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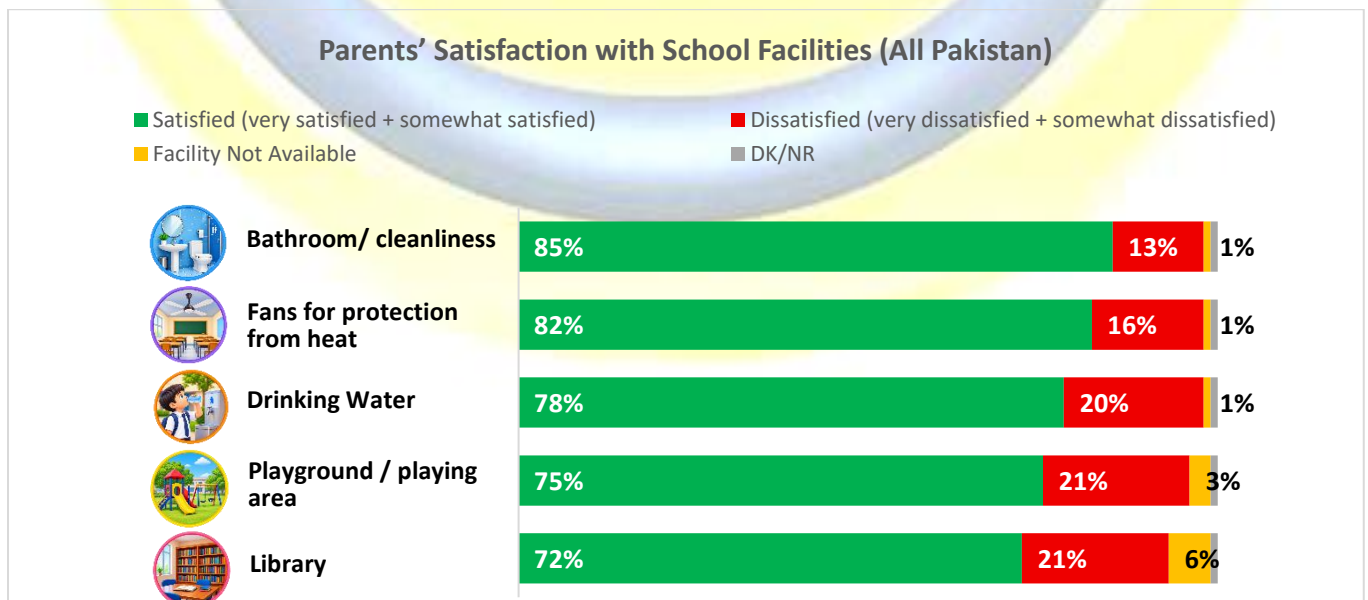
According to a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan survey, 85% of parents of school-going children are satisfied with their school's bathrooms and cleanliness, making it the highest-rated facility among those assessed. Satisfaction is also high for fans for protection from heat (82%), drinking water (78%), and playgrounds/playing areas (75%), while libraries receive the lowest satisfaction at 72%.

This press release is the 12th in Gallup Pakistan's ongoing series on 'Understanding the School Landscape in Pakistan'. The previous release of this series 'School Unfairness and Mistreatment Complaints', 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: **"Thinking about the child's school, please tell how satisfied or dissatisfied you are regarding the following school facilities? - playground/playing area, drinking water, fans for protection from heat, library, and bathroom/cleanliness"**. At the national level, 85% of parents are satisfied with 'bathrooms and cleanliness', followed by 82% satisfied with 'fans for protection from heat' and 78% satisfied with 'drinking water'. Meanwhile, 75% are satisfied with 'playgrounds/playing areas', and 72% with 'libraries'.

