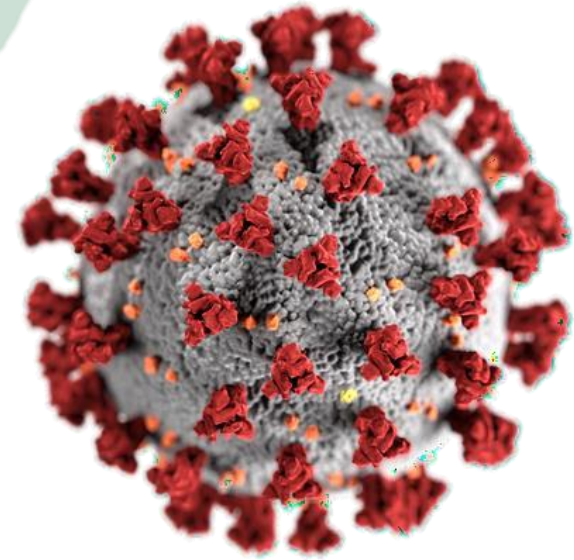




A Nation-wide Public Opinion Survey On Covid-19

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PRESENTING THE LATEST PUBLIC PERCEPTION
ON COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE WAKE OF
WAVE-III



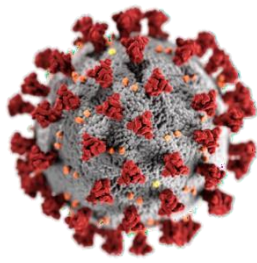
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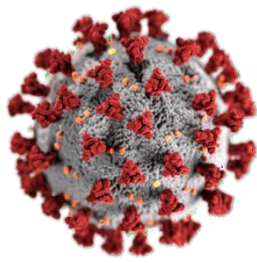
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Survey Methodology



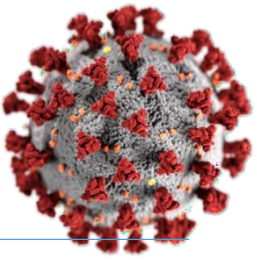
<i>Period :</i>	April 28- May 07, 2021
<i>Eligibility :</i>	Agile 18+.
<i>Response Rate :</i>	Approximately 41%
<i>Margin of Error :</i>	Not More than $\pm 3.03\%$ at 95% confidence level at national-level results.
<i>Sample size</i>	= 1,046

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the survey was conducted through Computer Assisted Telephonic Interviews (CATI). These interviews were conducted by a team of trained professionals with an attempt to closely match the demographic spread of Pakistan.
- A phone panel comprised of randomly selected 219,872 active mobile phone users was used as sampling frame to draw sample of adult residents in all four provinces. This Phone Panel was made through Face-to-Face data collection across all districts of Pakistan.
- In the first stage, allocation of primary sample units (PSU) was made by distributing sample to all the provinces as per their actual share. In the second stage, phone number were sorted in 65 districts, and then selection was made using systematic Sampling with a Random Start (SSRS).
- The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies. Figures in charts and tables may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding error.

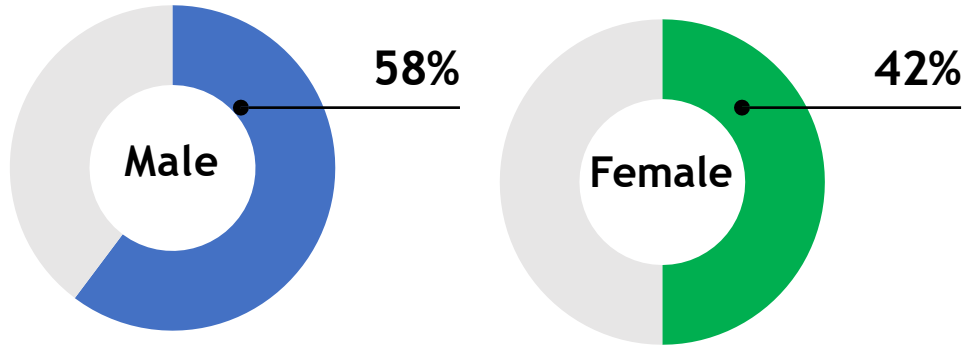
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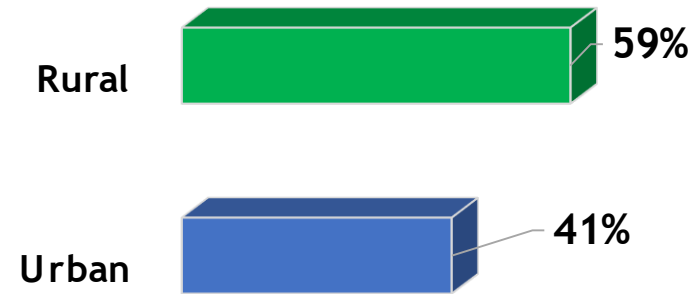
Survey Demographic



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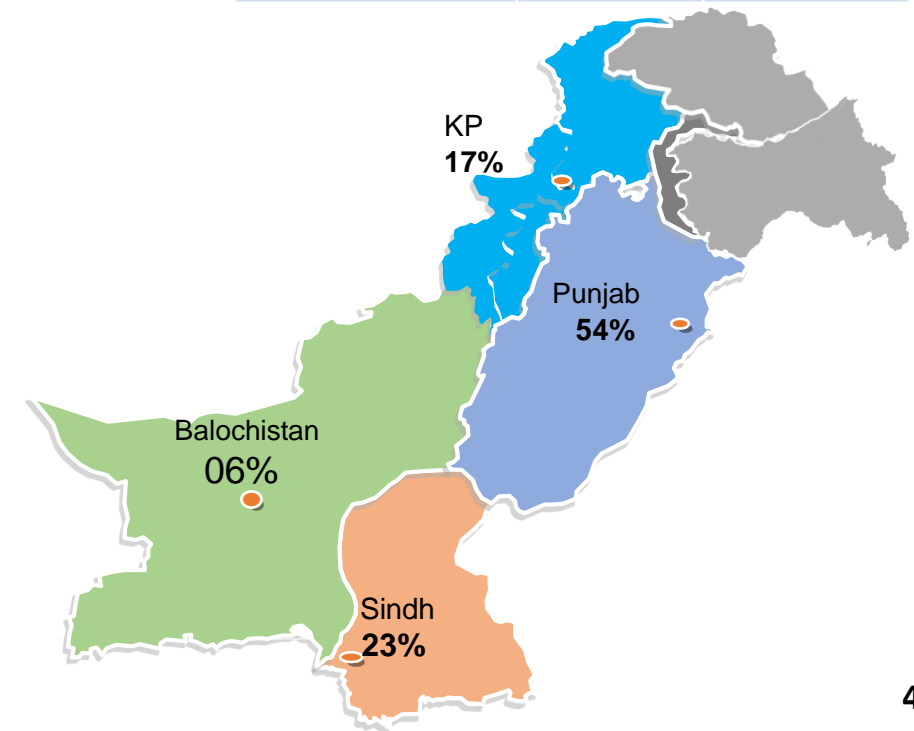
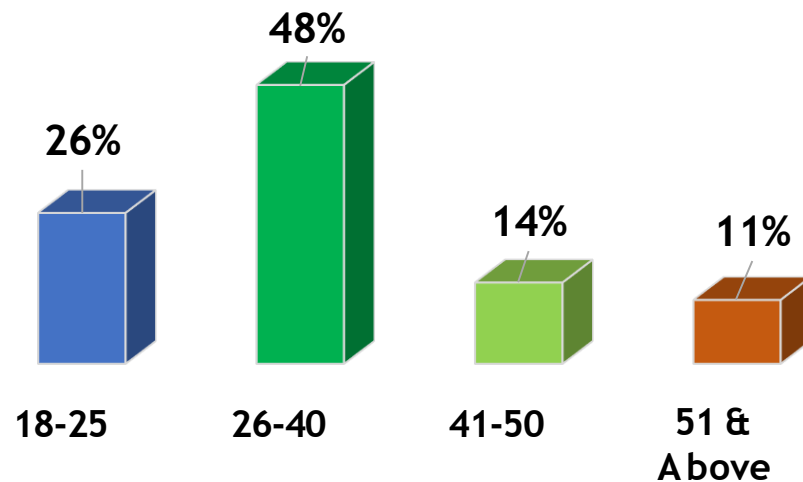
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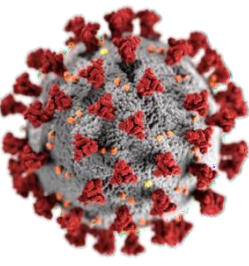
Sample Division

