

A Nation-wide Public Opinion Survey on the Performance of Two year of PTI Government



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Survey Methodology

Period : August 03-13, 2020
Eligibility : Age 18+.
Response Rate : Approximately 35%
Margin of Error : $\pm 2.18\%$ at 95% confidence level at national-level results.

Sample size = 2024

- 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 vice-a-vice urban rural, gender and age groups.
- A phone panel comprised of randomly selected 200,000 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 per District, 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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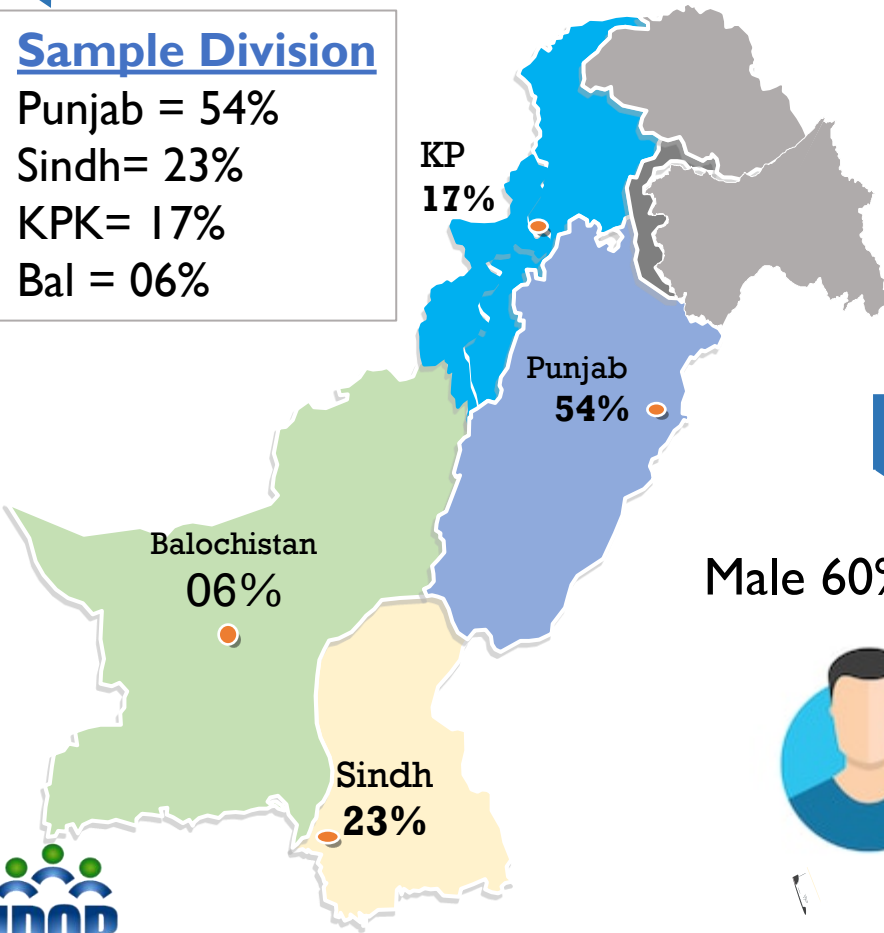
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Survey Demographic

