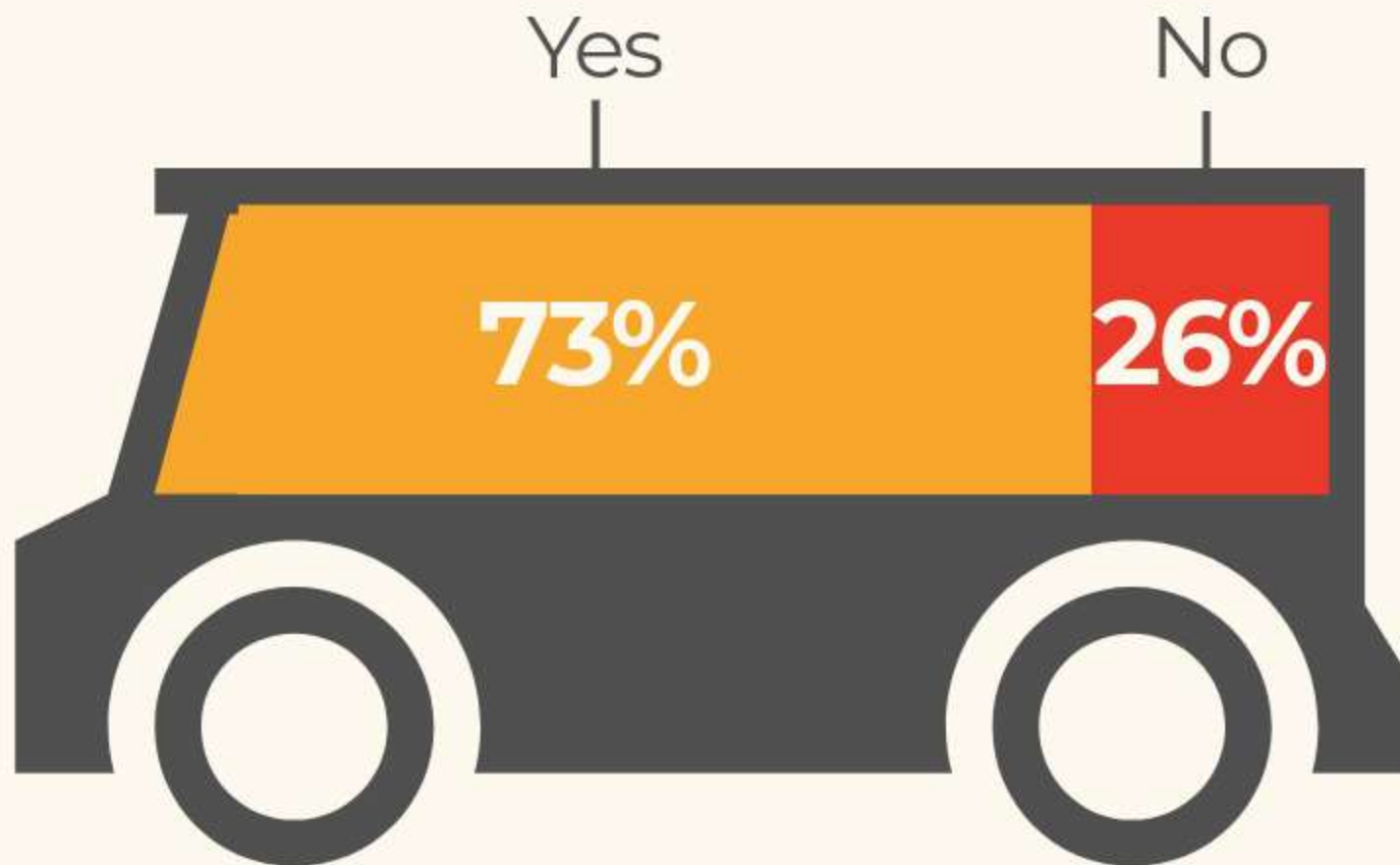


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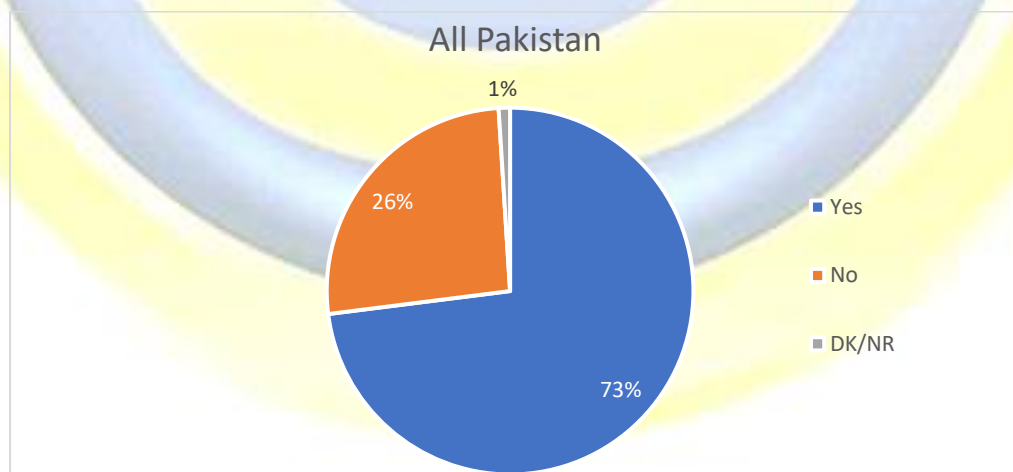
According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, nearly three-fourths of parents of school-going children say they would use public transport if such a facility were provided by their school or the government, indicating considerable potential demand for organized school transport services.

This press release is part of Gallup Pakistan's ongoing series on 'Understanding the School Landscape in Pakistan'. The previous release of this series, 'Modes of Transportation Used by School-Going Children', can be accessed [here](#).

The detailed report is available on the official Gallup Pakistan website and can be accessed [here](#).

A nationally representative sample of parents whose children are currently studying in school was asked the question: ***"Suppose if the school or government provided a facility such as public transport, would you use it to send your child to school?"***. In response, 73% said yes, they would use such a facility, while 26% said no, they would not. 1% were unsure or did not provide a response. These findings indicate strong potential demand for school or government-supported transport among parents of school-going children.

