Pakistan: Next Generation Voices in Conflict & Violence

Youth Survey 2012-2013

Gilgit-Baltistan Data

Survey Demographics (n=381)

Gender:

- Male = 50%
- Female = 50%

Age:

- 18-23 = 62%
- 24-29 = 38%

SEC:

- A = 8%
- B = 15%
- C = 43%
- D = 25%
- E = 10%

Locality:

- Urban = 13%
- Rural = 87%

Education:

- Uneducated = 14%
- Less than primary = 4%
- Primary school = 12%
- Metric = 25%
- Intermediate = 26%
- Graduate = 13%
- Postgraduate = 4%
- Vocational trainings = nil

Religion:

- Muslim = 82%
- Agha Khani/Ismaili = 18%

Marital Status:

- Unmarried = 64%
- Married = 35%
- Divorced/Widowed = 1%

Employment:

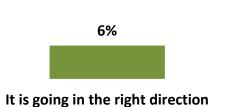
- Government employee = 10%
- Private employee = 6%
- Day labourer = nil
- Self employed = 1%
- Employed student = 3%
- Student = 39%
- Housewife = 25%
- Unemployed = 15%
- Farmer = 1%

ABOUT PAKISTAN

Do you believe things in Pakistan are heading in the right direction?





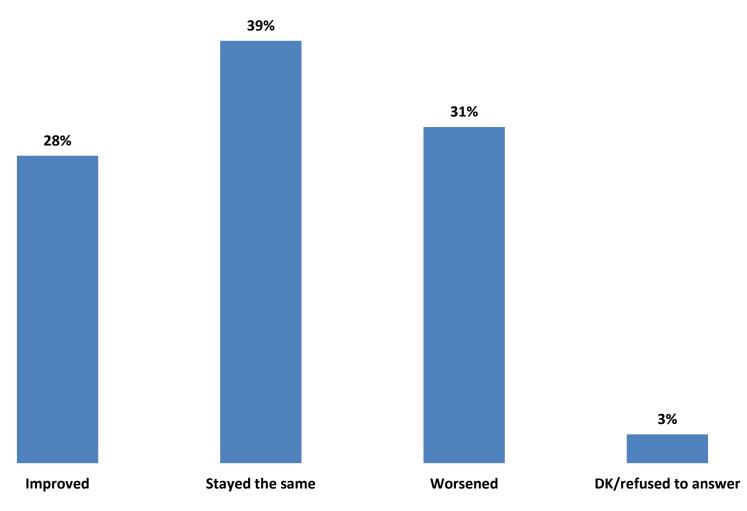


Neither right nor wrong

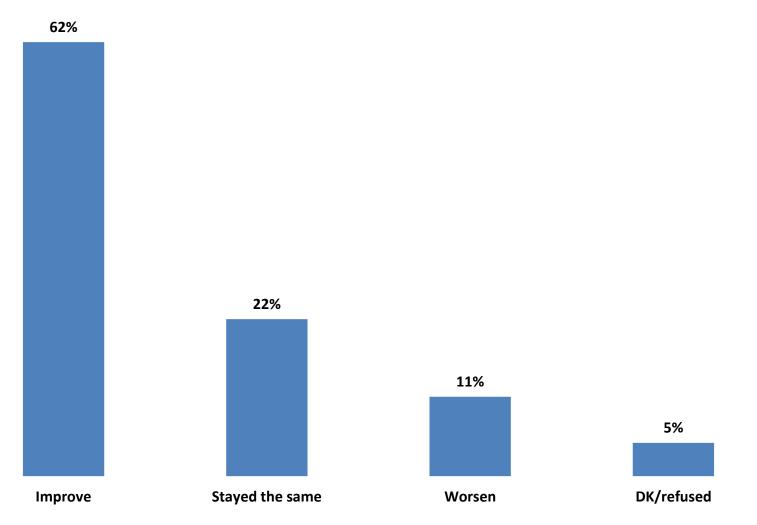
16%

It is going in the wrong direction

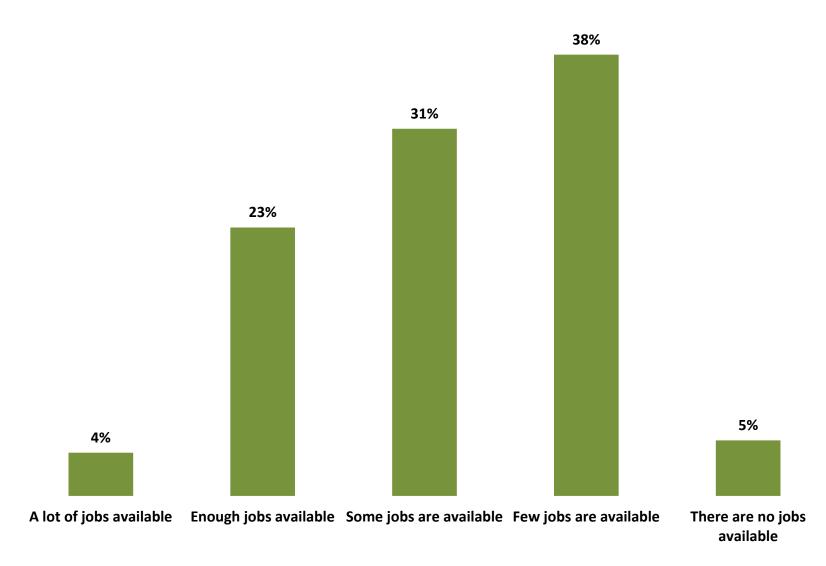
Since the last election in 2008, has your personal economic situation improved or worsened?



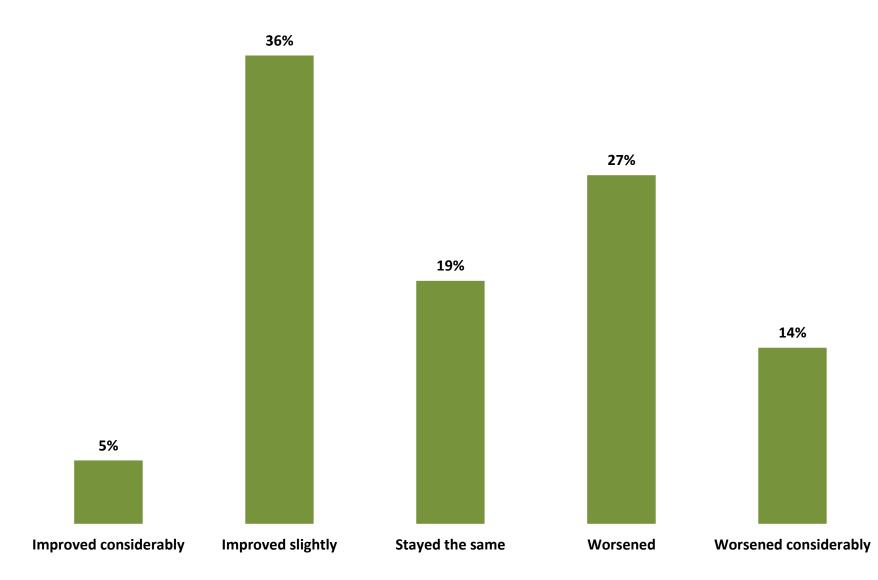
Thinking about the next year, do you expect your personal economic situation will improve or worsen?



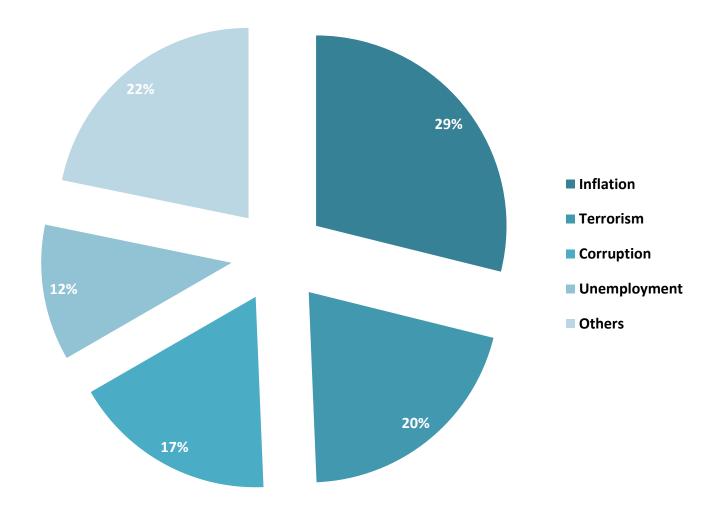
Based on your experience and that of others, how do you rate the availability of jobs in *Pakistan?*



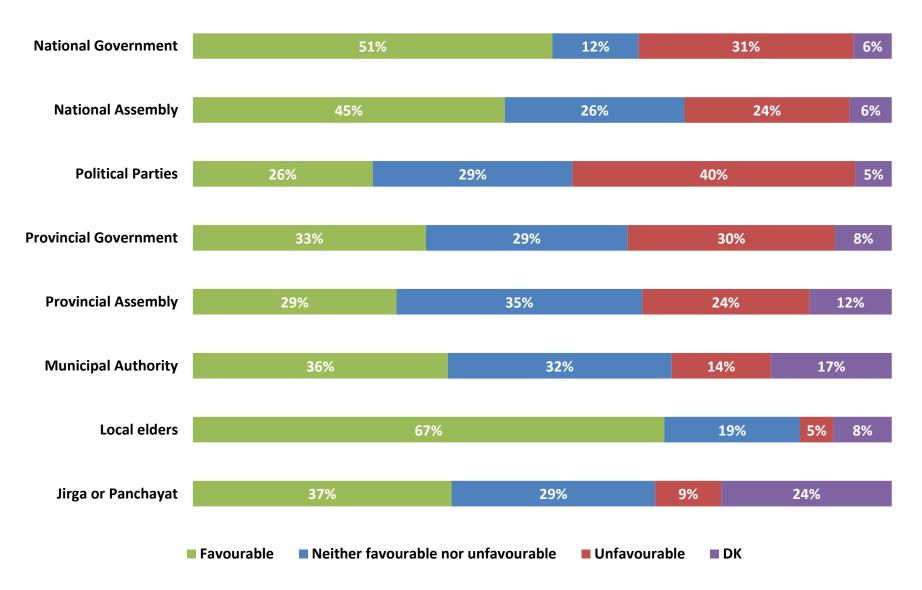
Do you think that job opportunities for young people improved or worsened?



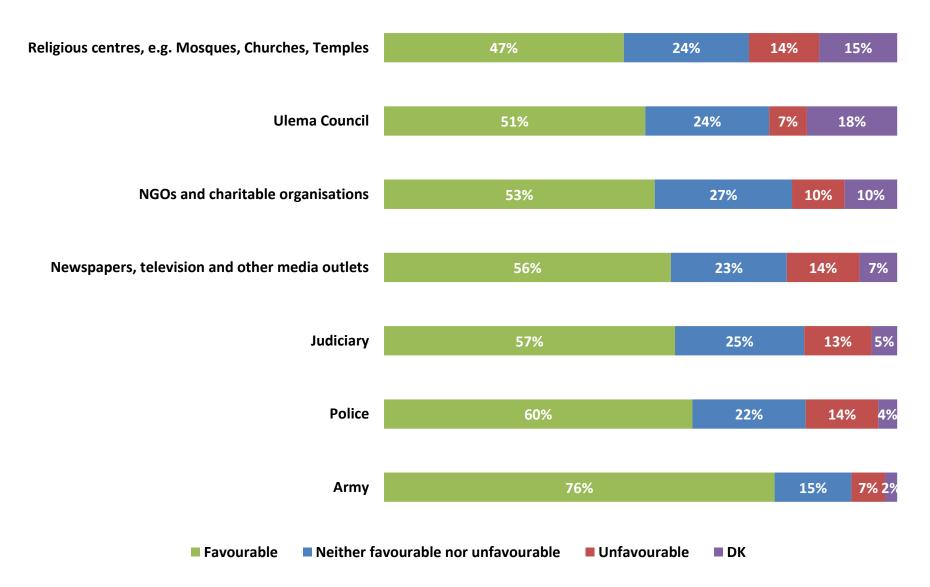
What is the single most important issue facing Pakistan?



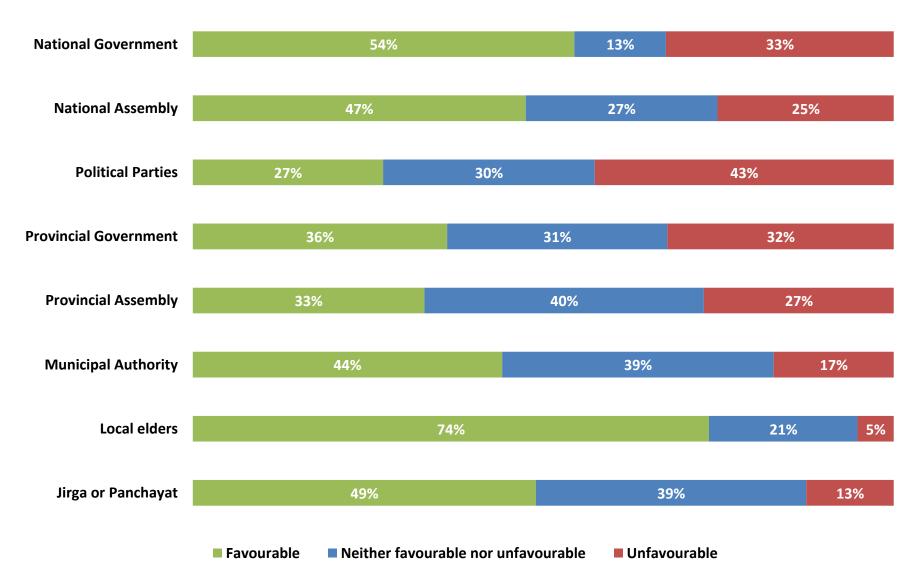
How would you rate the following institutions?(part 1)



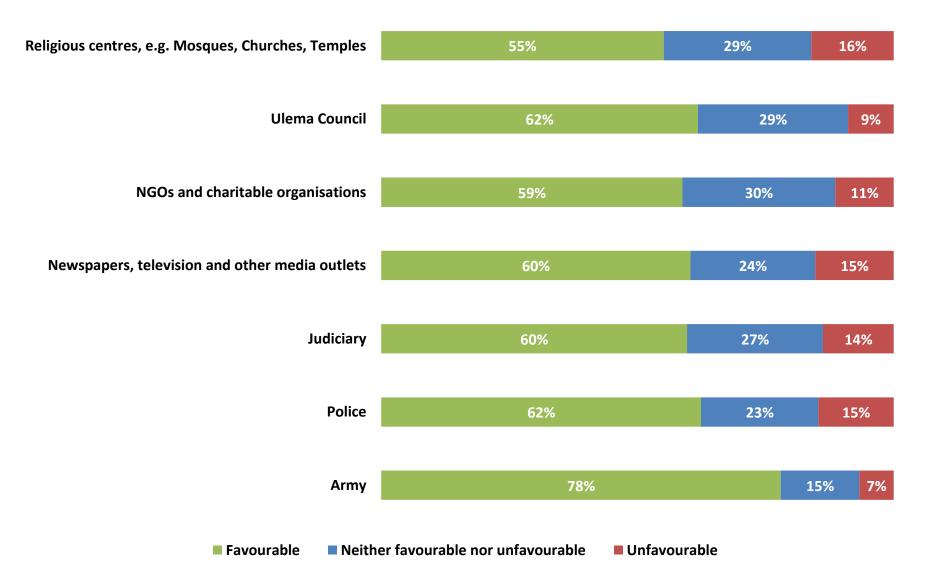
How would you rate the following institutions? (part 2)



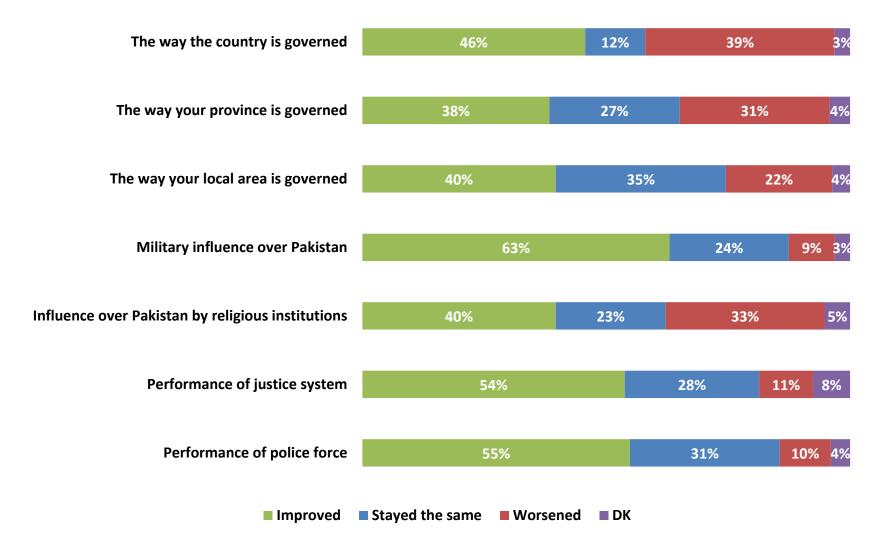
How would you rate the following institutions? (part 1 – without Don't Know)



