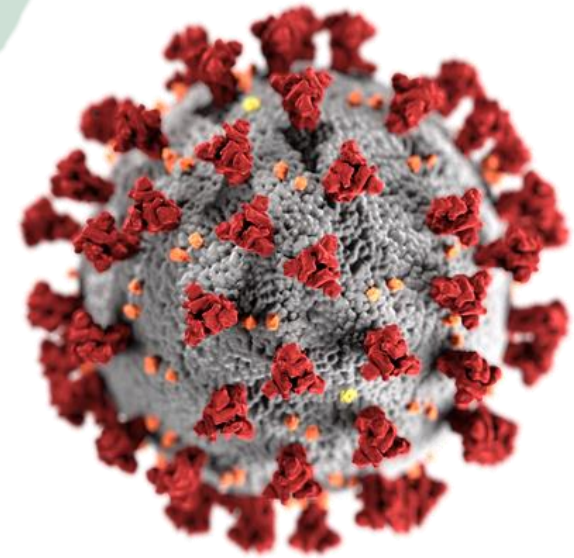




A Nation-wide Public Opinion Survey ON Covid-19

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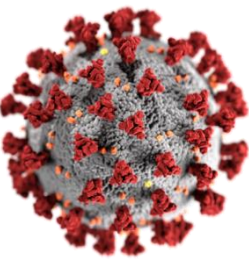
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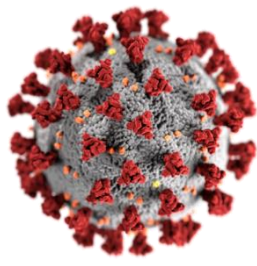
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Survey Methodology



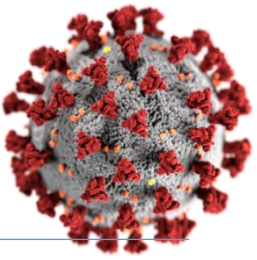
Period : December 02-14, 2020
Eligibility : Age 18+.
Response Rate : Approximately 37%
Margin of Error : Not More than $\pm 2.5\%$ at 95% confidence level at national-level results.
Sample size = 1,565

- 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 215,384 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 73 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.

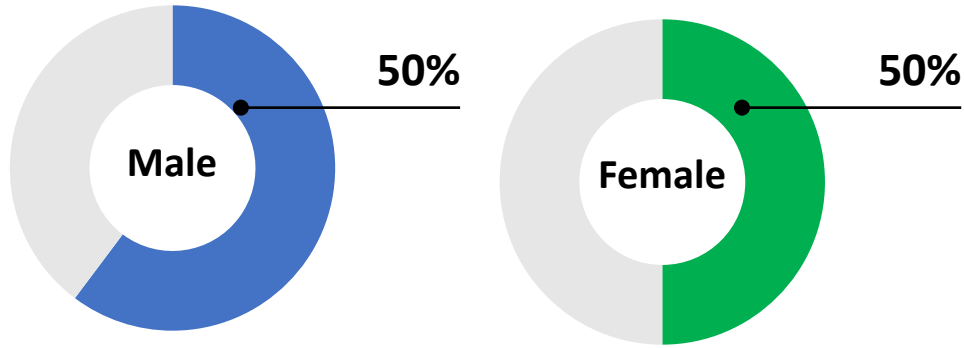
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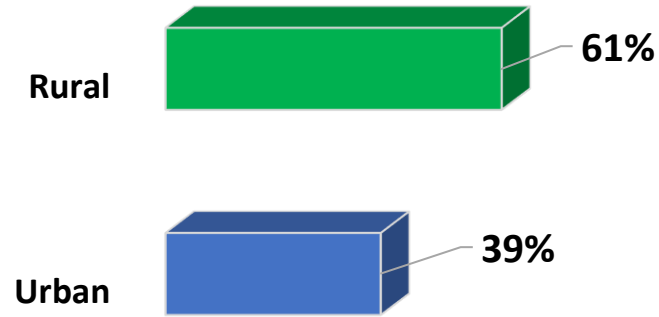
Survey Demographic



