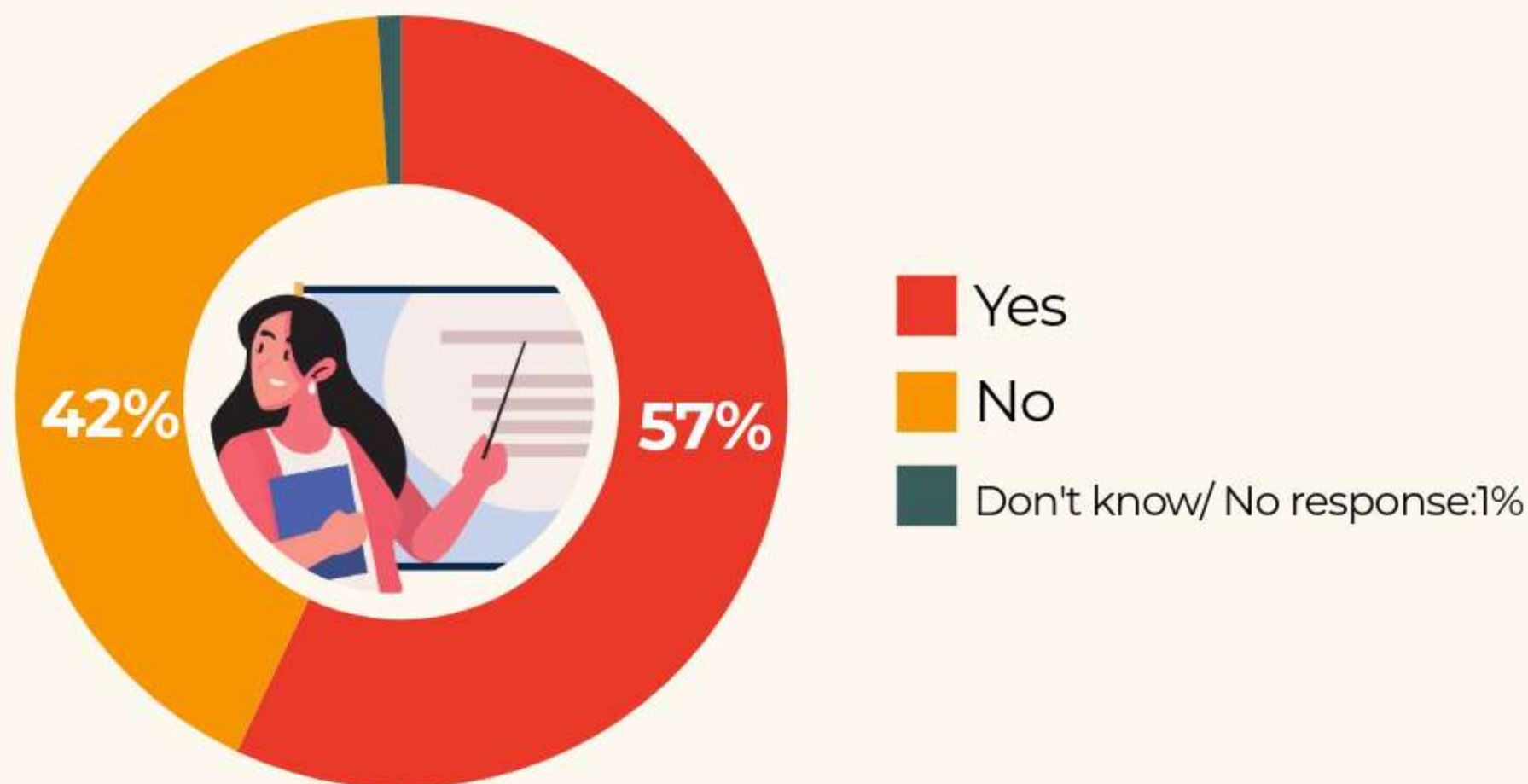


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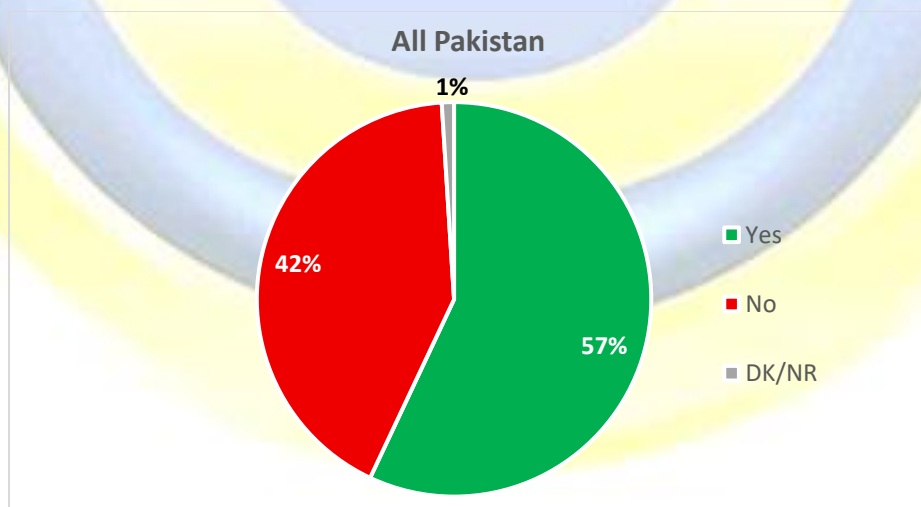
According to a survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, 57% of parents of school-going children report that a parent-teacher meeting was held during the past three months to discuss their children's academic performance, behavior, and extracurricular activities, while 42% say no such meeting was held.

This press release is the tenth in Gallup Pakistan's ongoing series on 'Understanding the School Landscape in Pakistan'. The previous release of this series, 'Parents' Preferences for Children's Higher Education Abroad', can be accessed [here](#).

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A nationally representative sample of parents whose children are currently studying in school was asked the question: **"Please tell whether a parent-teacher meeting was held during the last 3 months, i.e., a meeting in which the child's academic performance, behavior, and extracurricular activities are discussed?"**. In response, 57% reported that a parent-teacher meeting (PTM) had been held, while 42% stated that no such meeting had taken place. The remaining 1% did not know or gave no response.