Province	% Share	Count
Punjab	54%	565
Sindh	23%	241
KP	17%	178
Balochistan	06%	62
	100%	1046

Age Group



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

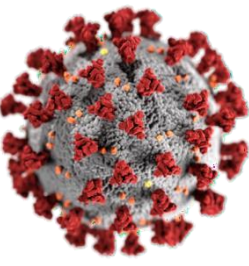


CORONA SITUATION

- **69%** of the respondents reported that the current coronavirus situation in Pakistan is getting worse.
- **59%** of the respondents are willing to take the vaccine, but **37%** are still reluctant and said they will not take any vaccine.
- **50%** of the respondents preferred Chinese vaccine over the vaccine from other countries.
- **31%** of the respondents said someone in their social circle have been vaccinated.
- **53%** of the respondents reported they don't trust on the information regarding coronavirus circulating on social media.

PERFORMANCE OF GOVERNMENT

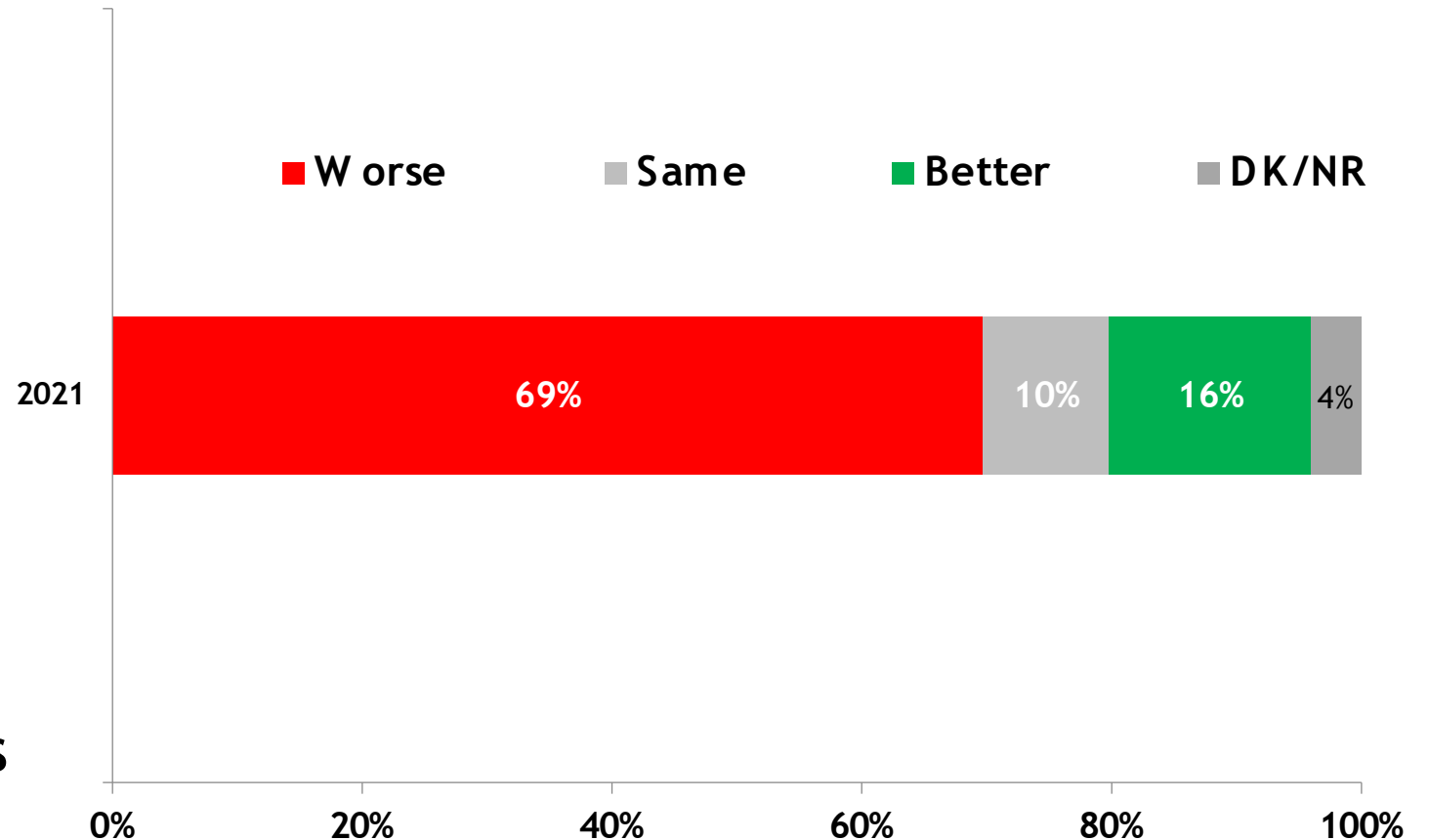
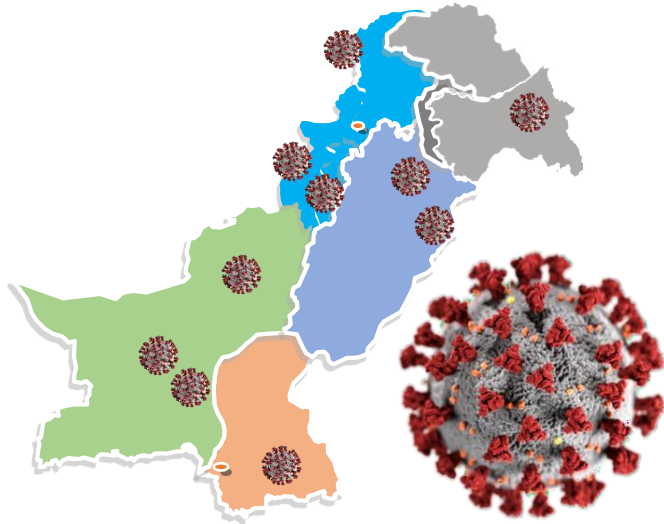
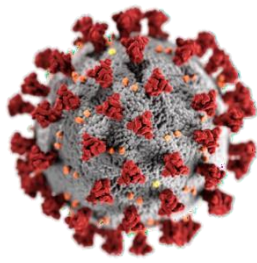
- More people are dissatisfied with PM than ever before. There is a decrease of massive **16%** in approval rating of PM from 56% to 42% regarding the handling of coronavirus situation in the country.
- Loosing the confidence of people a majority **65%** of the people now rating either bad or very bad performance by the PM Imran Khan at more than half the time of his tenure.
- There is strict tie between PTI fans and PMLN voters at **27%** support for each of the leadership as for steering the country out of issues facing it.