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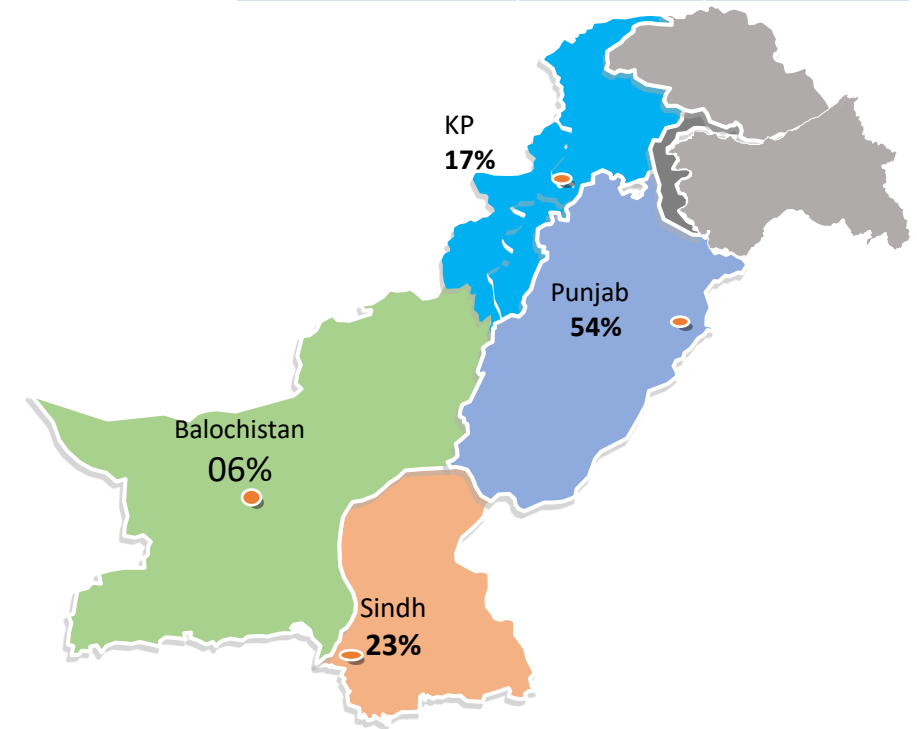
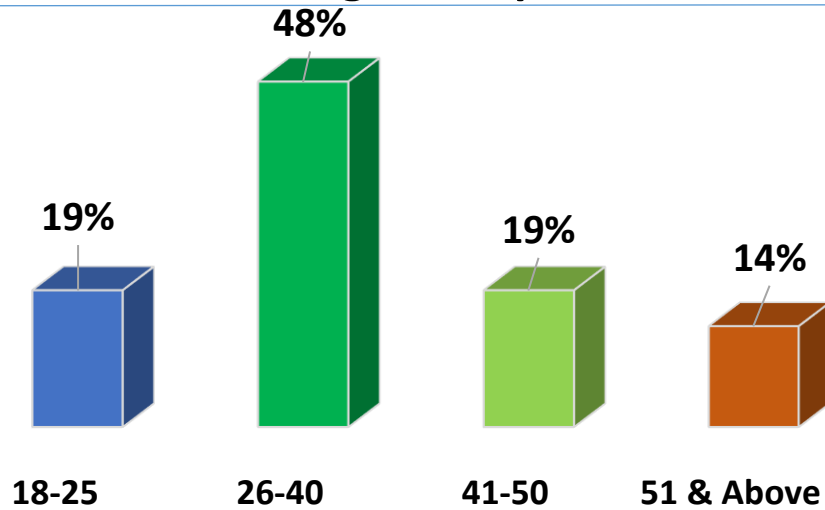
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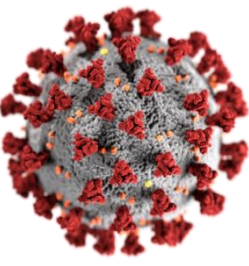
Sample Division

Province	% Share	Count
Punjab	54%	838
Sindh	23%	358
KP	17%	271
Balochistan	06%	98
	100%	1565