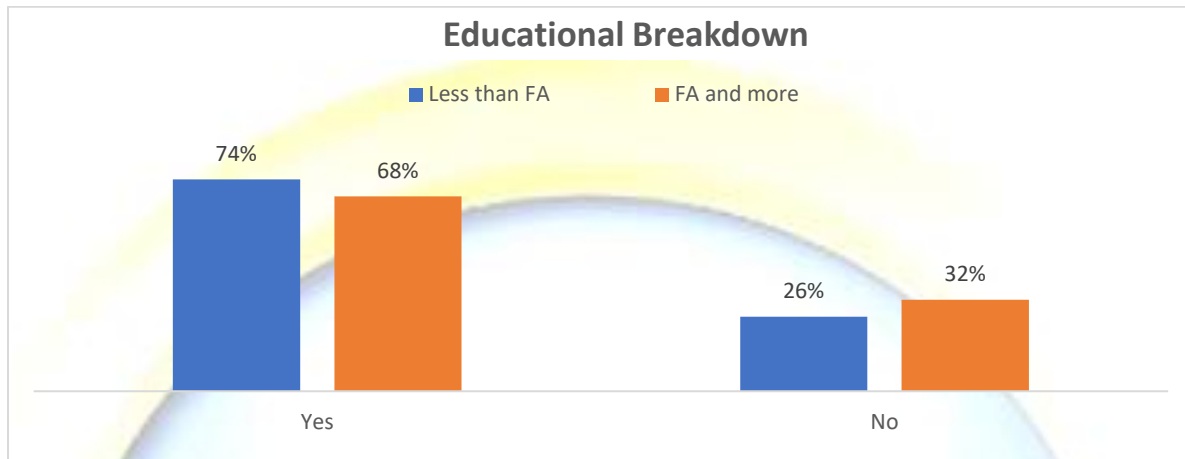
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1415 married men and women, in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, conducted from March 18, 2026 to March 31, 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: Willingness to use school- or government-provided public transport is somewhat higher among parents with less than FA education (74%), compared to those with FA and above education (68%). While support remains substantial among both groups, the difference suggests relatively stronger demand for an organized school transport facility among parents with lower levels of formal education.



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Overall, the findings indicate strong parental interest in school- or government-provided transport, with nearly 3 in 4 parents willing to use such a facility. The high level of willingness suggests that organized transport could be a useful support for families seeking a reliable way for their children to travel to school.



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

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