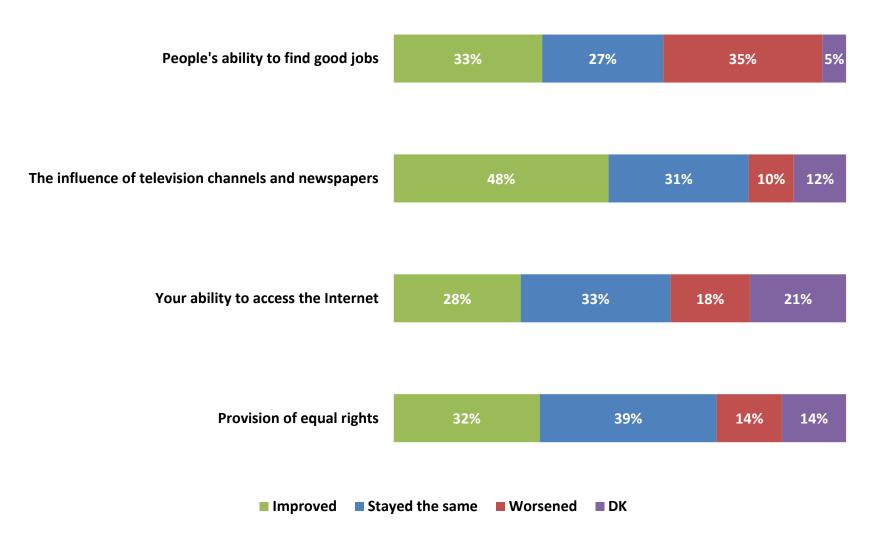
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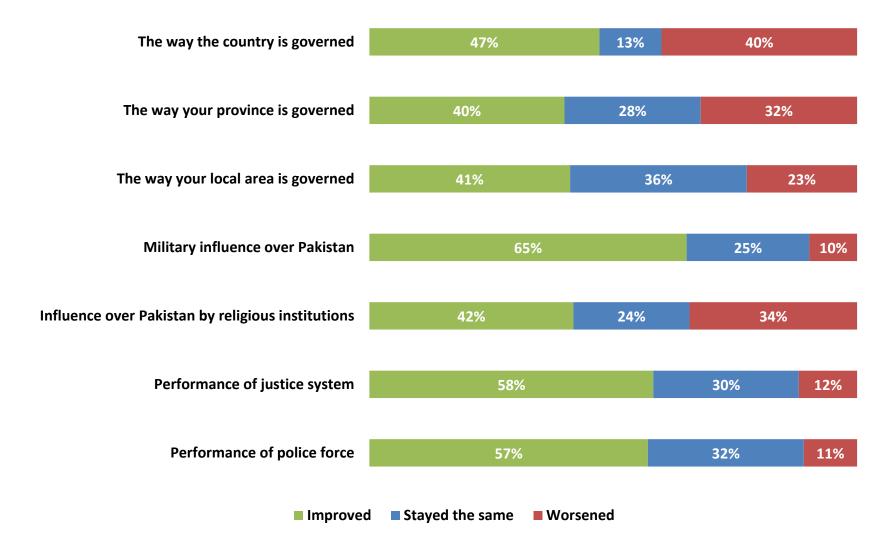
Since the last election in 2008, do you think the following has improved or worsened? *(part 1)*



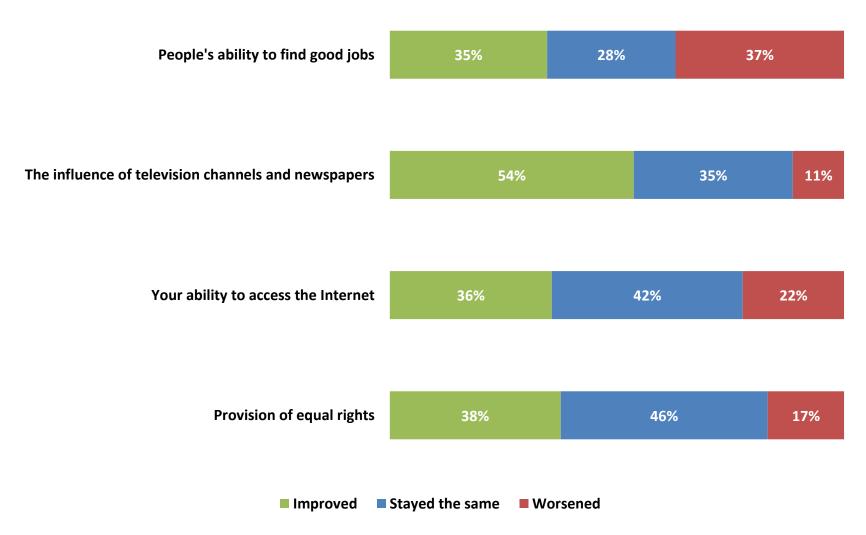
Since the last election in 2008, do you think the following has improved or worsened? *(part 2)*



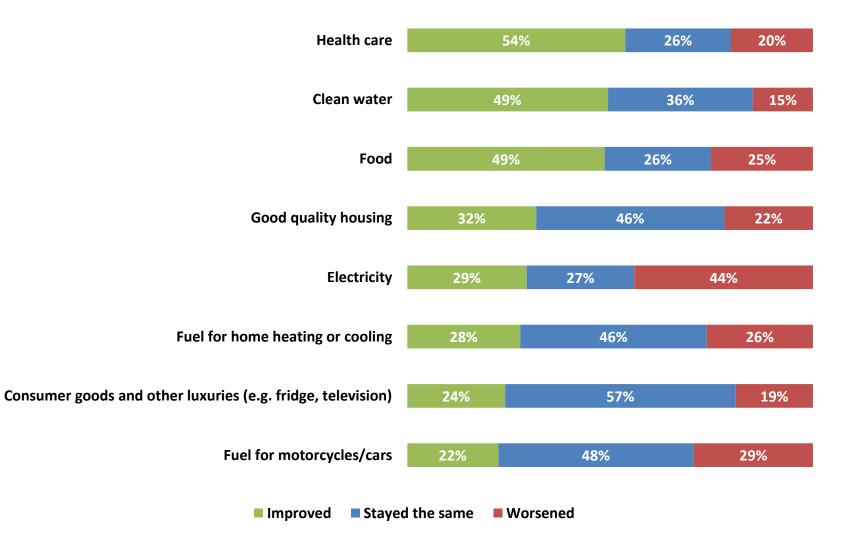
Since the last election in 2008, do you think the following has improved or worsened? (part 1 – without Don't Know)



Since the last election in 2008, do you think the following has improved or worsened? (part 2 – without Don't Know)



Since the last election, how has your family's access to the following resources and services changed?



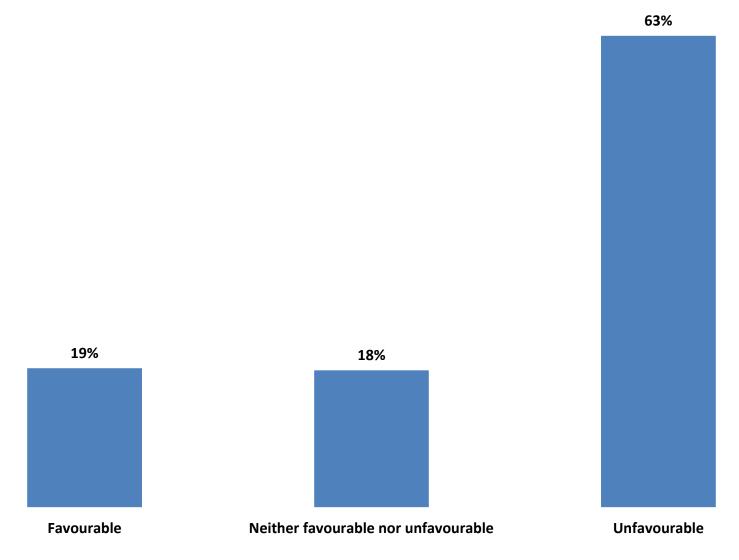
Which of the following statements do you most agree with?

23%

that it has become a threat to the future of Pakistan	23%
Conflict between ethnic and religious groups is a threat to peace in Pakistan, but this problem can be solved	27%
There is some conflict between ethnic and religious groups in Pakistan, but it's not too serious	24%
Pakistanis from different ethnic and religious groups live together in peace	25%

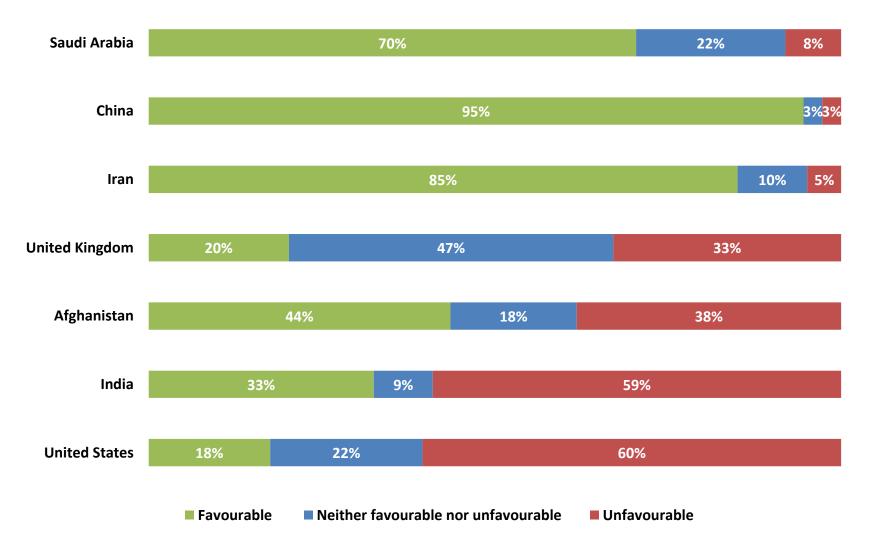
Conflict between ethnic and religious groups is now so serious

In your opinion, how does the rest of the world view Pakistan?



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How would you rate the relationship of the following countries or international institutions with Pakistan?



Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Drone attacks are being done without the approval of the Pakistani government	77%	11% 7% 6%
Drone attacks kill too many innocent people	88%	5%4%3%
Drone attacks are necessary to defend Pakistan from extremist groups	65%	9% 21% 5%

■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree ■ DK

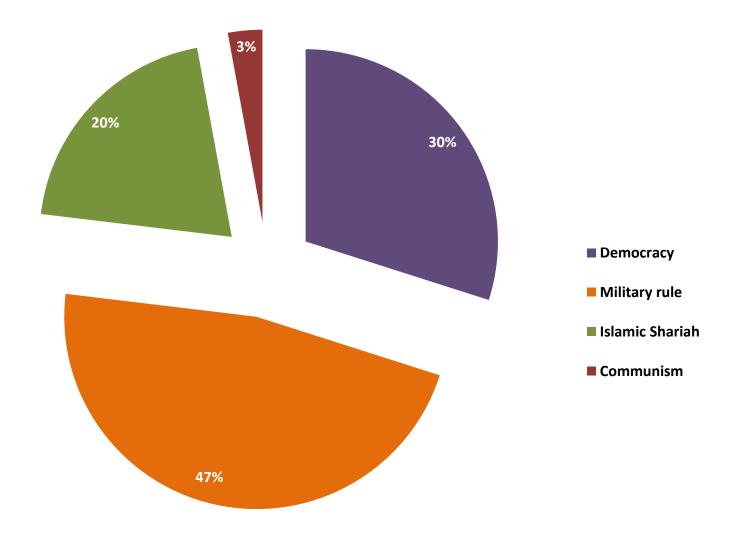
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements (without Don't Know)?

Drone attacks are being done without the approval of the Pakistani government	81%	12% 7%
Drone attacks kill too many innocent people	91%	5% 4%
Drone attacks are necessary to defend Pakistan from extremist groups	69% 9%	5 22 %

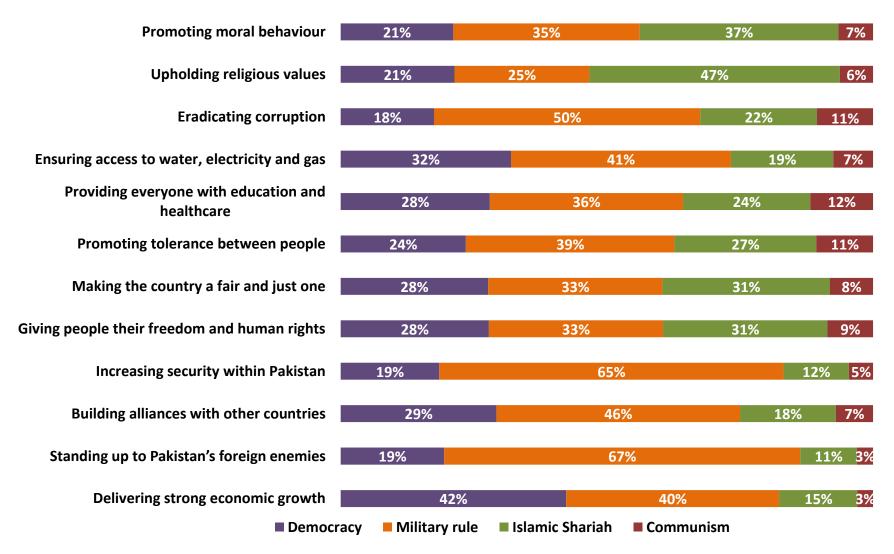
Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree

ABOUT POLITICS AND THE ELECTION

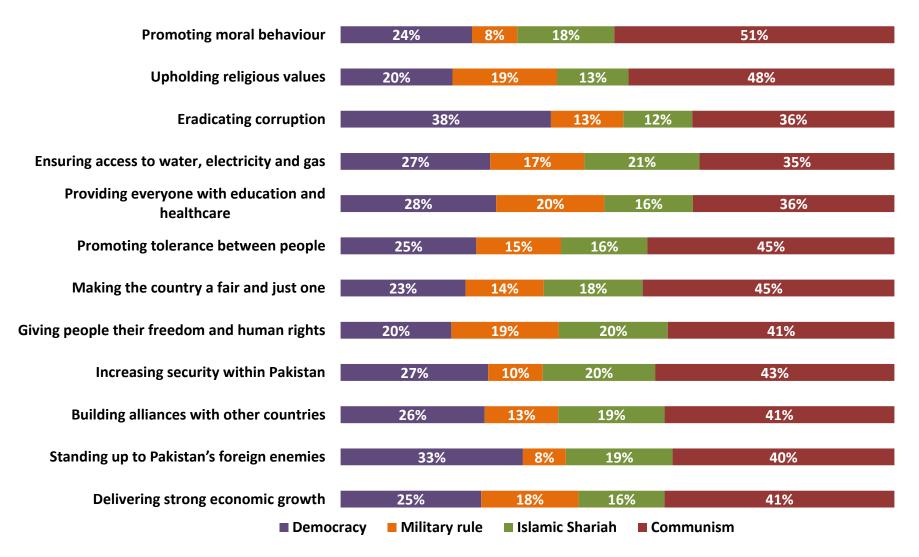
What do you think the best political system for Pakistan is? (without Don't Know)



Thinking about the following issues, do you think a democracy, military dictatorship, Islamic shariah or communist state would be most capable of the following?



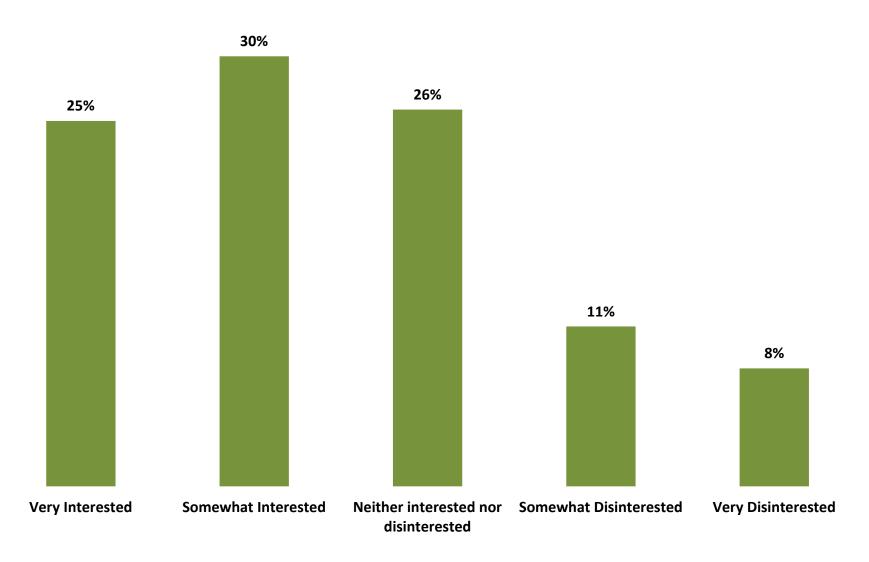
Thinking about the following issues, do you think a democracy, military dictatorship, Islamic shariah or communist state would be least capable of the following?



