A Nation-wide Public Opinion Survey on Current Political Situation PTI Government Vs. PDM



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Survey Methodology

Period :	October 27-November 11, 2020
Eligibility :	Age 18+.

Response Rate : Approximately 29%

Margin of Error : ±2.19% at 95% confidence level at national-level results.

Sample size = 2003

- 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 **67** districts, and then selection was be 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.

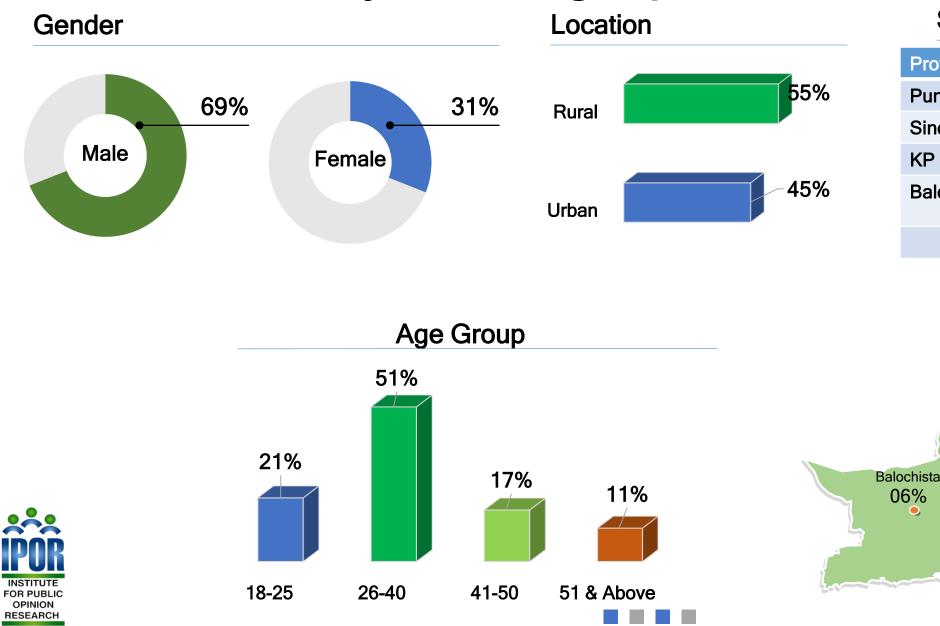
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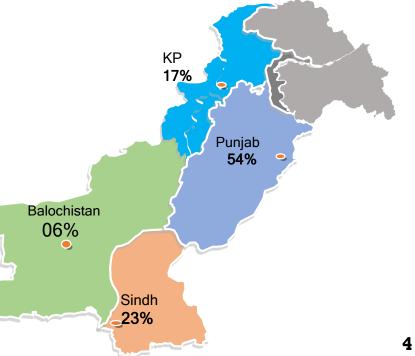


Survey Demographic



Sample Division

Province	% Share	Count
Punjab	54%	1089
Sindh	23%	467
KP	17%	331
Balochistan	06%	116
	100%	2003



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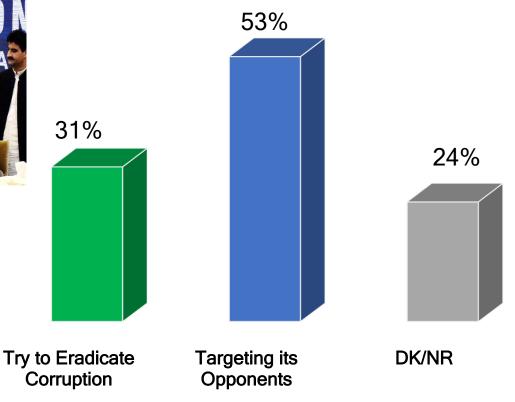
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Majority of Pakistanis (53%) believed that the PTI govt trying to target its opponents. While 31% said that the govt is sincere to wipe out corruption and remaining 16% said they don't know or have no response.

