Pakistan: Next Generation Voices in Conflict & Violence

Youth Survey 2012-2013

Sindh Data

Survey Demographics (n=897)

Gender:

- Male = 50%
- Female = 50%

Age:

- 18-23 = 53%
- 24-29 = 47%

SEC:

- A = 9%
- B = 14%
- C = 23%
- D = 23%
- E = 30%

Locality:

- Urban = 62%
- Rural = 38%

Education:

- Uneducated = 22%
- Less than primary = 5%
- Primary school = 22%
- Metric = 24%
- Intermediate = 18%
- Graduate = 8%
- Postgraduate = 3%
- Vocational trainings = nil

Religion:

- Muslim = 95%
- Christian = 1%
- Hindu = 4%

Marital Status:

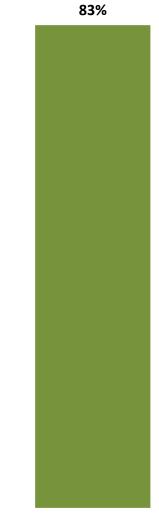
- Unmarried = 56%
- Married = 43%
- Divorced/Widowed = nil

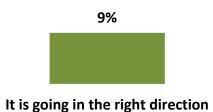
Employment:

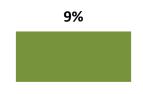
- Government employee = 2%
- Private employee = 10%
- Day labourer = 10%
- Self employed = 9%
- Employed student = 3%
- Student = 14%
- Housewife = 44%
- Unemployed = 4%
- Farmer = 3%

ABOUT PAKISTAN

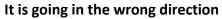
Do you believe things in Pakistan are heading in the right direction?



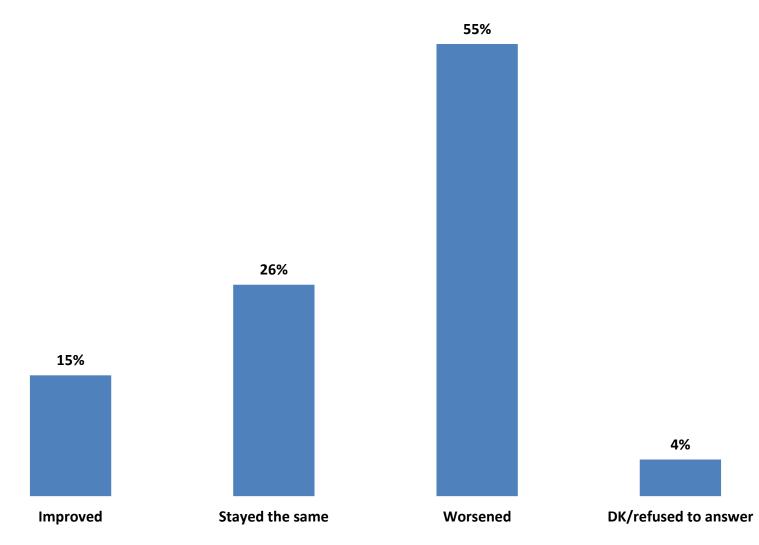




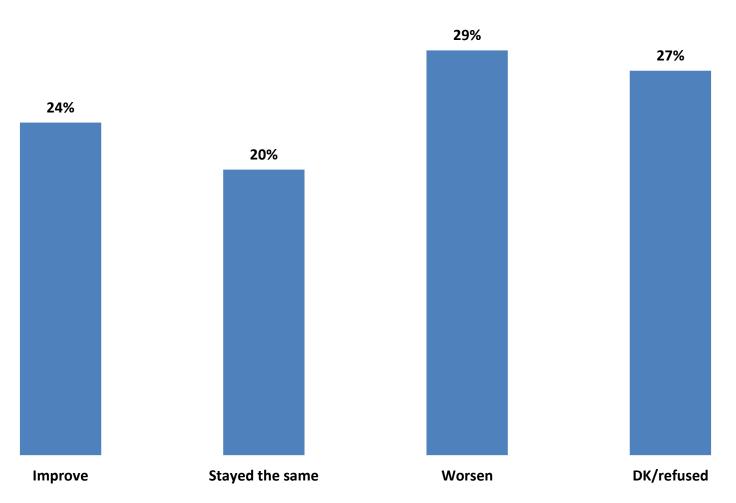
Neither right nor wrong



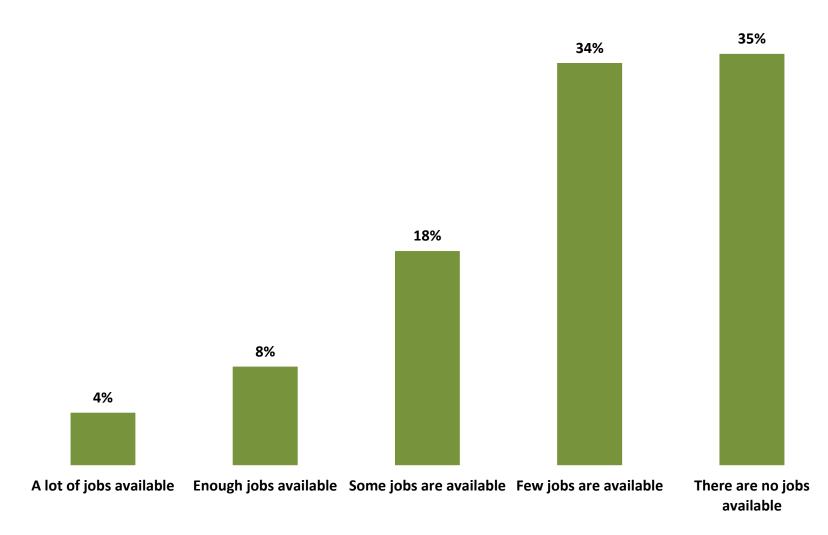
Since the last election in 2008, has your personal economic situation improved or worsened?



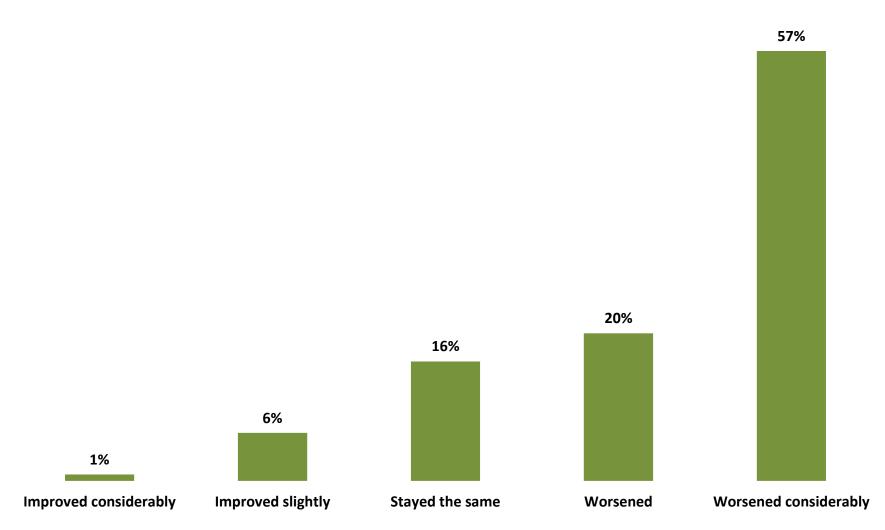
Thinking about the next year, do you expect your personal economic situation will improve or worsen?



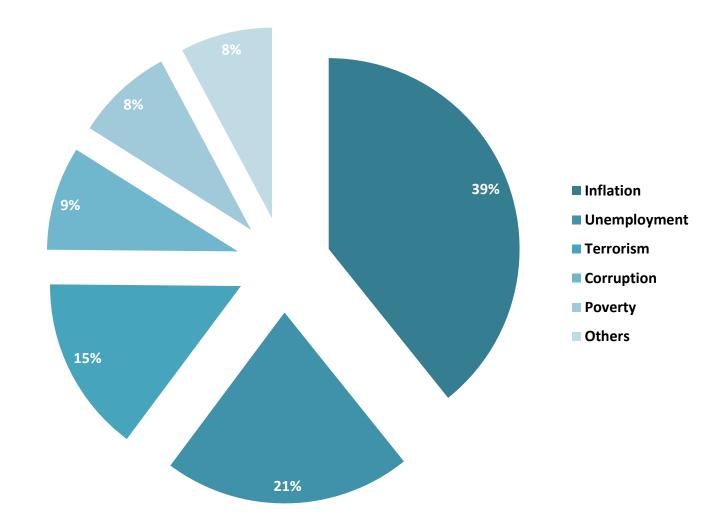
Based on your experience and that of others, how do you rate the availability of jobs in *Pakistan?*



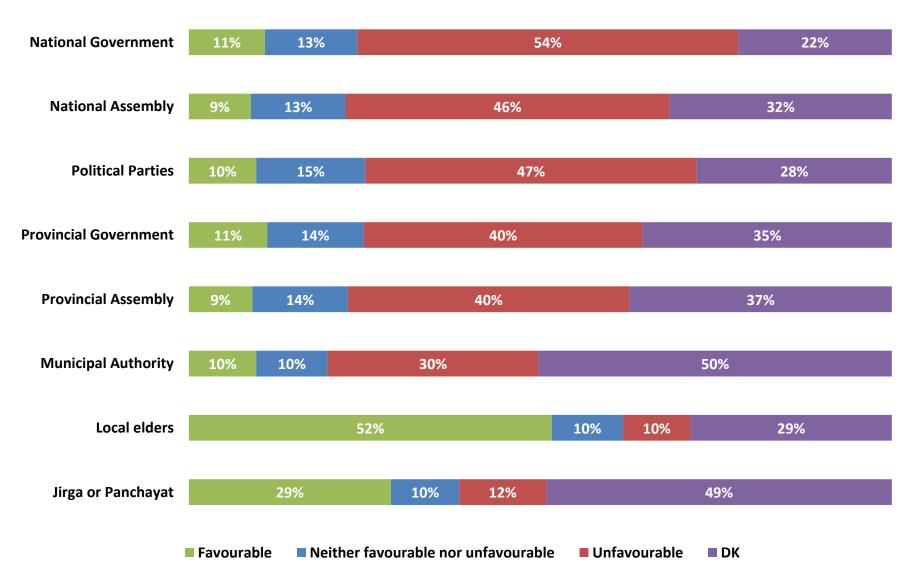
Do you think that job opportunities for young people improved or worsened?



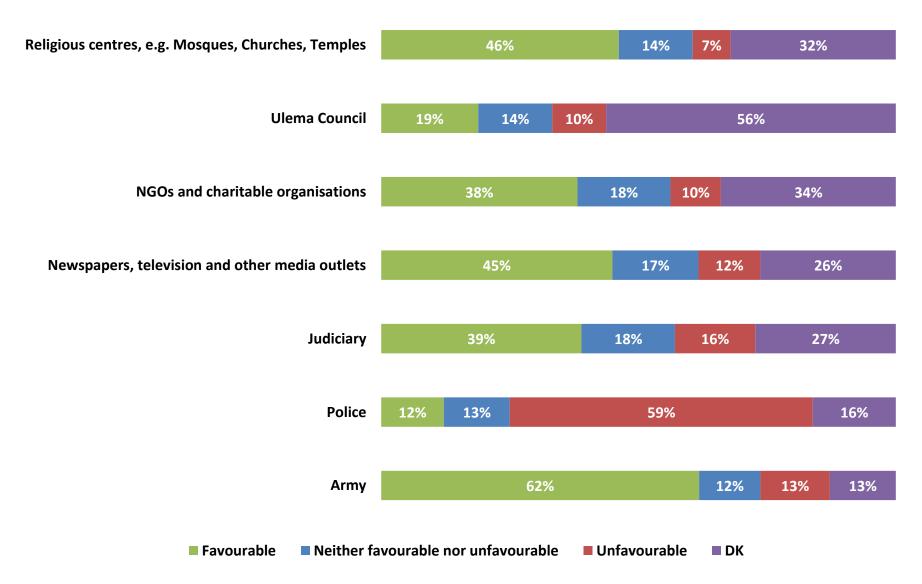
What is the single most important issue facing Pakistan?



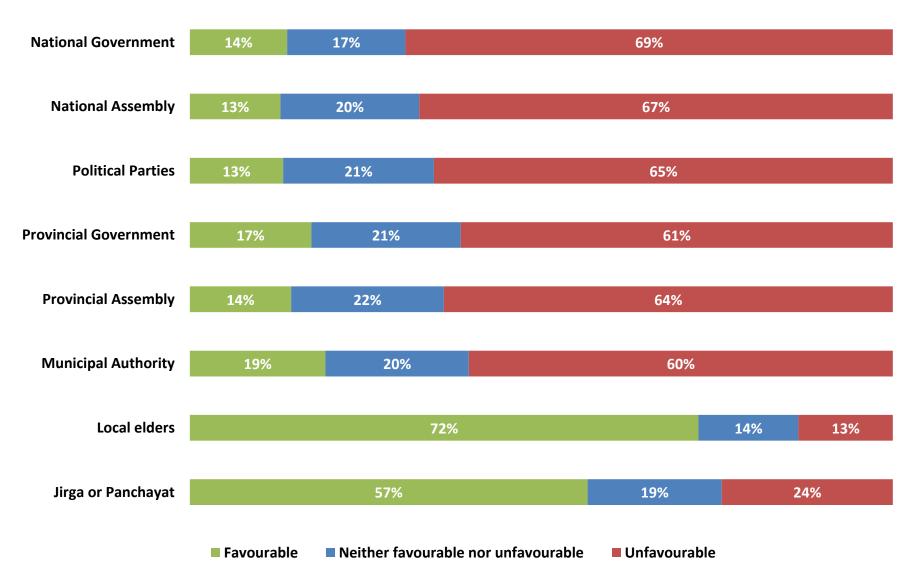
How would you rate the following institutions?(part 1)



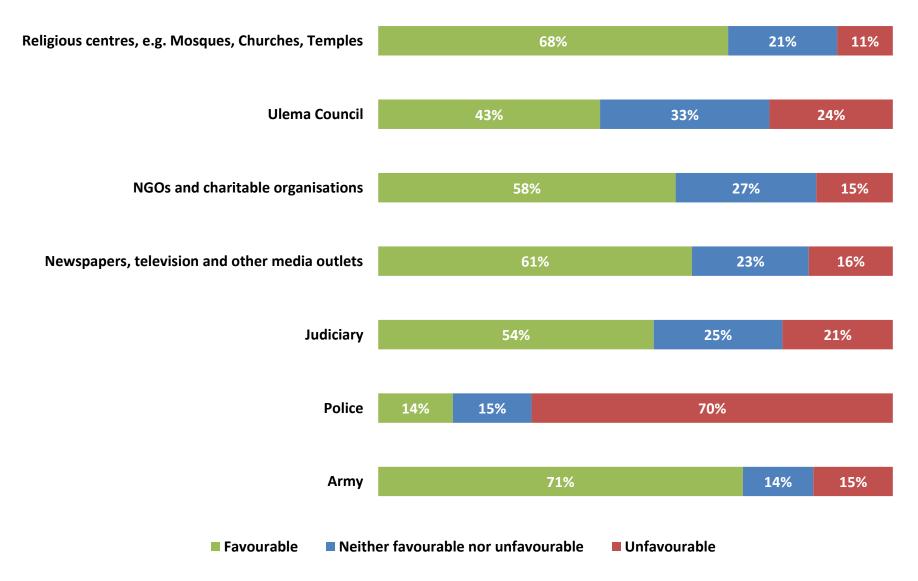
How would you rate the following institutions? (part 2)



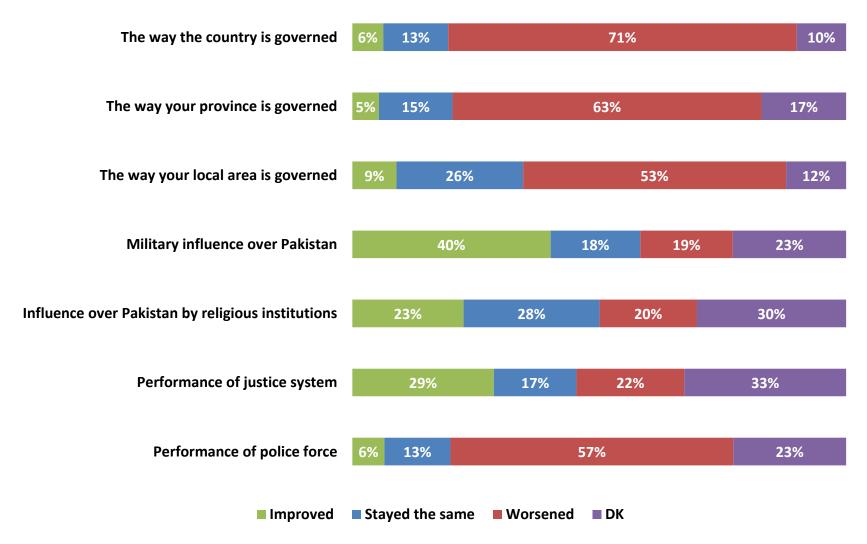
How would you rate the following institutions? (part 1 – without Don't Know)