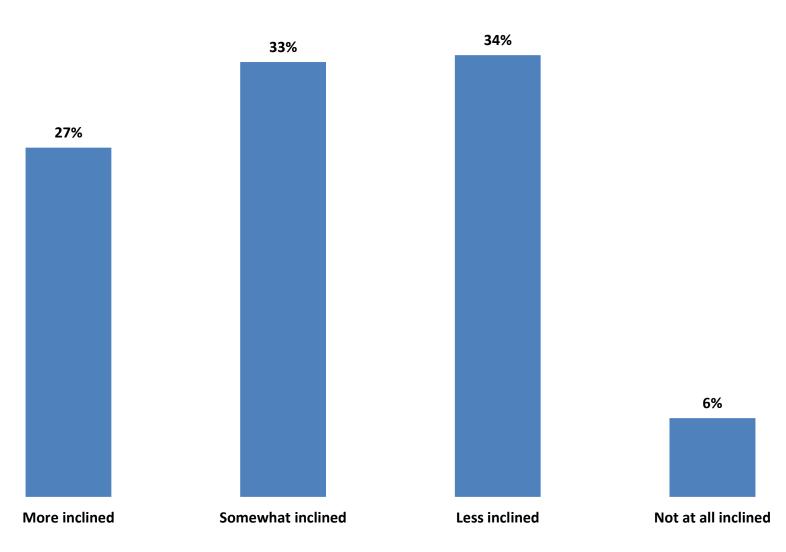
In the past four years, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Democracy has been good for Pakistan	43%	18%	39%		
Democracy has been good for people who have about as much money as me	39%	40%	21%		
Democracy has been good for my ethnic/religious community	42%	18%	40%		
Democracy has been good for me and my family	53%	159	6 32%		
Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree					

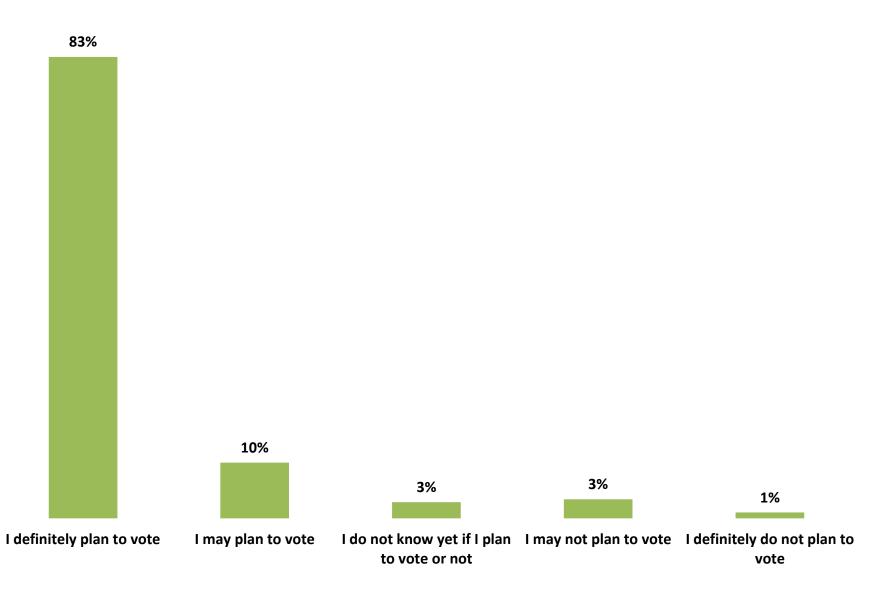
How interested are you personally in political events or issues taking place in our country?



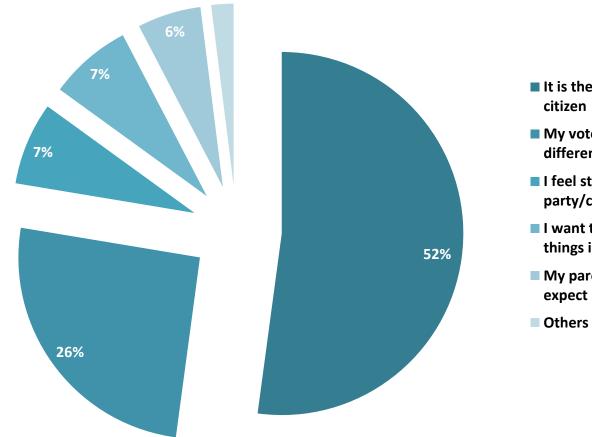
Did the last election make you more or less inclined to vote?



Are you planning to vote in the upcoming election?



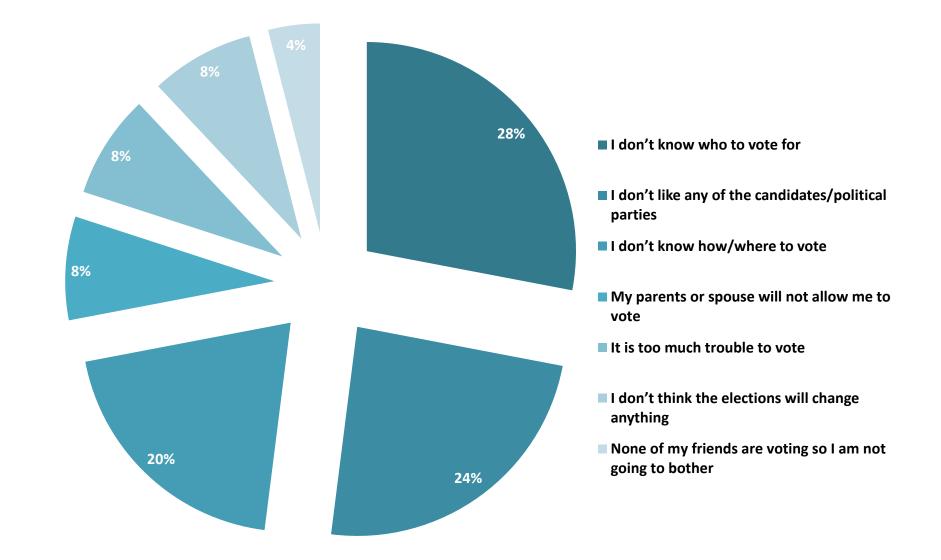
What is your most important reason for voting?¹



- It is the duty of every citizen
- My vote makes a difference
- I feel strongly about a party/candidate
- I want to change things in Pakistan
- My parents or spouse expect me to vote

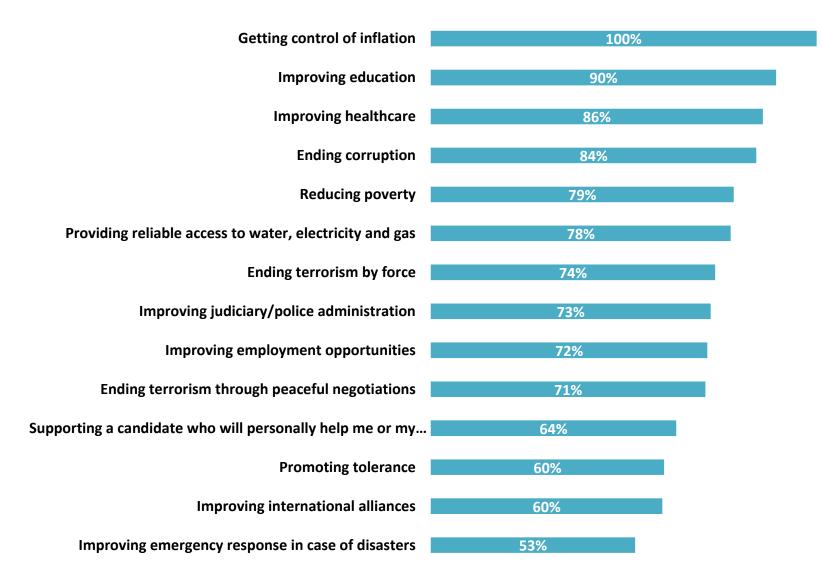
 $^{^{1}}$ Condition: All those who indicated intention to vote, n = 353

What is your most important reason for not voting?²

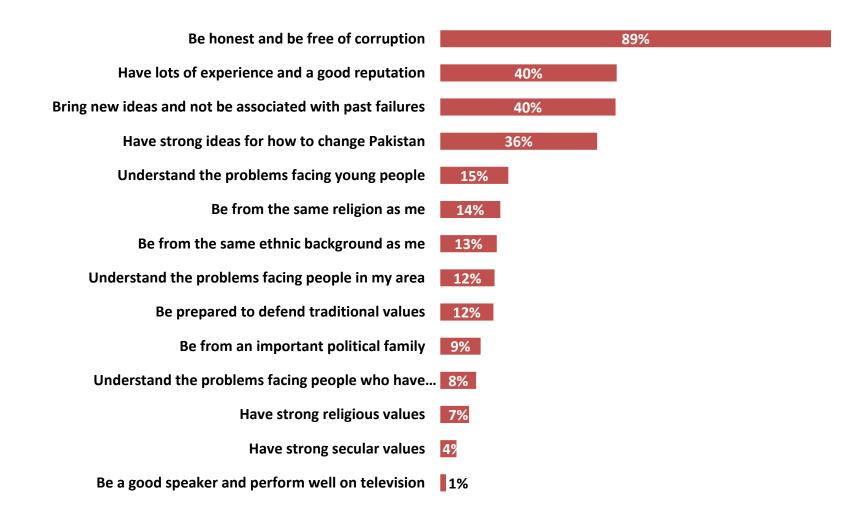


² Condition: All those who indicated no intention to vote, n = 28

How important are the following issues in deciding how you will vote?

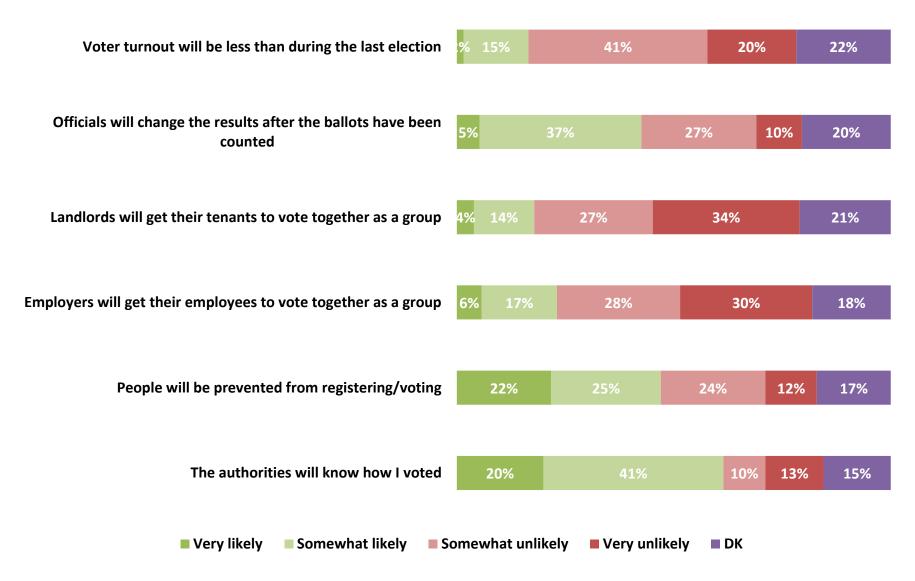


From the following list, what are the most important qualities that you look for when voting for a leader in Pakistan. He or she must...³

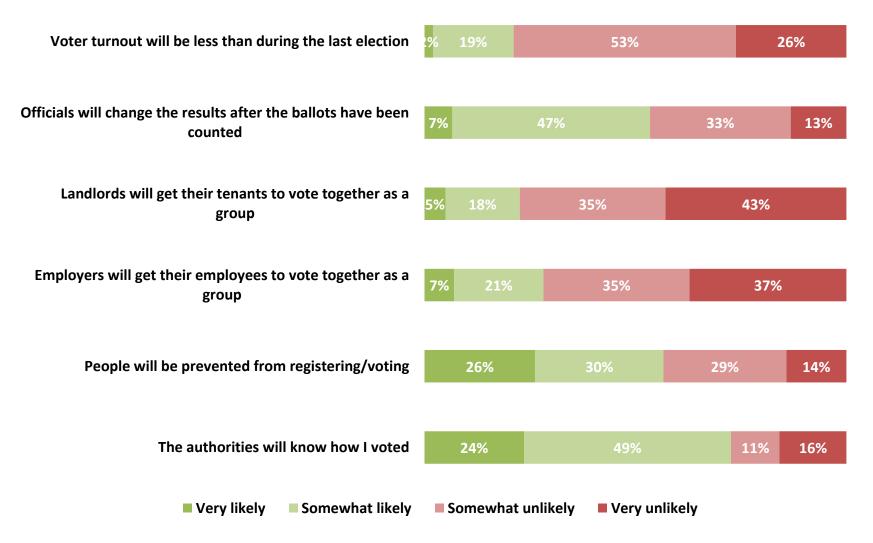


³ Multiple answers possible

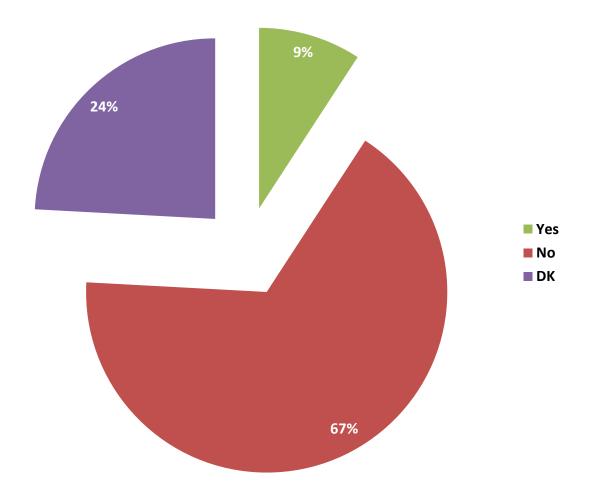
From the following list, which do you think are likely to occur during the next election?



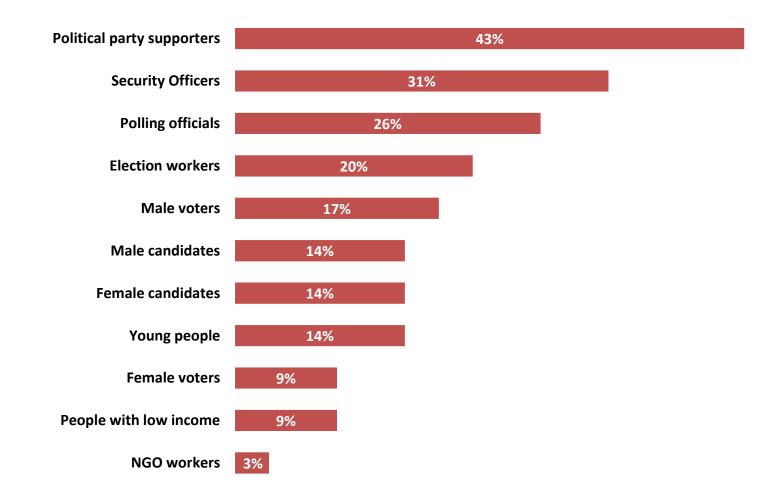
From the following list, which do you think are likely to occur during the next election? (without Don't Know)



In your opinion, will people be victimised by violence or intimidation in elections in your area?



In your opinion, which two types of people are most likely to be victimised by violence or intimidation in elections in your area?^{4 5}

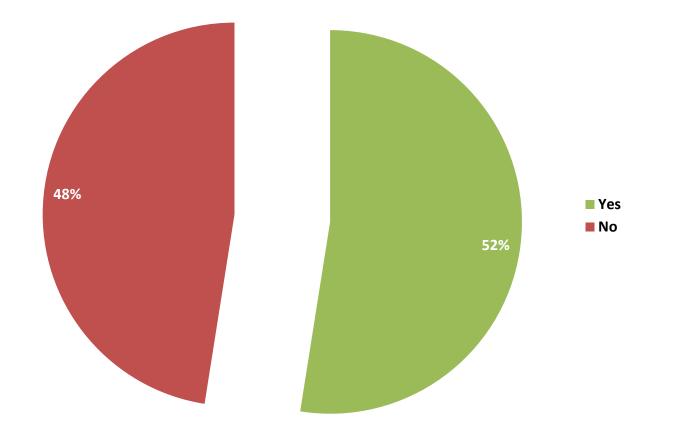


 $^{^{4}}$ Condition: All those who indicated they expect violence, n = 35

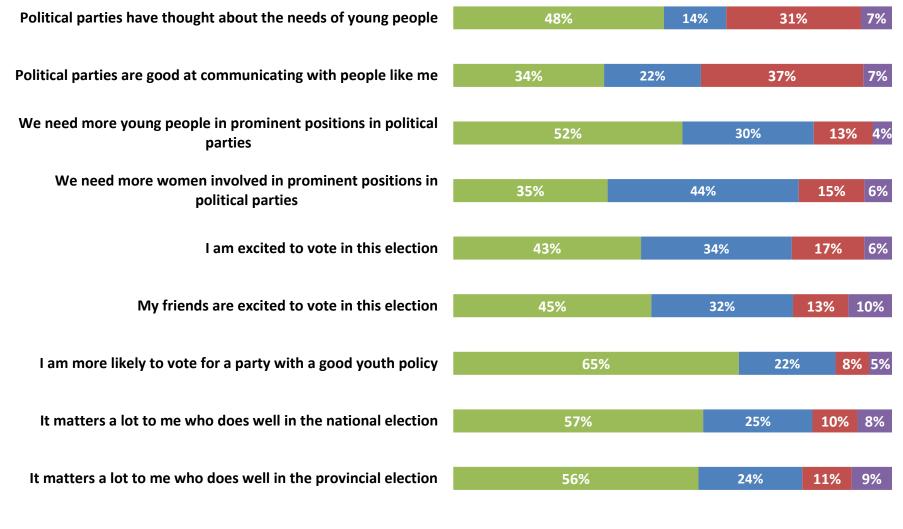
⁵ Multiple answers possible

YOUTH ELECTION

Is this the first time that you have been eligible to vote?