COVID-19 Perception in Wave-III

CURRENT CORONA SITUATION IN PAKISTAN

Q: What's your opinion about the coronavirus situation in Pakistan, do you think is it getting very worse, about the same or getting better?

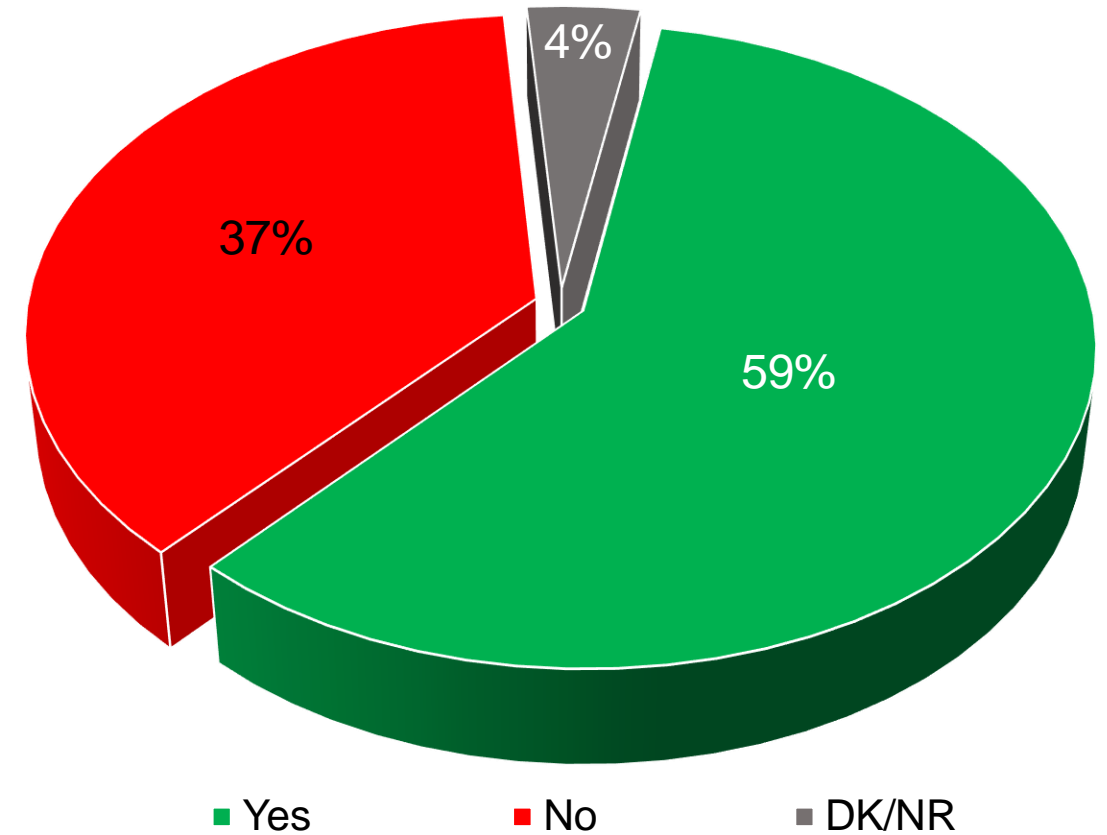
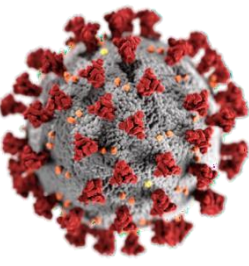


Majority 69% of the respondents reported that the current coronavirus situation in Pakistan is getting worse.

WILLING TO TAKE A SHOT OF VACCINE

Q: As you know the vaccination for Coronavirus is now available in Pakistan, are you willing to take a shot of the vaccine for you and your family?

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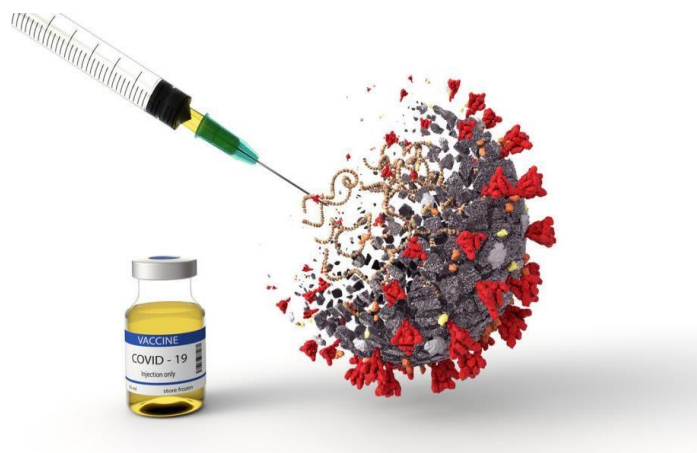
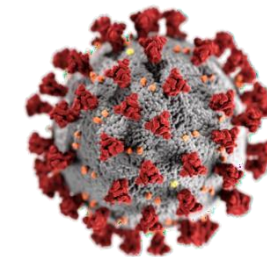


59% of the respondents said they are willing to take the vaccine for themselves & their families, but 37% are still reluctant and said they will not take any vaccine.

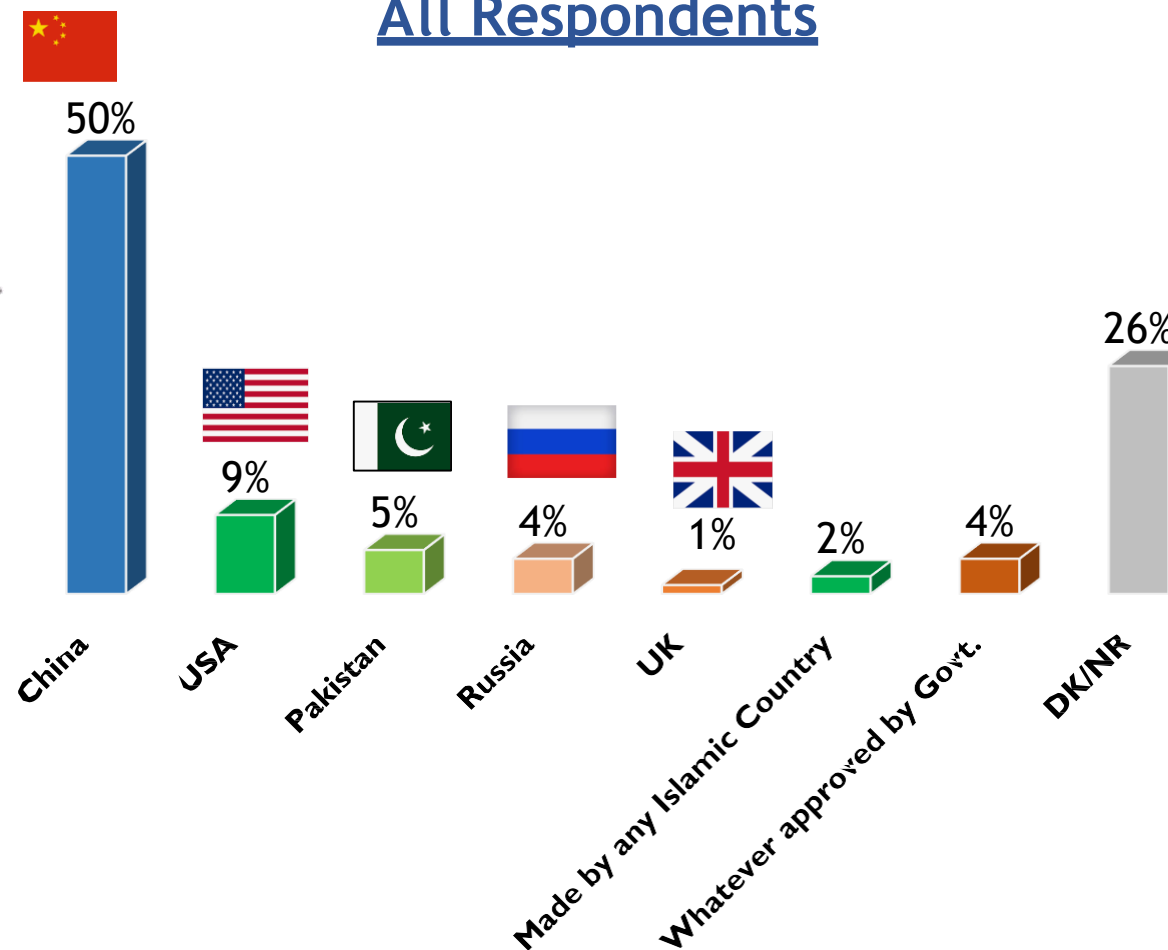
PREFERRED VACCINE

Q: If you are willing to take vaccine, which country's vaccine would you prefer?
[Only 59% those willing to take a shot of Vaccines]

