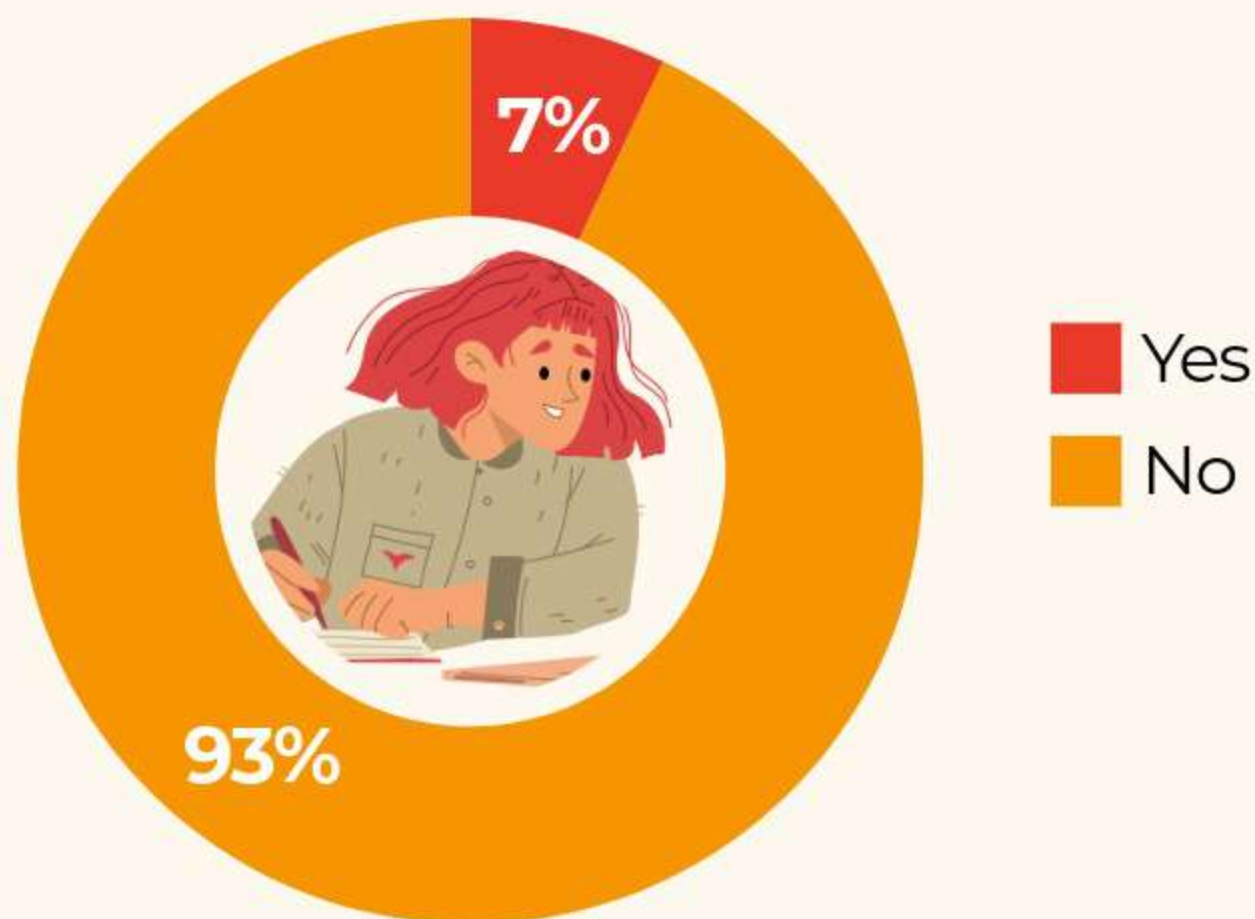


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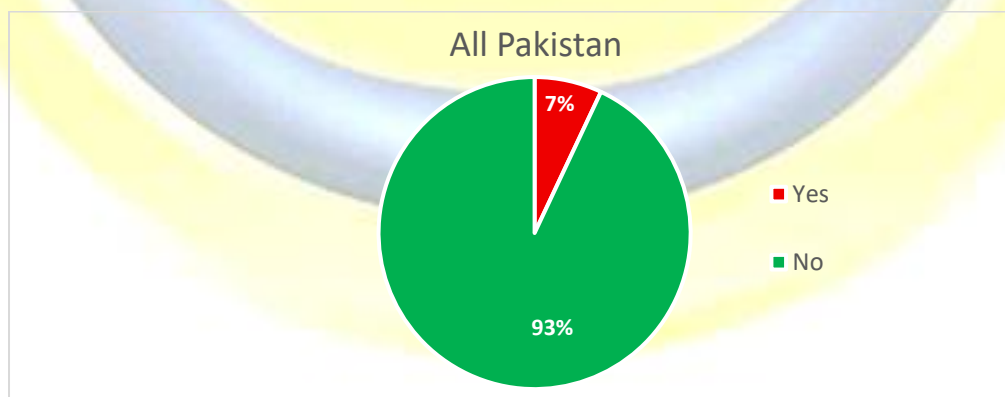
According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan survey, 93% of parents of school-going children say their child has never complained about unfairness or mistreatment at school, while 7% report that their child has made such a complaint.

This press release is the 11th in Gallup Pakistan's ongoing series on 'Understanding the School Landscape in Pakistan'. The previous release of this series 'Children's School Enrollment and Class Levels' 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 your child has ever complained about unfairness or mistreatment at school?" In response, 7% said yes, while 93% said no. The findings indicate that complaints of unfairness or mistreatment are reported by a relatively small proportion of school-going children.