Age Group

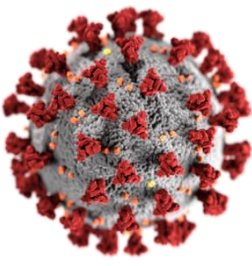


Executive Summary



- Majority (60%) of the Pakistanis believed that the Coronavirus is a real pandemic, while 25% yet don't believe it and said it's an international conspiracy and remaining 15% said they don't know or have no response.
- 56% of the respondents said they are willing to take this vaccine, but 34% are reluctant and said they will not take any vaccine citing the different reasons.
- IPOR conducted a similar survey in June 2020 during Wave-I of the pandemic and now comparing these results in wake of Wave-II, there is a drop of 11% in this wave from 67% to 56% who are willing to take vaccine. The major reason for this drop is, now people think that Coronavirus is not as hazardous as it was suppose to be.
- Majority 35% of the respondents preferred Chinese vaccine over the vaccine from other countries. While 14% said they would chose if vaccine is made by Pakistan, followed by 9% USA & 5% UK.
- IPOR asked a similar question in June 2020 during Wave-I of the pandemic and now comparing these results in wake of 2nd Wave, there is an improvement of 4% in approval rating of PM from 52% to 56% only regarding the handling of coronavirus situation in the country.
- Majority 56% of the respondents said opposition should postpone their gathering and public meetings amid deadly second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

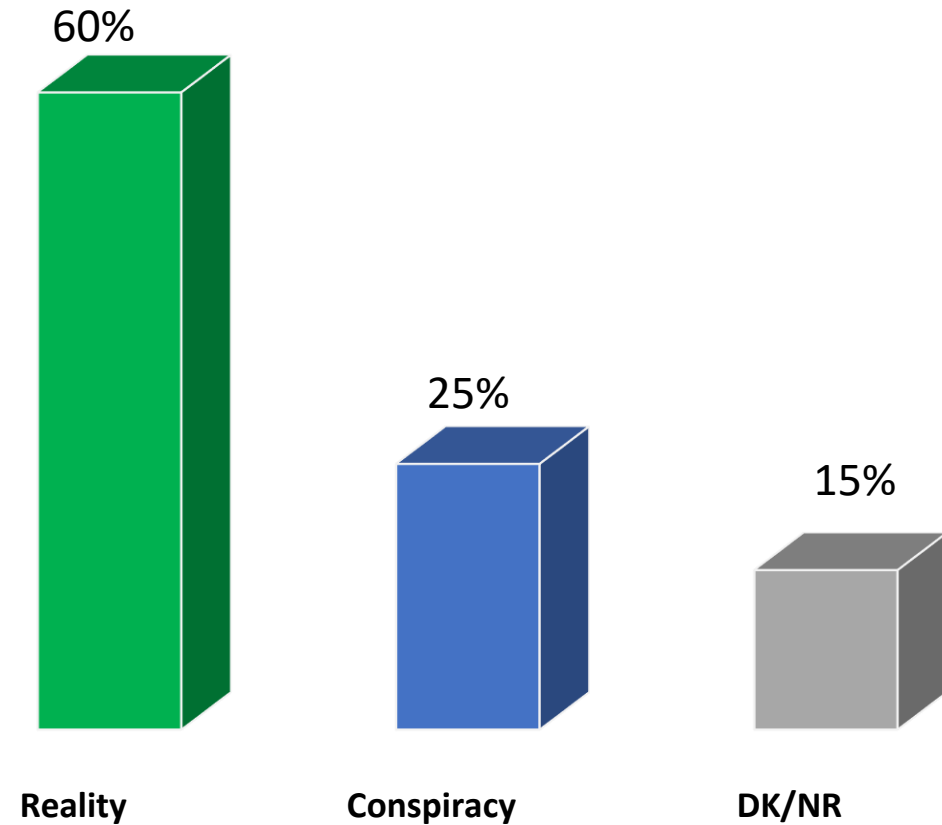
CORONAVIRUS REALITY Vs. INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY



Q: Some people say Coronavirus pandemic is a reality but other say this is some sort of international conspiracy; in your opinion, what do you believe? Is this virus is a reality or an international conspiracy?