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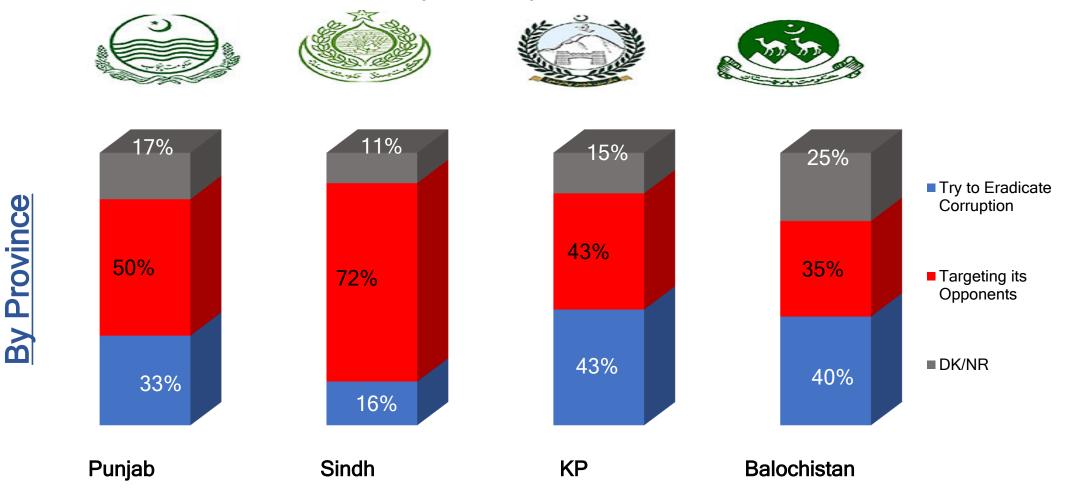
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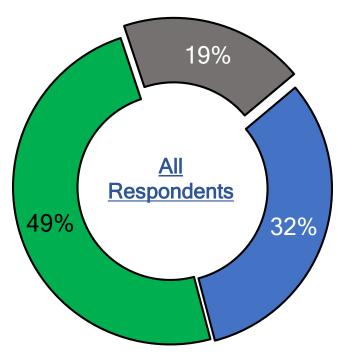
Opposition Fighting For Civil Supremacy Or Trying To Save Its Corruption?

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Overall 49% respondent opined that PDM is fighting for civil supremacy, whereas 32% negate that statement and said Opposition is just trying to hide its corruptions & another 19% did not answer this question.



Trying to Hide its Corruption
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DK/NR



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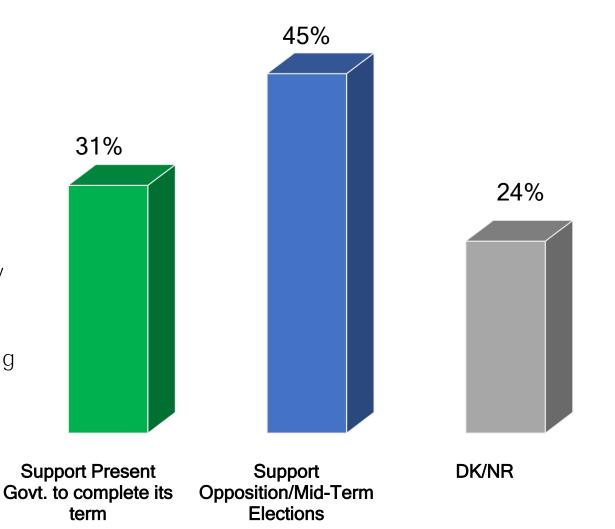
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Q: As you know PDM is rallying to end this government and want to held mid-term elections. Looking at this political situation do you support present govt. to stay or do you support opposition in their demand?

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Majority 45% of the respondents said that they support opposition demand for ousting this government, while 31% said that they support Present Govt. to complete its term but remaining 24% said don't know or have no response.