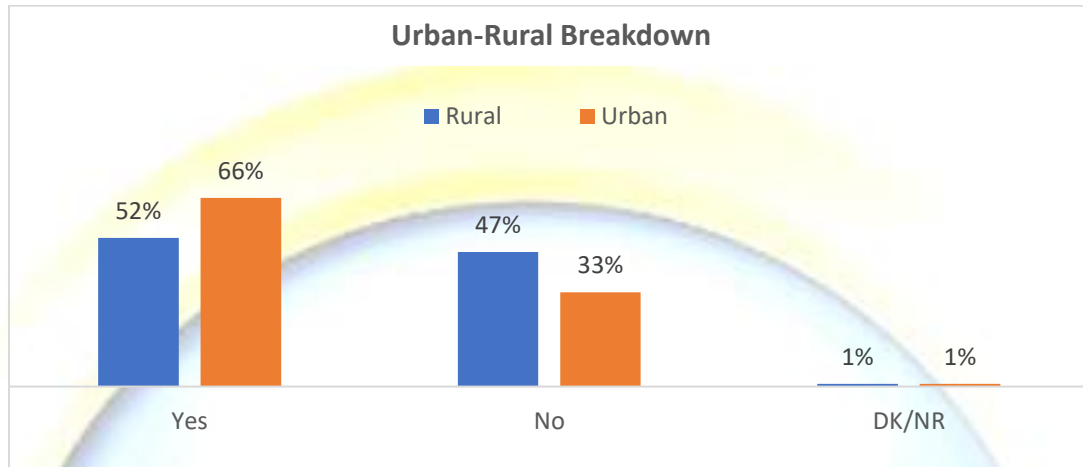
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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1415 married men and women, in urban and rural areas of all four provinces 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).

Urban-Rural Breakdown: Parent-teacher meetings (PTMs) are significantly more common in urban schools, with 66% of urban parents reporting that a meeting was held during the past three months, compared to 52% of rural parents. Conversely, 47% of rural parents reported that no meeting had taken place, compared to 33% of urban parents, indicating a notable urban-rural gap in reported parent-teacher engagement.



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Overall, the findings indicate that while formal parent-teacher meetings are reported by a majority of parents, engagement is not universal. The 14-percentage-point urban-rural gap underscores a critical divide in educational administrative practices. Strengthening regular communication between schools and parents—particularly across rural institutions—remains essential to fostering sustained parental involvement and supporting long-term educational outcomes for Pakistani children.



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