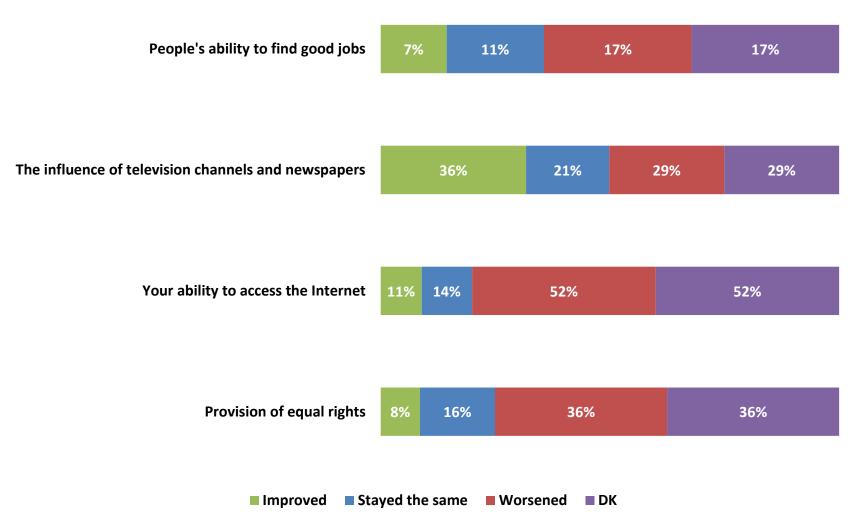
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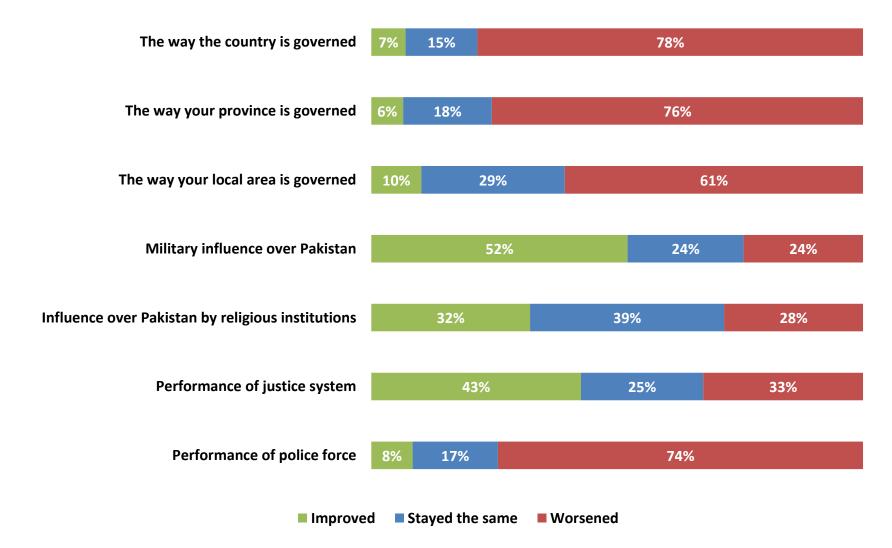
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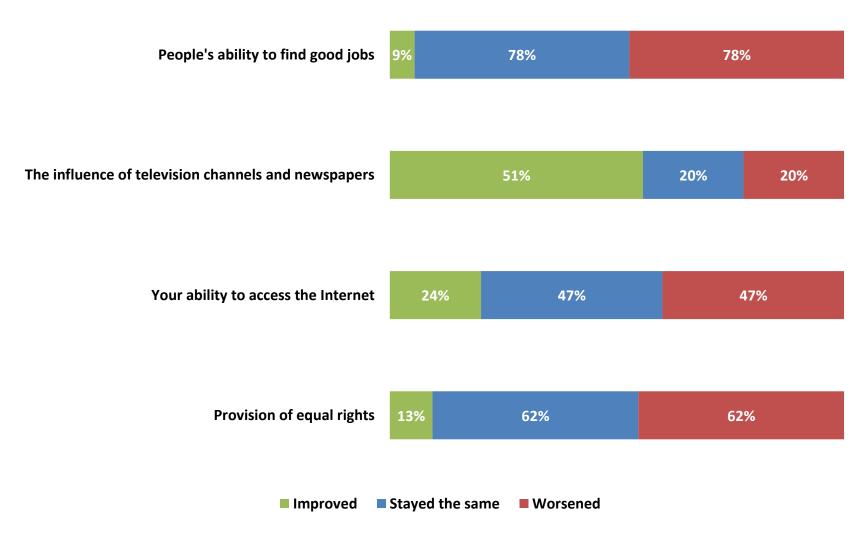
Since the last election in 2008, do you think the following has improved or worsened? (part 2)



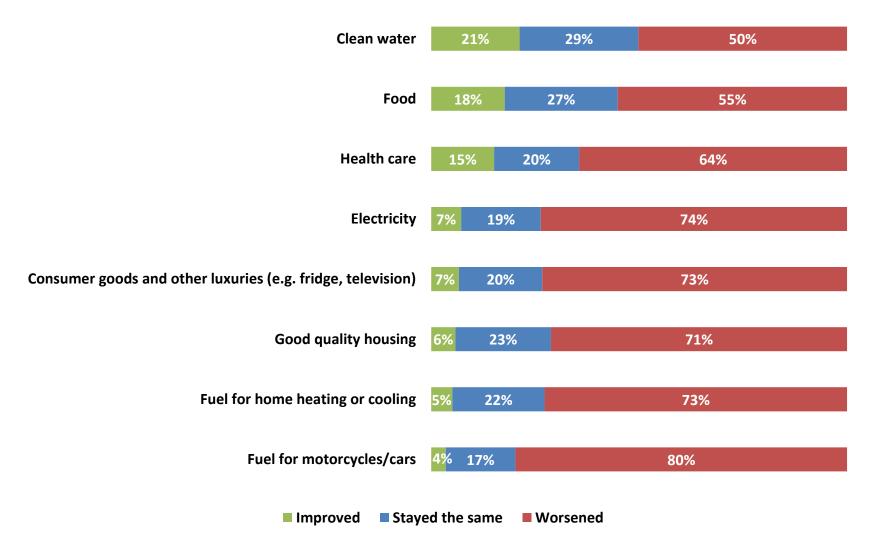
Since the last election in 2008, do you think the following has improved or worsened? (part 1 – without Don't Know)



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?

Conflict between ethnic and religious groups is now so serious that it has become a threat to the future of Pakistan	40%
Conflict between ethnic and religious groups is a threat to peace in Pakistan, but this problem can be solved	18%
There is some conflict between ethnic and religious groups in Pakistan, but it's not too serious	21%
Pakistanis from different ethnic and religious groups live together in peace	20%

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

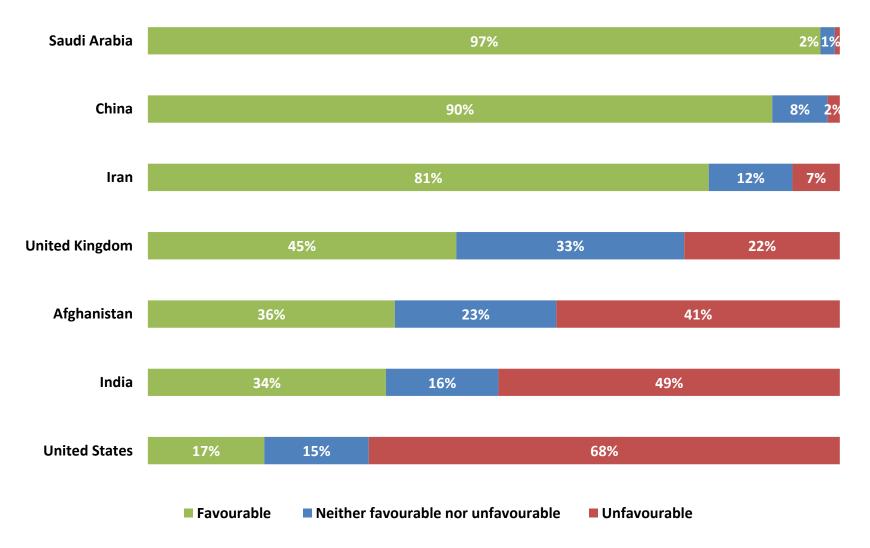






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How would you rate the relationship of the following countries or international institutions with Pakistan?



Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Drone attacks are being done without the approval of the Pakistani government	23%	8%	24%	45%

Drone attacks kill too many innocent people	55%	<mark>4%</mark> 6%	36%

Drone attacks are necessary to defend Pakistan from extremist groups	10%	7%	43%	40%

■ 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	43%	14%	43%

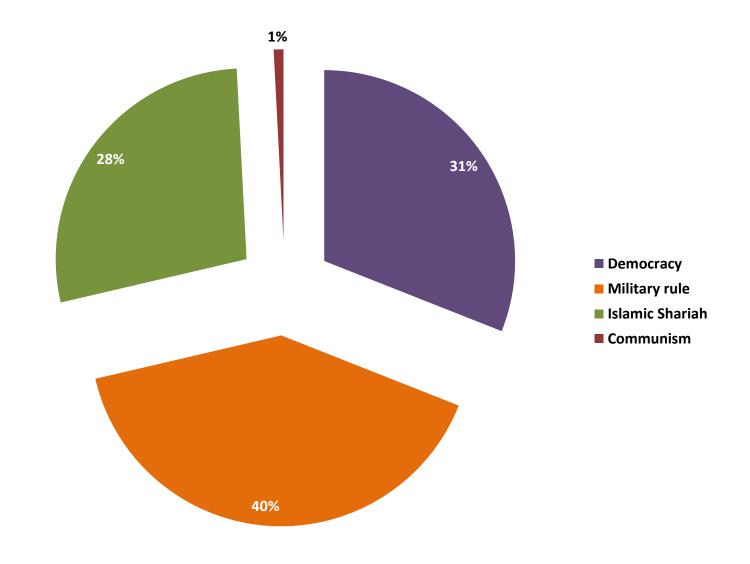


Drone attacks are necessary to defend Pakistan from extremist groups	16%	12%	72%

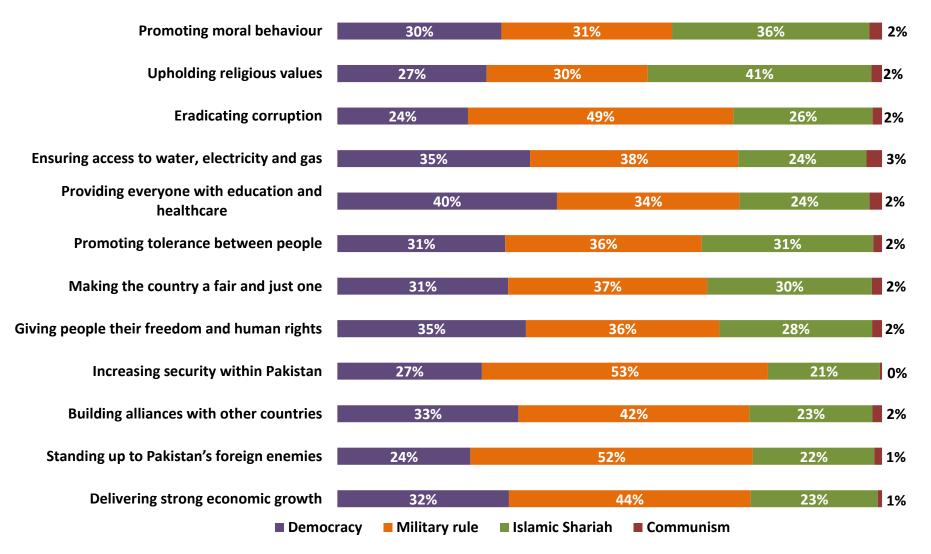
■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree

ABOUT POLITICS AND THE ELECTION

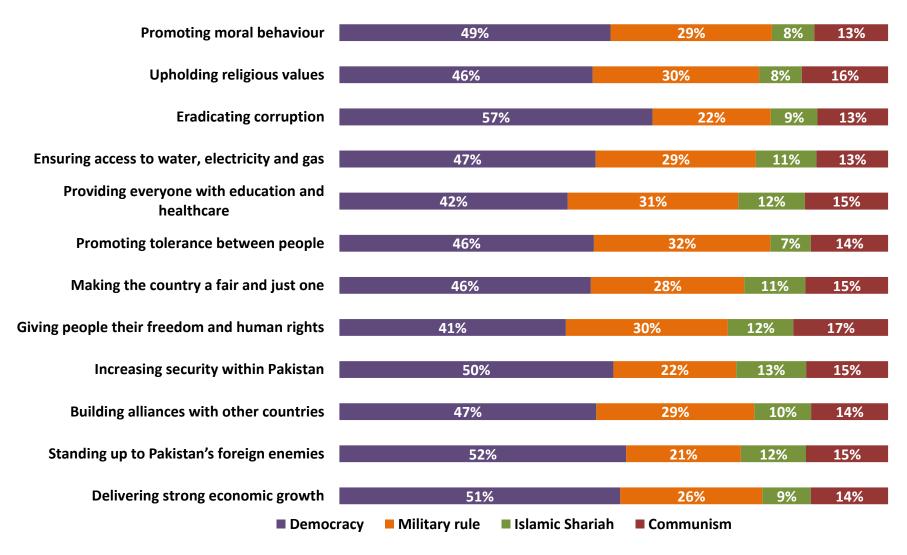
What do you think the best political system for Pakistan is? (without Don't Know)



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



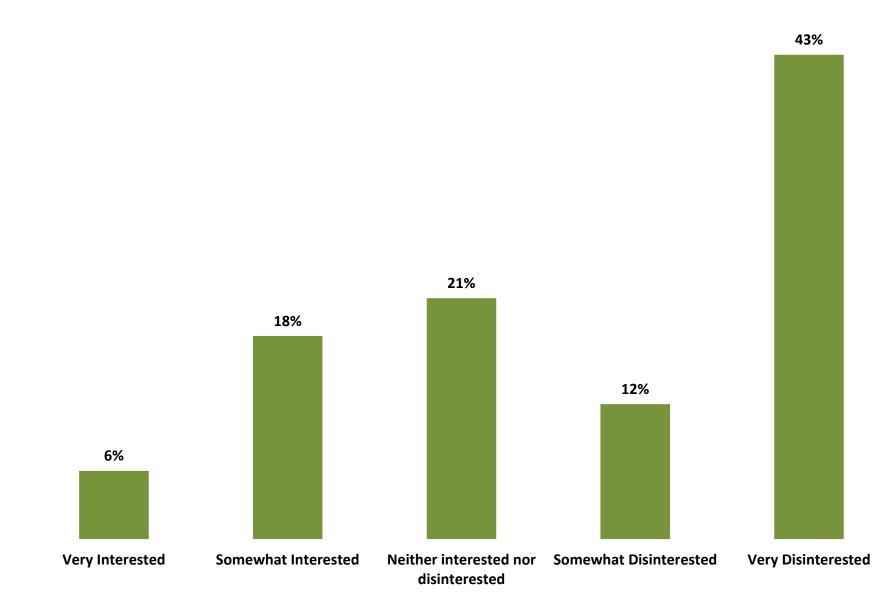
Thinking about the following issues, do you think a democracy, military dictatorship, Islamic shariah or communist state would be least capable of the following?