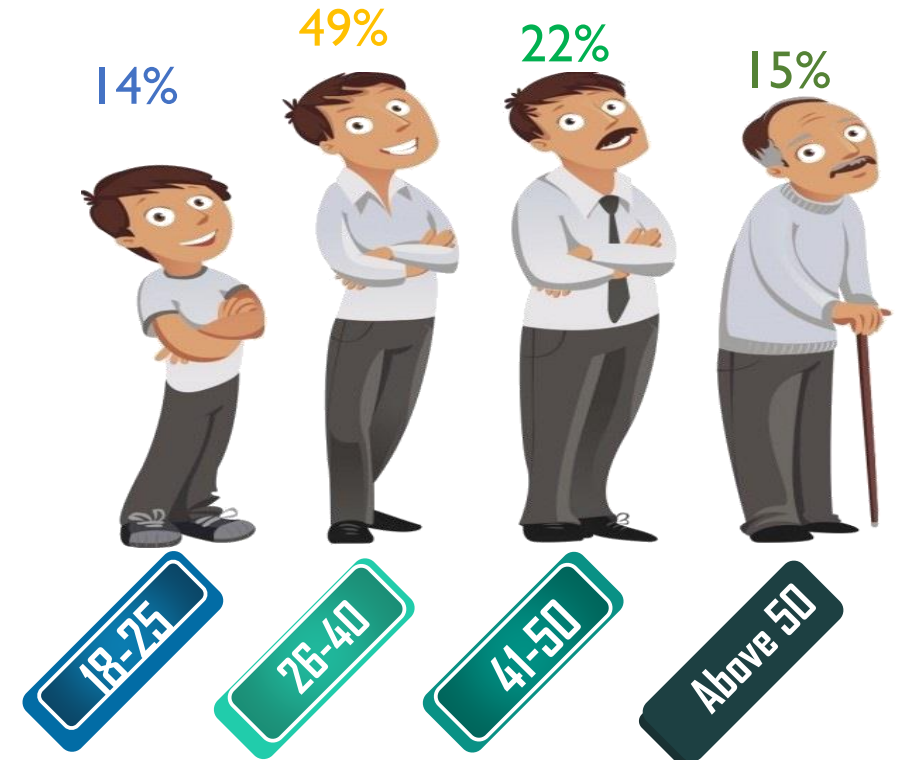
Province

Sample Division

Punjab = 54%
Sindh = 23%
KPK = 17%
Bal = 06%



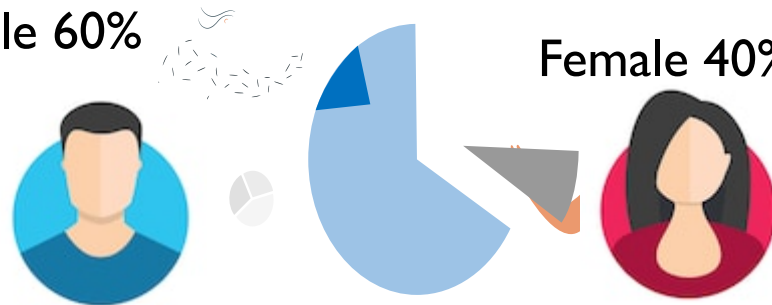
Age Group



Gender

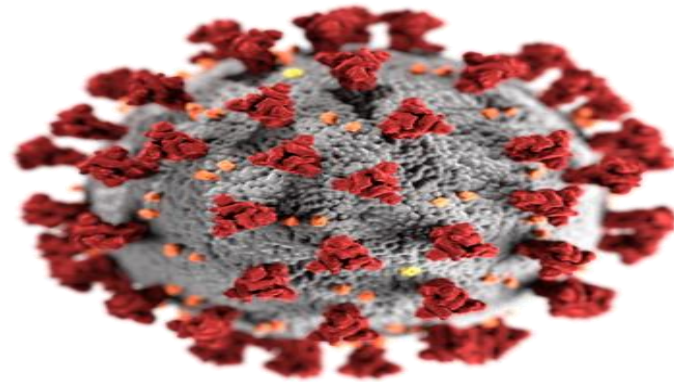
Male 60%

Female 40%



SECTION-1

Peoples Perception on handling of COVID-19 situation by the PTI Government



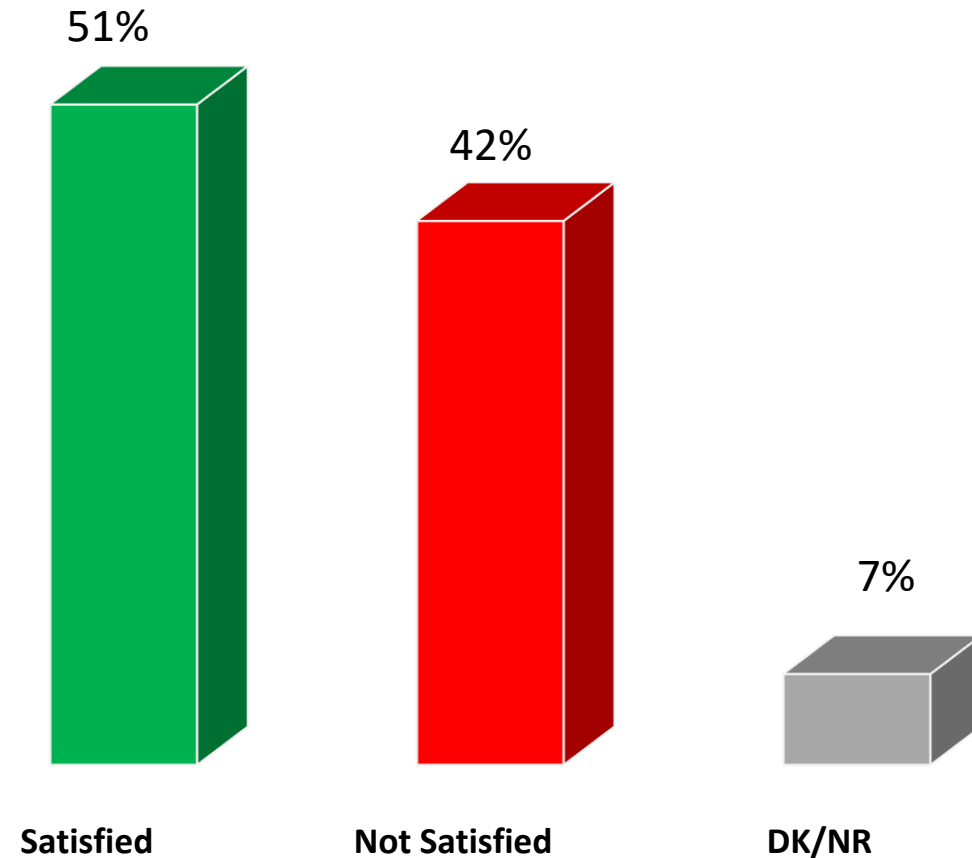
PM HANDLING OF CORONA SITUATION

Q: Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the measures taken by the Prime Minister Imran Khan to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic?



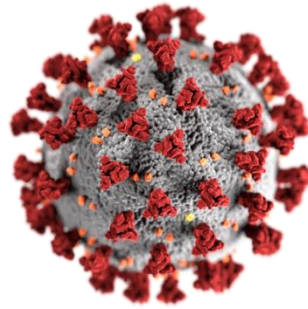