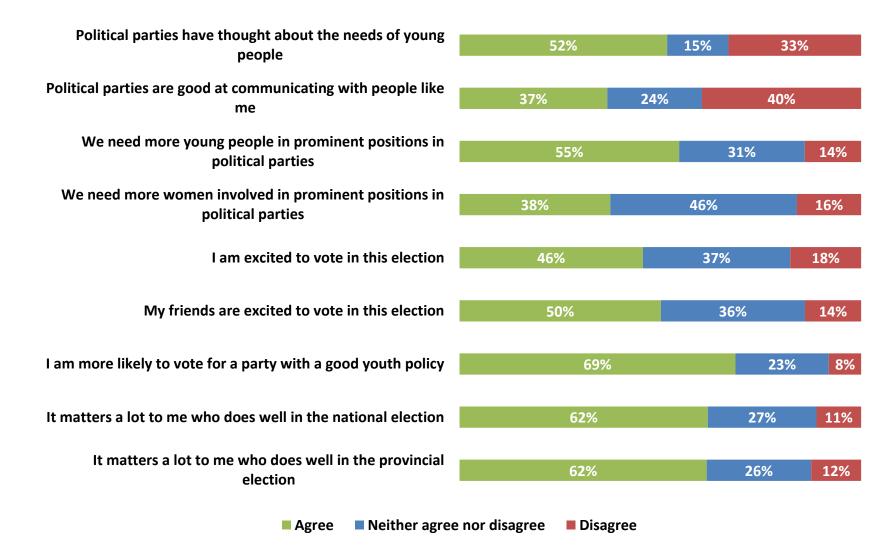


Thinking of voting and the election, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



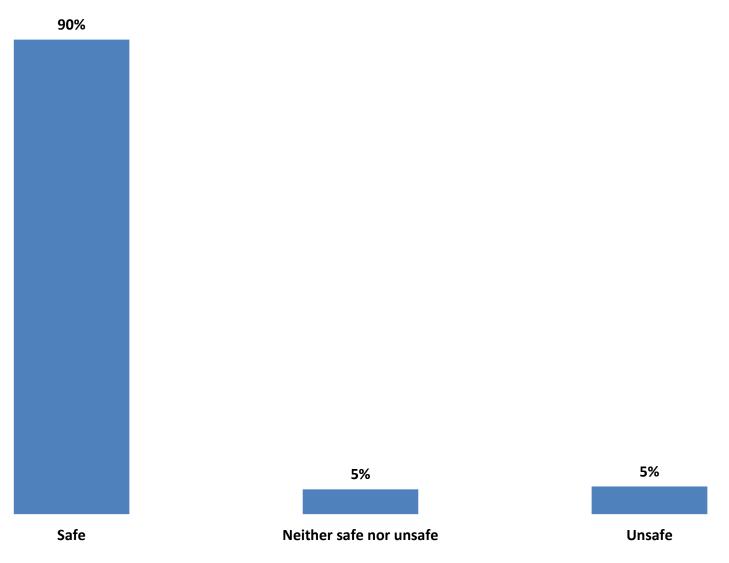
■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree ■ DK

Thinking of voting and the election, do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)

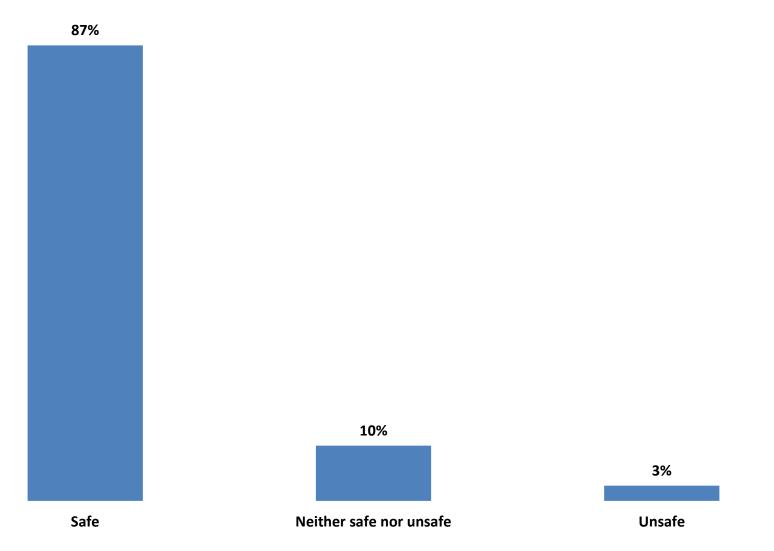


CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE

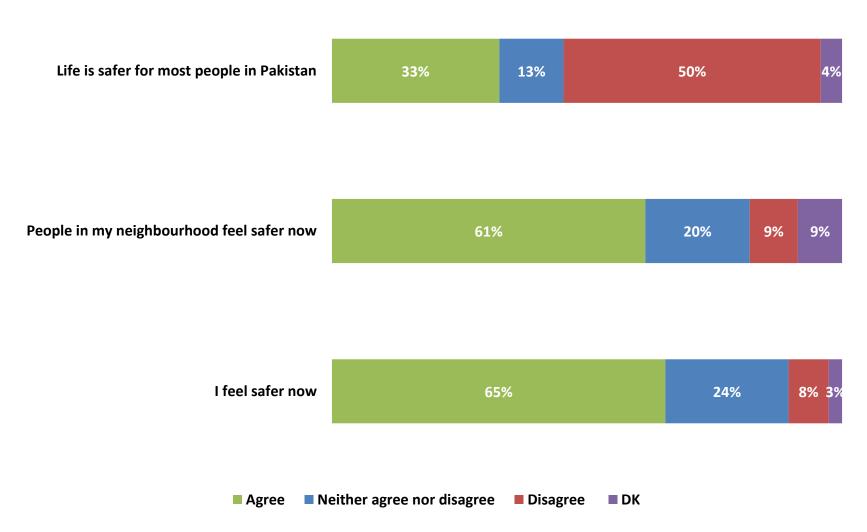
When you are at home at night, how safe do you feel?



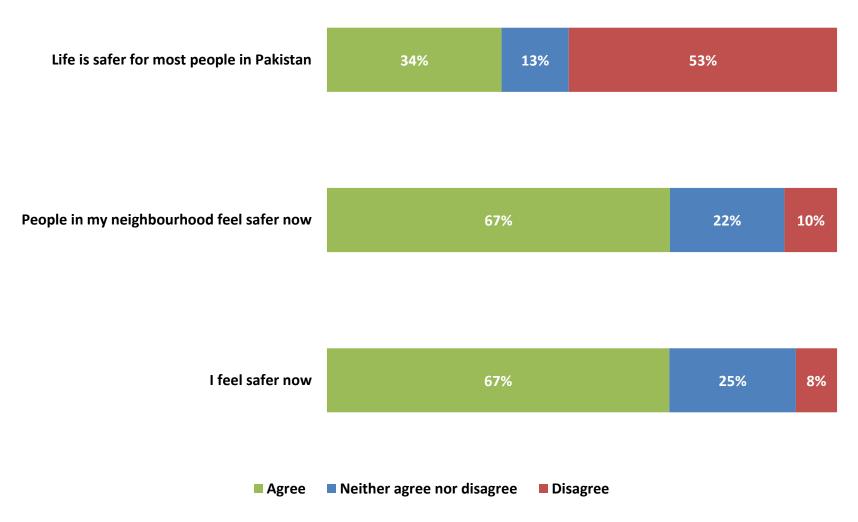
When you are walking about in your immediate neighbourhood, how safe do you feel?



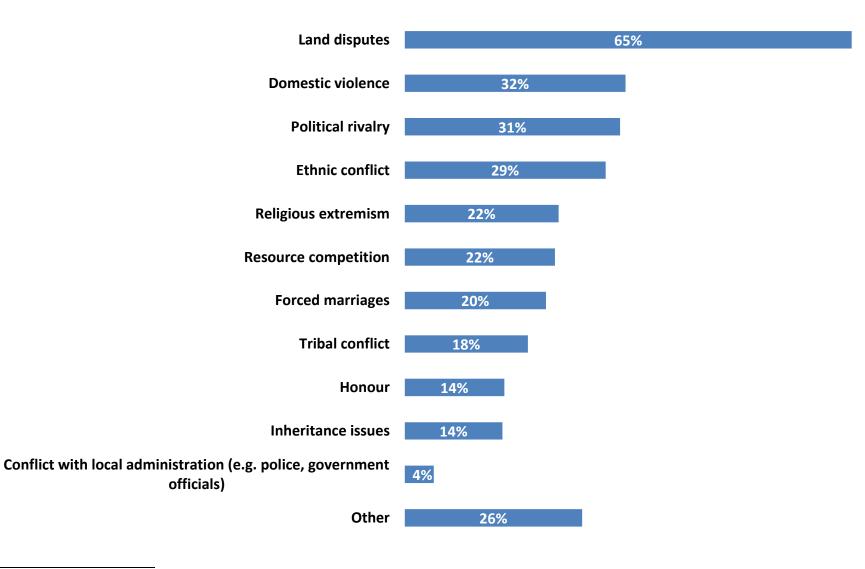
If you think about the time since the 2008 election, would you agree or disagree with the following statements?



If you think about the time since the 2008 election, would you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)

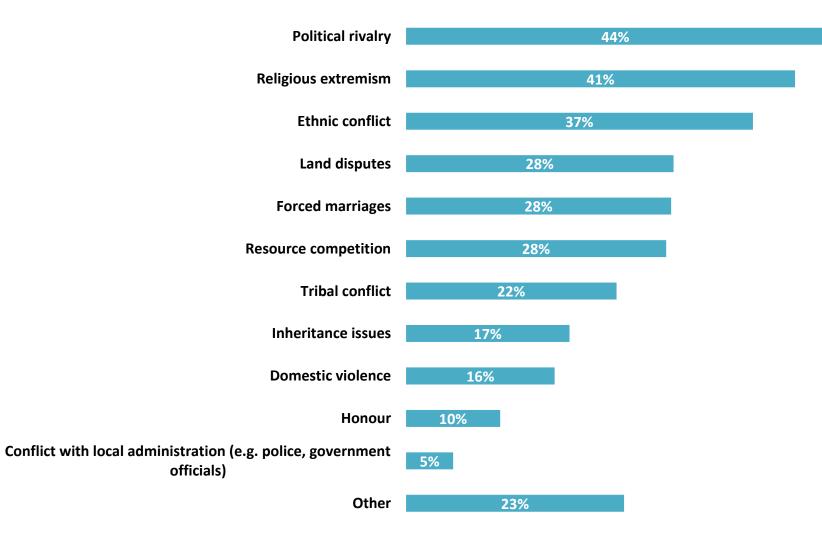


Name up to three problems that cause conflict in your own community?⁶



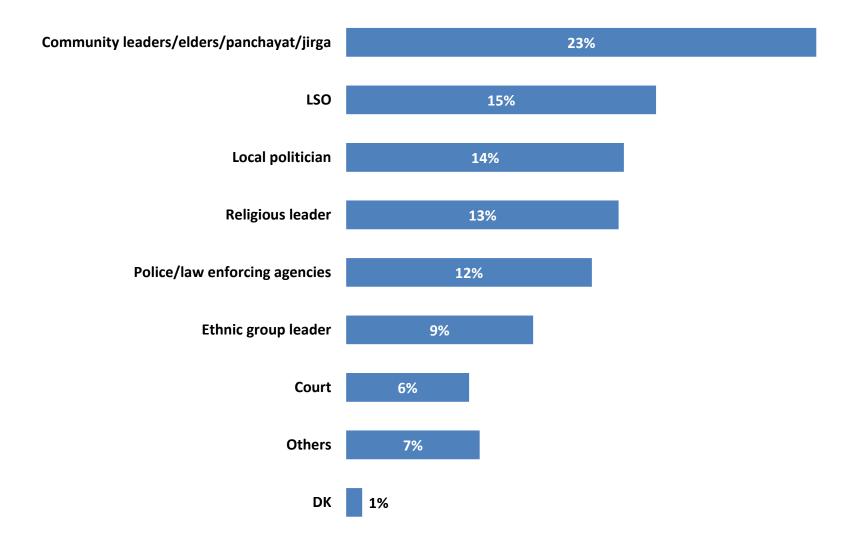
⁶ Multiple answers possible

Name up to three problems that lead to conflict more generally in Pakistan⁷

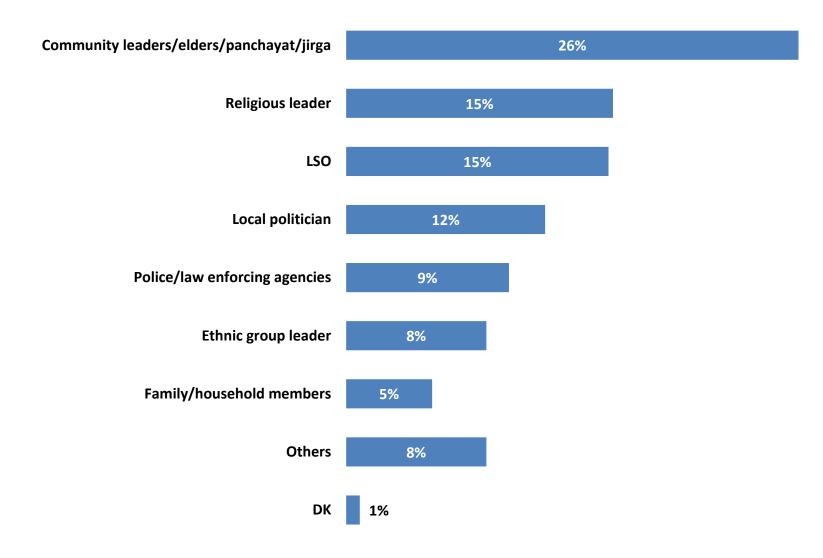


⁷ Multiple answers possible

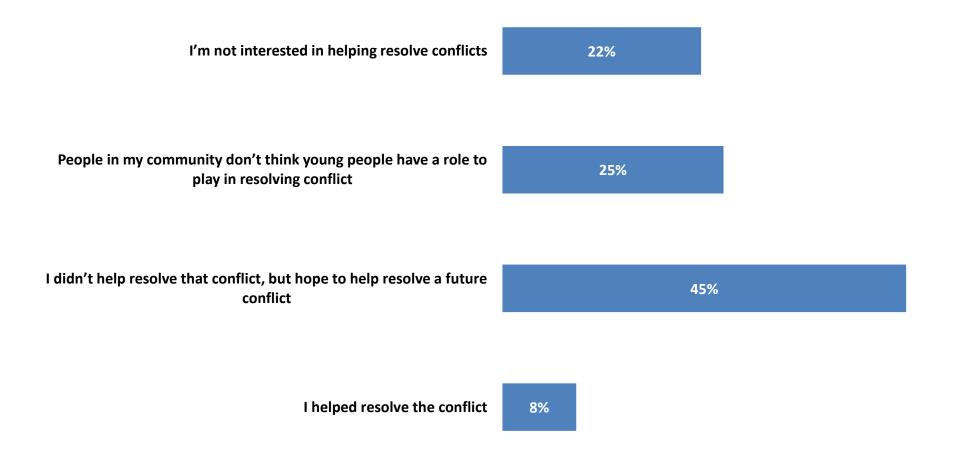
Suppose there is a conflict in this village/neighbourhood, who do you think would be the best to primarily resolve the dispute?



Suppose you were involved in a conflict in this village/neighbourhood, who would you turn to, to help resolve the dispute?

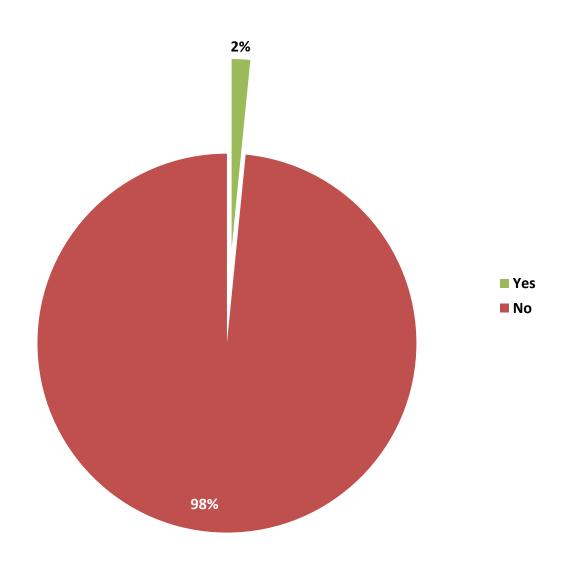


If you think about a recent conflict in your village/neighbourhood, which of the following statements do you most agree with most?⁸

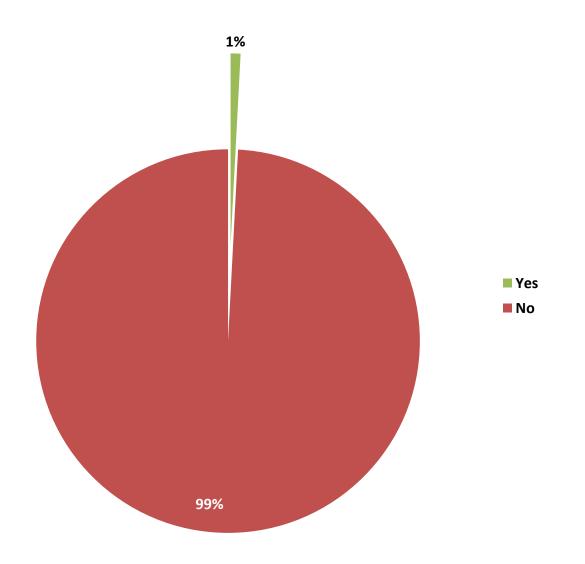


⁸ Condition: All those who indicated there was a recent conflict in their village/neighbourhood, n=280

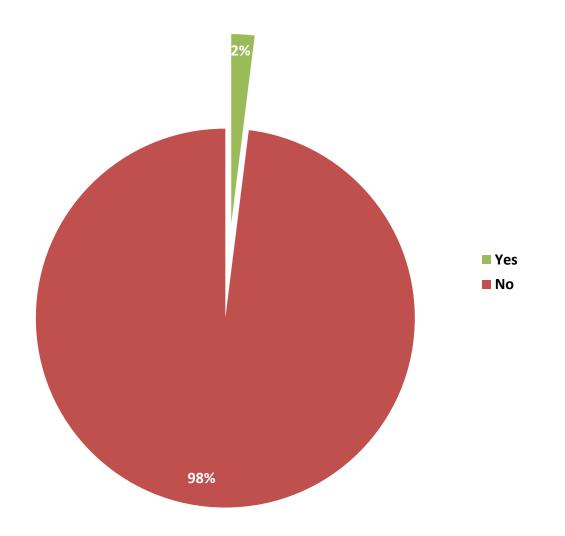
In the past, have you been hurt by a violent act?