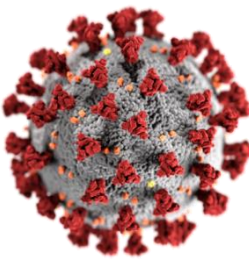


All Respondents



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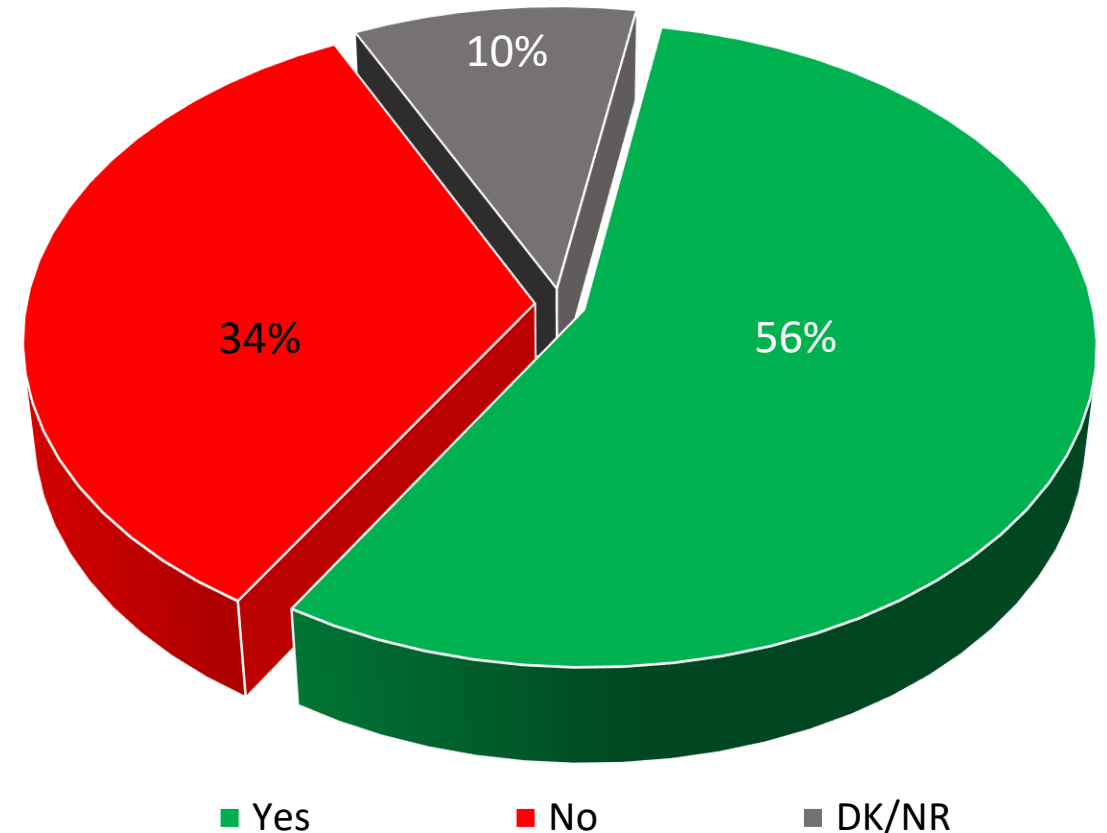
Q: Suppose that after some time vaccination for prevention from Coronavirus becomes available in Pakistan, will you be willing to take the vaccine for your family and yourself?