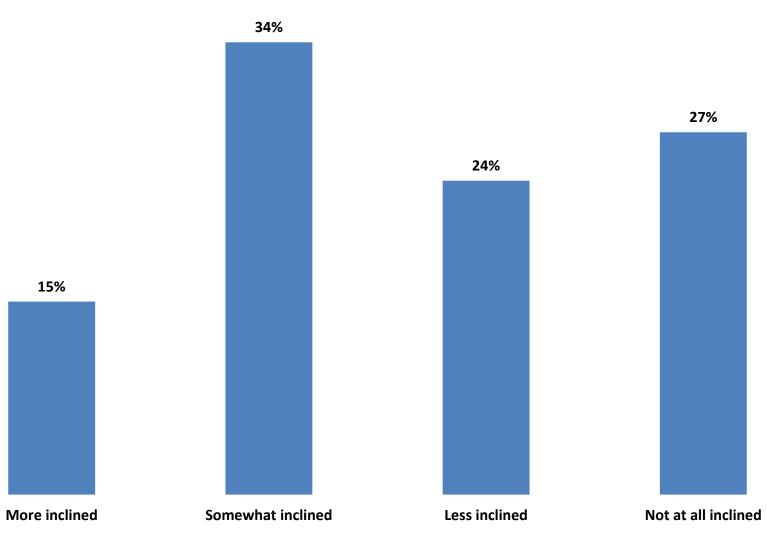
In the past four years, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Democracy has been good for Pakistan	22%	18%	60%	
Democracy has been good for people who have about as much money as me	19%	26%	55%	
Democracy has been good for my ethnic/religious community	23%	25%	51%	
Democracy has been good for me and my family	24%	19%	57%	
Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree				

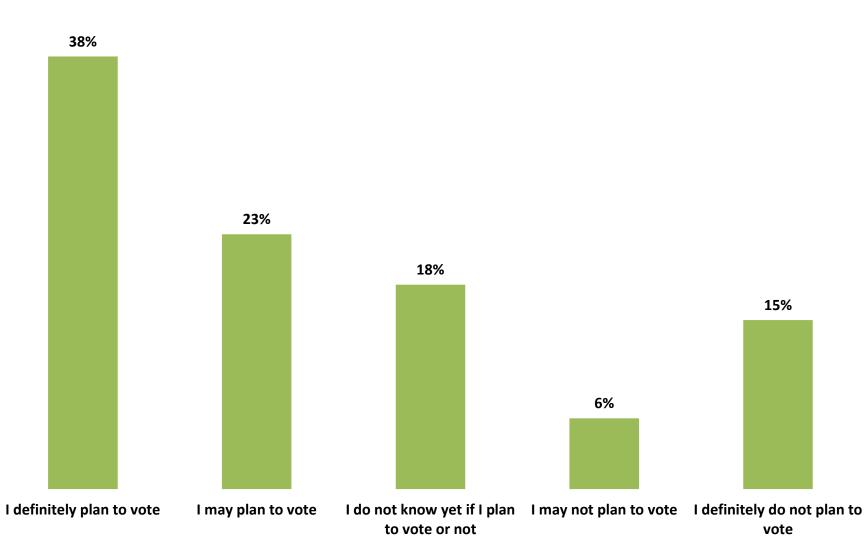
How interested are you personally in political events or issues taking place in our country?



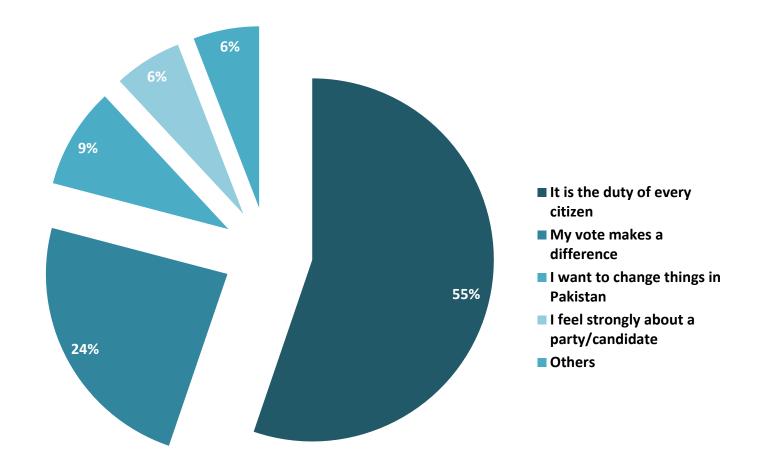
Did the last election make you more or less inclined to vote?



Are you planning to vote in the upcoming election?

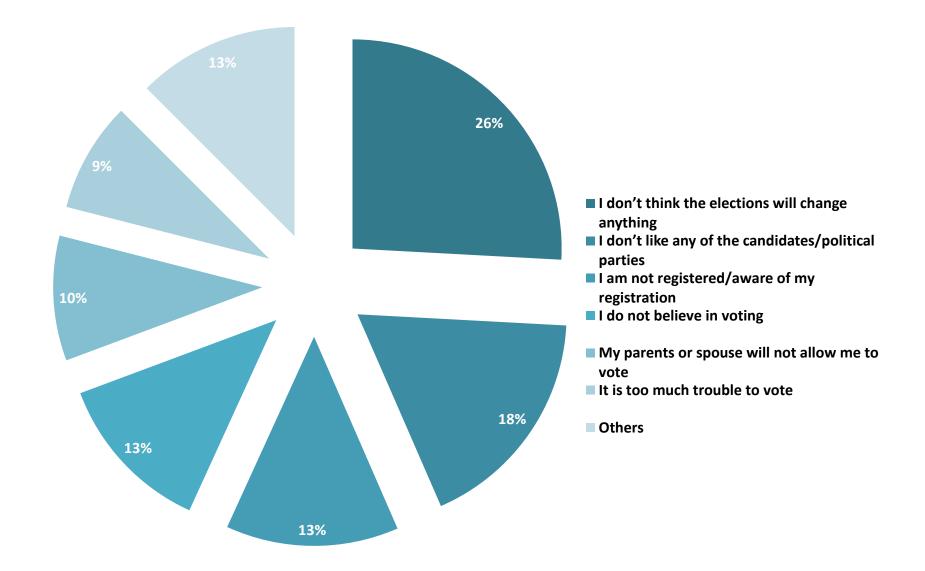


What is your most important reason for voting?¹



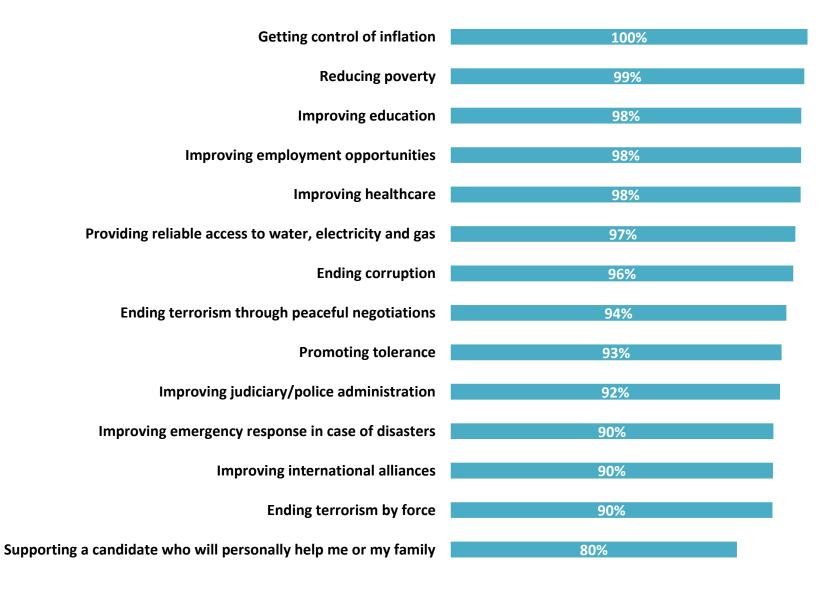
¹ Condition: All those who indicated intention to vote, n = 545

What is your most important reason for not voting?²

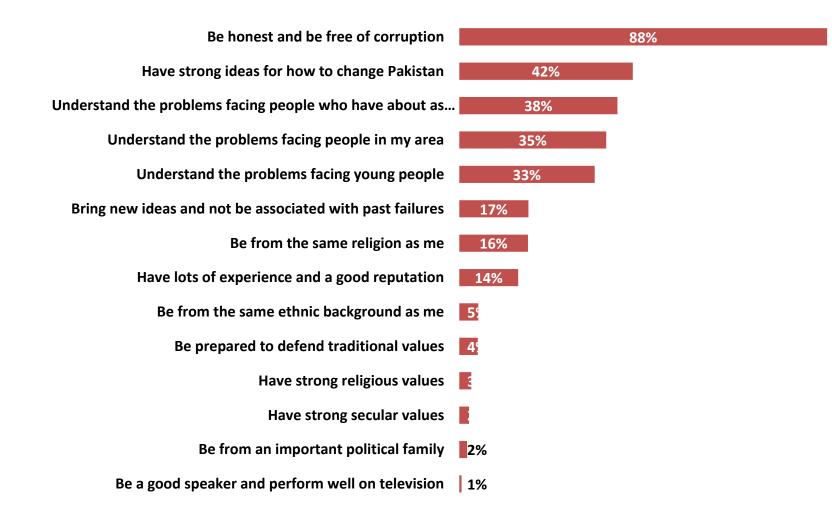


² Condition: All those who indicated no intention to vote, n = 352

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

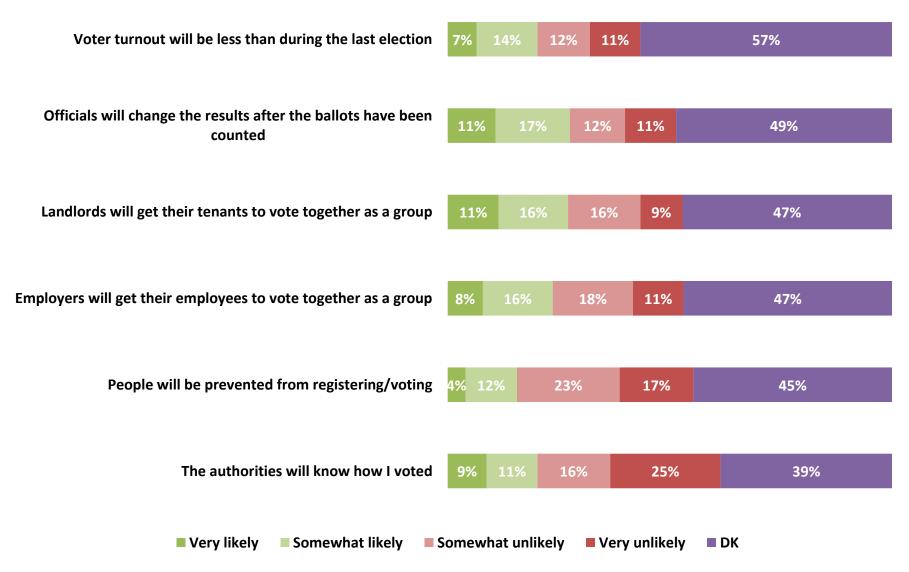


From the following list, what are the most important qualities that you look for when voting for a leader in Pakistan. He or she must...³

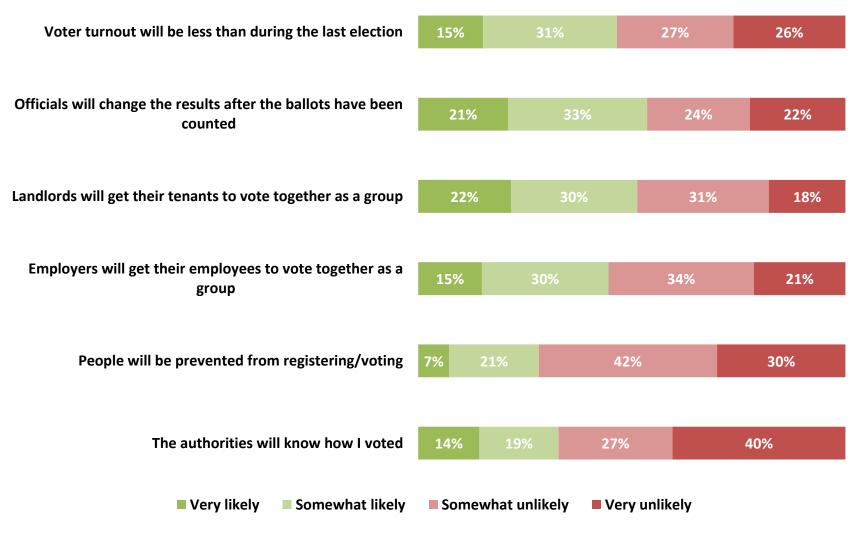


³ Multiple answers possible

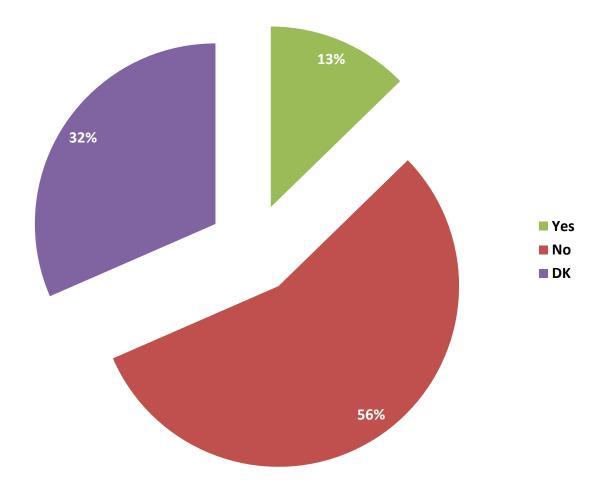
From the following list, which do you think are likely to occur during the next election?



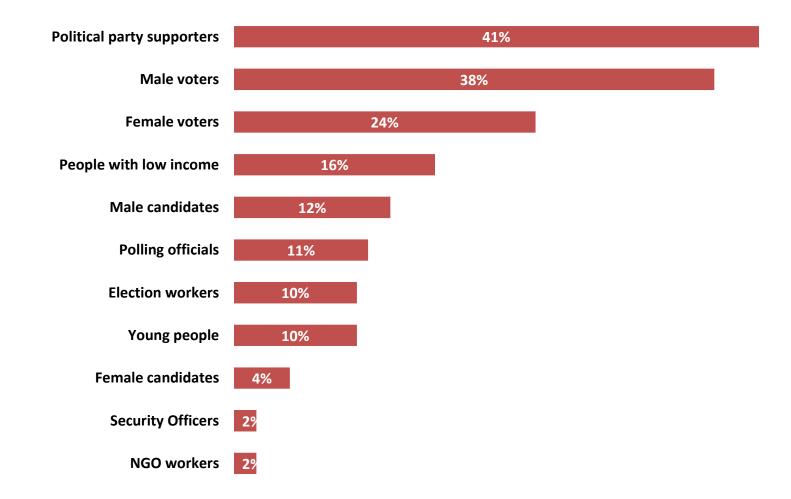
From the following list, which do you think are likely to occur during the next election? (without Don't Know)



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}

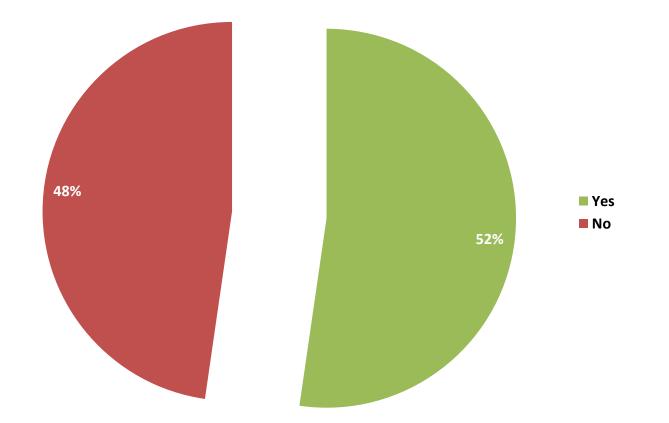


 $^{^{4}}$ Condition: All those who indicated they expect violence, n = 114

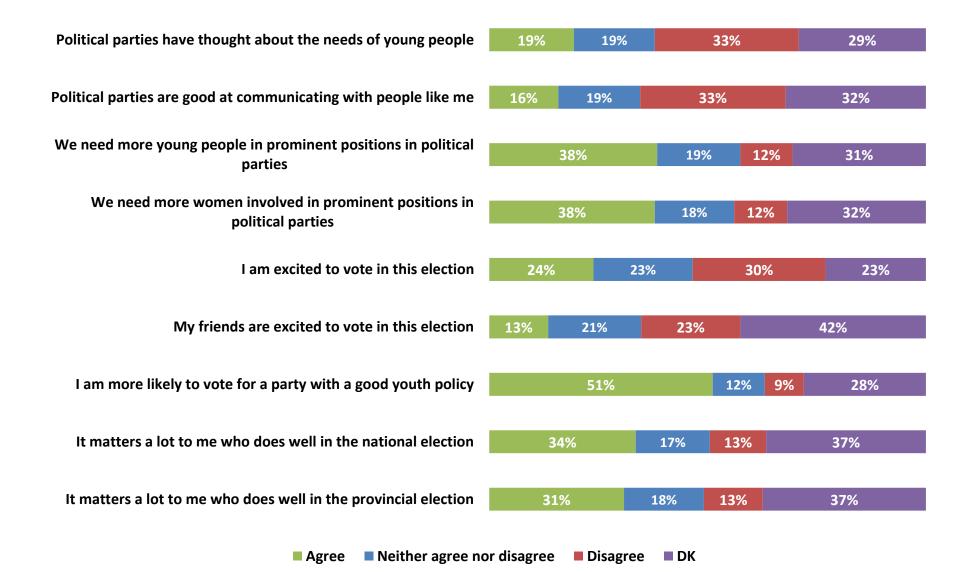
⁵ Multiple answers possible

YOUTH ELECTION

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

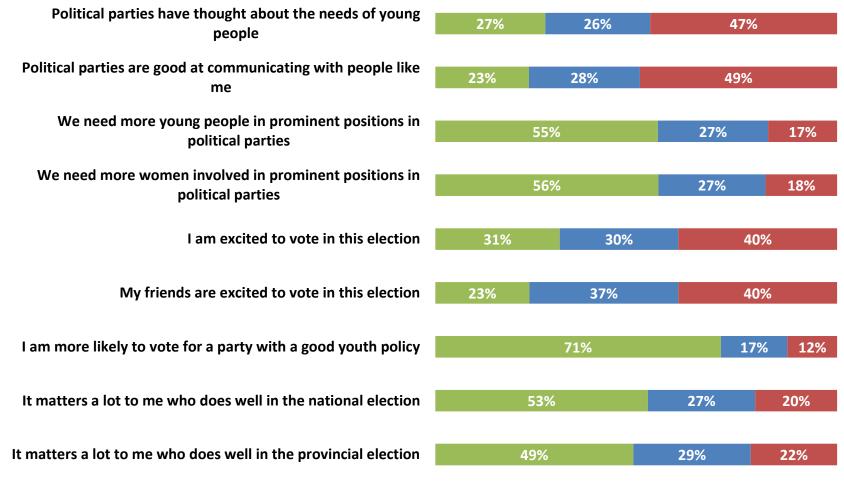


Thinking of voting and the election, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