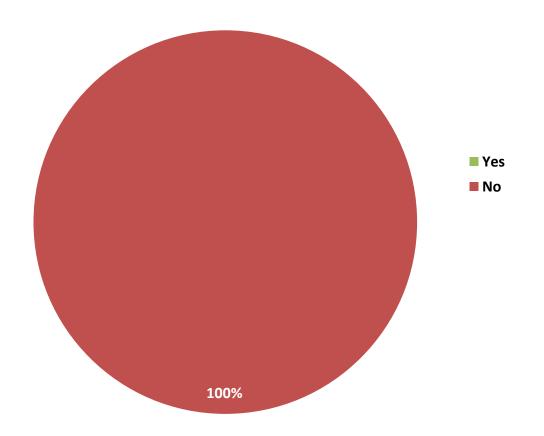
In the past, has any member of your family been hurt by a violent act?



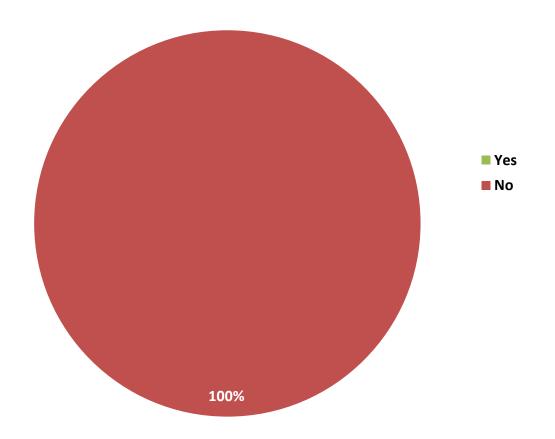
In the past, have any of your friends been hurt by a violent act?



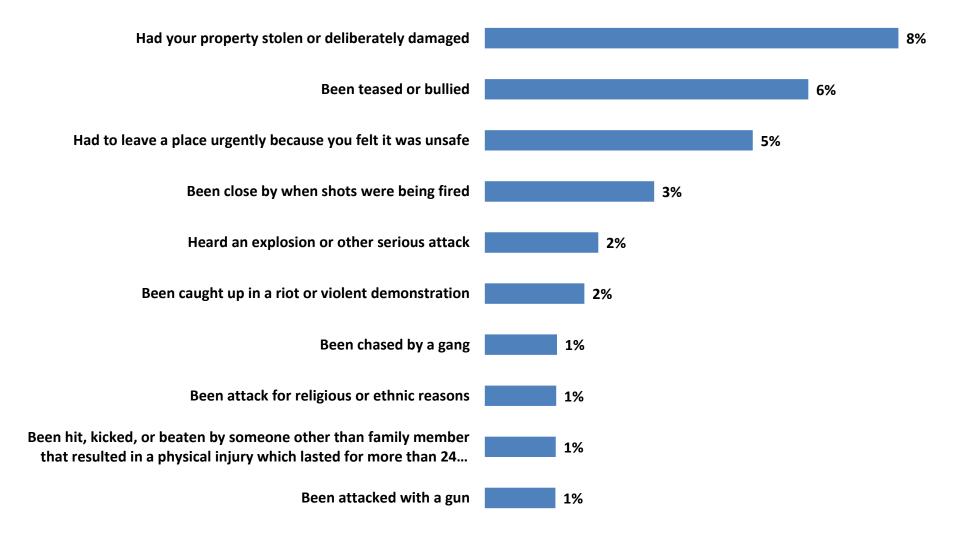
In the past, has any member of your family been killed by a violent act?



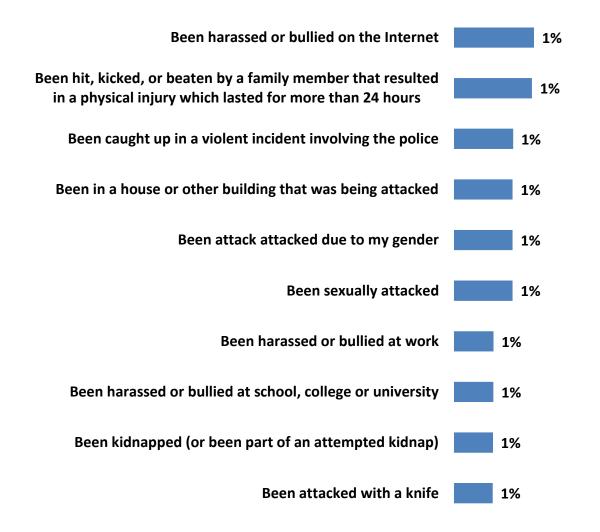
In the past, have any of your friends been killed by a violent act?



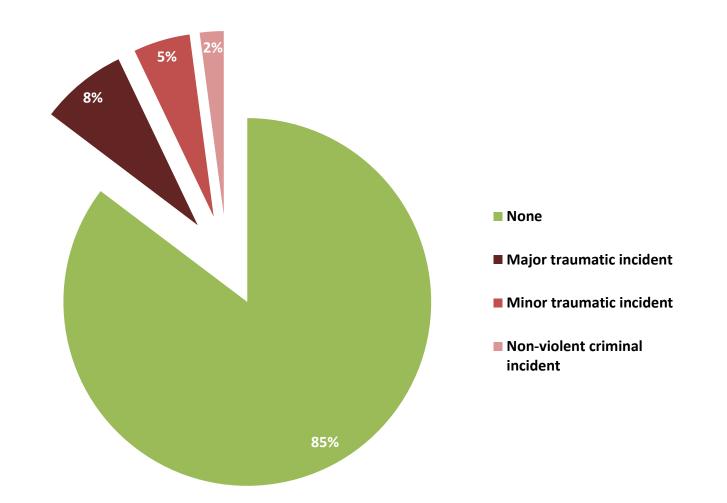
I am going to ask you some questions about your experience of violent events (part 1), can you tell me if you have:



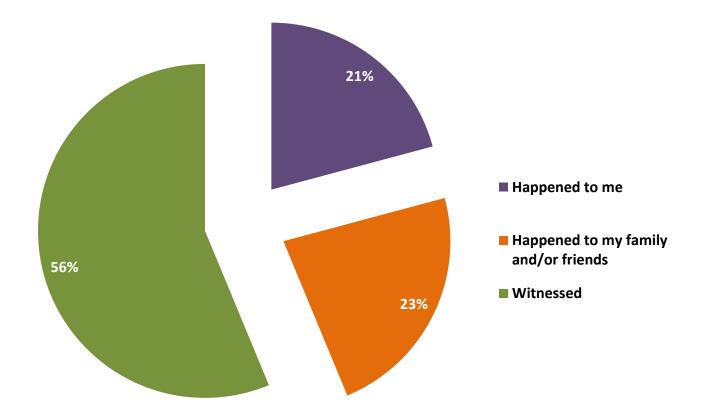
I am going to ask you some questions about your experience of violent events (part 2), can you tell me if you have:



VICTIM

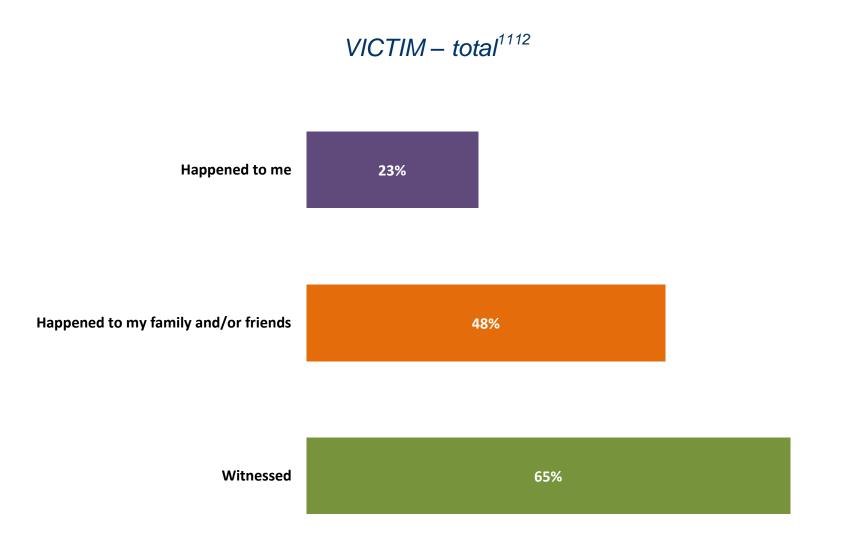


VICTIM – hierarchical⁹¹⁰

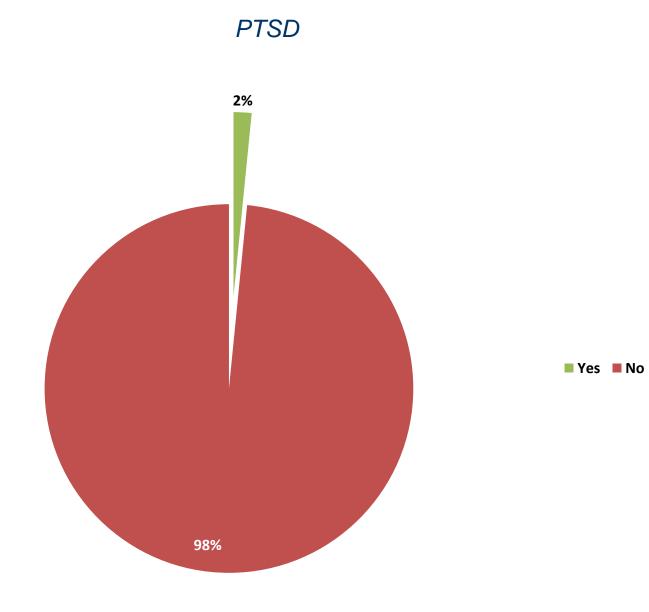


⁹ This graph is based on a hierarchical structuring of victimhood, with happened to me being rated highest, followed by happened to my family and/or friends and finally witnessed.

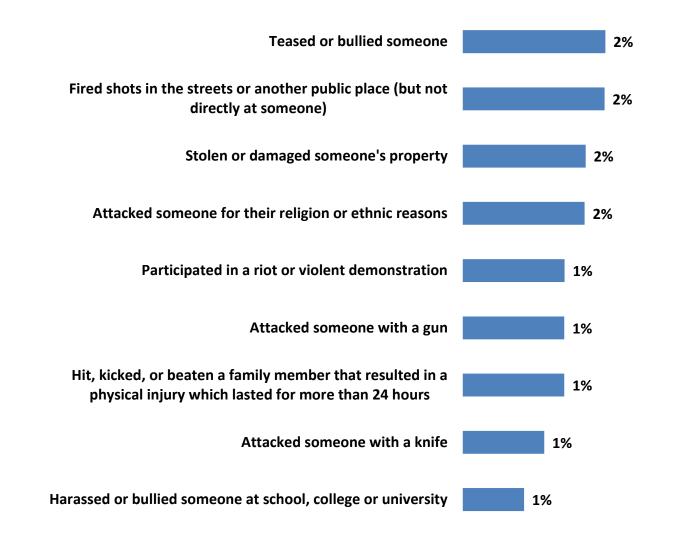
¹⁰ Condition: All those who indicated experiencing major or minor traumatic events, n=48



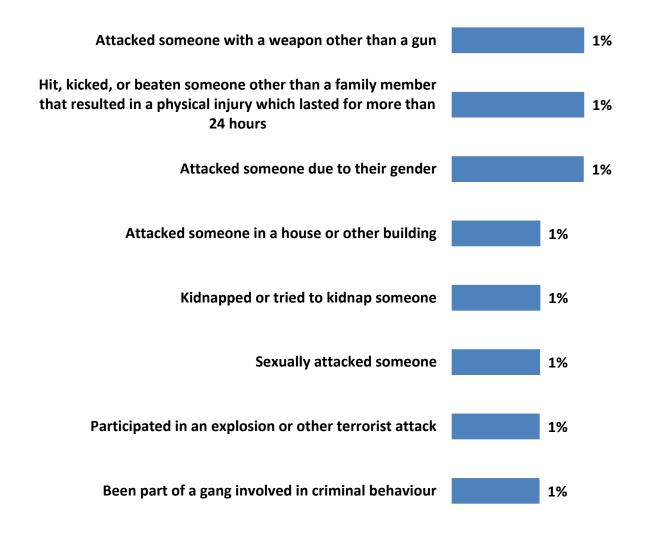
 ¹¹ This graph includes all mentions of victimhood – multiple answers possible.
¹² Condition: All those who indicated experiencing major or minor traumatic events, n=48



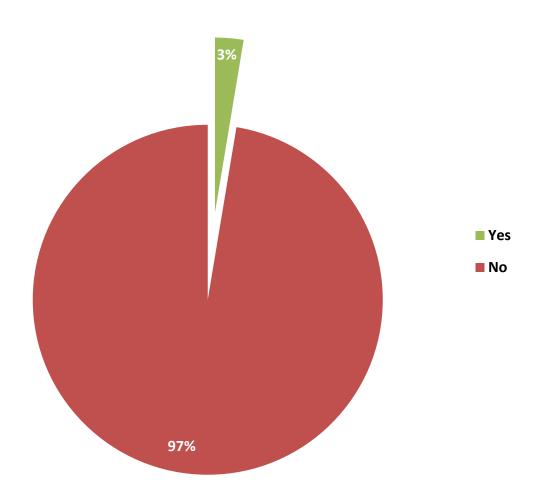
I am now going to ask you some questions about your participation in violent events (part 1), can you tell me if you have:



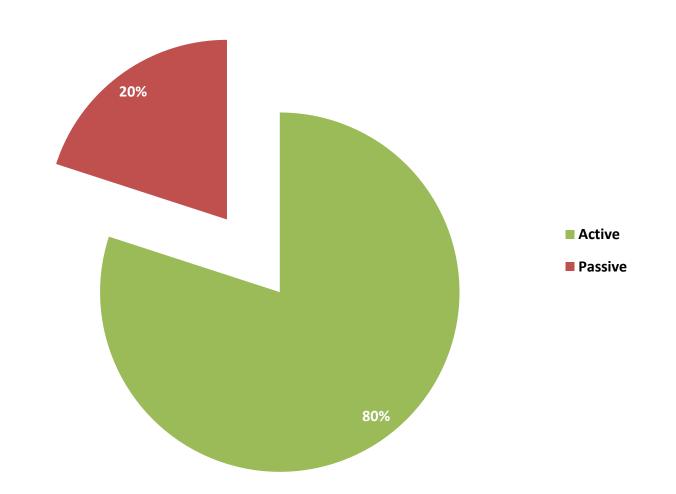
I am now going to ask you some questions about your participation in violent events (part 2), can you tell me if you have:



Participant – total

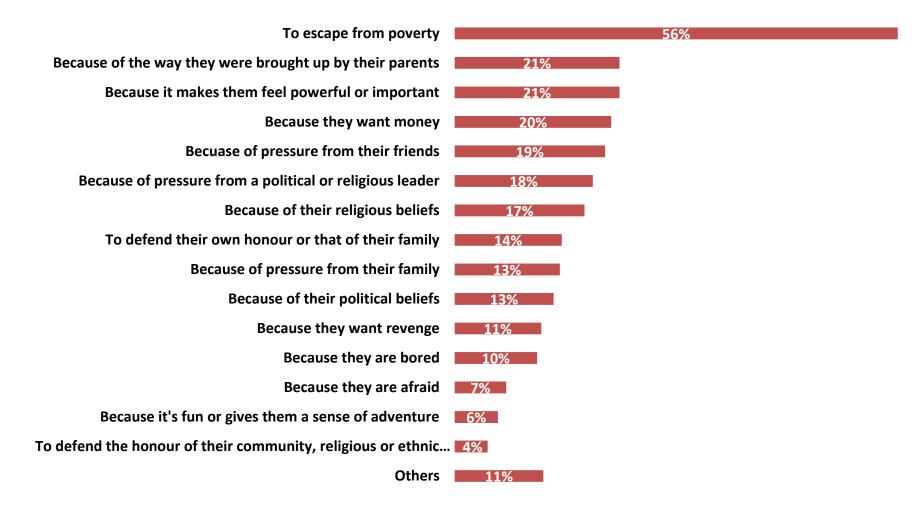


$Participant - type^{13}$



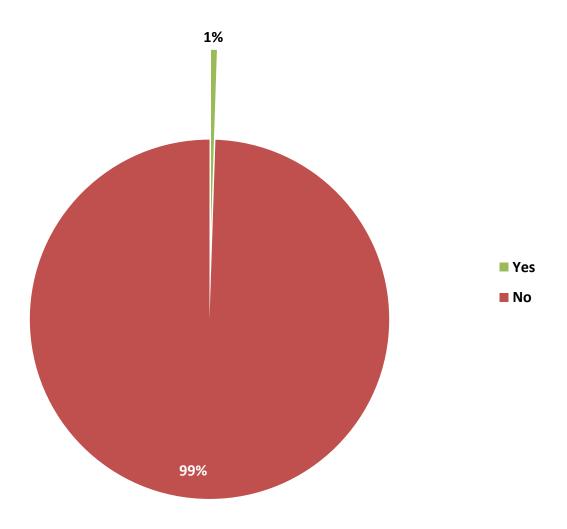
¹³ Condition: All those who indicated having participated or committed acts of violence, n=10

In your opinion, what are the three main motivations for young people to commit acts of violence in Pakistan?¹⁴

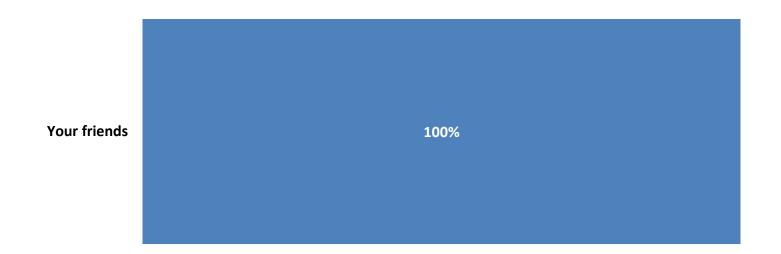


¹⁴ Multiple answers possible

In your village, neighbourhood, have you been encouraged to participate or commit acts of violence?