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All Respondents

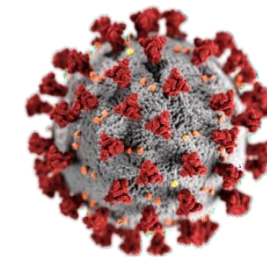


Majority 50% of the respondents preferred Chinese vaccine over the vaccine from other countries. While 14% said USA & 5% said they would chose if vaccine is made by Pakistan.

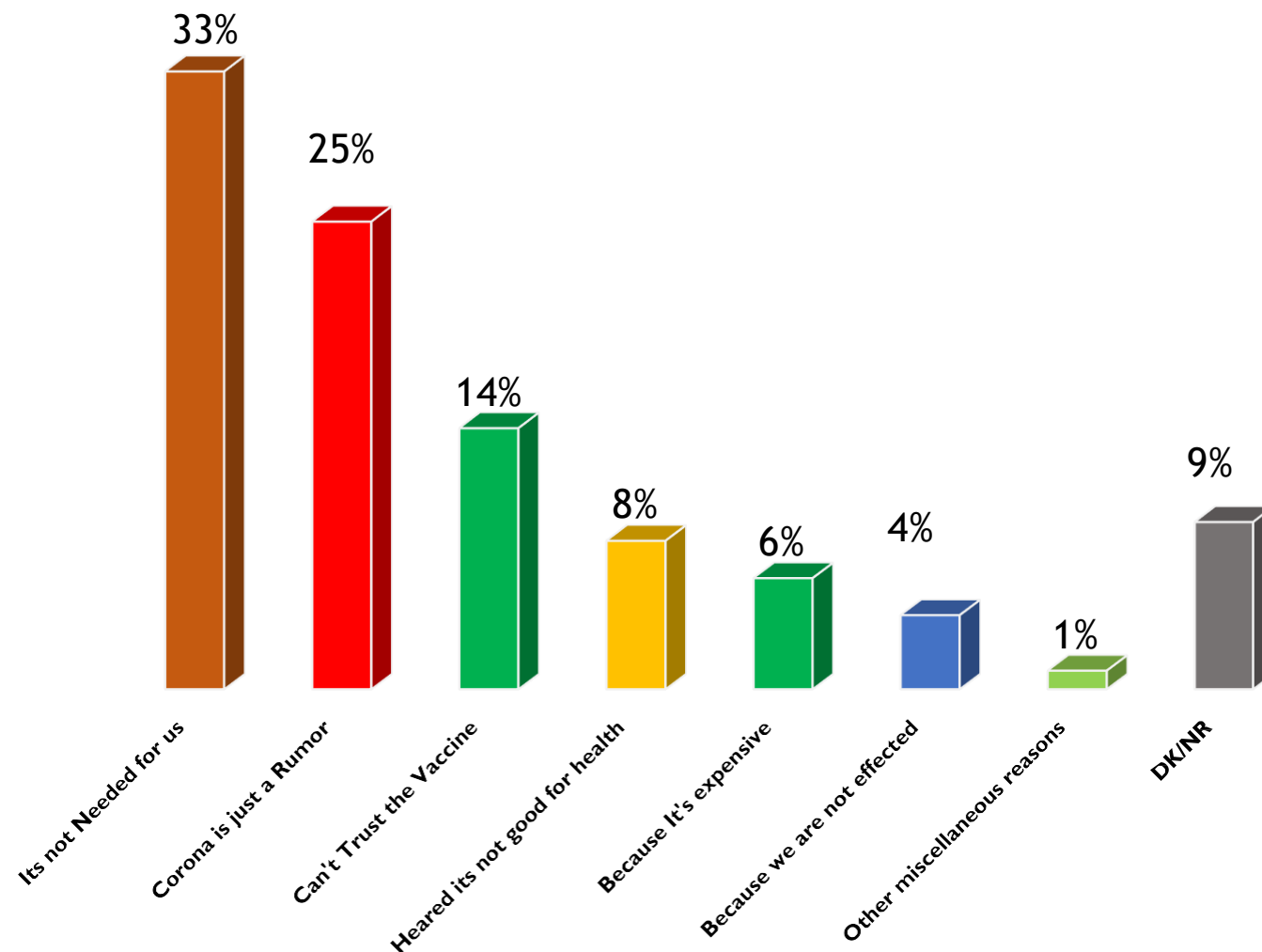
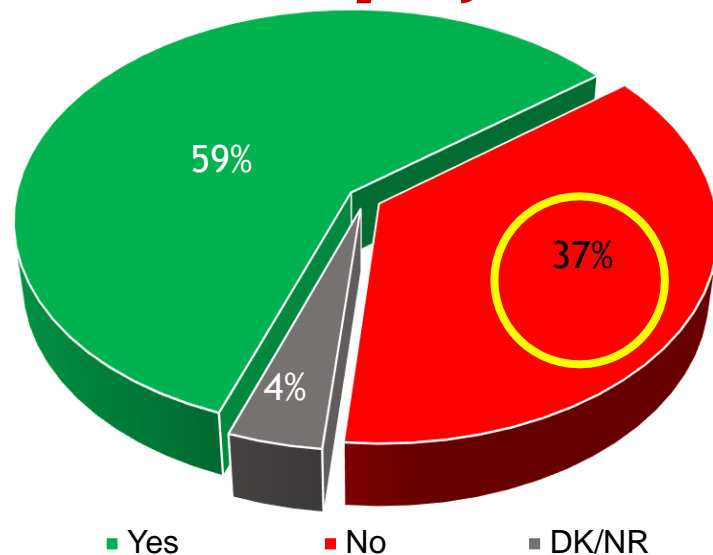
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Q: If you are NOT willing to take vaccine, what are the reasons for that?
[Only 37% those are not willing to take a shot of Vaccines]

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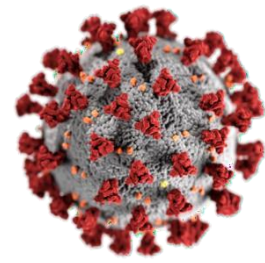


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33% of the respondents reported they don't want to take a shot of the vaccine because "It's not needed for us".