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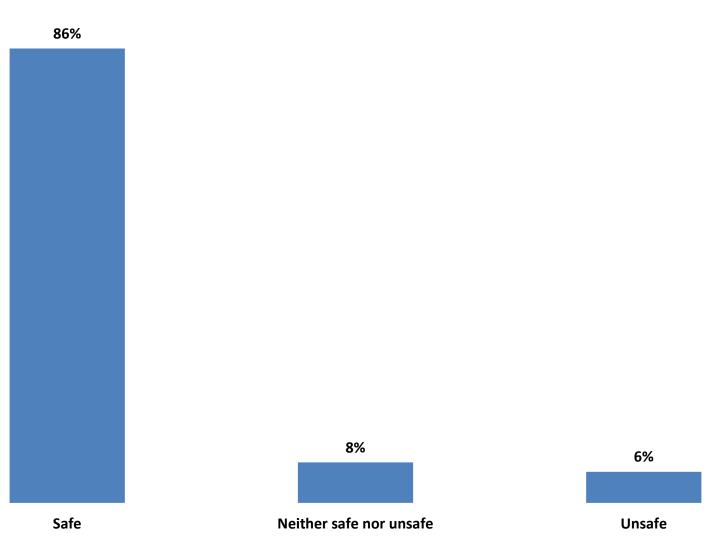
Thinking of voting and the election, do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)



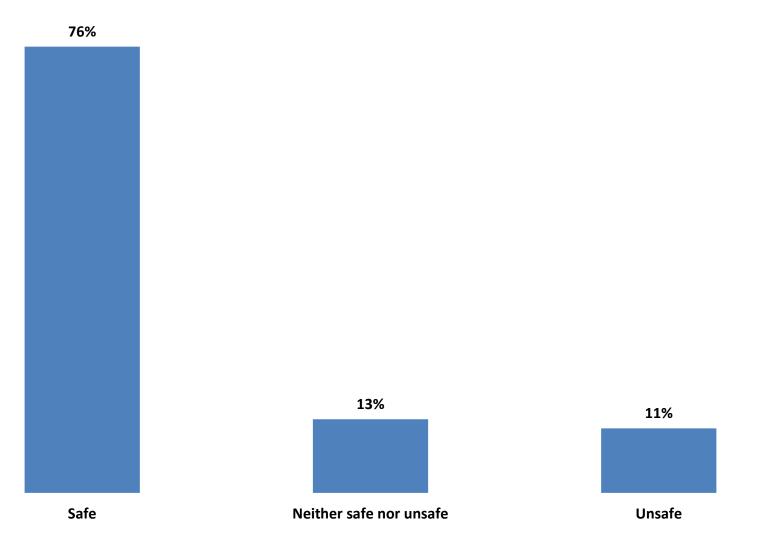
■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree

CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE

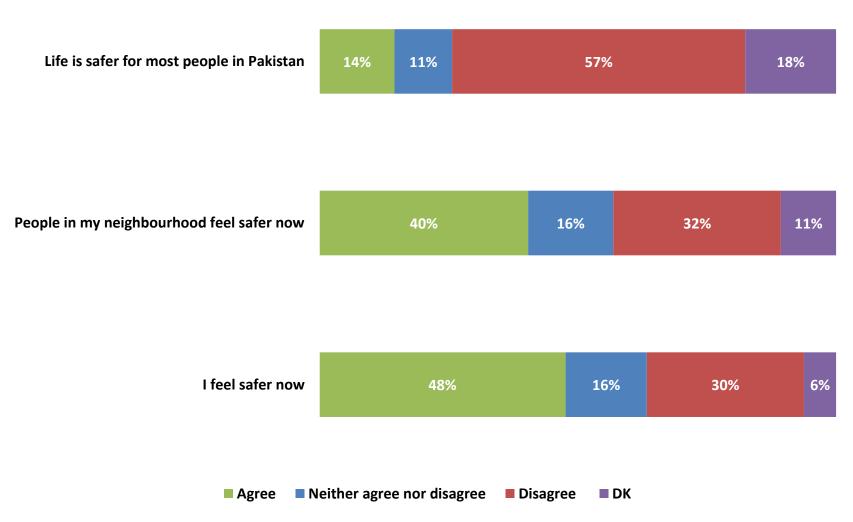
When you are at home at night, how safe do you feel?



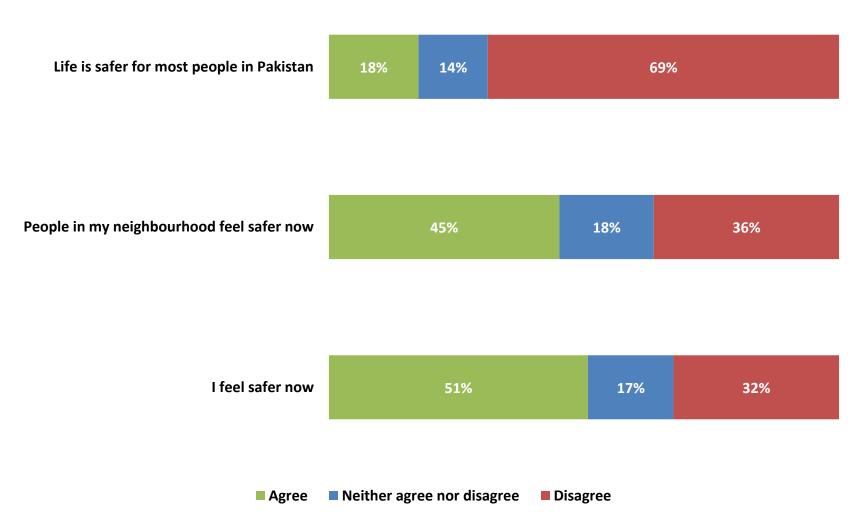
When you are walking about in your immediate neighbourhood, how safe do you feel?



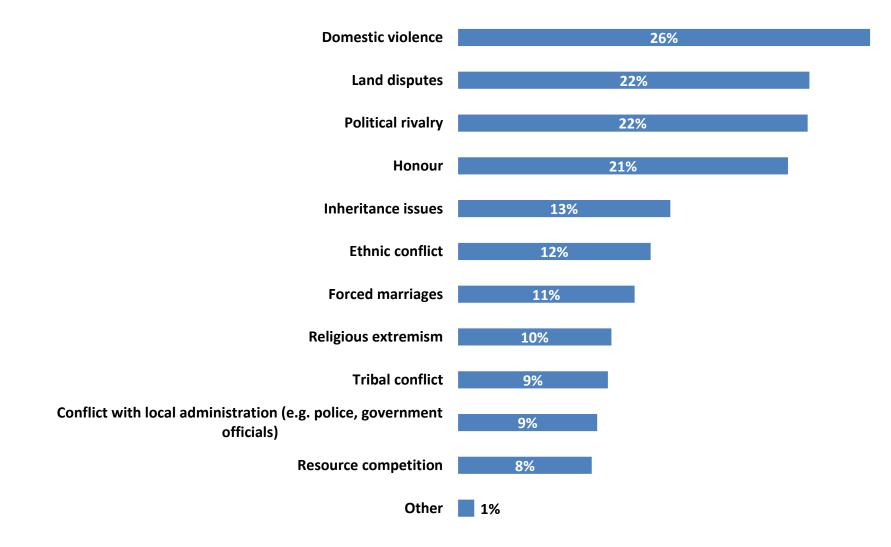
If you think about the time since the 2008 election, would you agree or disagree with the following statements?



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

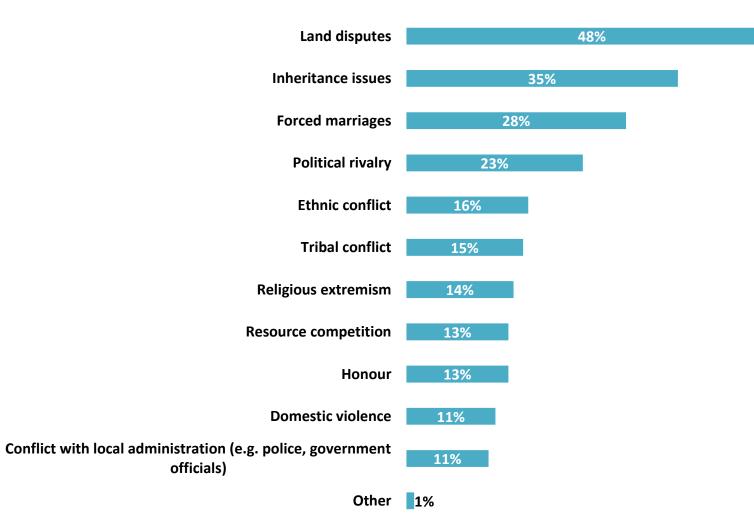


Name up to three problems that cause conflict in your own community?⁶



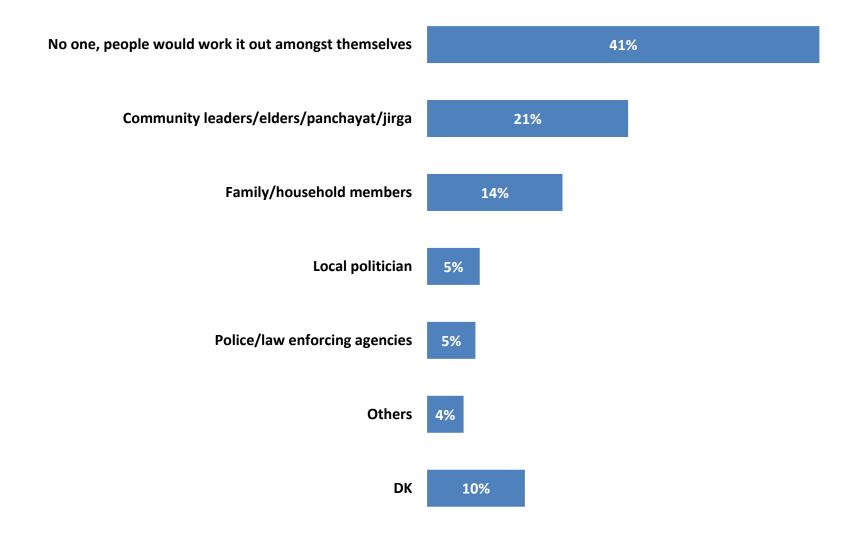
⁶ Multiple answers possible

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

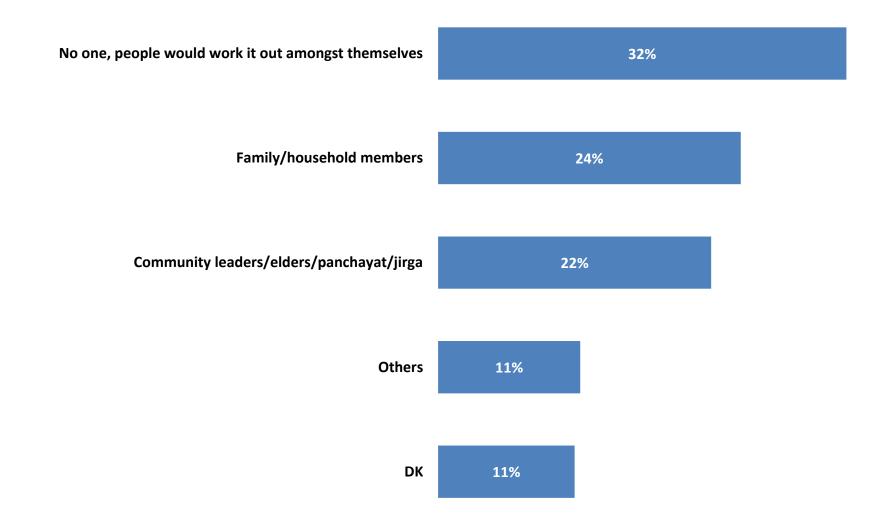


⁷ Multiple answers possible

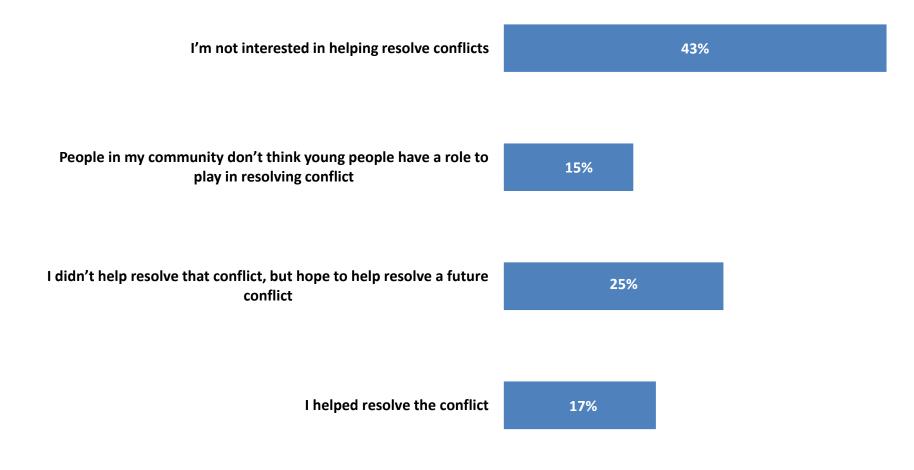
Suppose there is a conflict in this village/neighbourhood, who do you think would be the best to primarily resolve the dispute?



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

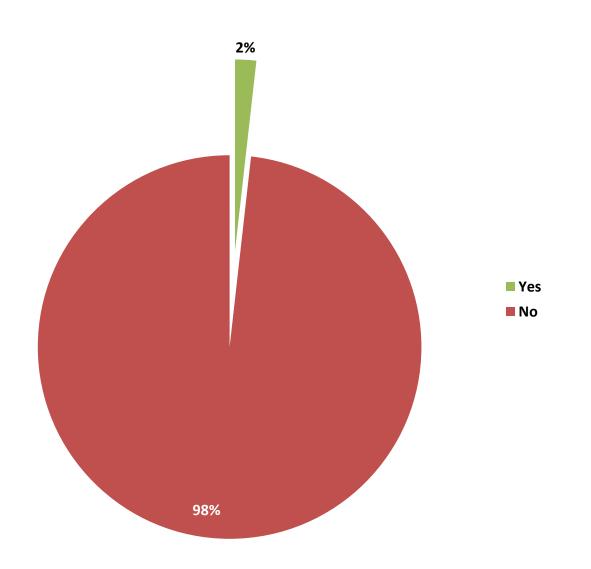


If you think about a recent conflict in your village/neighbourhood, which of the following statements do you most agree with most?⁸

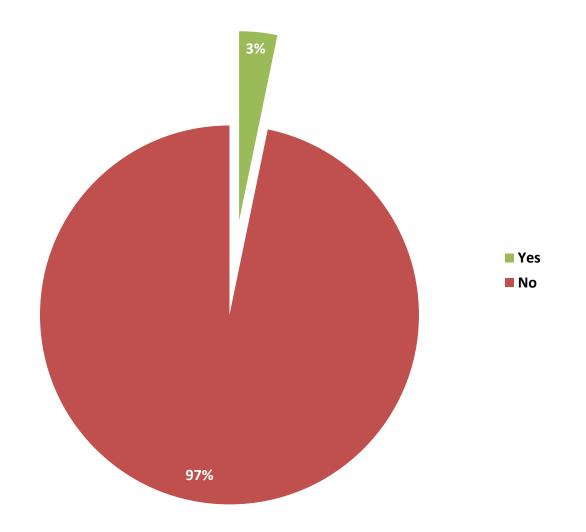


⁸ Condition: All those who indicated there was a recent conflict in their village/neighbourhood, n =157

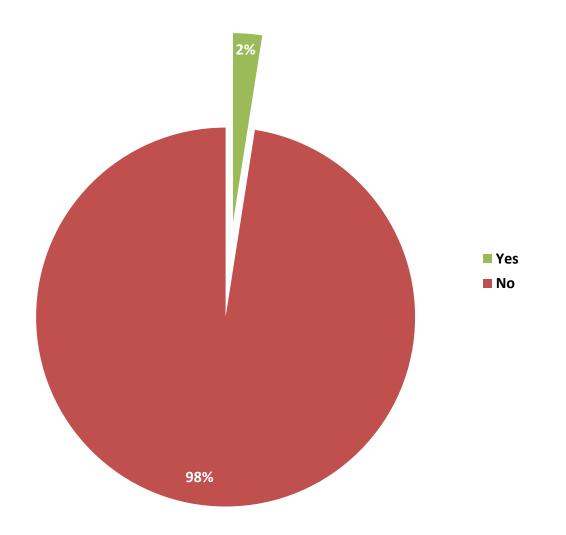
In the past, have you been hurt by a violent act?