Majority **51%** of the respondents are satisfied with the performance of PM Imran Khan to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

All Respondents

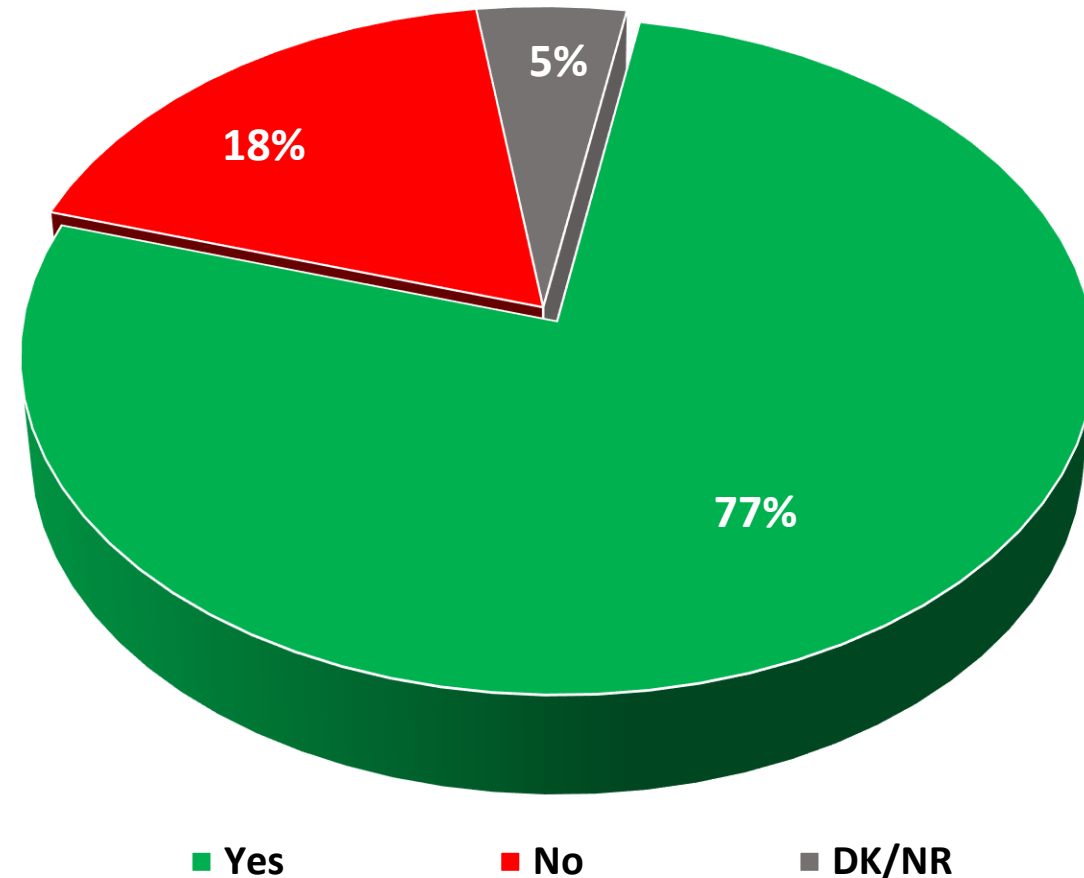


REOPENING OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Q: Keeping in the view the current situation of Corona Virus in the country, the government has decided to re-open schools/Collages from September 15, do you think that the government should re-open the school/Colleges?



An overwhelming Majority **77%** of the people are in favor of government decision for re-opening of schools & colleges While another **18%** still have some **apprehensions** and are not yet in favor of this decision.