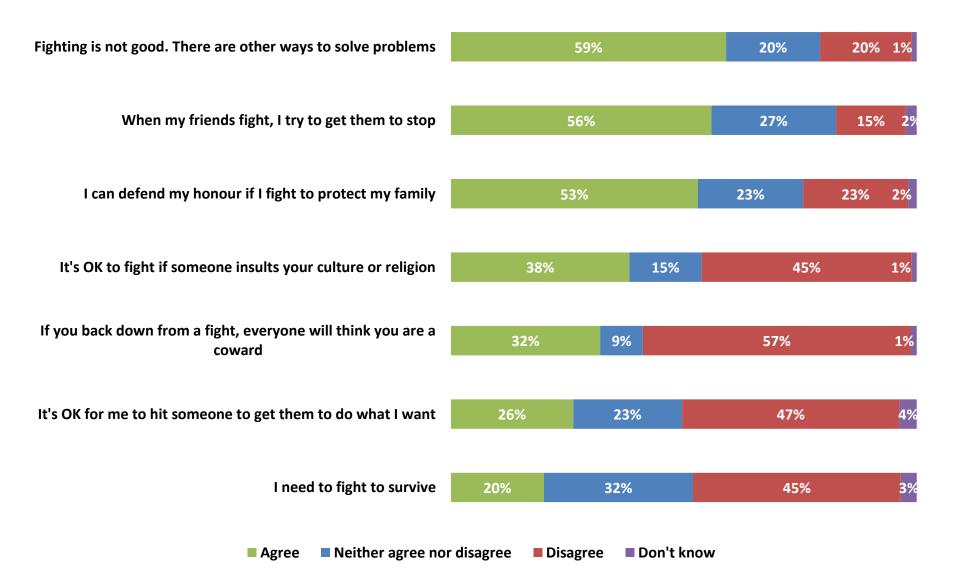


In your village, neighbourhood, have you been encouraged by the following to participate or commit acts of violence?¹⁵¹⁶

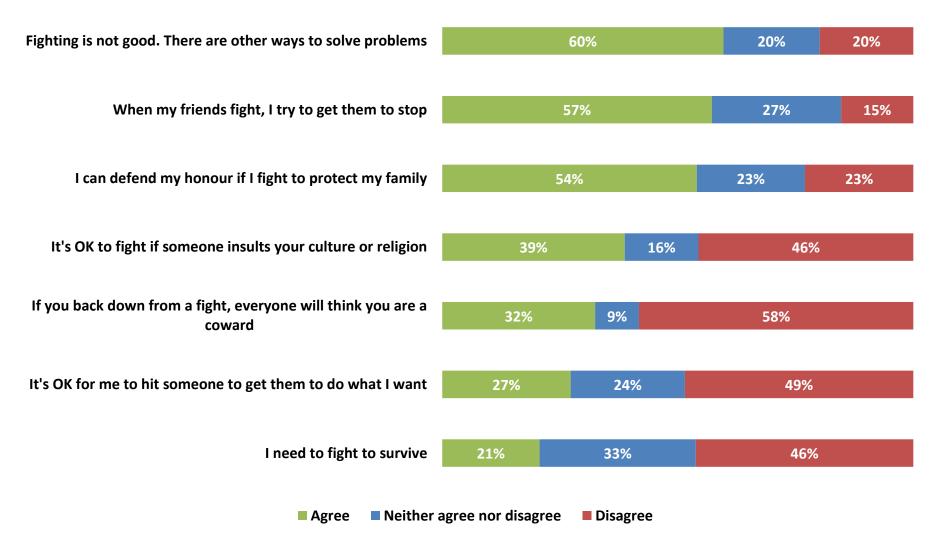


 ¹⁵ Multiple answers possible
¹⁶ Condition: All those who have indicated being encouraged to participate or commit acts of violence, n=2

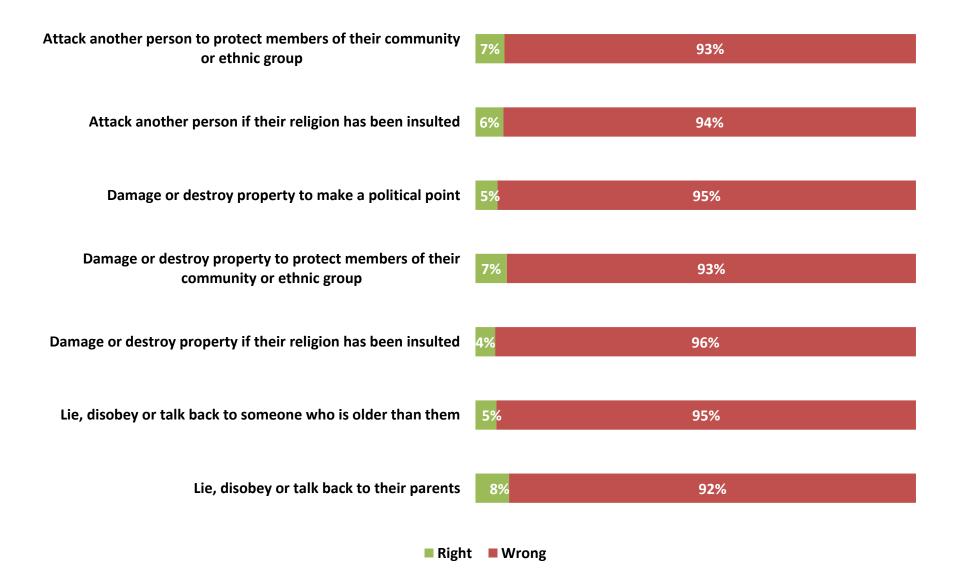
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



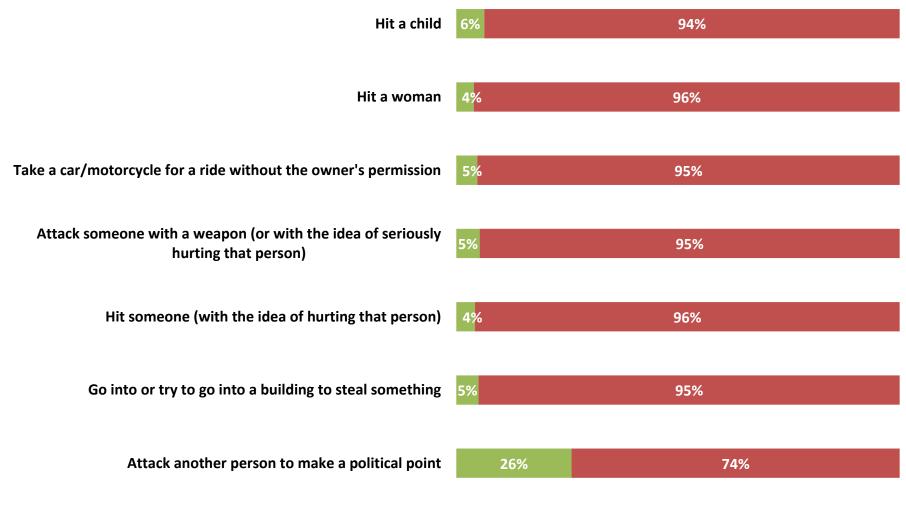
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)



In your opinion, is it right or wrong for someone your age to ...? (part 1)

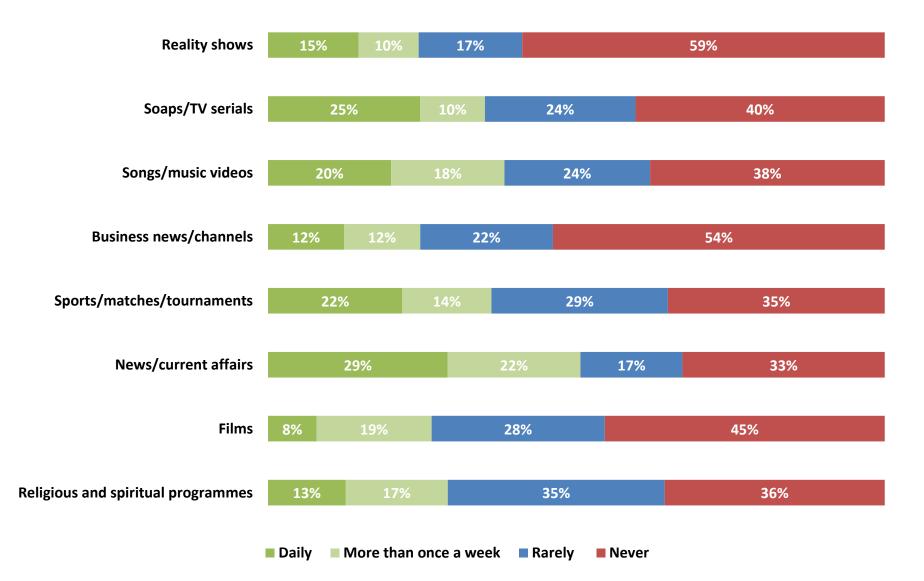


In your opinion, is it right or wrong for someone your age to...? (part 2)

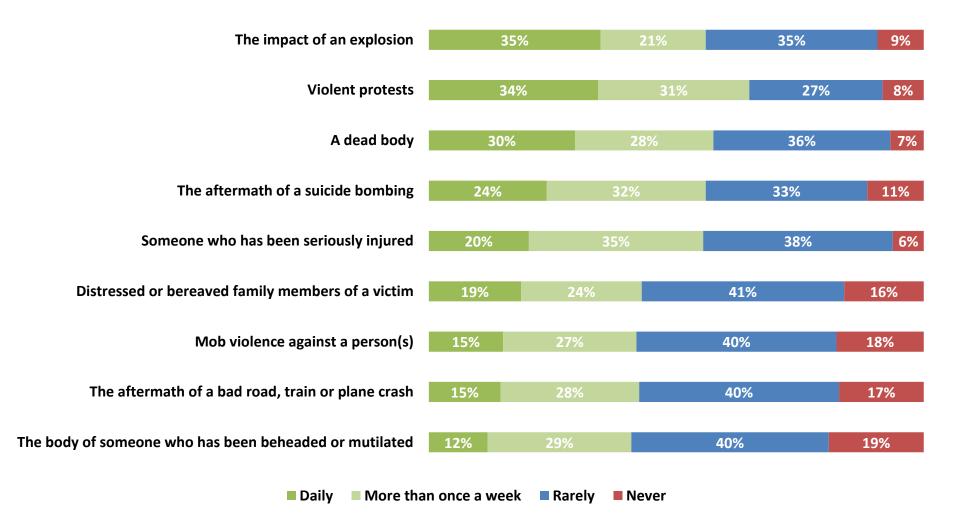


Right Wrong

How frequently do you watch the following on TV?

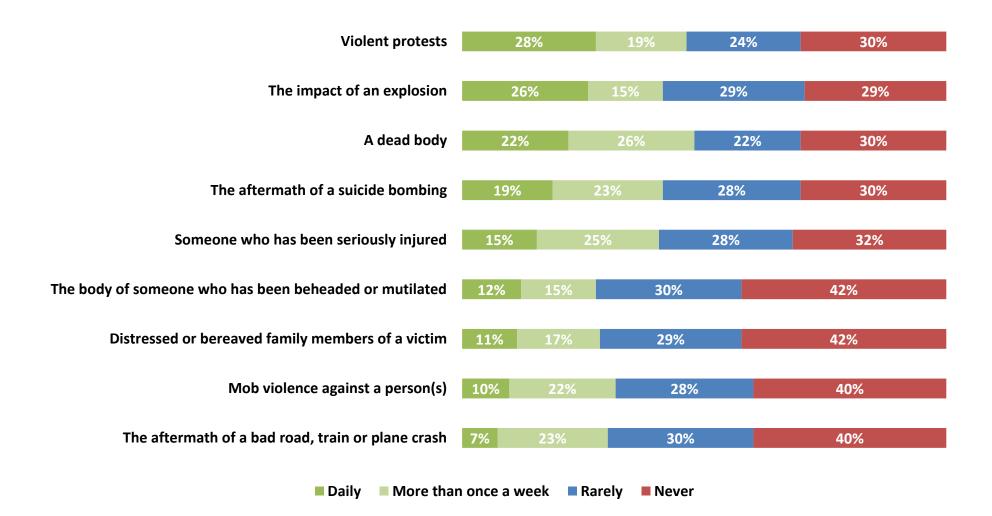


Whilst watching news coverage, how often do you see images or video footage of the following?¹⁷



¹⁷ Condition: All those indicating they watch news coverage either daily or weekly, n=193

Whilst watching videos (YouTube, etc) or looking at pictures online, how often do you see images or video footage of the following?¹⁸



¹⁸ Condition: All those indicating they use internet weekly, n=123

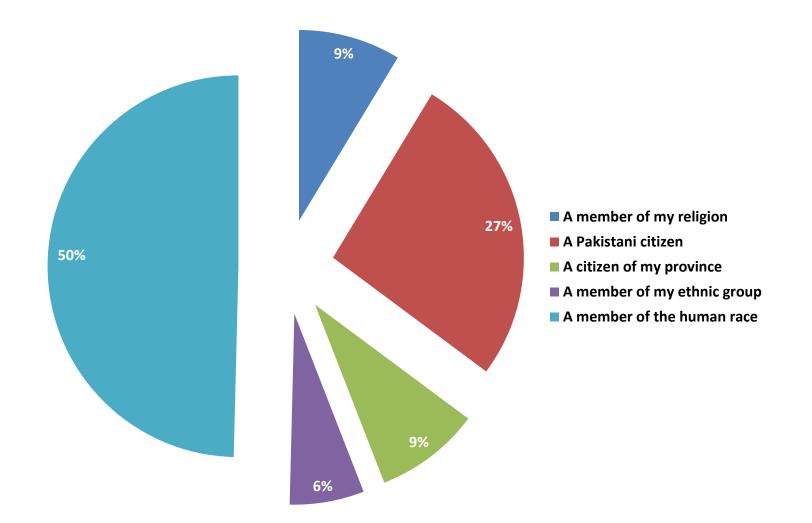
If you think of the violent event or events you have seen on television or the Internet...