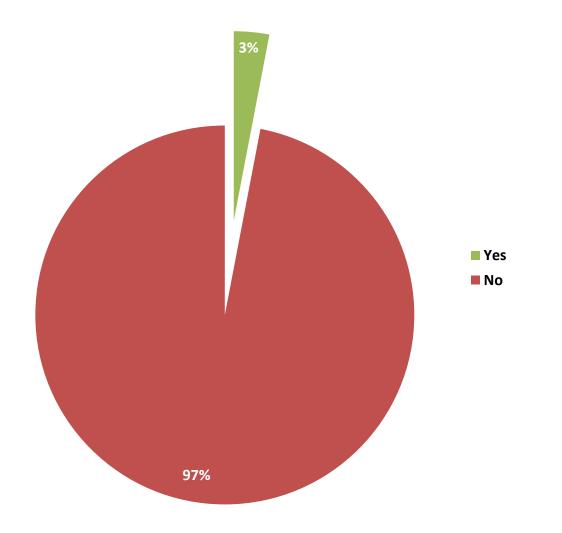
In the past, has any member of your family been hurt by a violent act?



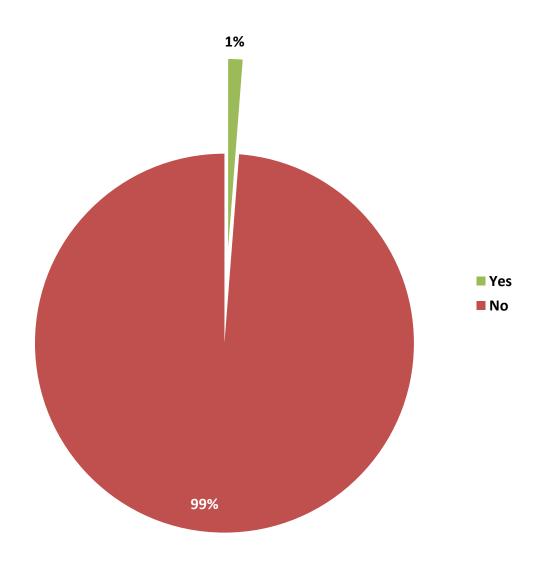
In the past, have any of your friends been hurt by a violent act?



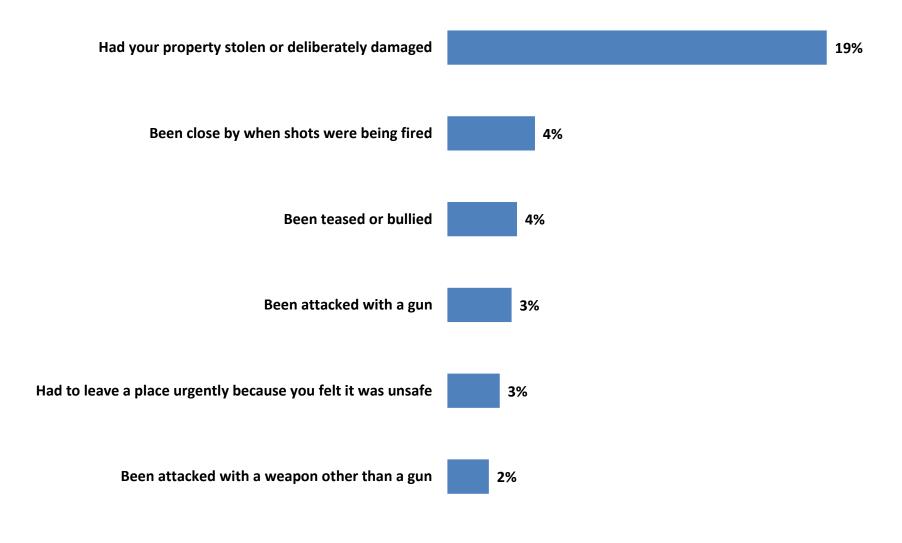
In the past, has any member of your family been killed by a violent act?



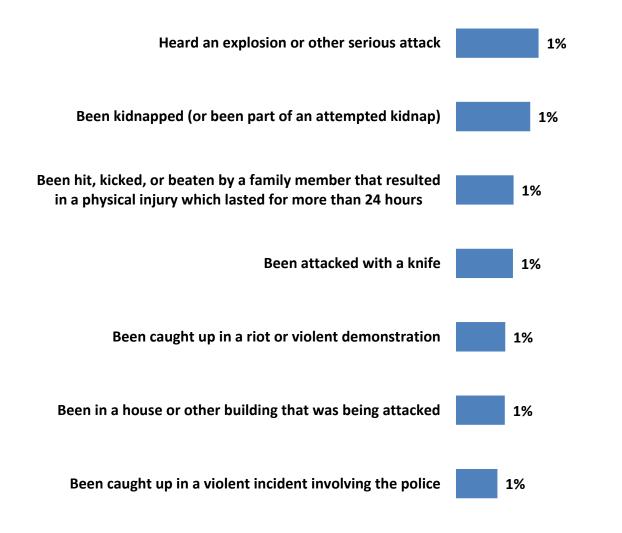
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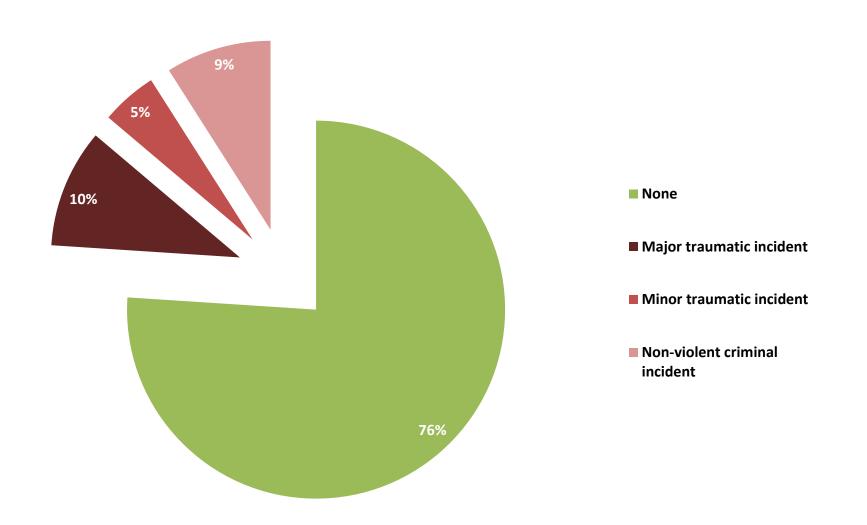
I am going to ask you some questions about your experience of violent events (part 1), can you tell me if you have:



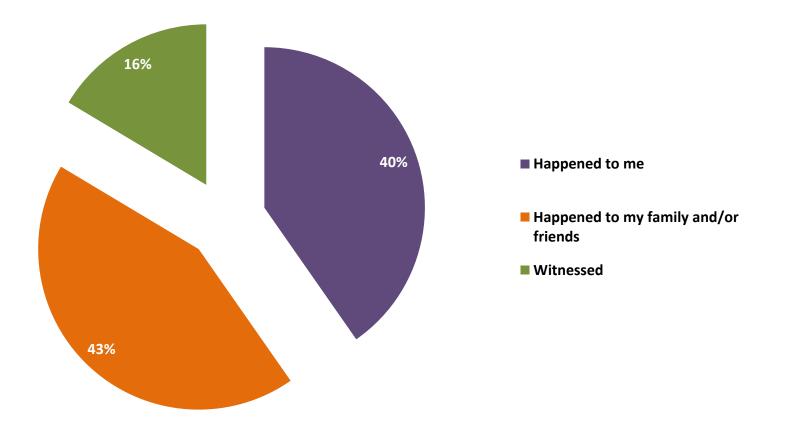
I am going to ask you some questions about your experience of violent events (part 2), can you tell me if you have:



VICTIM



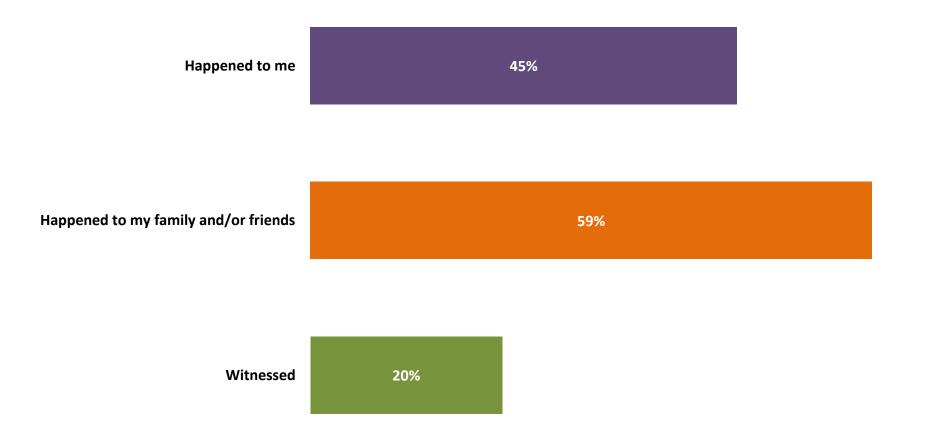
VICTIM – hierarchical⁹¹⁰



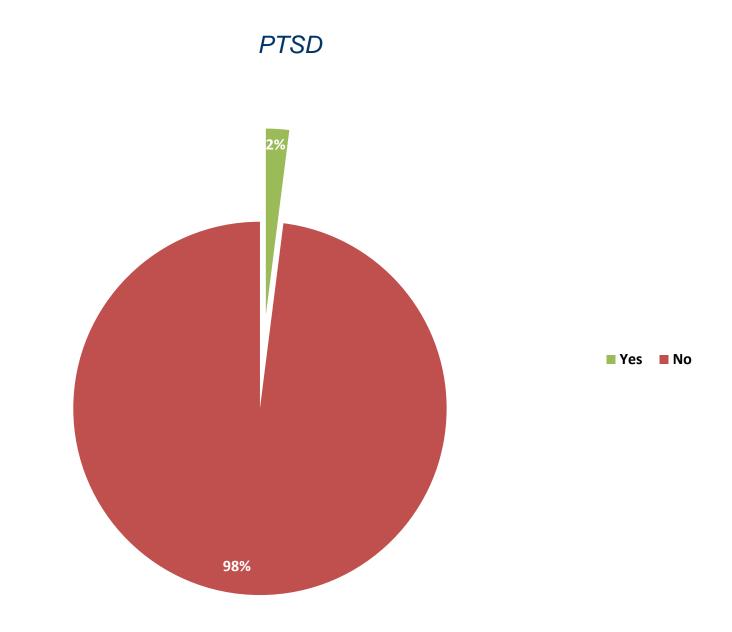
⁹ This graph is based on a hierarchical structuring of victimhood, with happened to me being rated highest, followed by happened to my family and/or friends and finally witnessed.

¹⁰ Condition: All those who indicated experiencing major or minor traumatic events, n=134

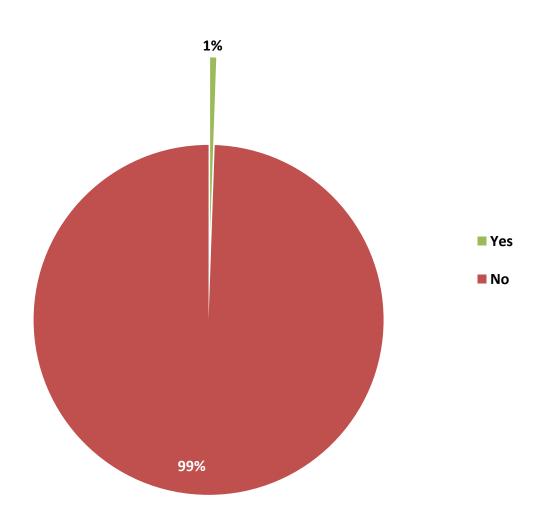
VICTIM – total¹¹¹²



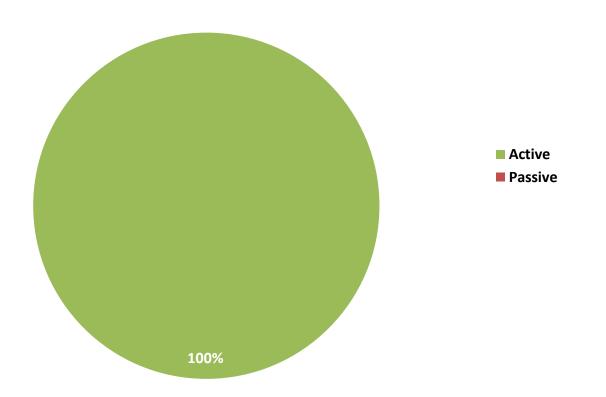
 ¹¹ This graph includes all mentions of victimhood – multiple answers possible.
¹² Condition: All those who indicated experiencing major or minor traumatic events, n=134



Participant – total

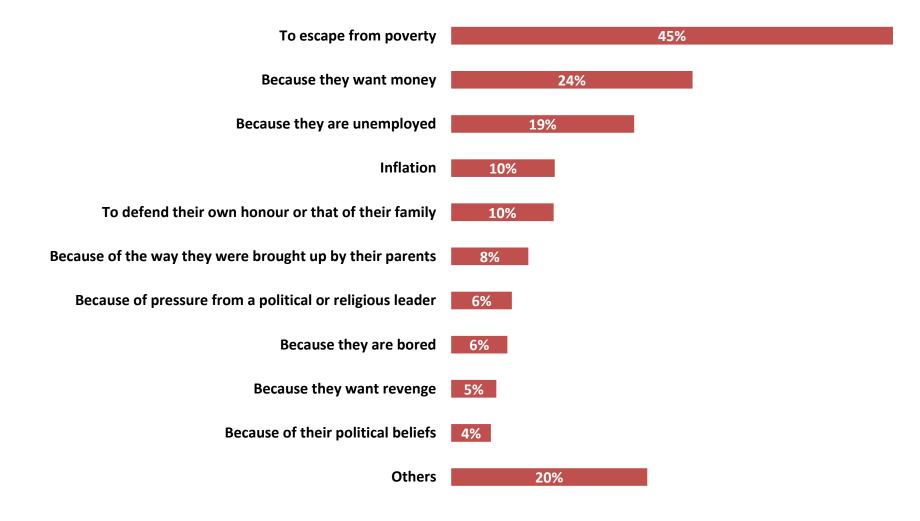


$Participant - type^{13}$



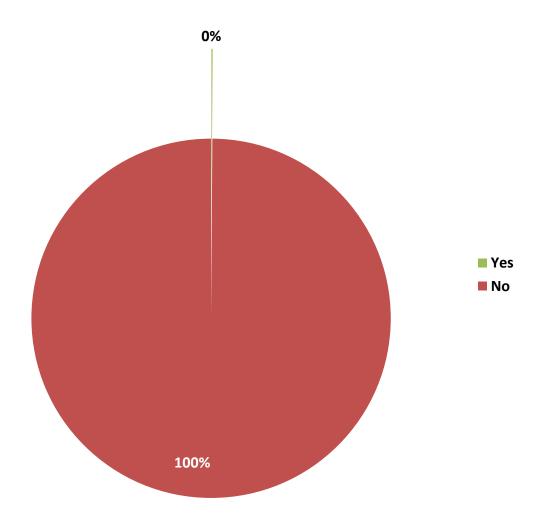
 $^{^{\}rm 13}$ Condition: All those who indicated having participated or committee acts of violence, n=5

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

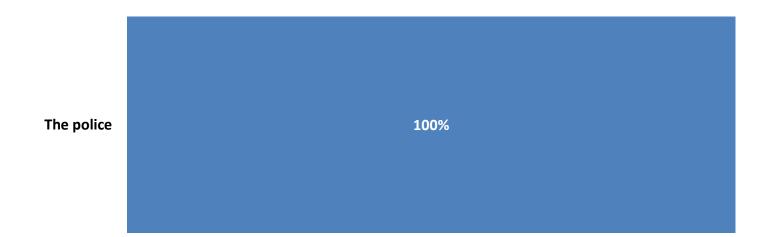


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In your village, neighbourhood, have you been encouraged to participate or commit acts of violence?