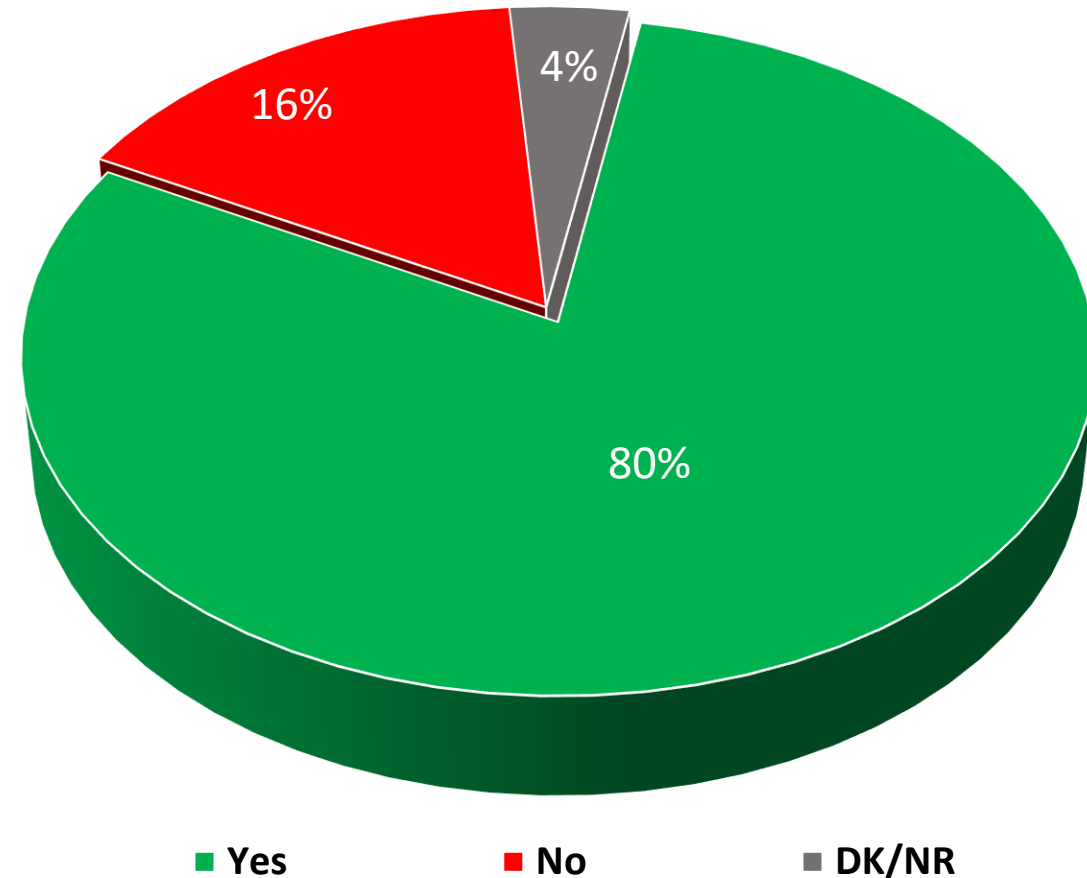


WILL YOU SEND YOUR KIDS TO SCHOOL/COLLAGES?

Q: If the government still decides to re-open the schools/Collages, would you send your kids to the educational institutions?



Majority **80%** said (YES), they will be sending children to school/colleges, citing they don't want their kids to stay behind their classmates.