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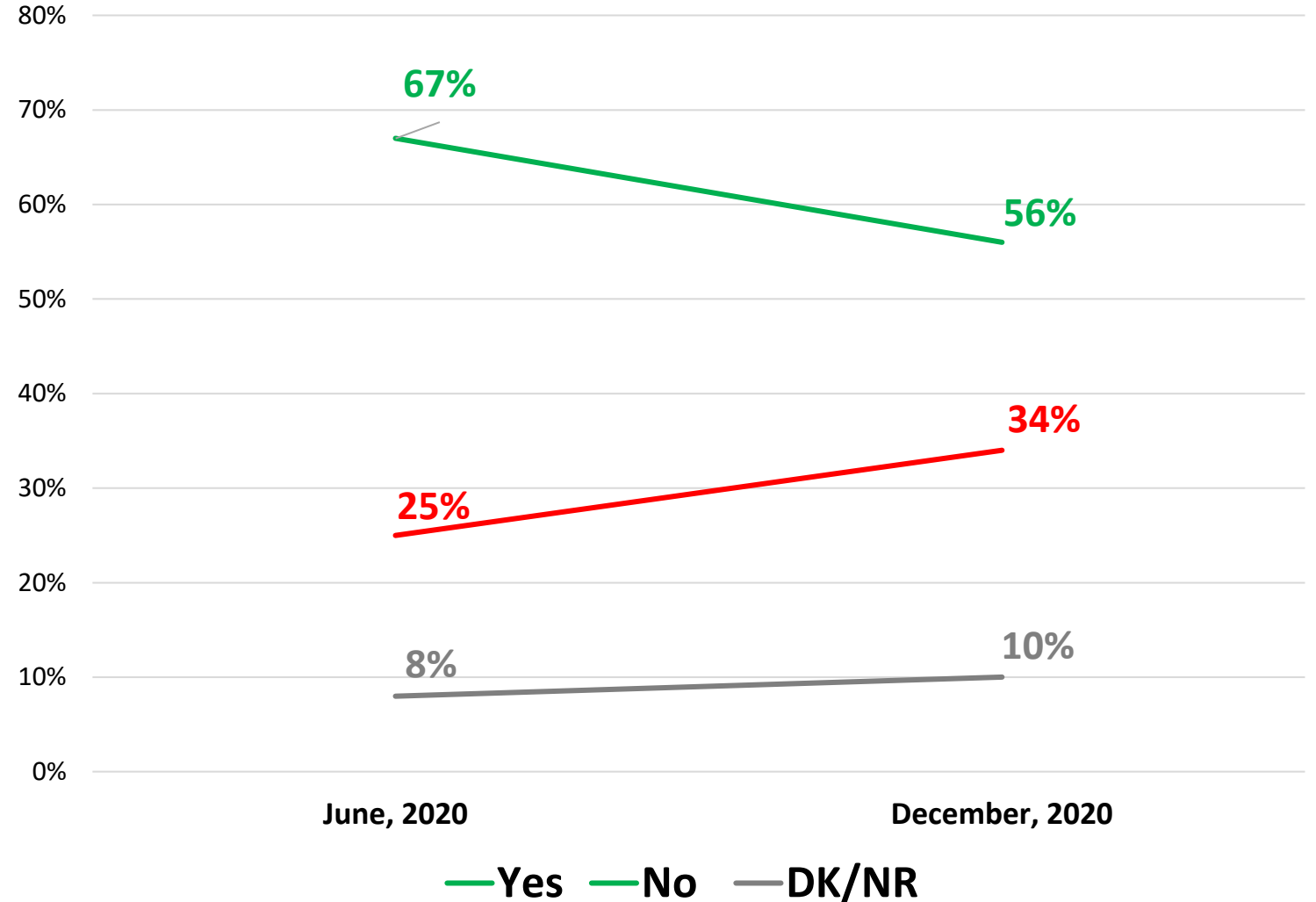
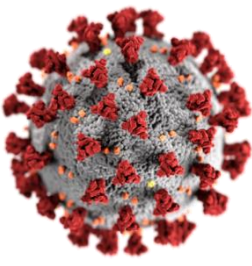
- ✓ We don't believe the verification process of vaccine.
- ✓ There is some sort of toxic substance like in Polio drops.
- ✓ It's just a of seasonal flu and is being exaggerated.
- ✓ It will create bad moral values in humans afterwards.
- ✓ They will install chips through these injections.