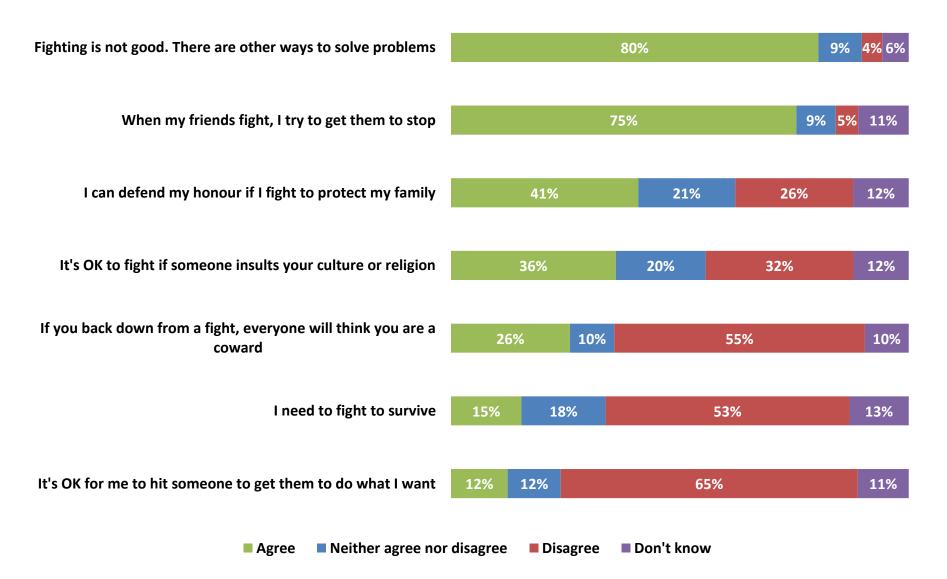
In your village, neighbourhood, have you been encouraged by the following to participate or commit acts of violence?¹⁵¹⁶



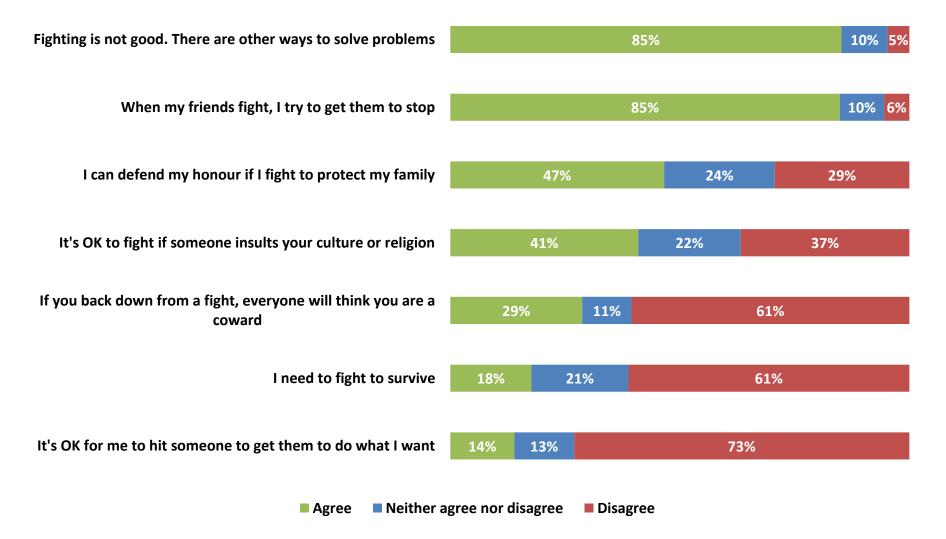
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 ¹⁵ Multiple answers possible
¹⁶ Condition: All those who have indicated being encouraged to participate or commit acts of violence, n=1

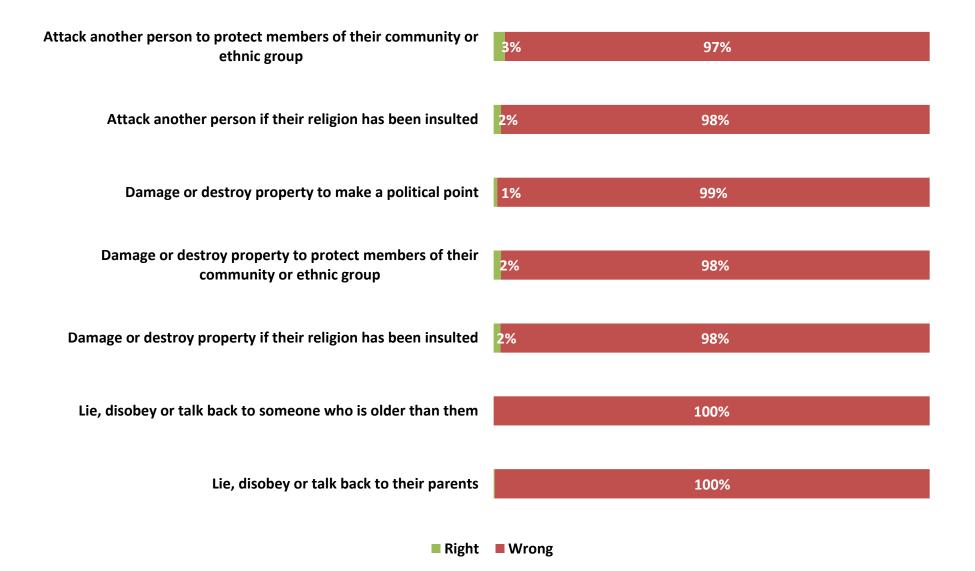
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



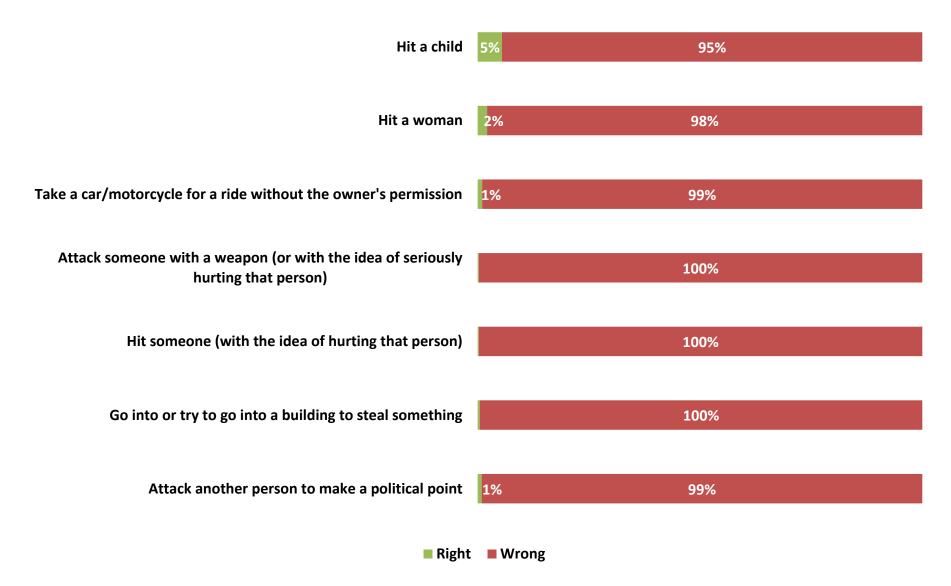
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)



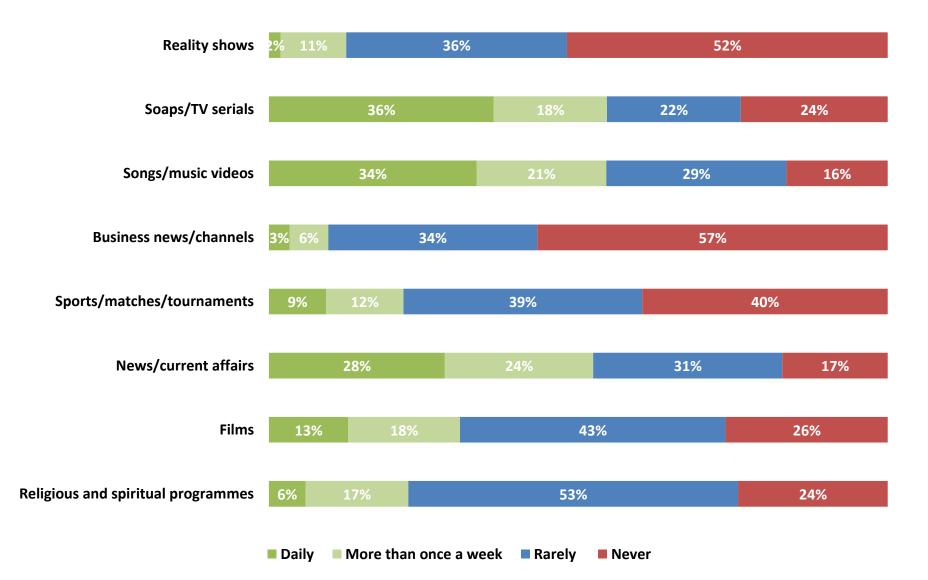
In your opinion, is it right or wrong for someone your age to ...? (part 1)



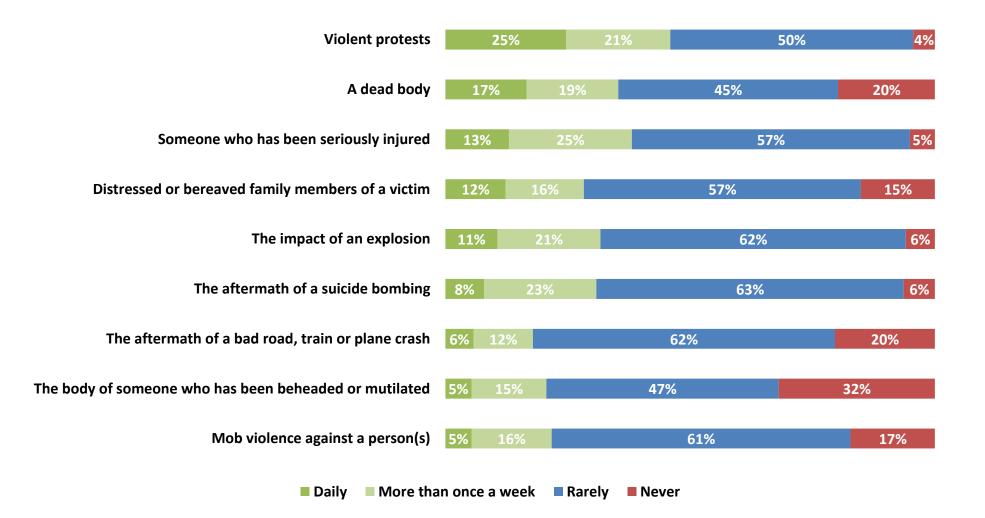
In your opinion, is it right or wrong for someone your age to...? (part 2)



How frequently do you watch the following on TV?

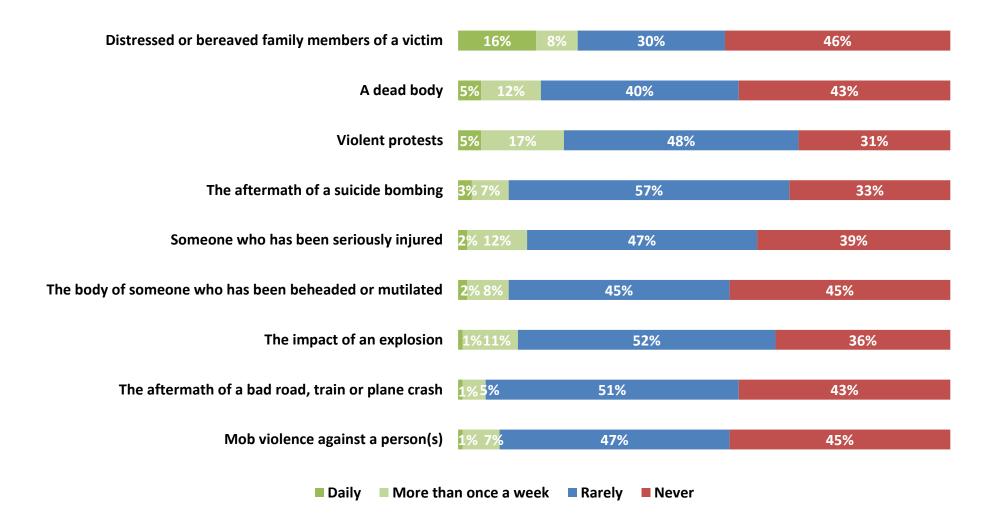


Whilst watching news coverage, how often do you see images or video footage of the following?¹⁷



¹⁷ Condition: All those indicating they watch news coverage either daily or weekly, n=470

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=107

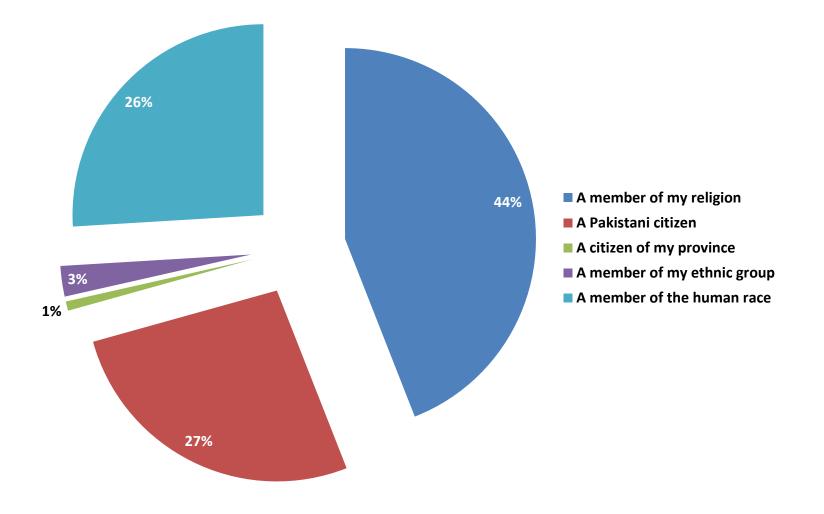
If you think of the violent event or events you have seen on television or the Internet...

Have they made you become jumpy or easily startled by ordinary noise or movements?	8% 12% 19%	61%
Have they made it more difficult than usual for you to fall or stay asleep?	11% 9% 19%	61%
Have they made it hard for you to feel love or affection for other people?	9% 13% 18%	59%
Have they made you feel that there is no point in planning for the future?	7% 18% 22%	54%
Have they made you feel more distant or isolated from other people?	6% 17% 22%	55%
Have they made you lose interest in activities that were once important or enjoyable?	13% 16% 21%	49%
Have they made you stay away from specific places, specific people and specific actions?	19% 15% 20%	46%

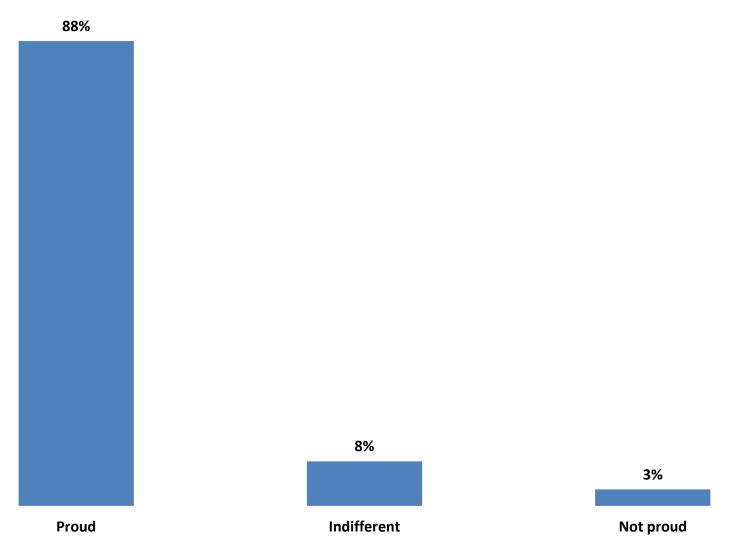
Very often Sometimes Not very often Never

IDENTITY AND SOCIAL CAPITAL

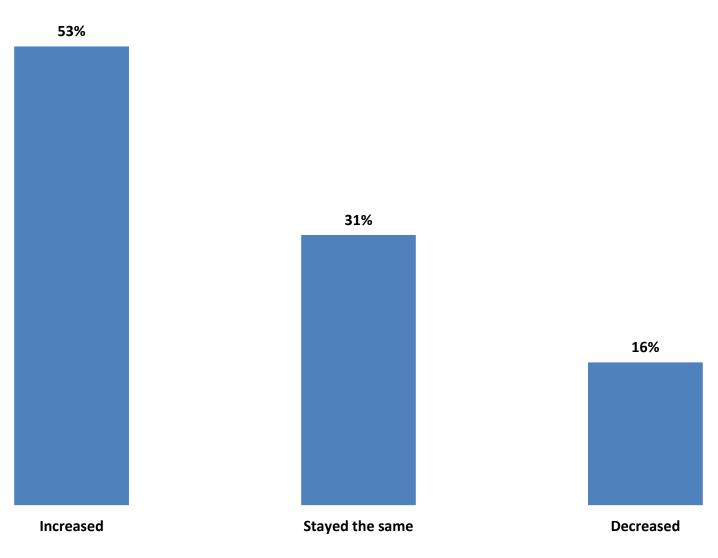
What do you consider yourself to be, first and foremost?