Peoples Perception on Two-year Performance of PTI Government



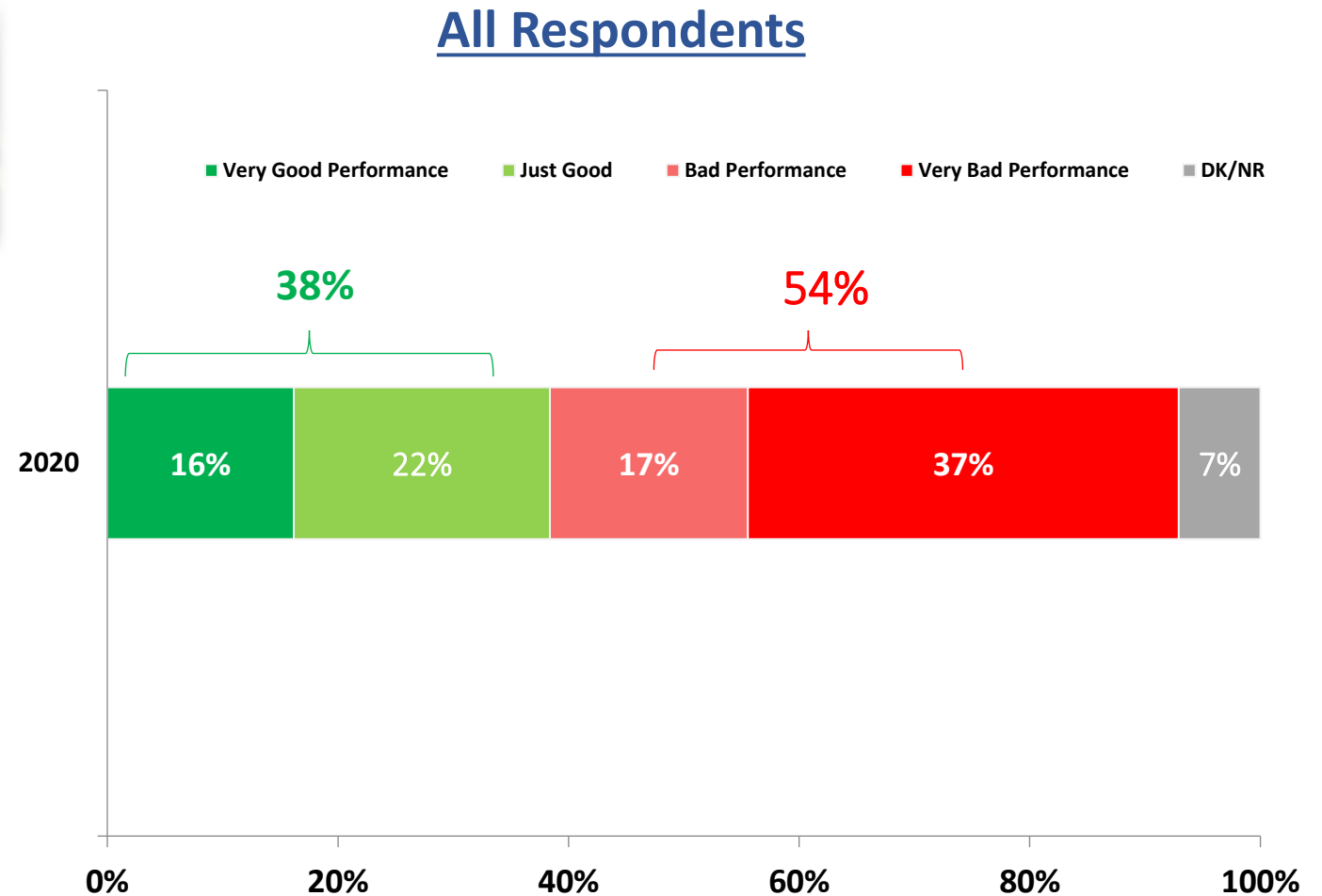
TWO (2) YEARS PERFORMANCE OF PM IMRAN KHAN

Q: As you know , PTI government has completed two years in office, in your opinion, how would you rate the performance of Prime Minister Imran Khan on general issue like Inflation, unemployment, poverty etc.?

 **54%**



Loosing the confidence of people a majority **54%** of the people now rating either bad or very bad performance by the PM Imran Khan during last 2 years, while he still enjoys support of a good **38%** who are satisfied with his leadership.



TOP FIVE (5) GOOD WORK DONE IN THE LAST 2 YEARS BY PTI GOVT

Q: Keeping in mind the performance of PTI's government, please name what are good works/initiatives of Imran Khan government?

Top-5 Good works/Initiatives



1- Ehsaas Program

2- Smart Lockdown

3- War against Corruption

4- Kashmir Issue

5- Accountability



TOP 5 BAD THINGS OUTCOME IN LAST 2 YEARS

Q: Keeping in mind the performance of PTI's government, please name what are bad outcome of Imran Khan government?

Top-5 Bad outcome



- 1- Increased Inflation*
- 2- Unemployment increased*
- 3- Bad Cabinet Members*
- 4- Corruption*
- 5- U-turns*