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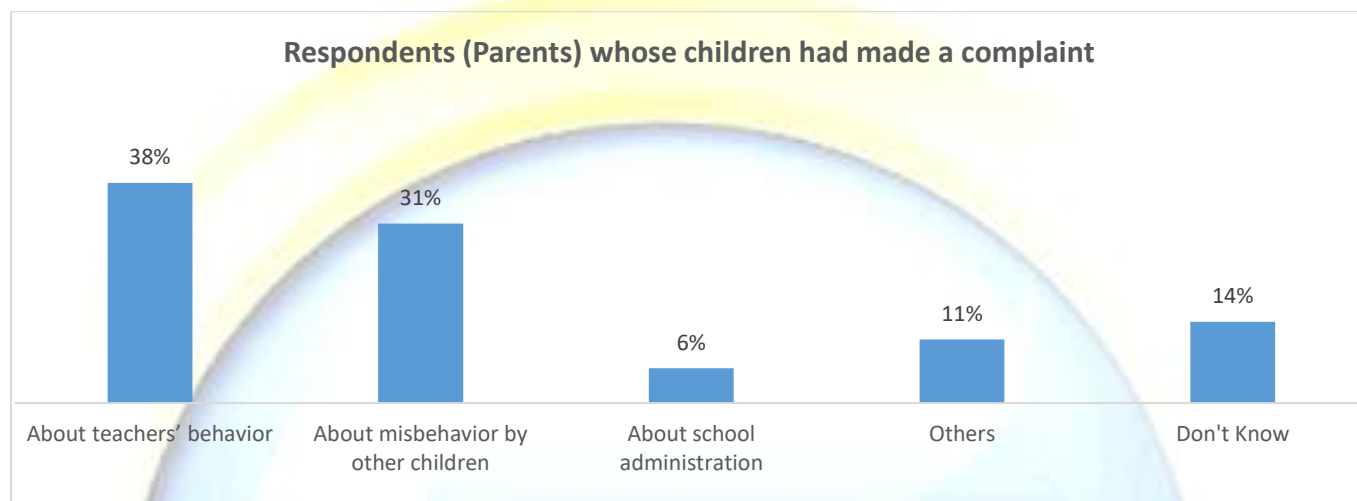


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The study in Pakistan was conducted and released by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The recent survey was carried out among a sample of 1415 married men and women, in urban and rural areas of all four provinces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

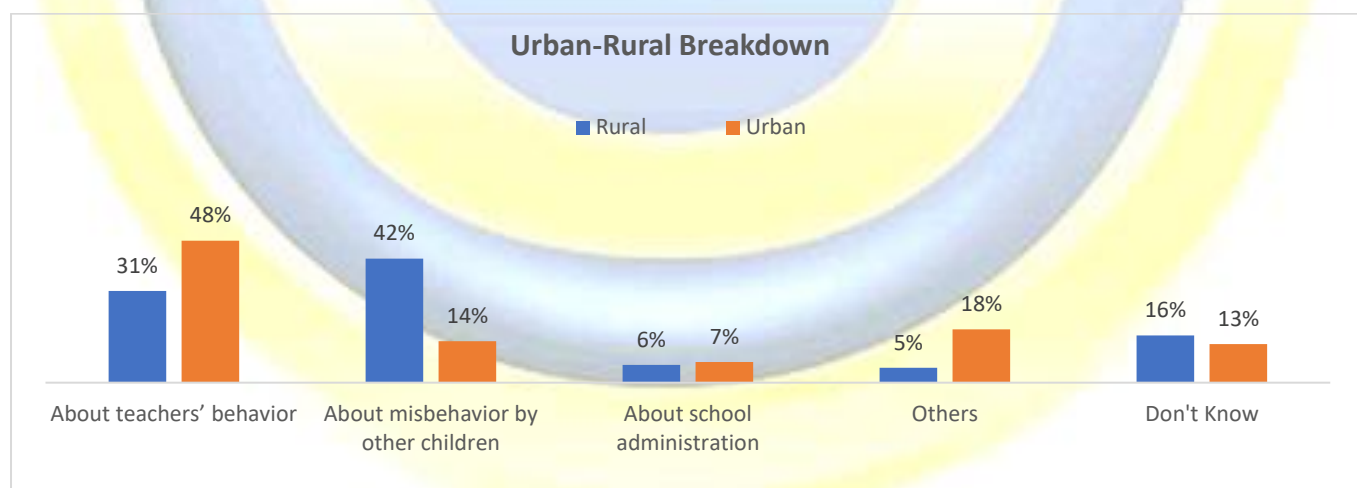
Among the 7% of parents who said their child had complained about unfairness or mistreatment, a follow-up question was asked: **“If Yes, then what type of complaint was made?”** 38% reported complaints about teachers’ behavior, making it the most common type of complaint, followed by 31% concerning misbehavior by other children. Another 6% mentioned complaints about school administration, while 11% reported other types of complaints and 14% did not know.

Question: If Yes, then what type of complaint was made?



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Urban-Rural Breakdown: Among parents whose children had made a complaint, complaints about teachers’ behavior were more common in urban areas (48%) than rural areas (31%). In contrast, rural parents were more likely to report misbehavior by other children (42%), compared with 14% in urban areas. Complaints about school administration were reported by 7% of urban parents and 6% of rural parents. Complaints about school administration were reported by 7% of urban parents and 6% of rural parents.



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Overall, the findings suggest that most school-going children are not reported to have experienced or complained about unfairness or mistreatment at school. Among the small proportion who did raise complaints, teachers’ behavior and interactions with other children were the leading concerns, with notable differences between urban and rural areas in the type of complaint reported.



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

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