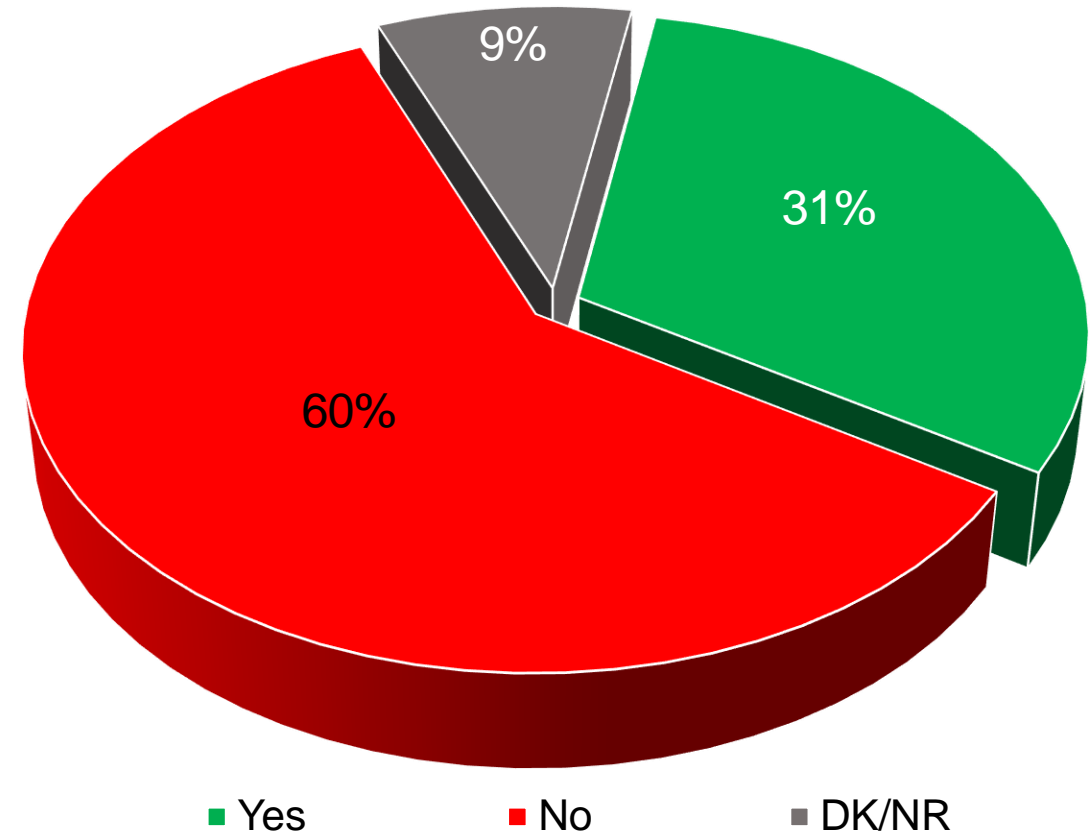
ANY ONE IN YOUR SOCIAL CIRCLE



Q: Do you know any one in your social circle such as relative, friends, co-workers who have been vaccinated?

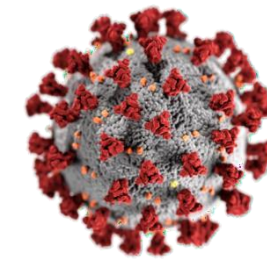


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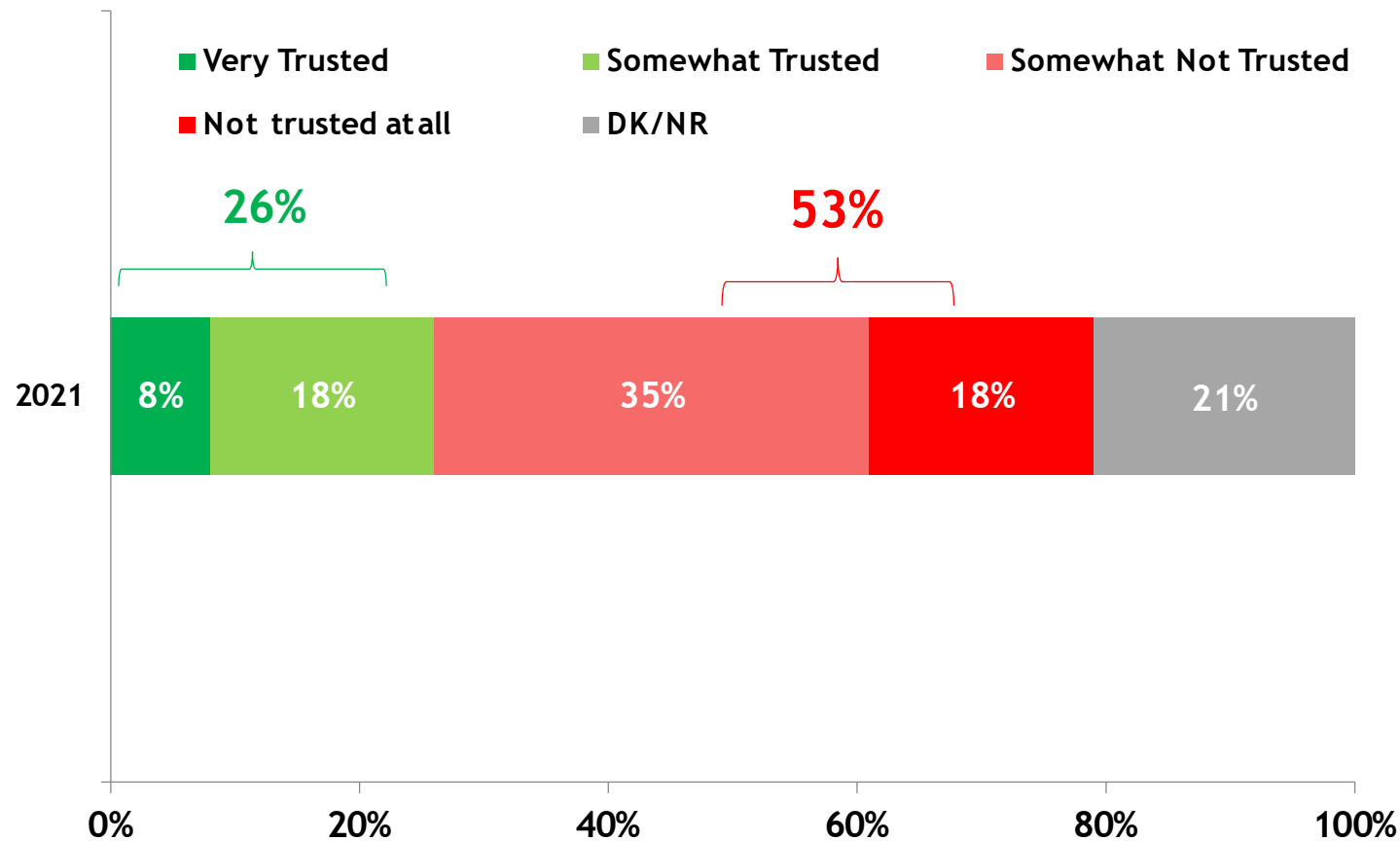


LEVEL OF TRUST

Q: What is your level of trust on the information regarding Coronavirus circulating on social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, TikTok, Instagram etc.?