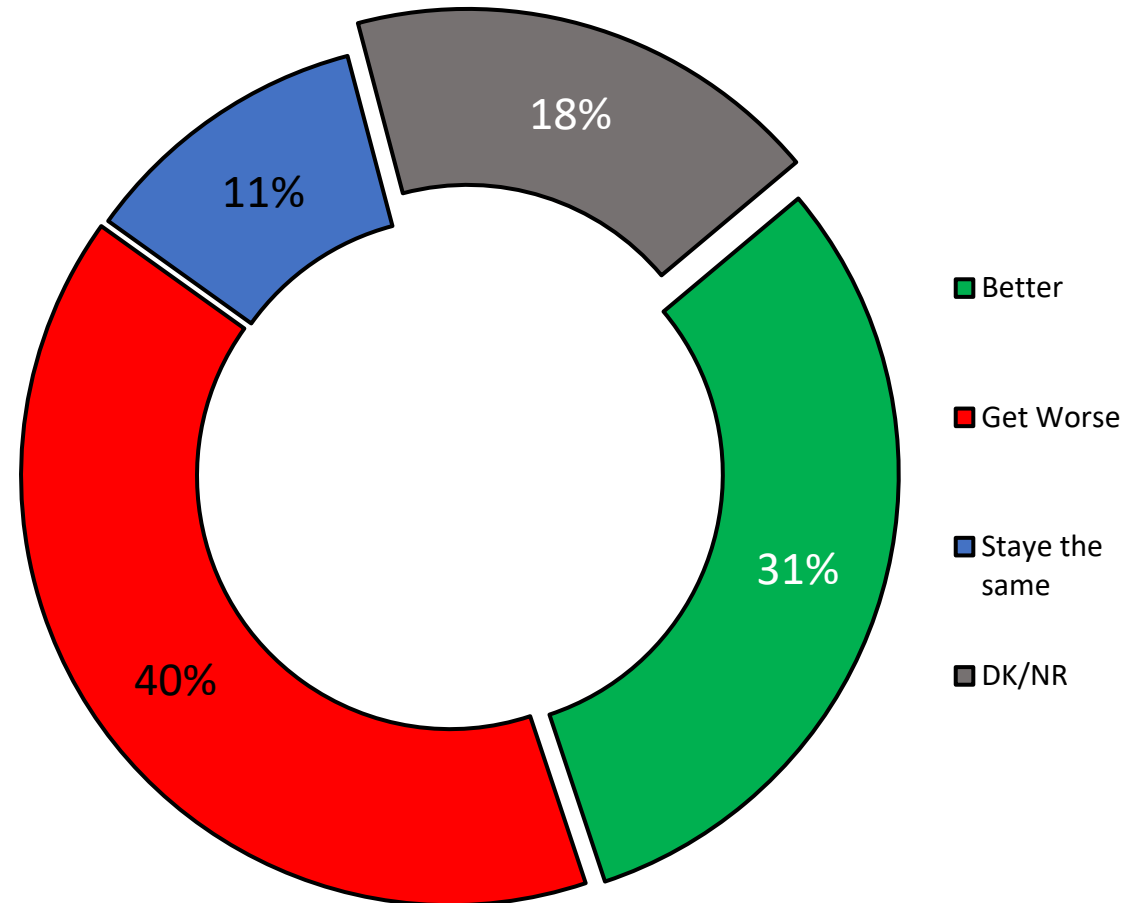
EXPECTATION FOR NEXT THREE (3) YEARS

Q: Keeping in mind the performance of PTI government in the last two (2) years, how do you foresee the performance of the government in the next three (3) years of its tenure?



There seems to be more pessimism than optimism on the performance of PTI government as **40%** of the respondents predicting that the performance of the government will get worse in next three years, while **31%** are still hopeful.

All Respondents

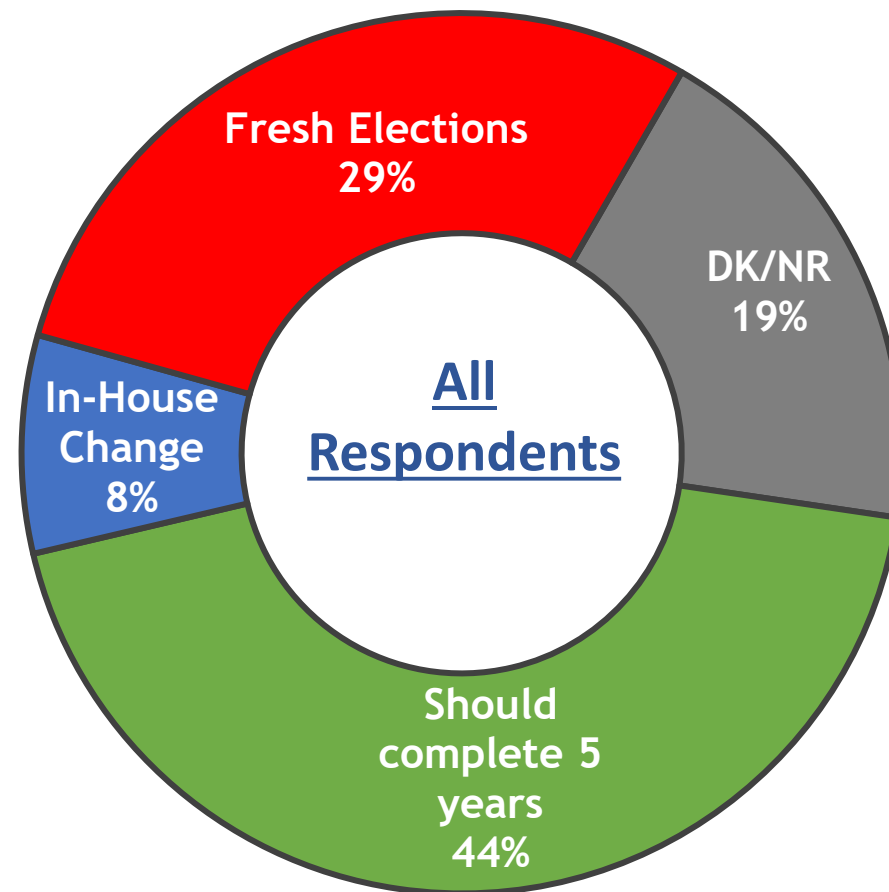


SHOULD PTI GOVERNMENT COMPLETE ITS 5-YEAR TERM?