Have they made you become jumpy or easily startled by ordinary noise or movements?	10%	18%	26%	46%
Have they made it more difficult than usual for you to fall or stay asleep?	20%	17%	19%	44%
Have they made it hard for you to feel love or affection for other people?	18%	17%	21%	44%
Have they made you feel that there is no point in planning for the future?	7% 1	9% 19	%	56%
Have they made you feel more distant or isolated from other people?	8% 15	5% 19%		58%
Have they made you lose interest in activities that were once important or enjoyable?	7%	31%	21%	41%
Have they made you stay away from specific places, specific places, specific places, specific actions?	16%	29%	13%	42%

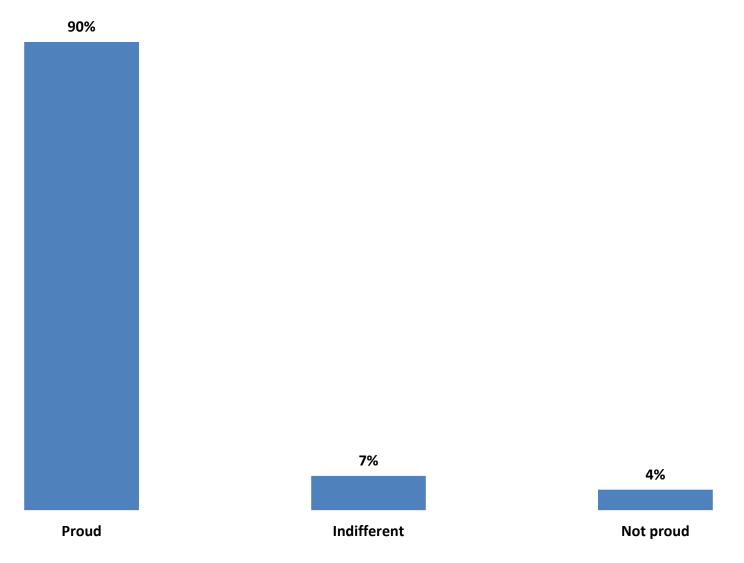
Very often Sometimes Not very often Never

IDENTITY AND SOCIAL CAPITAL

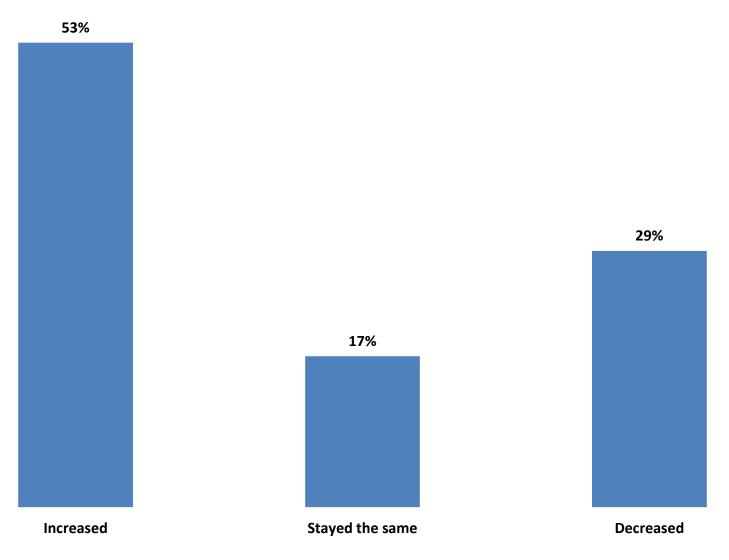
What do you consider yourself to be, first and foremost?



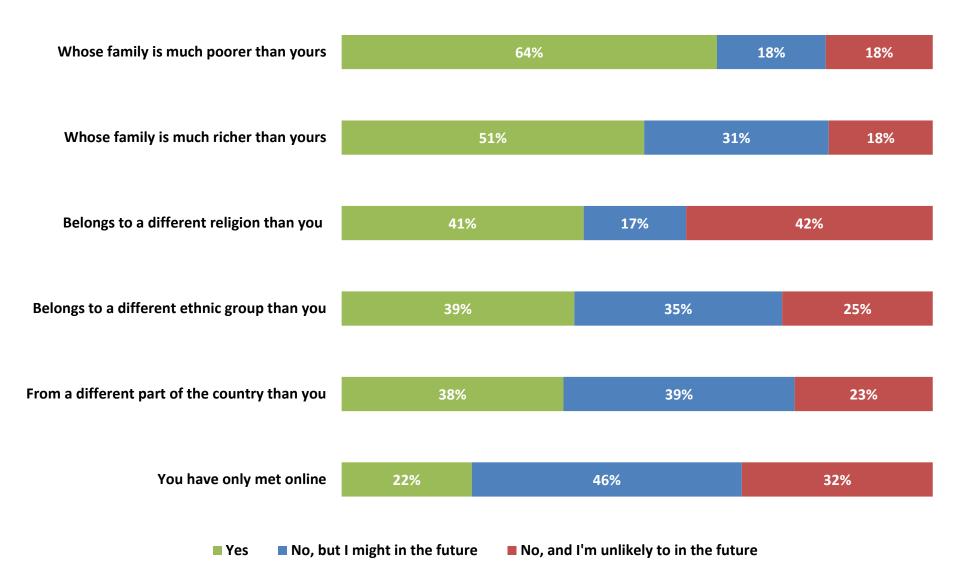
How proud are you of being a Pakistani?



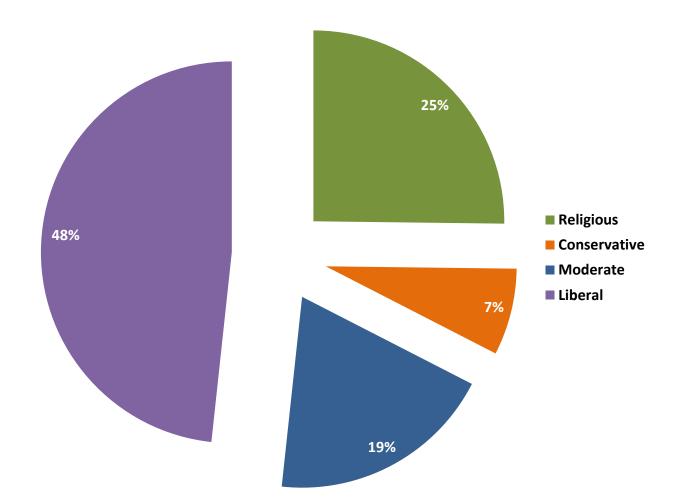
Over the past ten years, has the pride you feel for Pakistan....?



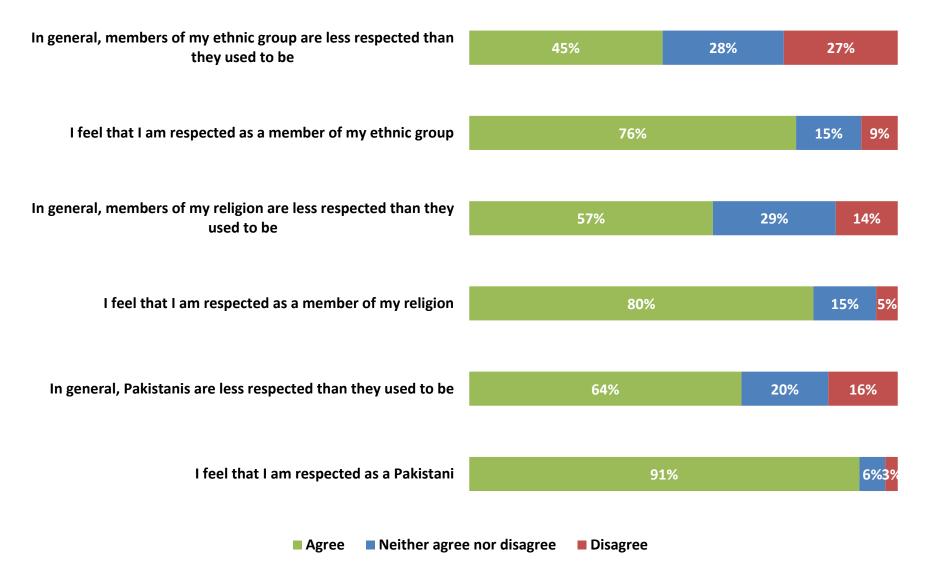
Do you have a close friend you trust?



How would you categorise yourself?



How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



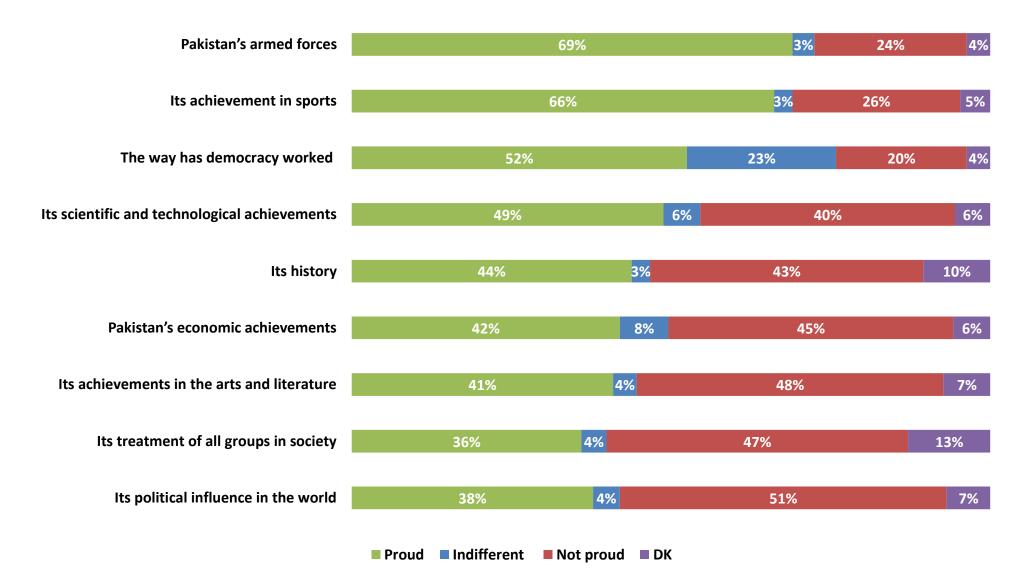
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

When my country does well in international sports (cricket), it makes me proud to be Pakistani	76%	14% 7%3%
I would rather be a citizen of Pakistan than of any other country in the world	75%	20% 2 <mark>%</mark> %
There are some things about Pakistan today that make me feel ashamed of Pakistan	74%	13% 9% 3%
People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong	59%	16% 21% 5%
Generally speaking, Pakistan is a better country than most other countries	55%	23% 19% 3%
I would like to study in another country	64%	23% 7% 6%
I would like to live in another country for a short period of time	55%	19% 20% 6%
I would like to emigrate to another country permanently	34% 12%	45% 9%
Agree 🛛 Neither agree nor	r disagree 📕 Disagree 🔳 DK	

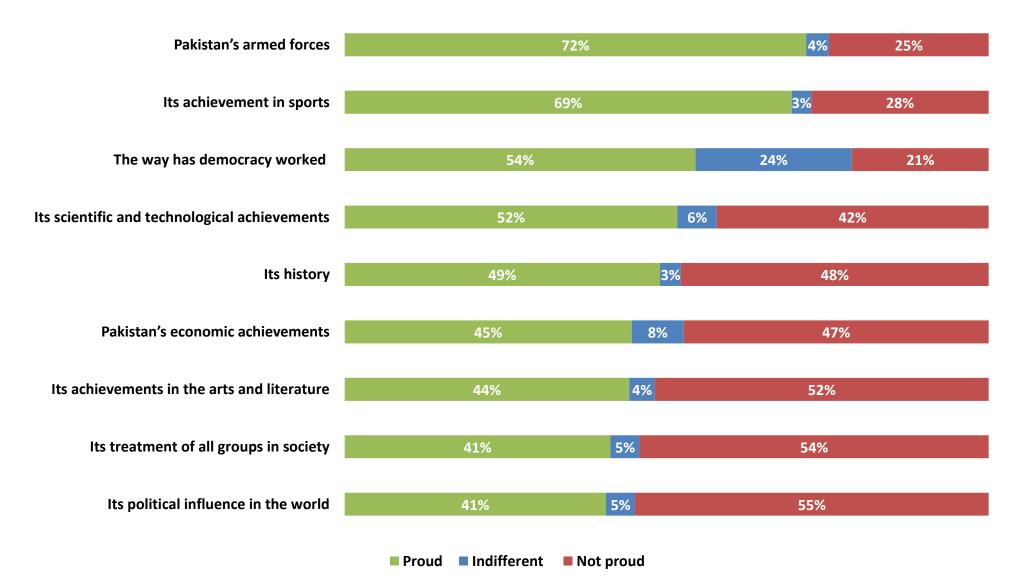
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)

When my country does well in international sports (cricket), it makes me proud to be Pakistani	78%	15% 7%
I would rather be a citizen of Pakistan than of any other country in the world	77%	21% 2 <mark></mark> %
There are some things about Pakistan today that make me feel ashamed of Pakistan	76%	14% 10%
People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong	62%	17% 22%
Generally speaking, Pakistan is a better country than most other countries	57%	24% 20%
I would like to study in another country	68%	25% 7%
I would like to live in another country for a short period of time	58%	20% 22%
I would like to emigrate to another country permanently	37% 14%	49%
Agree Neither agree	nor disagree 📕 Disagree	

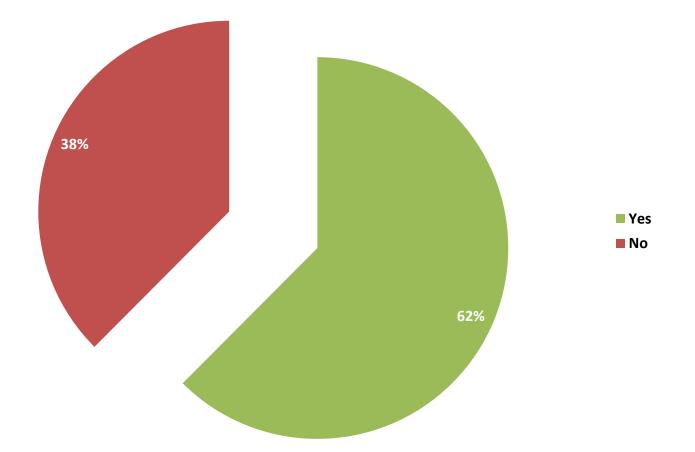
How proud are you of Pakistan in each of the following?



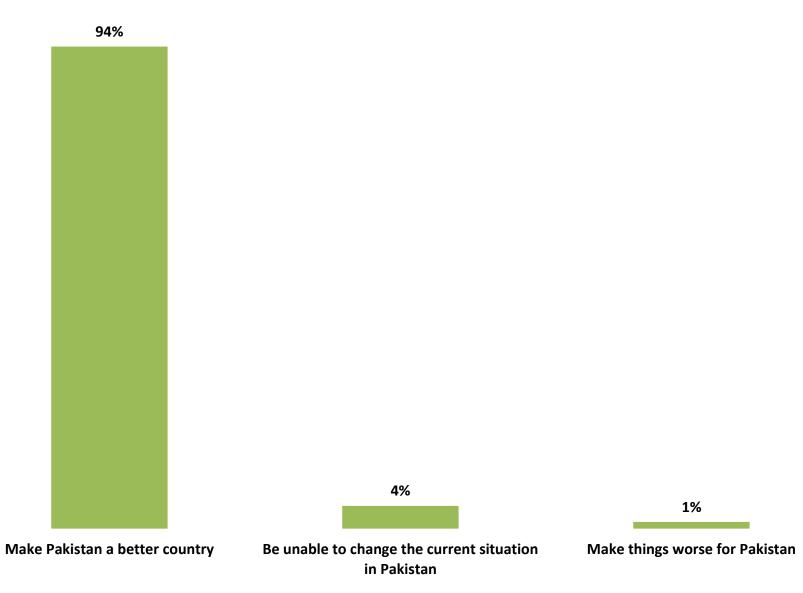
How proud are you of Pakistan in each of the following? (without Don't Know)



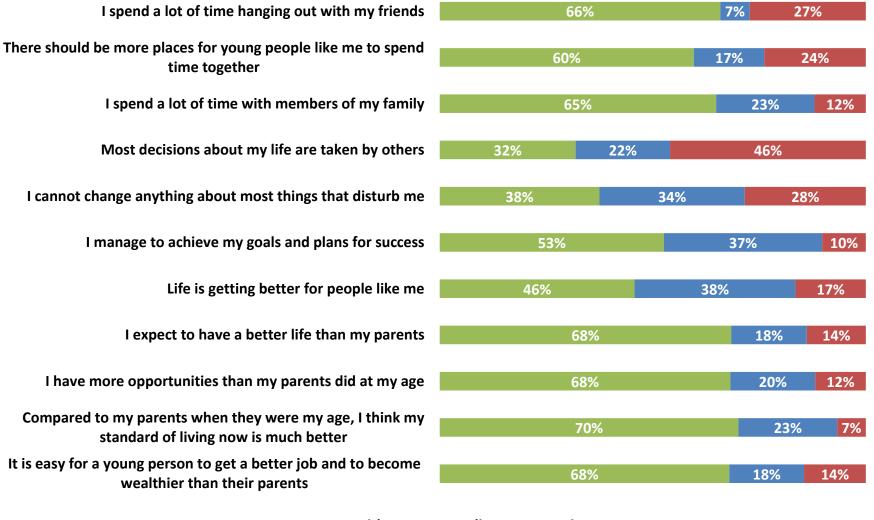
Do you think of people of your own age group as different from older generations?



Thinking of the future, do you think this/your generation of youth will...?