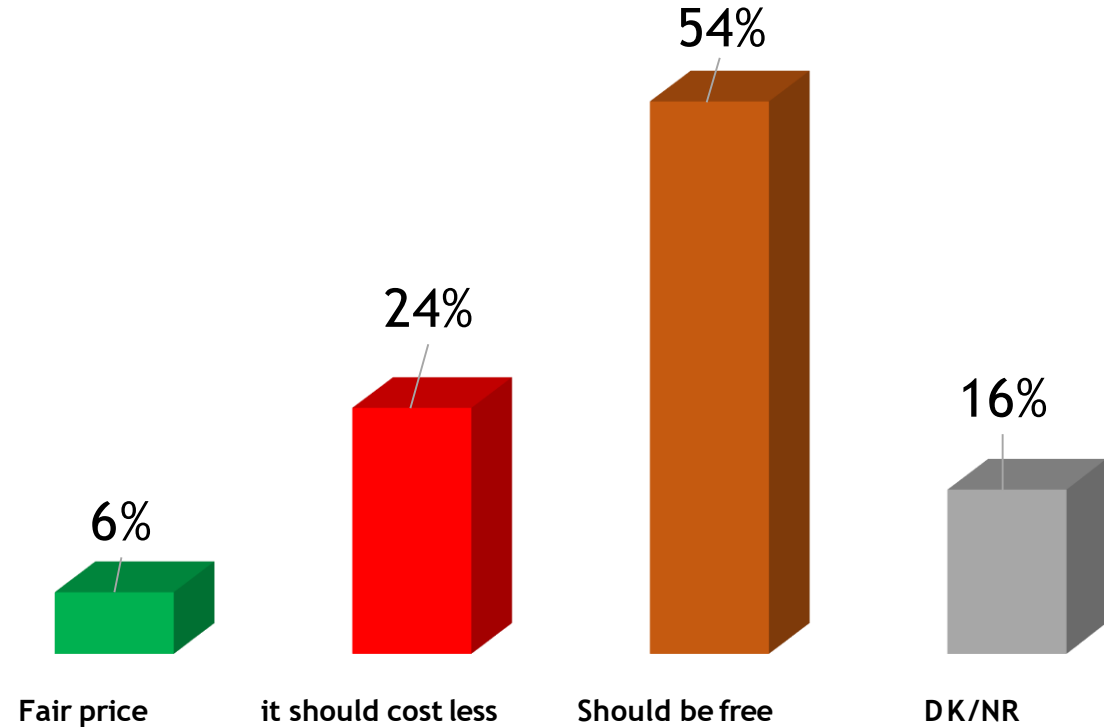
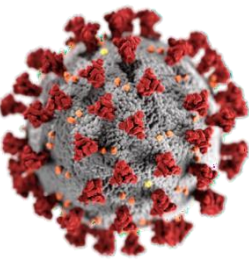
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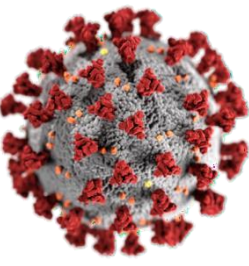
53% of the respondents reported they don't trust on the information regarding coronavirus circulating on social media.

PRIVATE COMPANIES

Q: The government has also allowed private companies to vaccinate and has set the price from Rs.8000-12000. Do you think, is it a fair price, it should cost less or should be free?

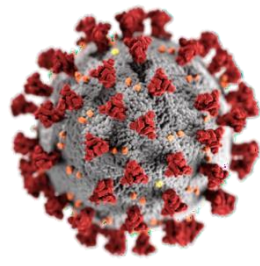


Majority 54% of the Pakistanis said that the Coronavirus vaccine provided by the private companies should be free.



PERFORMANCE OF **GOVERNMENT**

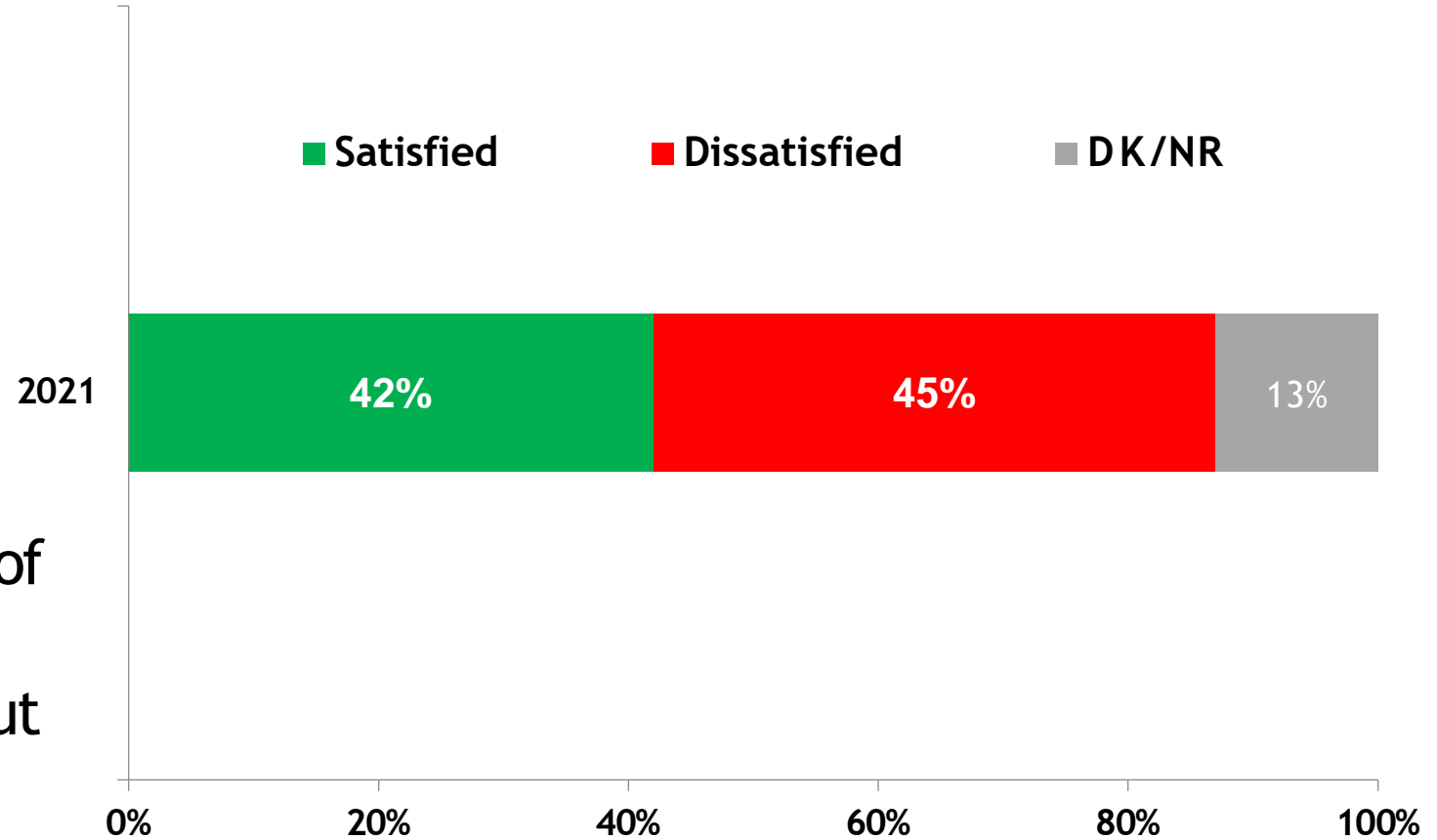
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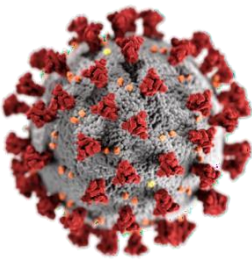
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All Respondents



42% of the respondents approve of Prime Minister Imran Khan's handling of the situation arising out of Coronavirus pandemic.