Q: As you know, the opposition leaders have decided to remove PTI from government, in your opinion, should there be an in-house change, new elections should be conducted or let the government complete its five years?



Despite all the negatives, **44%** are still willing to let the current government complete its 5-year term, while **29%** wants an immediate fresh elections for a new government and only **8%** are in favor of any In-House Change.

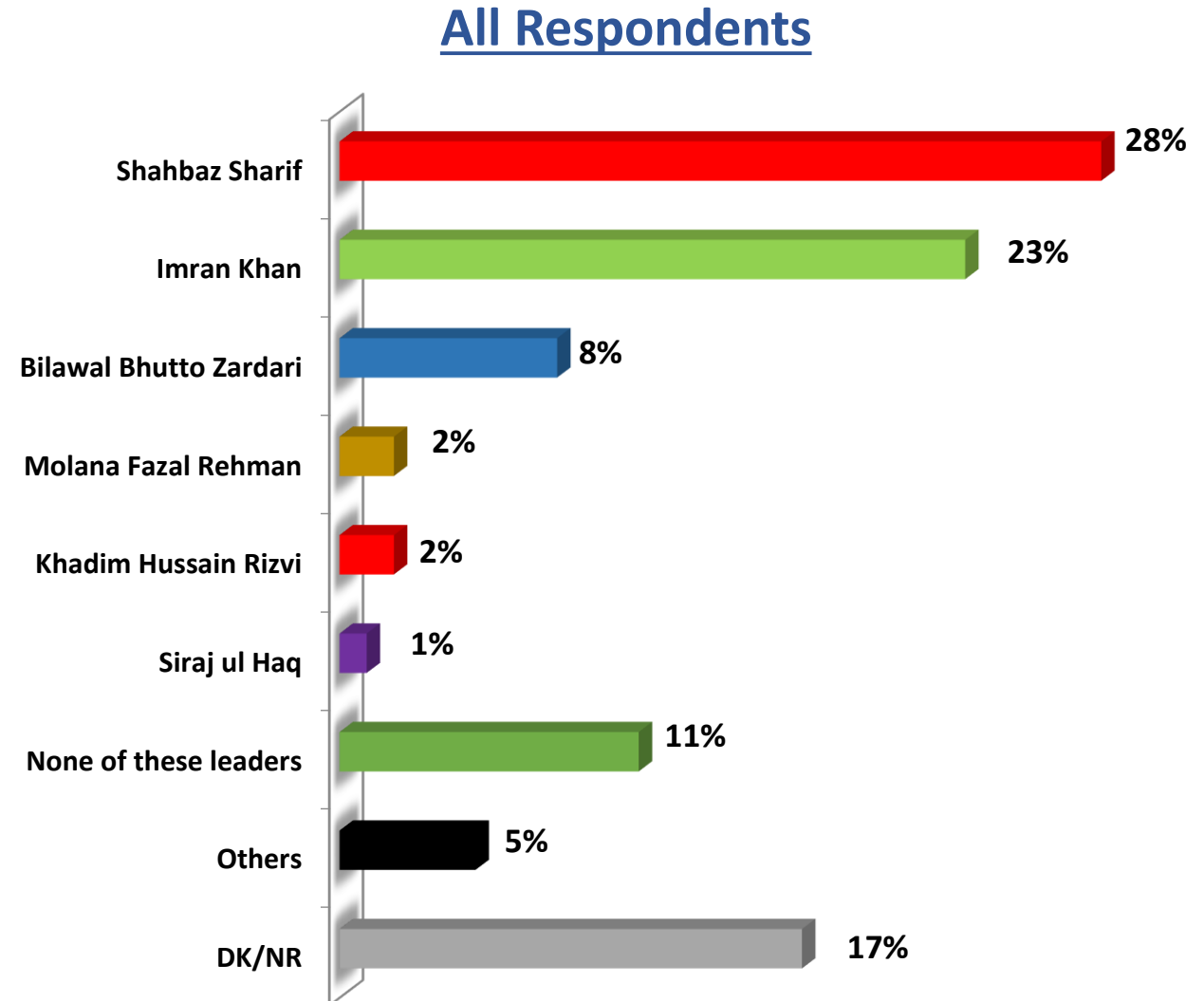


WHO CAN SOLVE THE CHALLENGES BETTER

Q: Keeping in views the challenges face by the country, such Unemployment, Inflation COVID-19 etc., which political leader do you think can solve these challenges better?