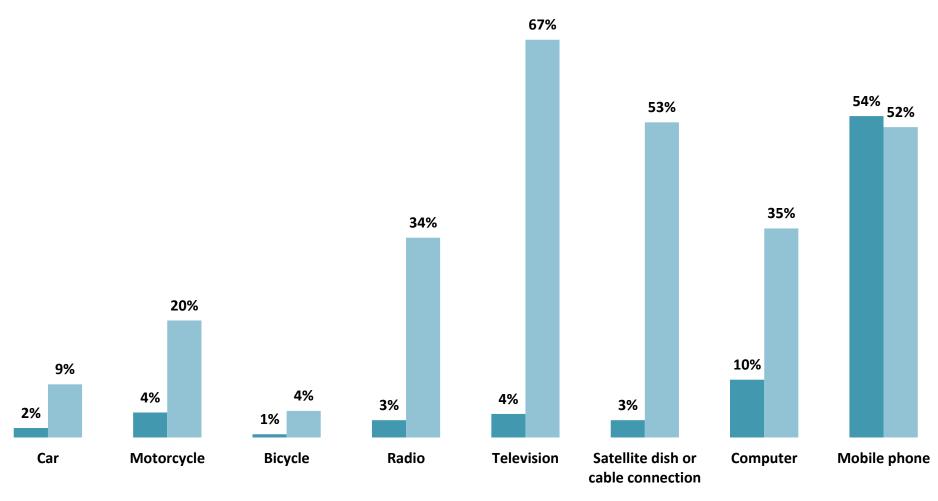


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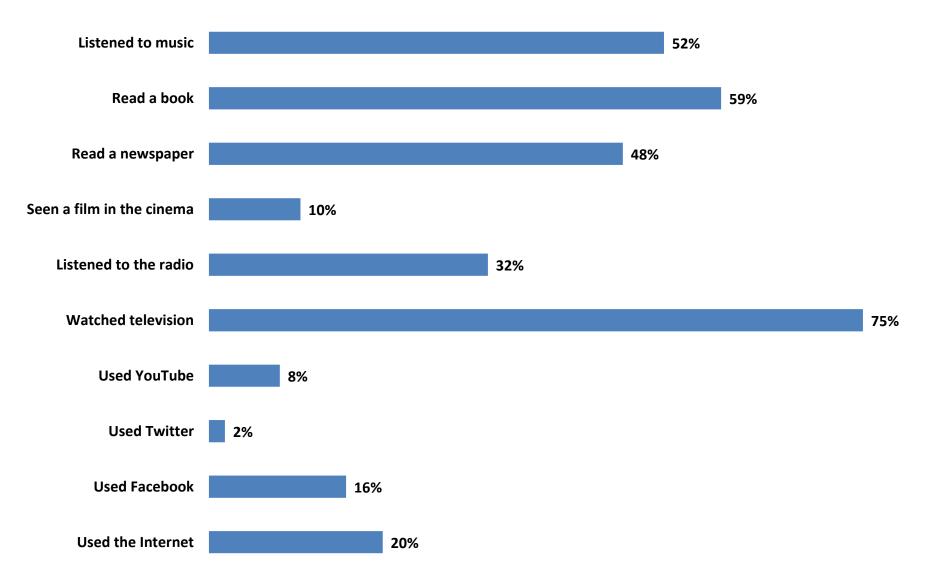
Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree

Do you own or does your family own?



■ I own it ■ My family owns it

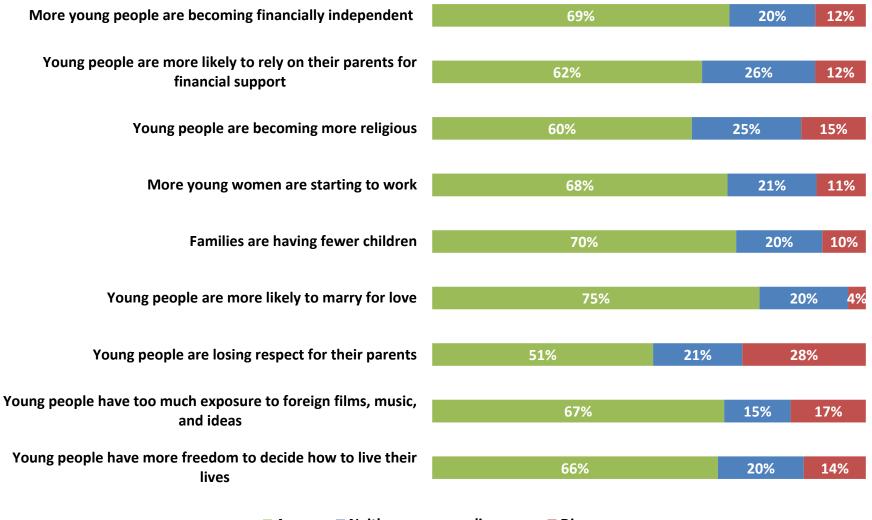
In the past week, have you?



To what extent do you agree with the following trends?

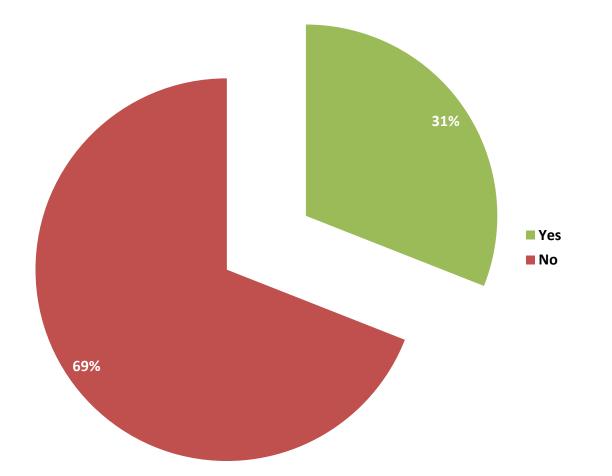
More young people are becoming financially independent	66%	19%	11% 3%
Young people are more likely to rely on their parents for financial support	60%	25%	11% 3%
Young people are becoming more religious	58%	24%	14% 3%
More young women are starting to work	66%	20%	11% 3%
Families are having fewer children	68%	19%	10% 3%
Young people are more likely to marry for love	73%	209	6 <mark>4%</mark> 4%
Young people are losing respect for their parents	49% 20%	27%	6 <mark>4%</mark>
Young people have too much exposure to foreign films, music, and ideas	62%	14% 16	% 8%
Young people have more freedom to decide how to live their lives	60%	18% 13	8%
Agree Neither agree r	nor disagree 🔳 Disagree 🔳 DK		

To what extent do you agree with the following trends? (without Don't Know)

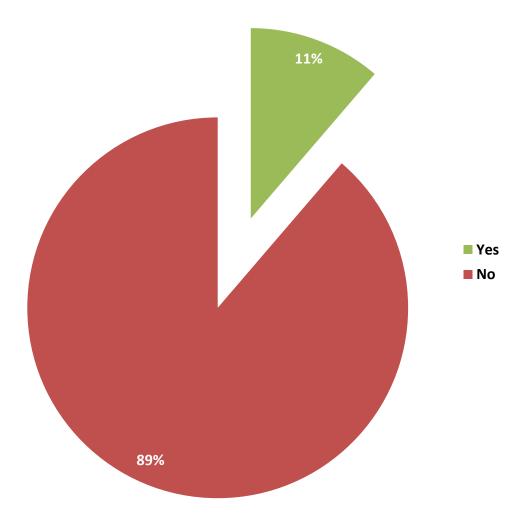




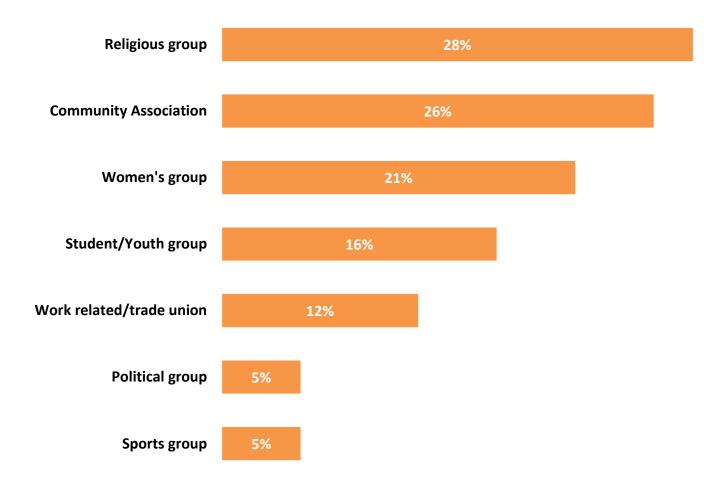
Do you know of any active youth groups or activities in your neighbourhood?



In the last 12 months have you been an active member of any groups in your community?



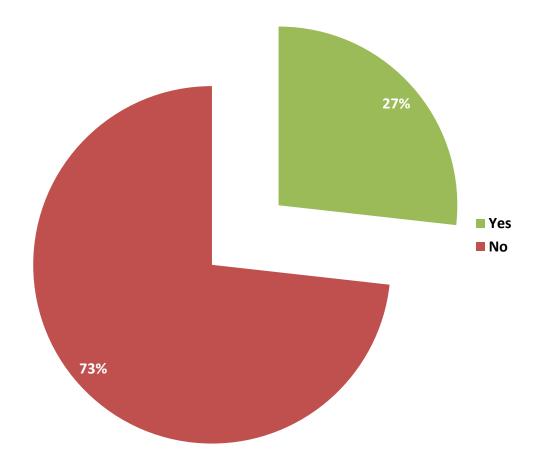
In the past 12 months have you been an active member of any of the following types of groups in your community?^{19 20}



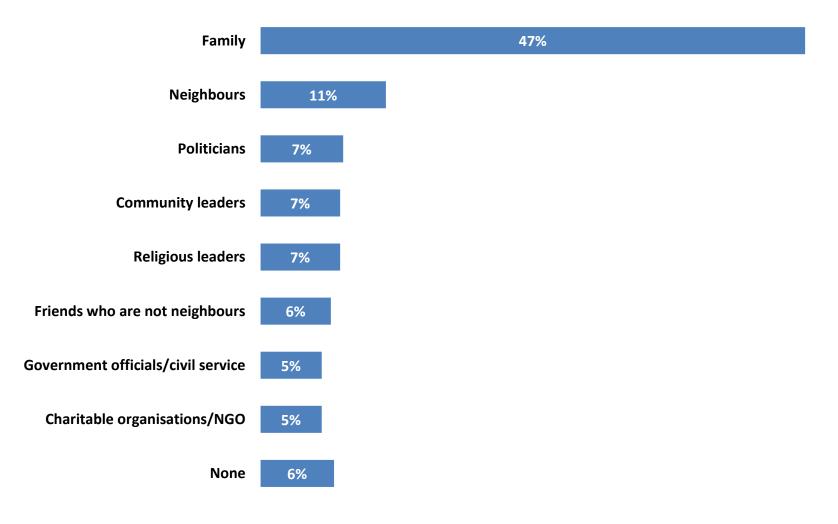
 $^{^{19}}$ Condition: All those who indicated they are part of a group, n = 43

²⁰ Multiple answers possible

In the last 12 months, did you receive from the group(s) any emotional help, economic help, or assistance in helping you know or do things?

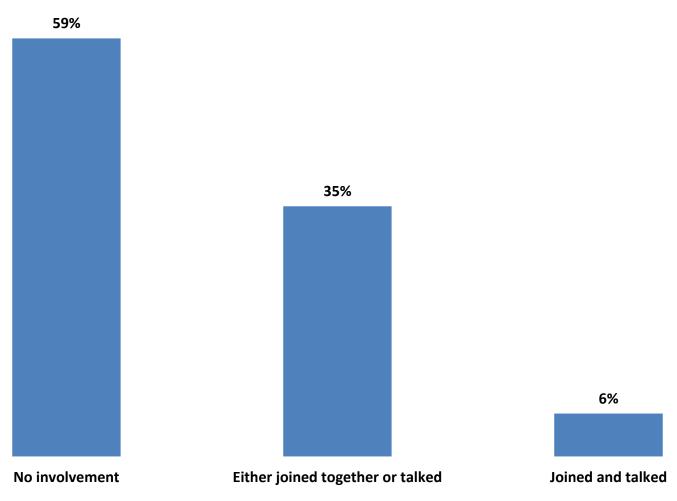


In the last 12 months, have you received any help or support from any of the following, this can be emotional help, economic help, or assistance in helping you know or do things?²¹

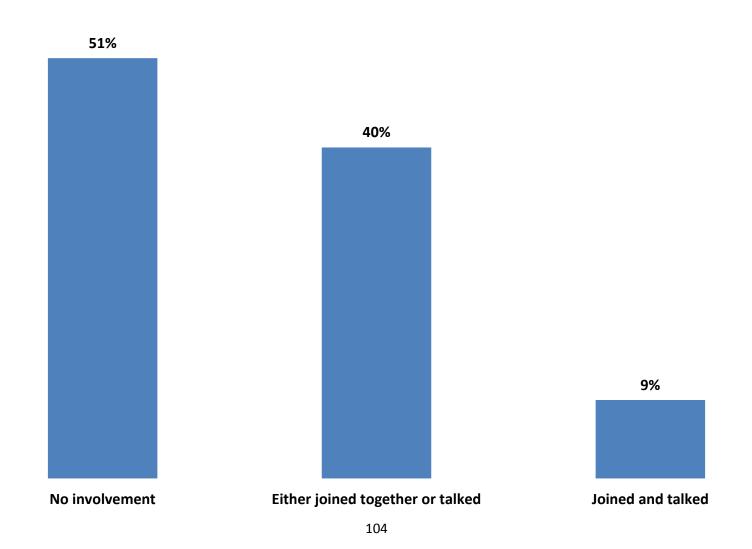


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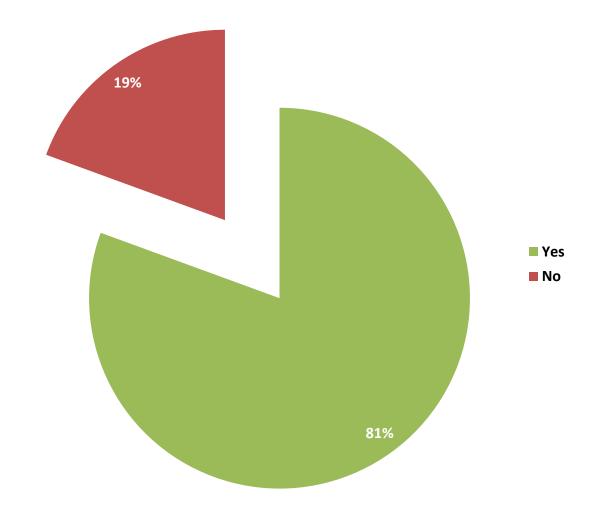
In the last 12 months, have you joined together with other community members to address a communal problem or common issue?



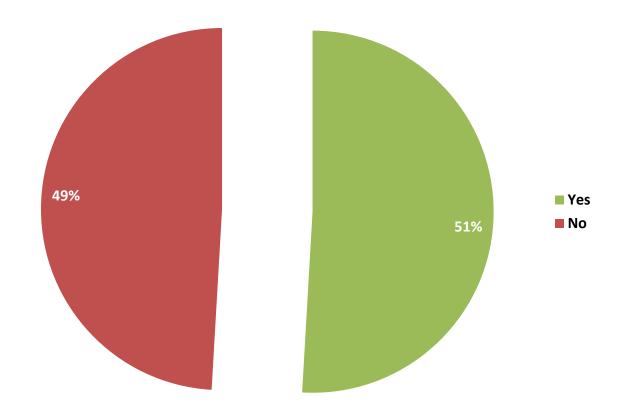
In the last 12 months, have you talked with a local authority or governmental organisation about problems in this village/neighbourhood?



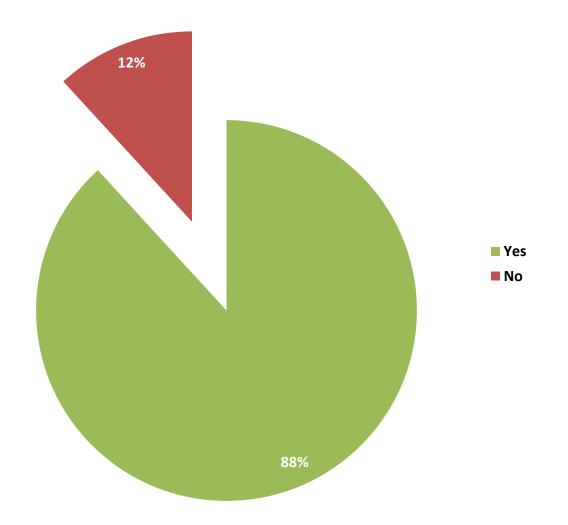
In general, can the majority of people in this village/neighbourhood be trusted?



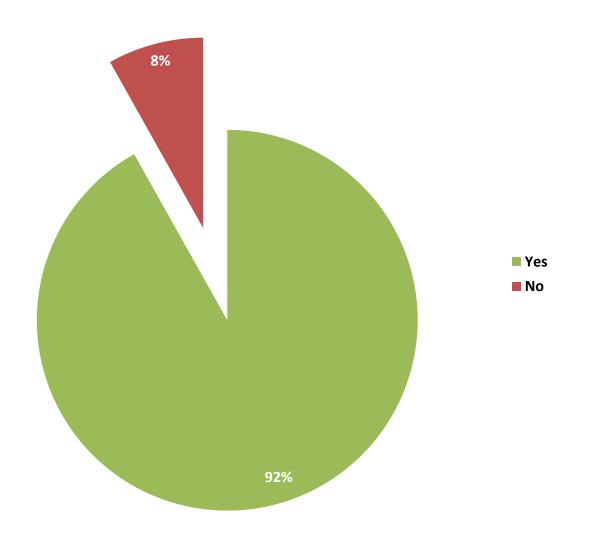
Do you think that the majority of people in this village/neighbourhood would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance?



Do the majority of people in this village/neighbourhood generally get along with each other?



Do you feel as though you are part of this village/neighbourhood?



How well do you know your neighbours?