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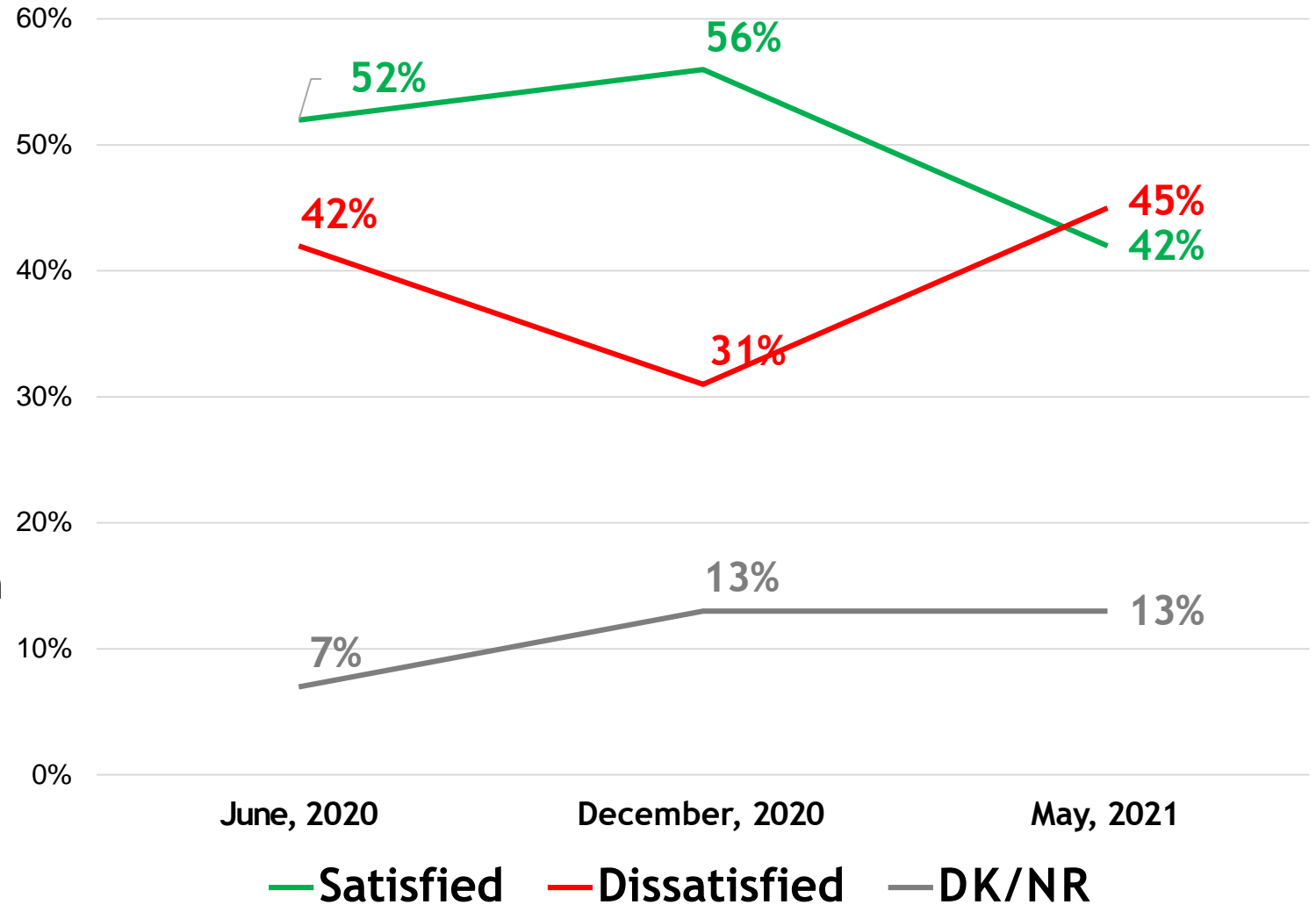
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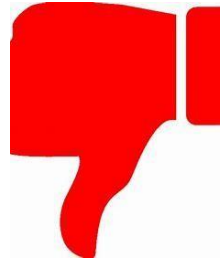
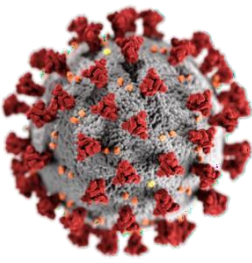
More people dissatisfied with PM than before;

IPOR asked a similar question in June & December 2020 during Wave-I & wave-II of the pandemic, comparing these results in wake of 3rd Wave, there is a decrease of massive 16% in approval rating of PM from 56% to 42% regarding the handling of coronavirus situation in the country.



PERFORMANCE OF PTI'S GOVERNMENT

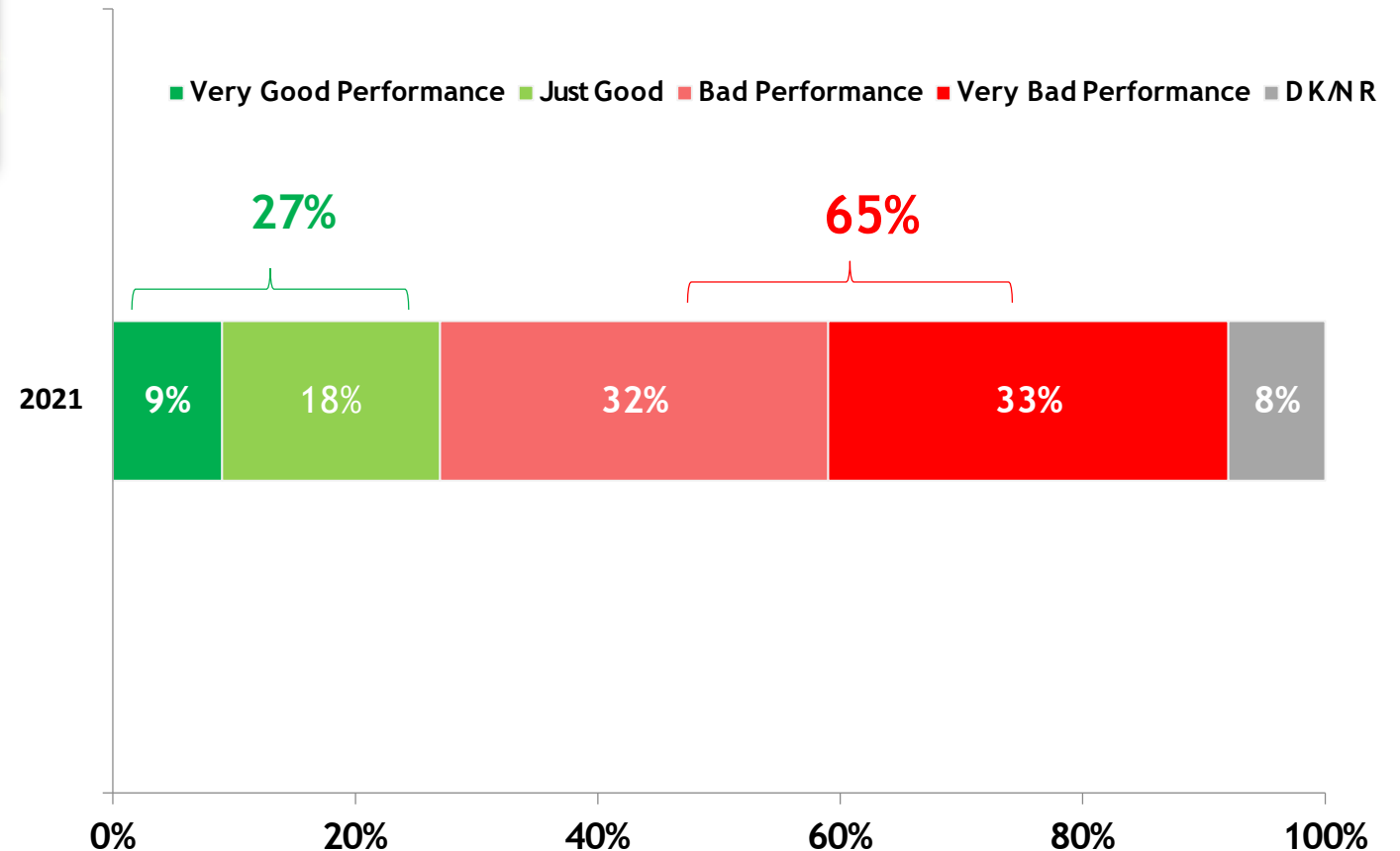
Q: As you know ,PTI government has completed more than 50% of their term in office, in your opinion, how would you rate the **overall** performance of government on general issue like Inflation, unemployment, poverty etc.?