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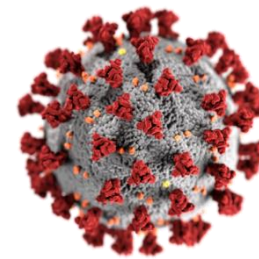
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PREFERRED VACCINE

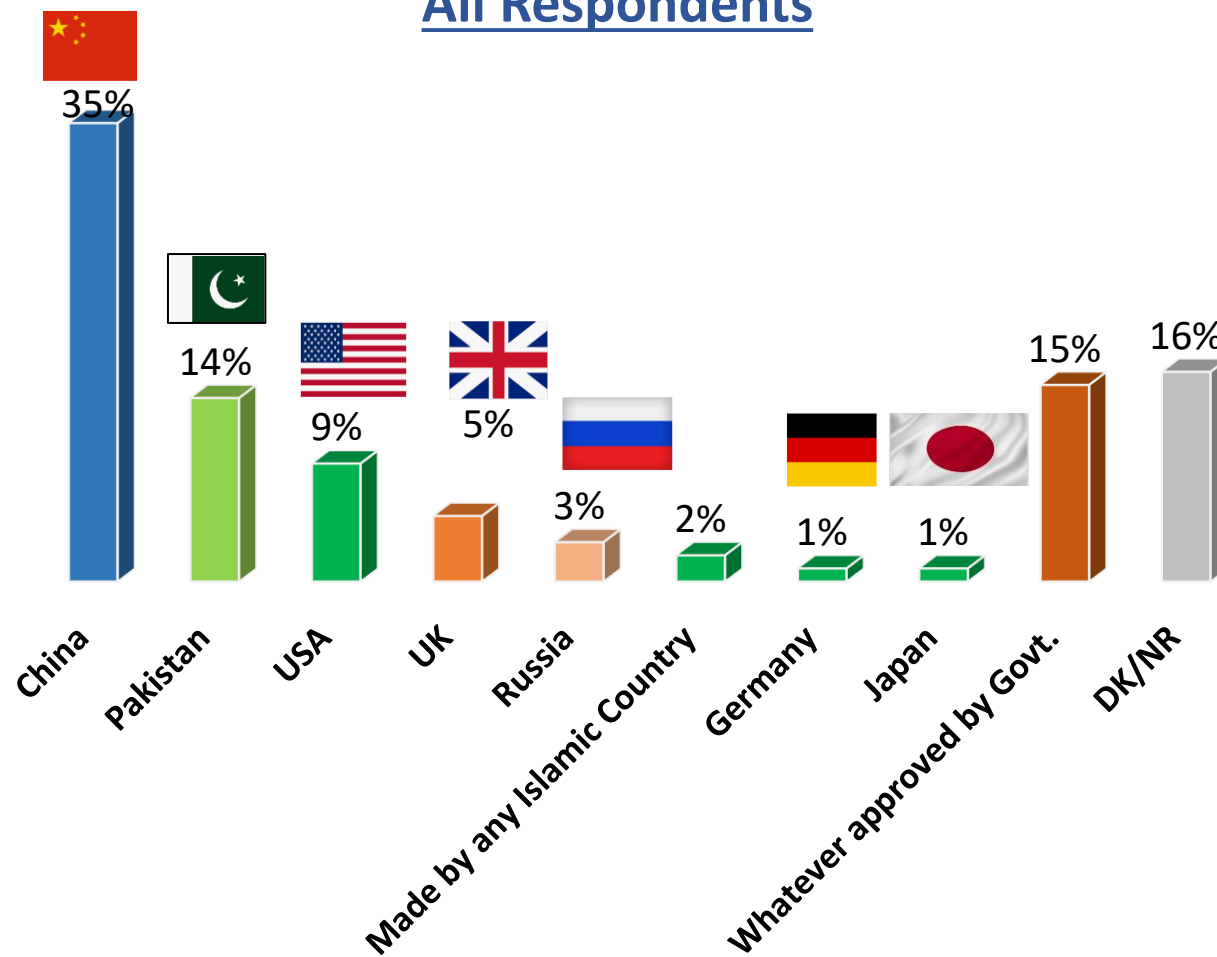
Q: If You are willing to take vaccine, which country's vaccine would you prefer?
[Only 56% those willing to take a shot of Vaccines]

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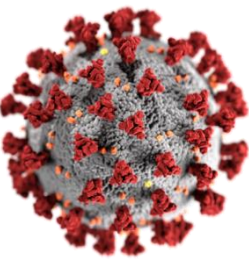
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SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED

Q: Regarding the Coronavirus pandemic, to what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied of the handling of the situation by Prime Minister Imran Khan?