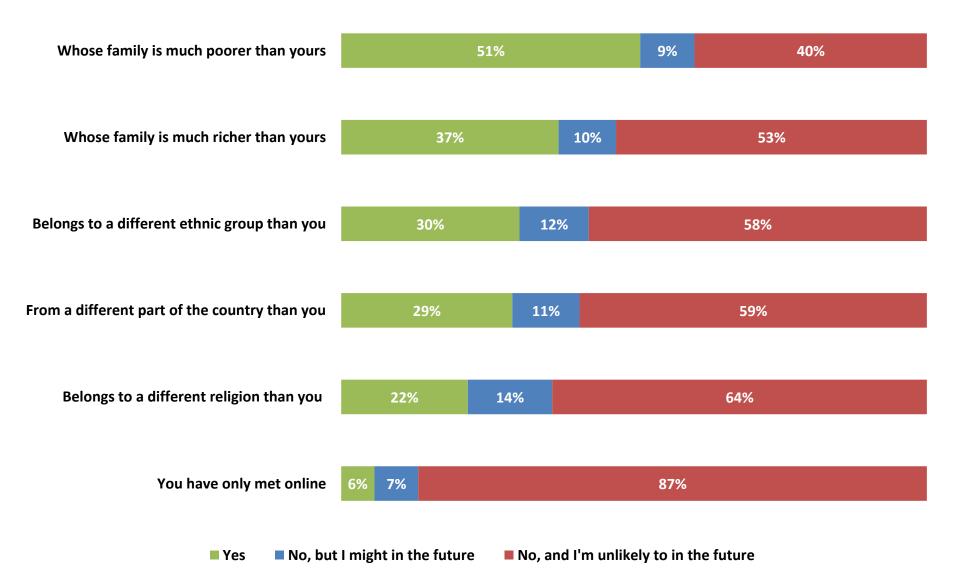
How proud are you of being a Pakistani?



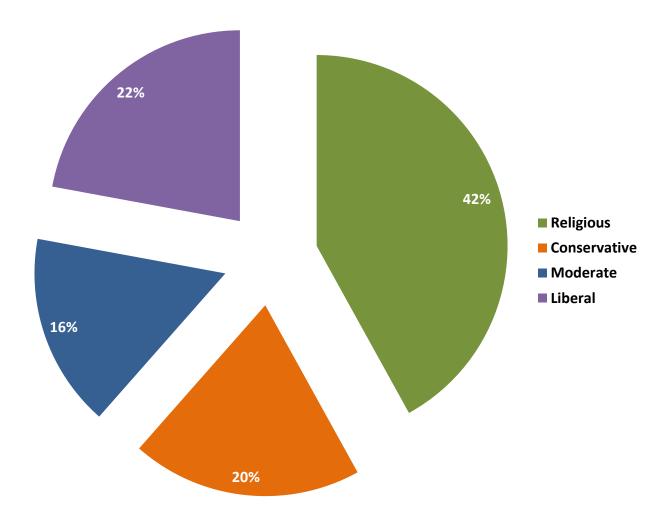
Over the past ten years, has the pride you feel for Pakistan....?



Do you have a close friend you trust?



How would you categorise yourself?



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

In general, members of my ethnic group are less respected than they used to be	40%	31%	30%
I feel that I am respected as a member of my ethnic group	66%		28% 6%
In general, members of my religion are less respected than they used to be	43%	28%	29%
I feel that I am respected as a member of my religion	839	6	15% 3%
In general, Pakistanis are less respected than they used to be	55%		9% 16%
I feel that I am respected as a Pakistani	849	6	12% <mark>4%</mark>
Agree Neither agree	e nor disagree 🛛 Disagree		

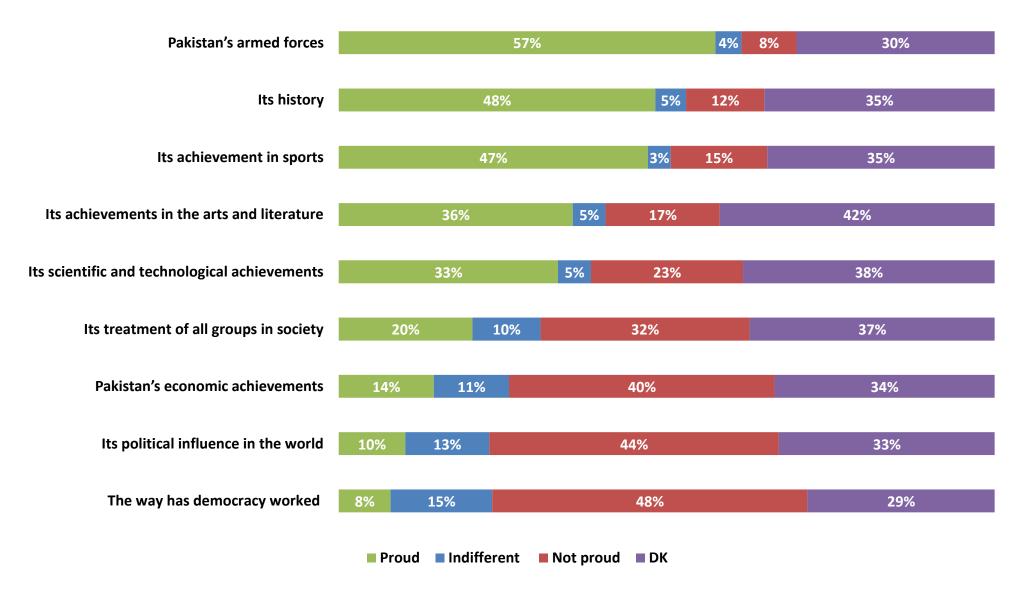
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I would rather be a citizen of Pakistan than of any other country in the world		84	!%		7	<mark>1%2</mark> %7%
When my country does well in international sports (cricket), it makes me proud to be Pakistani		63%		11% 1 <mark>%</mark>	2	5%
Generally speaking, Pakistan is a better country than most other countries		64%		15%	7%	15%
There are some things about Pakistan today that make me feel ashamed of Pakistan		62%		17%	<mark>5%</mark>	15%
People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong		49%	15%	20%		15%
I would like to live in another country for a short period of time	27%	8%	48%			17%
I would like to study in another country	23%	12%	47%			17%
I would like to emigrate to another country permanently	12% 6%		64%			18%
Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree K						

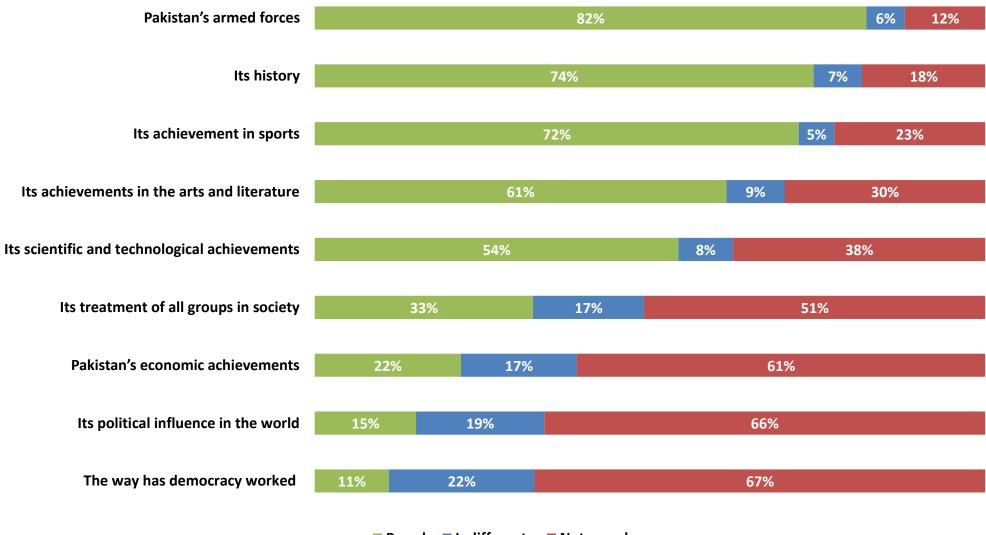
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (without Don't Know)

I would rather be a citizen of Pakistan than of any other country in the world	90%			<mark>7%3</mark> %		
When my country does well in international sports (cricket), it makes me proud to be Pakistani	84%			15% 19		
Generally speaking, Pakistan is a better country than most other countries	75%			17% 8%		
There are some things about Pakistan today that make me feel ashamed of Pakistan	74%			20% <mark>6%</mark>		
People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong	58%		18%	8% 24%		
I would like to live in another country for a short period of time	32% 10%		58%			
I would like to study in another country	28% 15%		57%			
I would like to emigrate to another country permanently	15% 8%		78%			
Agree Neither agree	nor disagree	Disagree				

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

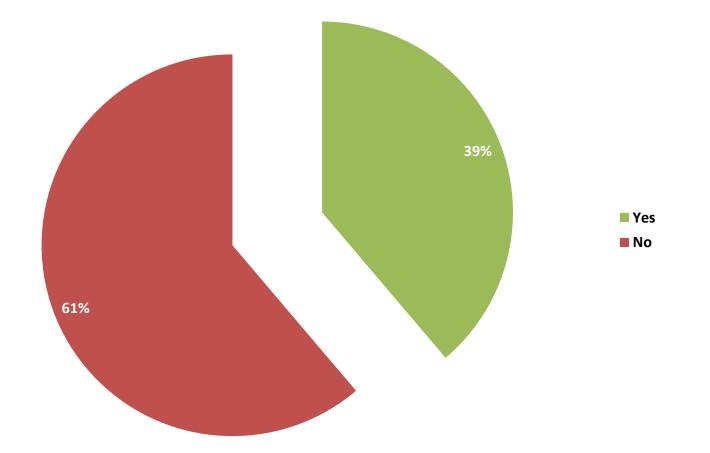


How proud are you of Pakistan in each of the following?(without Don't Know)

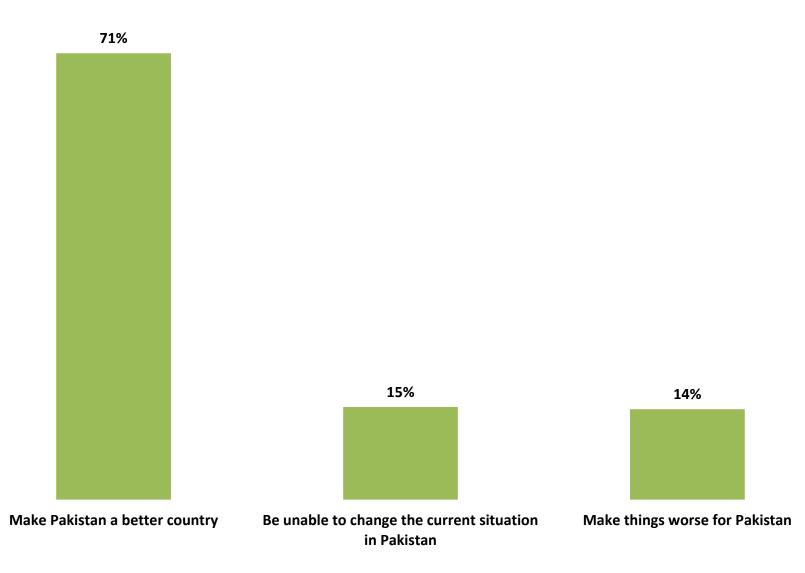


Proud Indifferent Not proud

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...?

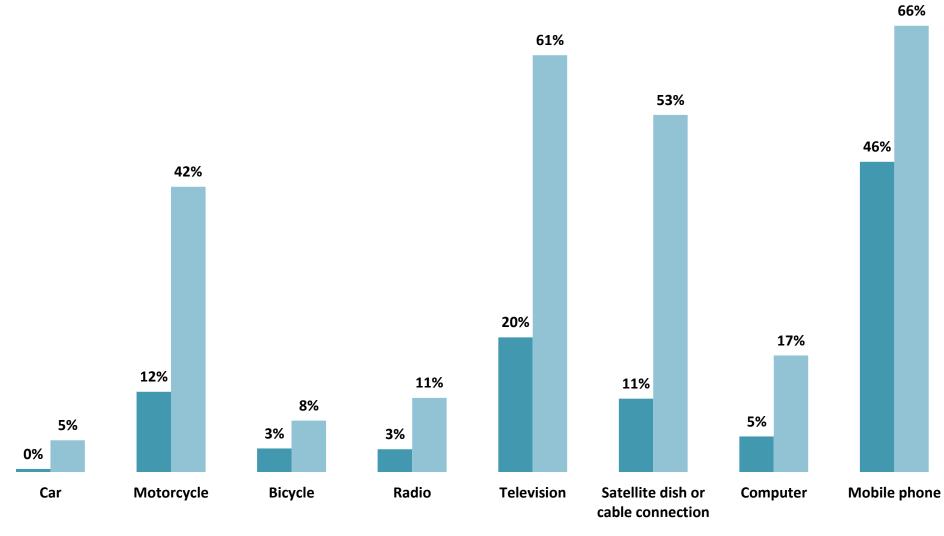


How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

There should be more places for young people like me to spend time together46%26%28%I spend a lot of time with members of my family76%16%3Most decisions about my life are taken by others46%21%32%I cannot change anything about most things that disturb me32%38%31%I manage to achieve my goals and plans for success37%35%28%Life is getting better for people like me36%27%37%I expect to have a better life than my parents67%25%9I have more opportunities than my parents did at my age58%31%11	I spend a lot of time hanging out with my friends	37%	37% 21%		
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	Life is getting better for people like me	36%	27%	37%	
I have more opportunities than my parents did at my age 58% 31% 11	I expect to have a better life than my parents	67	67%		
	I have more opportunities than my parents did at my age	58%	58%		
Compared to my parents when they were my age, I think my standard of living now is much better 58% 31% 11		58%		31% 11%	
It is easy for a young person to get a better job and to become wealthier than their parents 25%		46%	29%	25%	

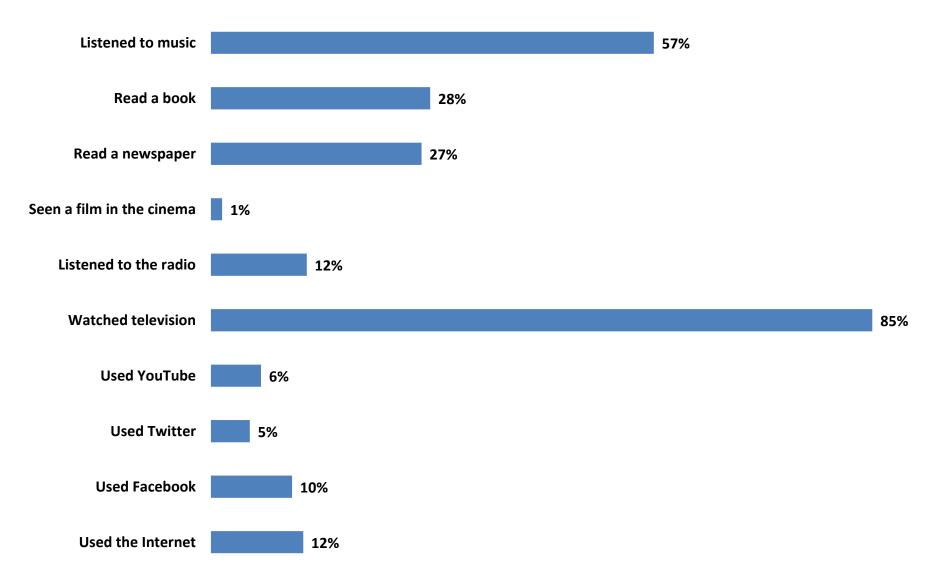
Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree

Do you own or does your family own?