65%



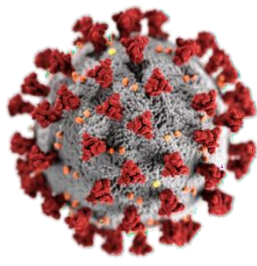
All Respondents



Loosing the confidence of people a majority **65%** of the people now rating either bad or very bad performance by the PM Imran Khan, while PM still enjoys support of a good **27%** who are satisfied with his leadership.

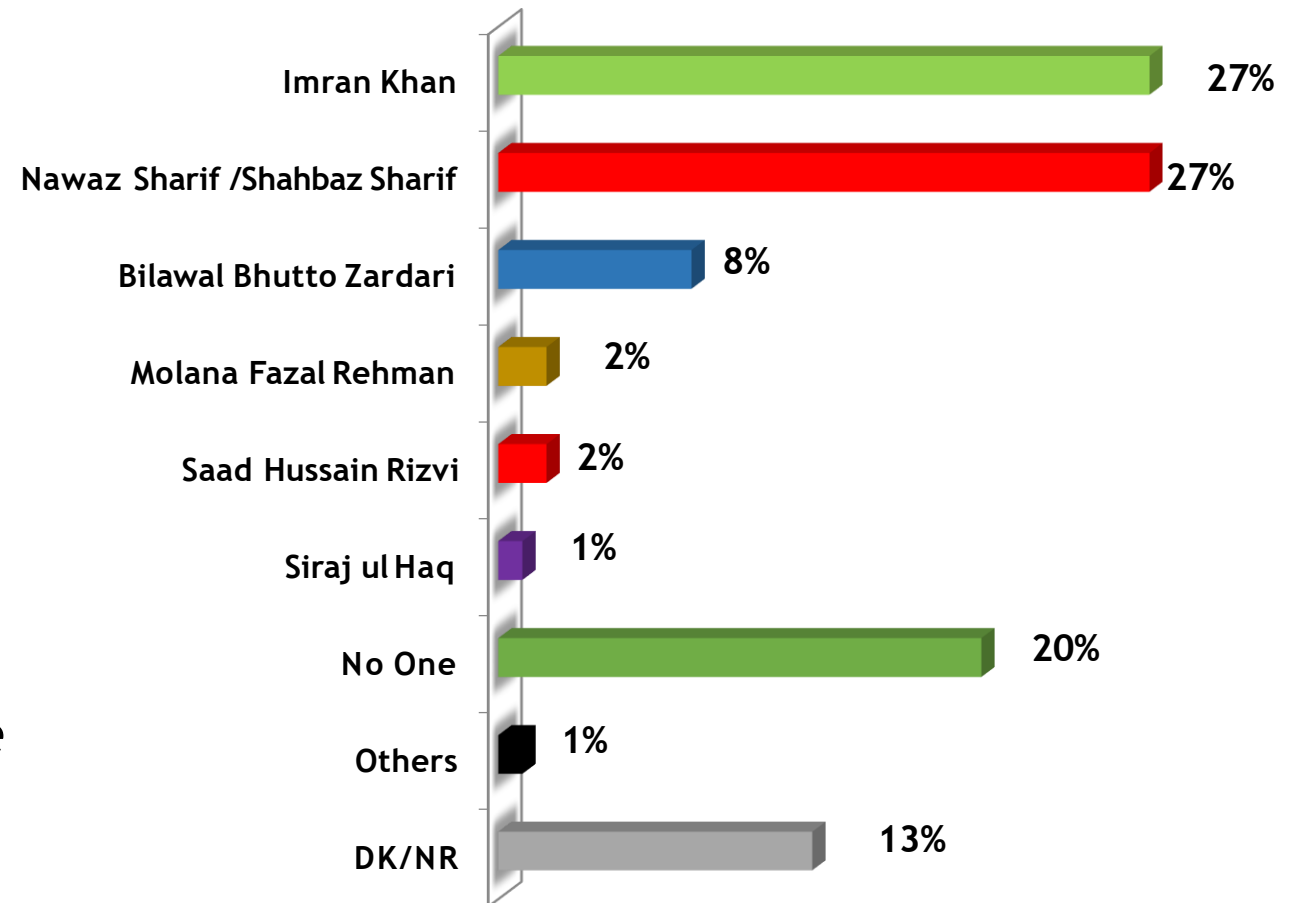
WHO CAN SOLVE THE CHALLENGES

Q: What do you think, which political leader can solve the challenges faced by Pakistan? (For example: Corona Virus, inflation, unemployment, weak economy etc.)

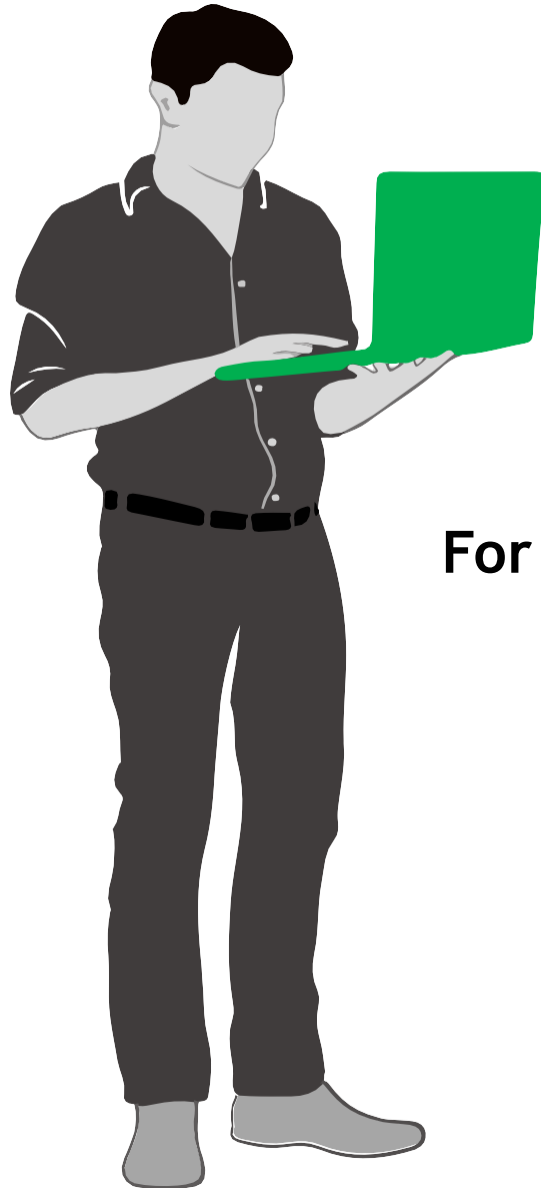
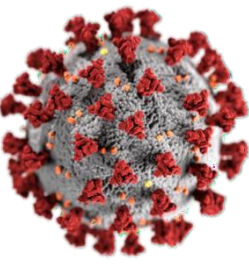


Open-ended

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There is strict tie between PTI fans and PMLN voters at 27% support, each of the respondents said, they believe that Imran Khan can solve the challenges faced by the country, while another 27% still trust that Sharif Brothers as the only choice.



Thank you!

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