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All Respondents



■ Satisfied

■ Dissatisfied

■ DK/NR

2020

56%

31%

13%

0%

20%

40%

60%

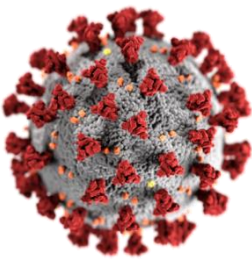
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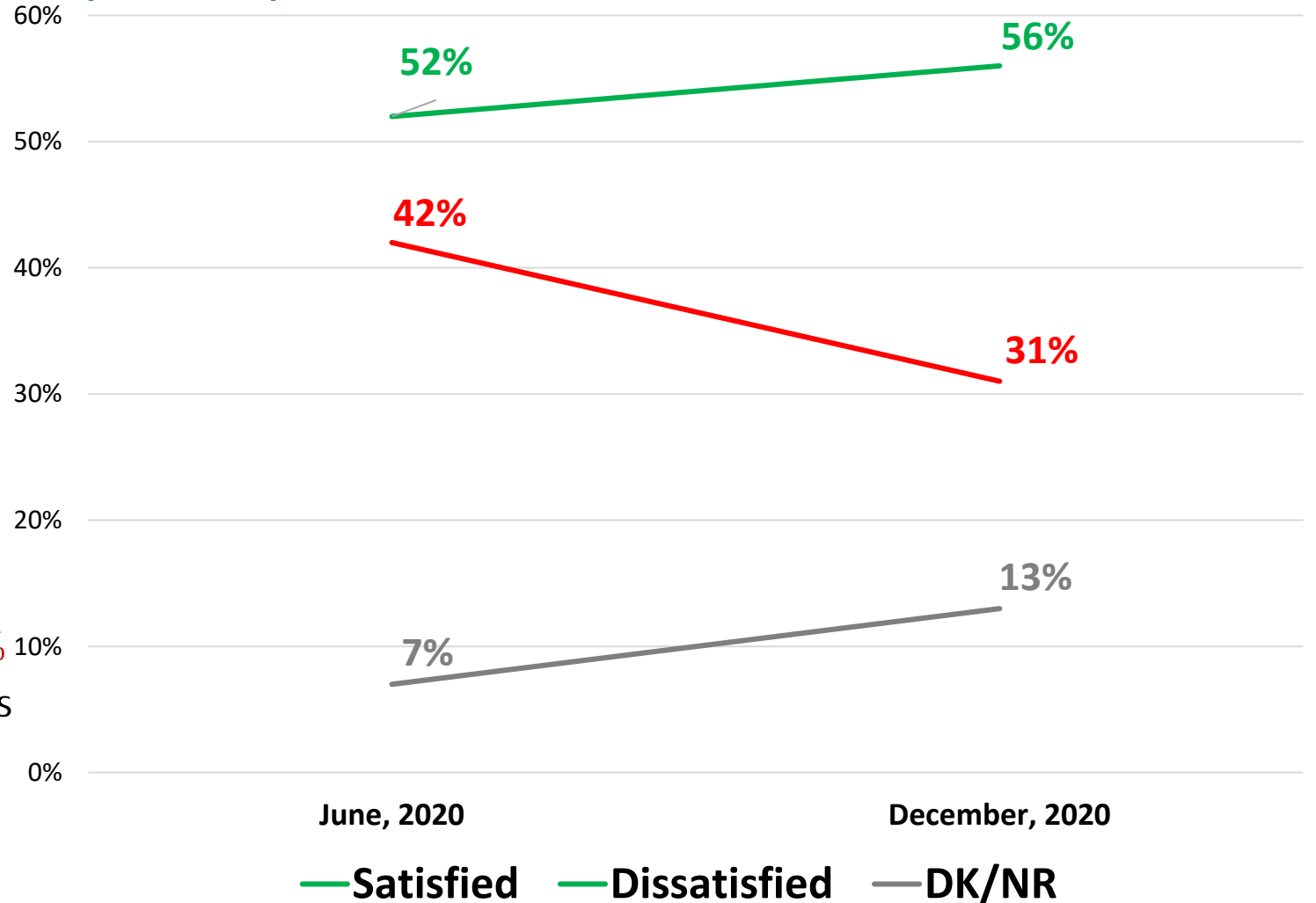
56% of the respondents approve of Prime Minister Imran Khan's handling of the situation arising out of **Coronavirus** pandemic.