All Respondents



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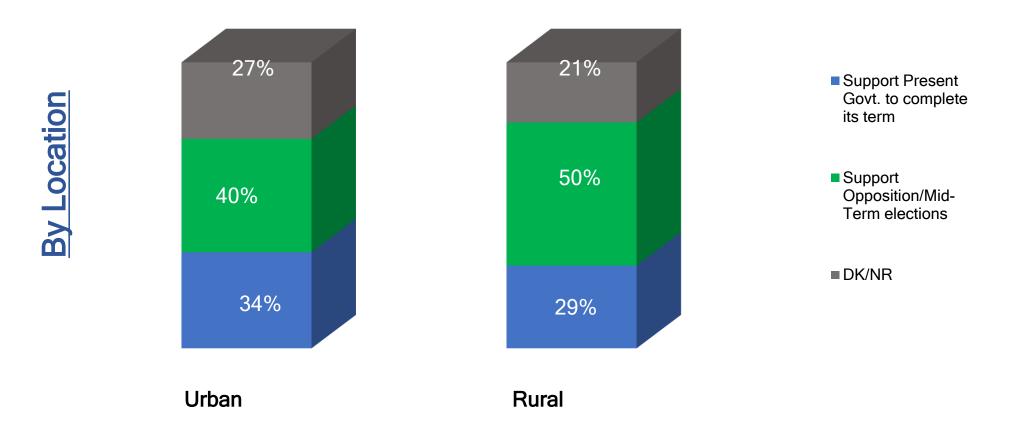
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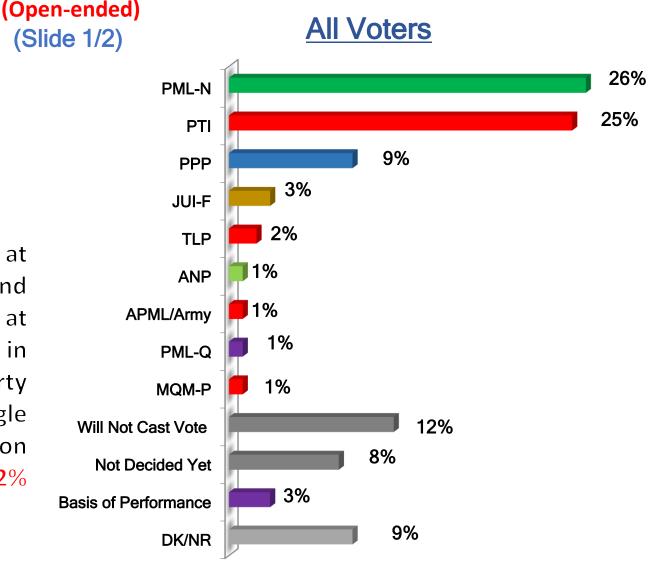
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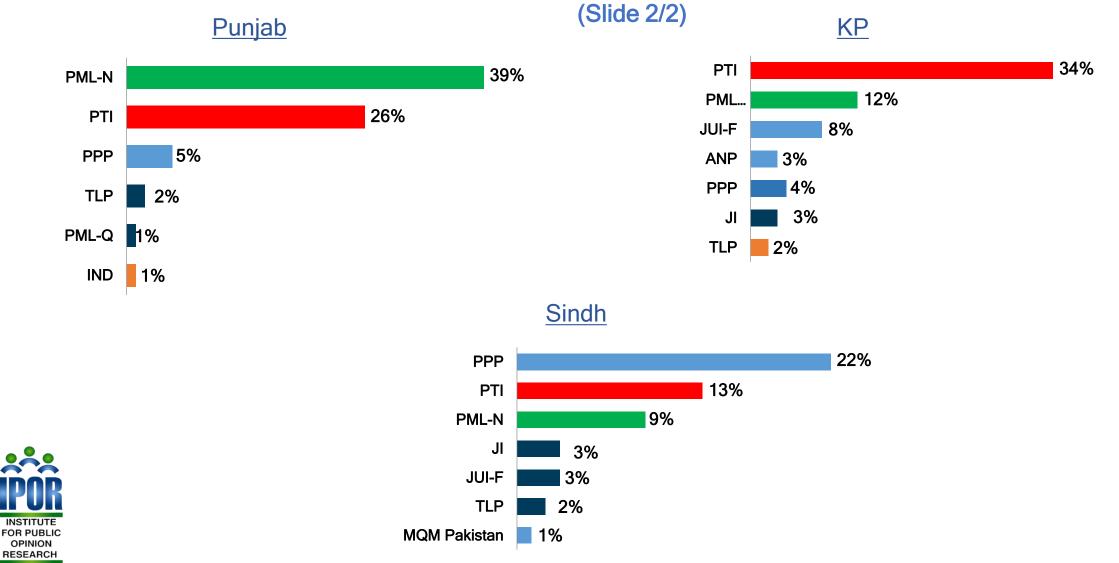
The ballot test shows PML-N and PTI are at neck-to-neck in their popularity with 26% and 25% respectively. Whereas, PPP standing at 9%. The biggest finding of this poll is that in case of Mid-Term elections no political party will be able form the government single handedly. But the sign of concern is dismay on the electoral system and politicians as 12% saying they will not cast vote at all.



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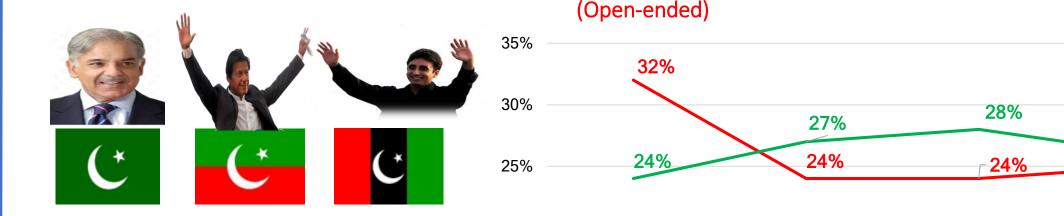
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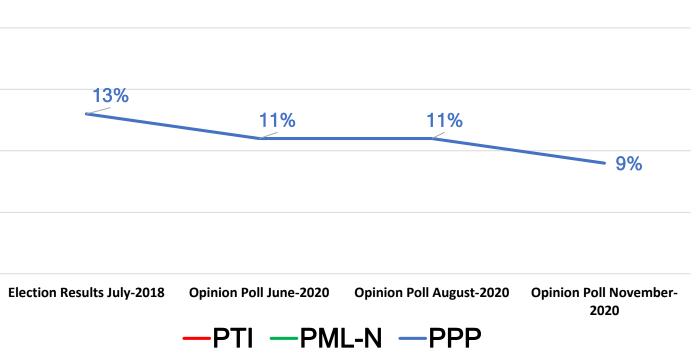
(Election Results July-2018 Vs. Poll June-2020 Vs. Poll August-2020 Vs. November 2020 (Top 3 Parties)

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A close look at the numbers ^{20%} tells us that although PTI _{15%} has lost its popularity for 7% percentage points, but PML- ^{10%} N has gained only 2% since _{5%} the elections of 2018. ^{5%} Whereas PPP rating is ^{0%} steady going down within margin of error (2.2%)

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26% 25%





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