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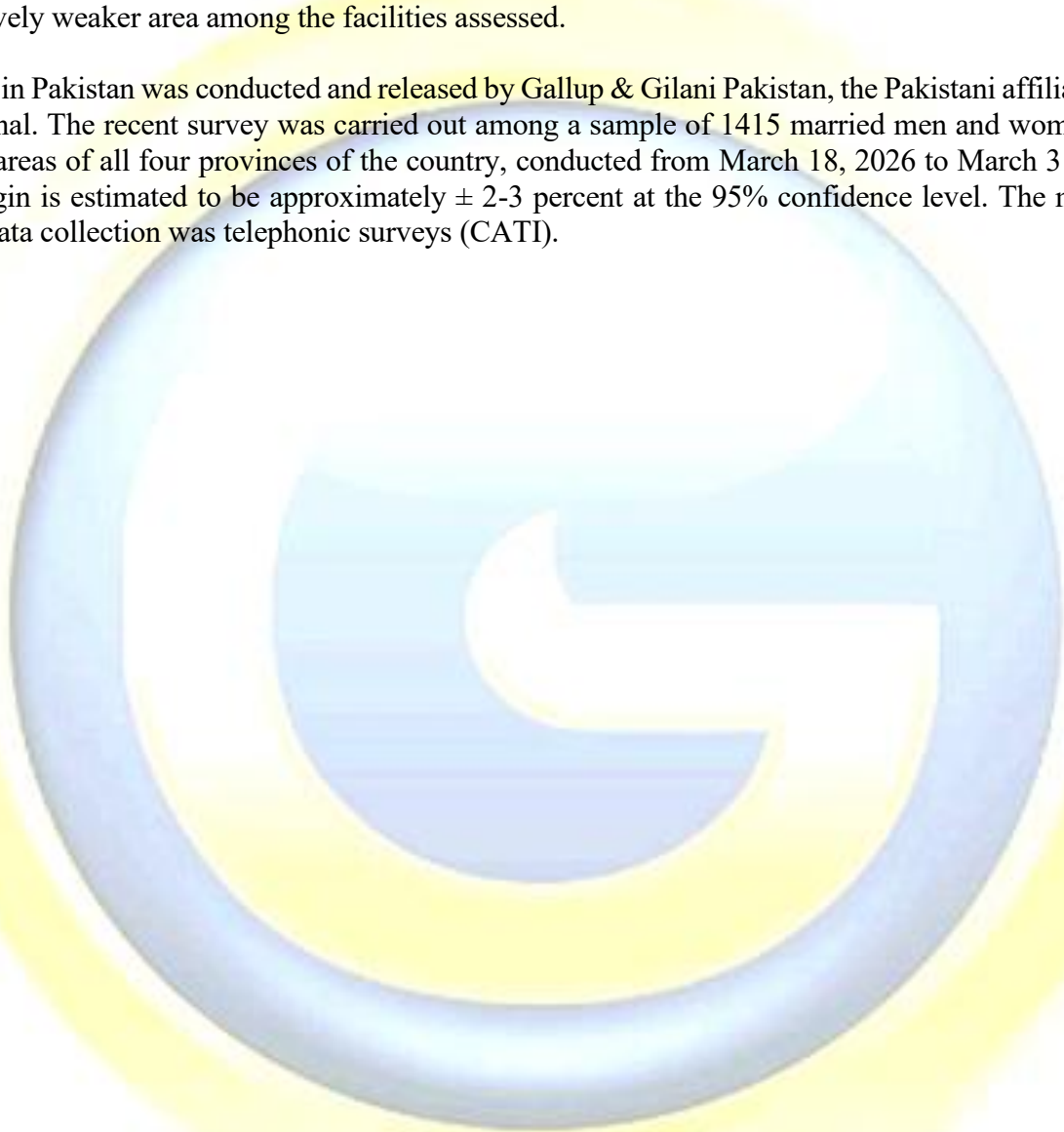
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Looking at dissatisfaction, parents are dissatisfied with libraries (21%) and playgrounds/playing areas (21%), making this the highest dissatisfaction level among the facilities. This is followed by drinking water (20%), fans for protection from heat (16%), and bathrooms/cleanliness (13%). Libraries also have the highest reported unavailability, with 6% of parents saying that a library facility is not available at their child's school.

Overall, the findings indicate that school facilities receive generally high satisfaction ratings from Pakistani parents, with all five facilities receiving satisfaction levels above 70%. Bathrooms and cleanliness receive the strongest rating, while libraries record the lowest satisfaction and highest dissatisfaction, pointing to libraries as a relatively weaker area among the facilities assessed.

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).





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

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