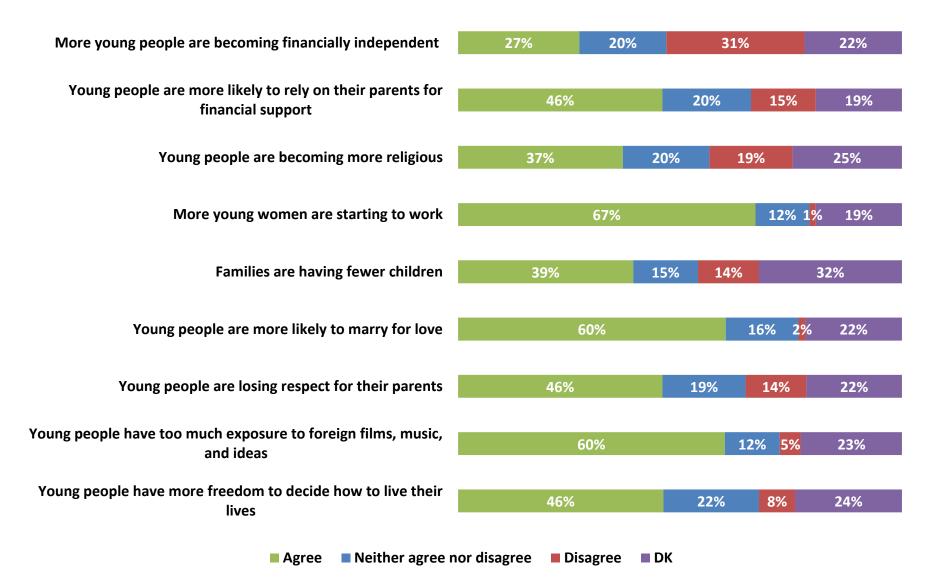




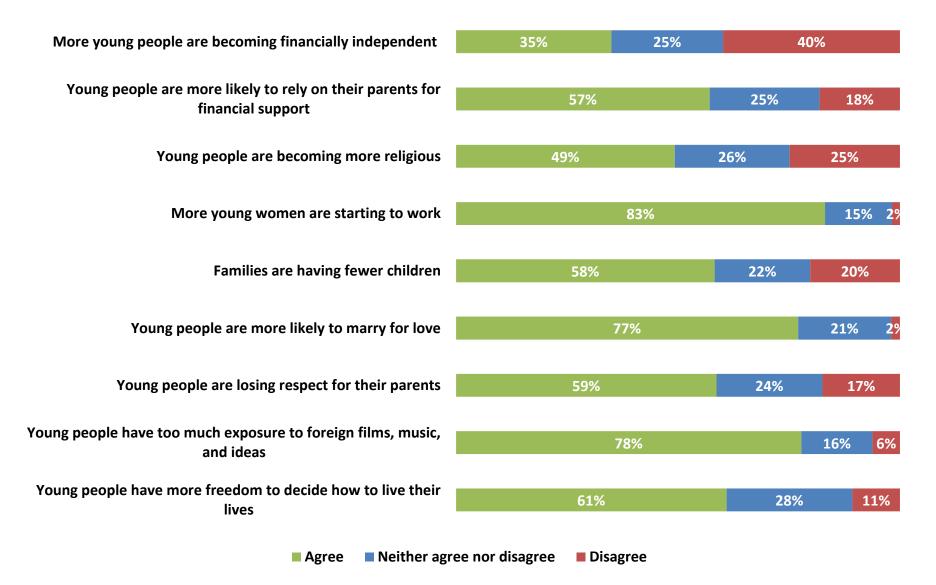
In the past week, have you?



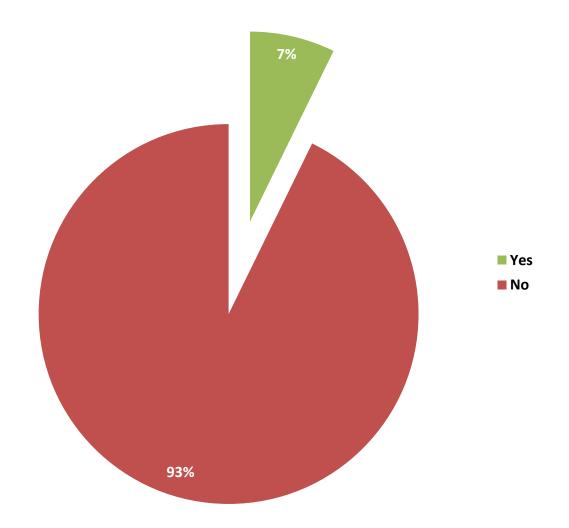
To what extent do you agree with the following trends?



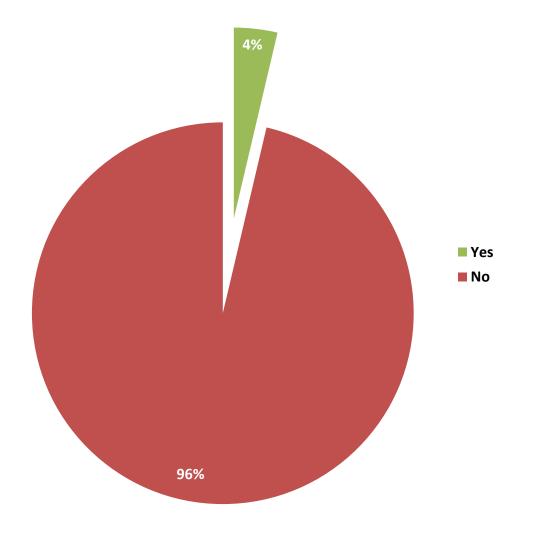
To what extent do you agree with the following trends? (without Don't Know)



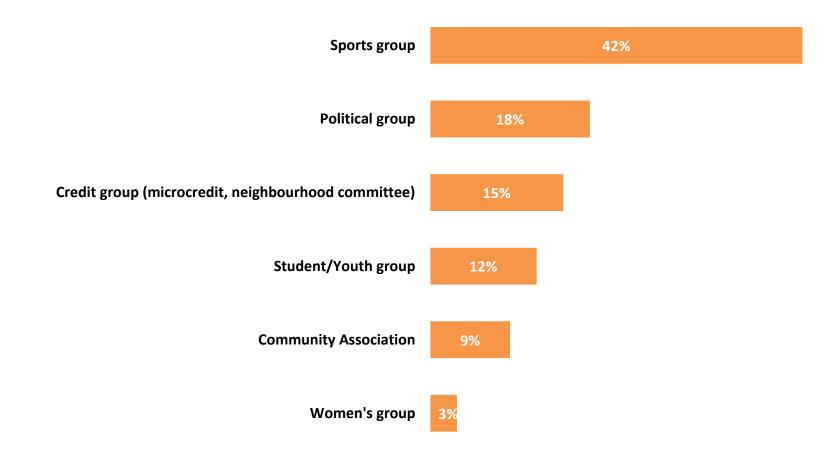
Do you know of any active youth groups or activities in your neighbourhood?



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



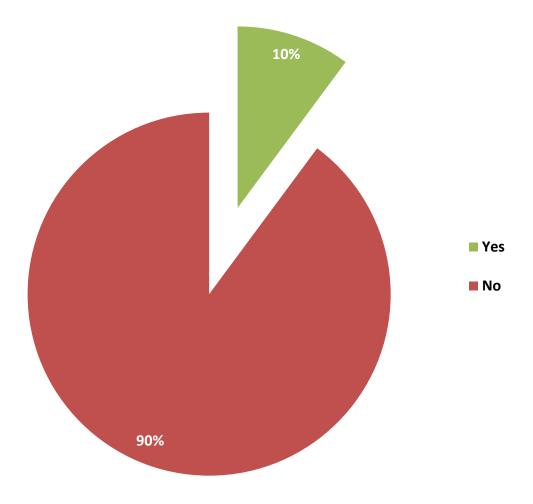
In the past 12 months have you been an active member of any of the following types of groups in your community?^{19 20}



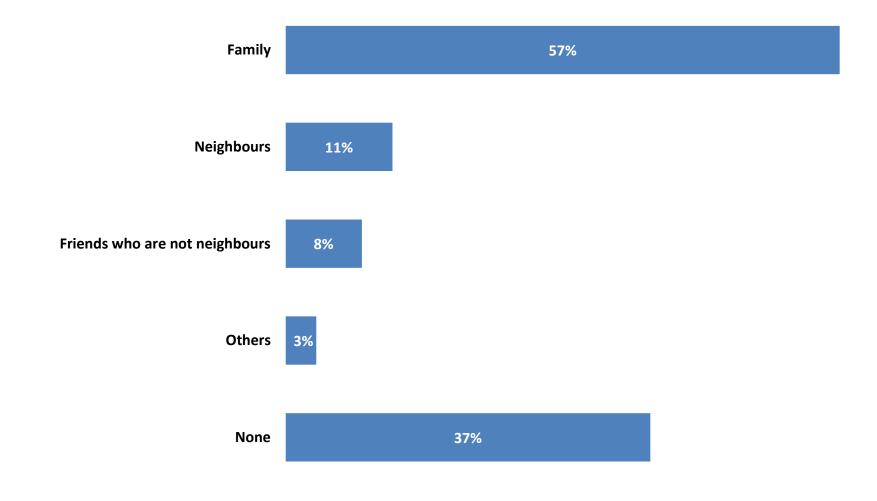
 $^{^{19}}$ Condition: All those who indicated they are part of a group, n = 33 $\,$

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?

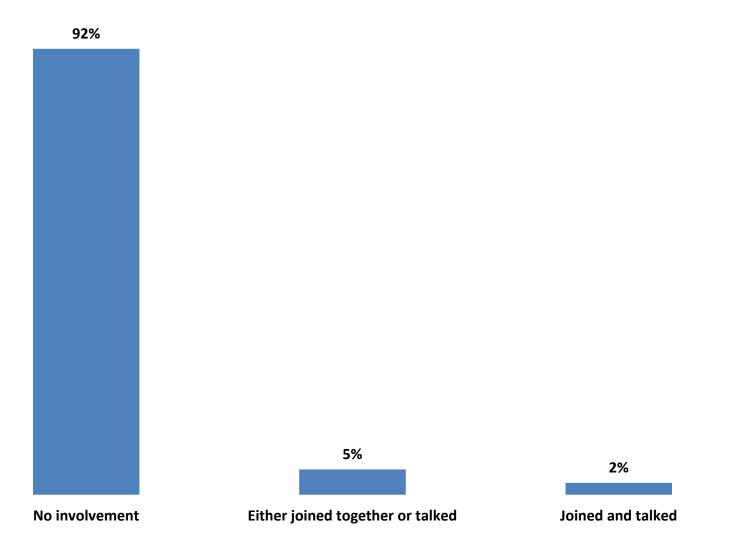


In the last 12 months, have you received any help or support from any of the following, this can be emotional help, economic help, or assistance in helping you know or do things?²¹

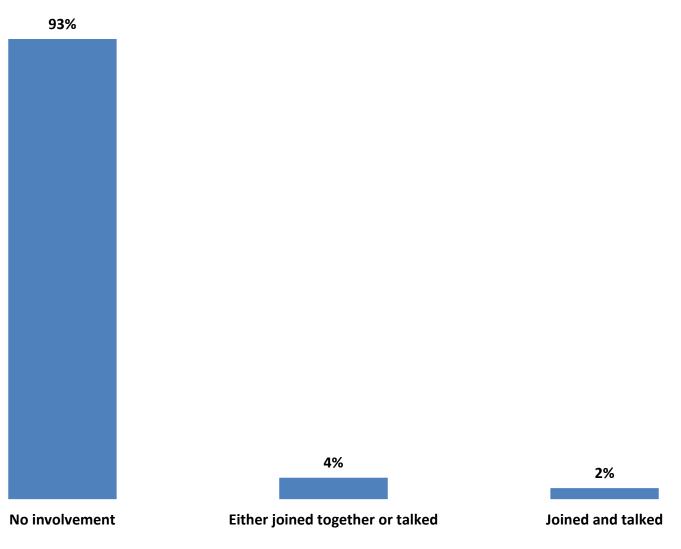


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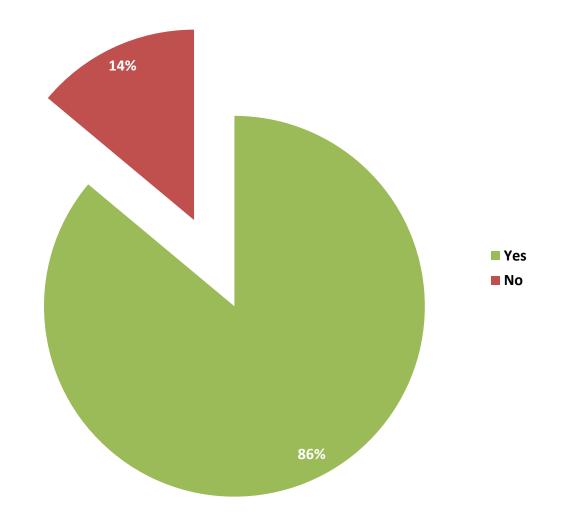
In the last 12 months, have you joined together with other community members to address a communal problem or common issue?



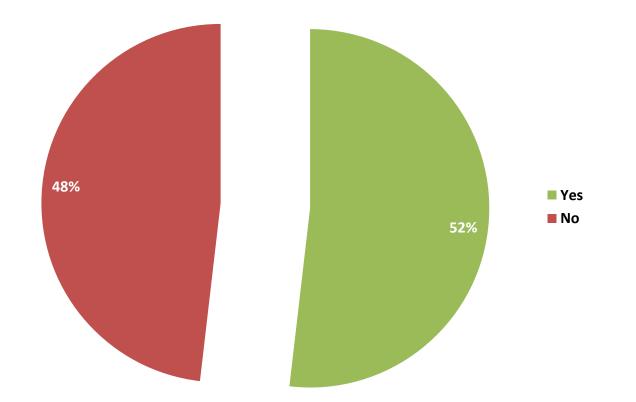
In the last 12 months, have you talked with a local authority or governmental organisation about problems in this village/neighbourhood?



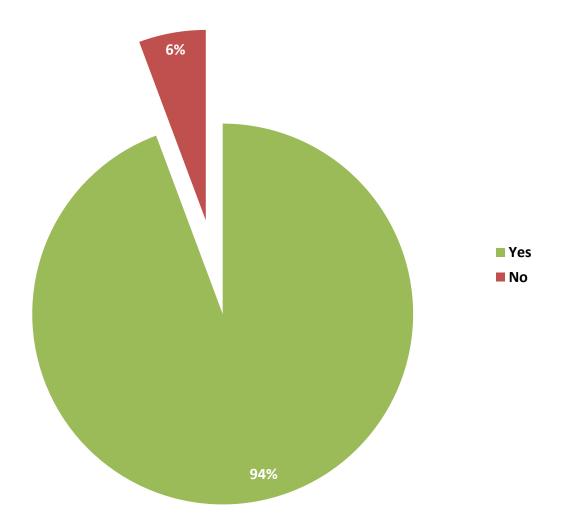
In general, can the majority of people in this village/neighbourhood be trusted?



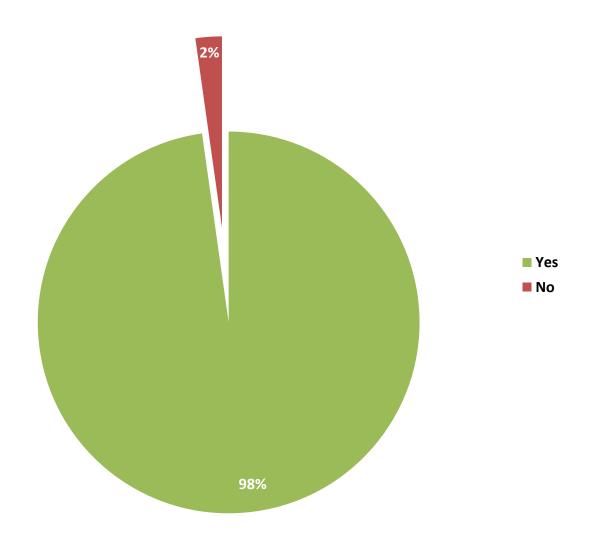
Do you think that the majority of people in this village/neighbourhood would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance?



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?