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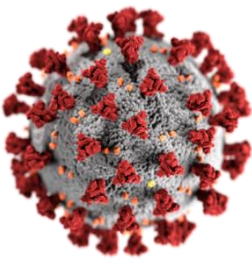
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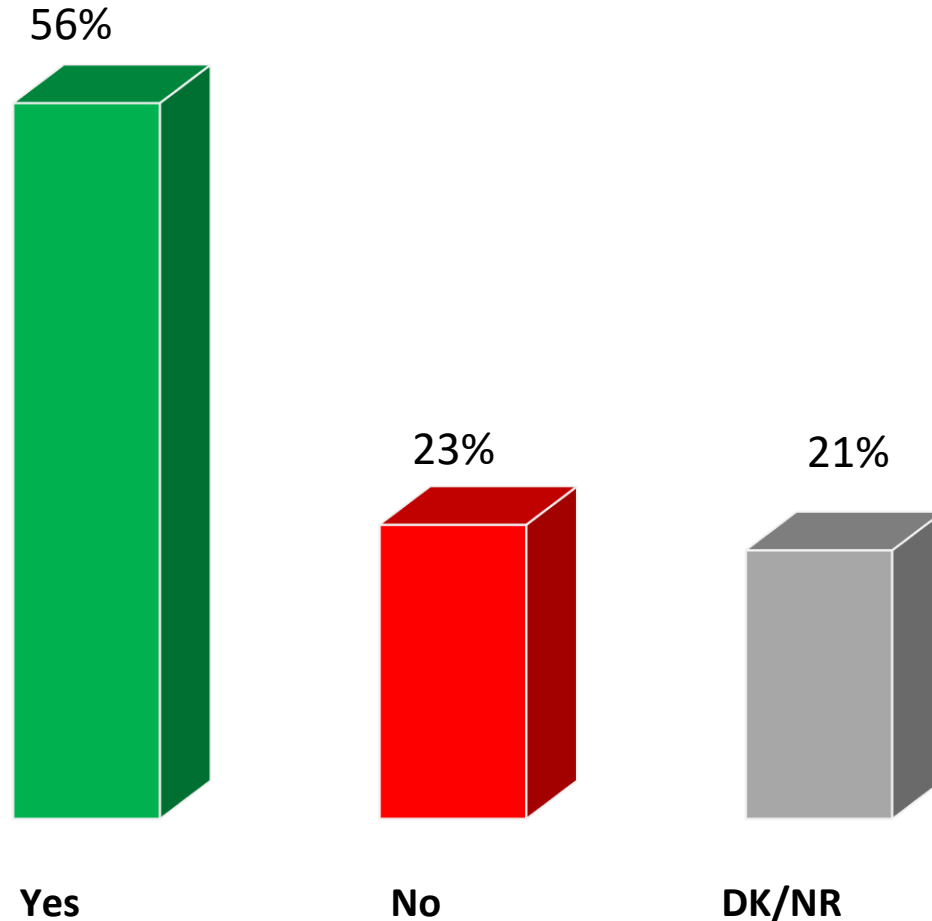
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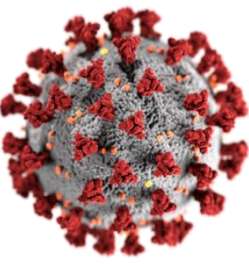
Q: In the current pandemic situation of coronavirus, do you think the opposition should postpone their Public meetings and gatherings?



All Respondents



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Thank you!

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