When asked about ability of different party heads, **28%** of the respondents said Shahbaz Sharif can solve the challenges faced by Pakistan, while only **23%** trust that PM Imran Khan can handle these challenges. There is growing distrust on the political leaders as good **11%** also said none of these leaders are able to handle problems facing the country.



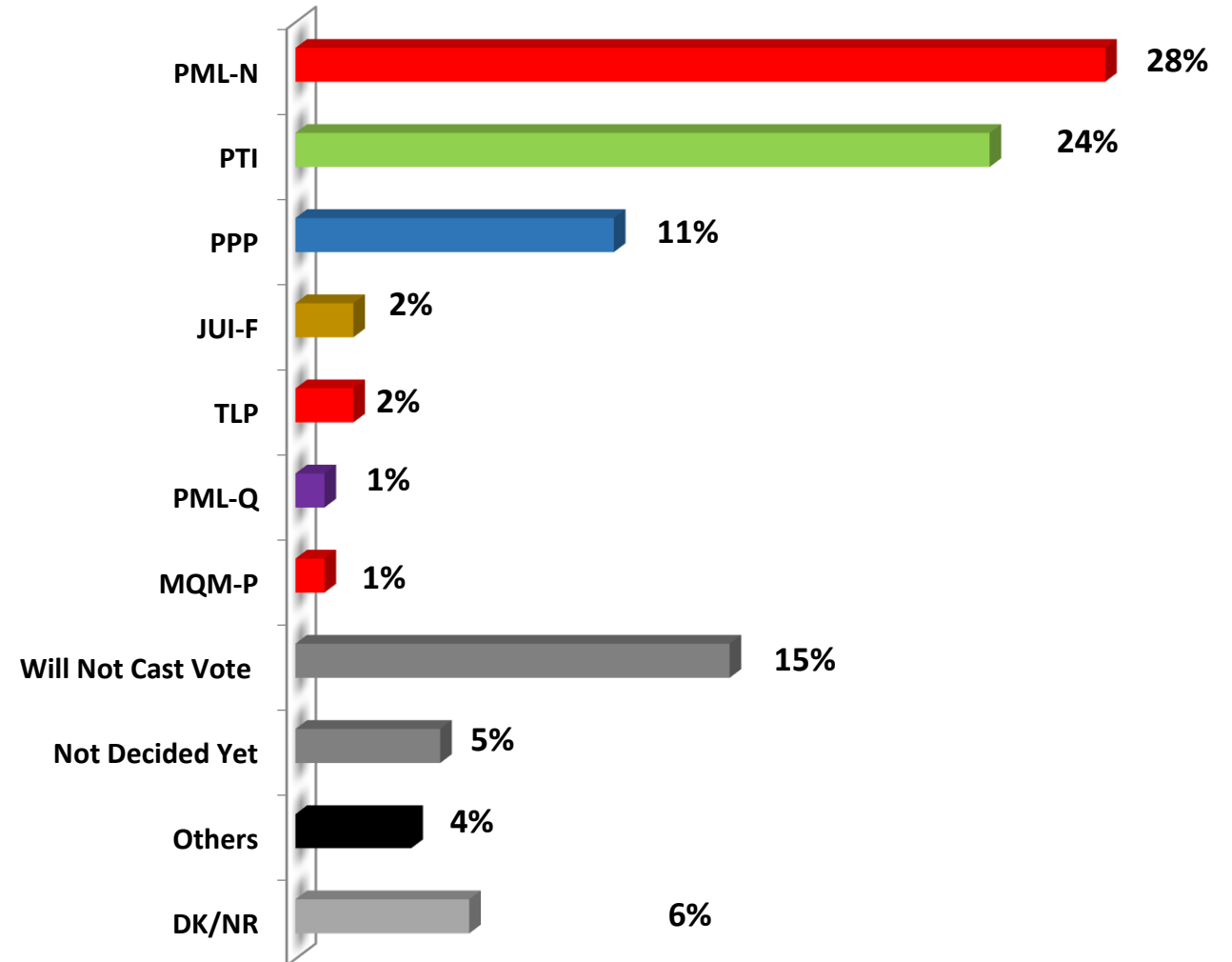
POLITICAL PARTIES RATINGS

Q: If the National Assembly elections held next week which party would you like to vote for?



Open-ended

Although PML-N staying ahead in the popularity with 28% support, comparing PTI with 24% & PPP with 11%, but it is evident from these results no political party will be able form the government single handedly, in case of early elections. But the sign of concern is dismay on the electoral system and politicians as 15% saying they will not cast vote at all.



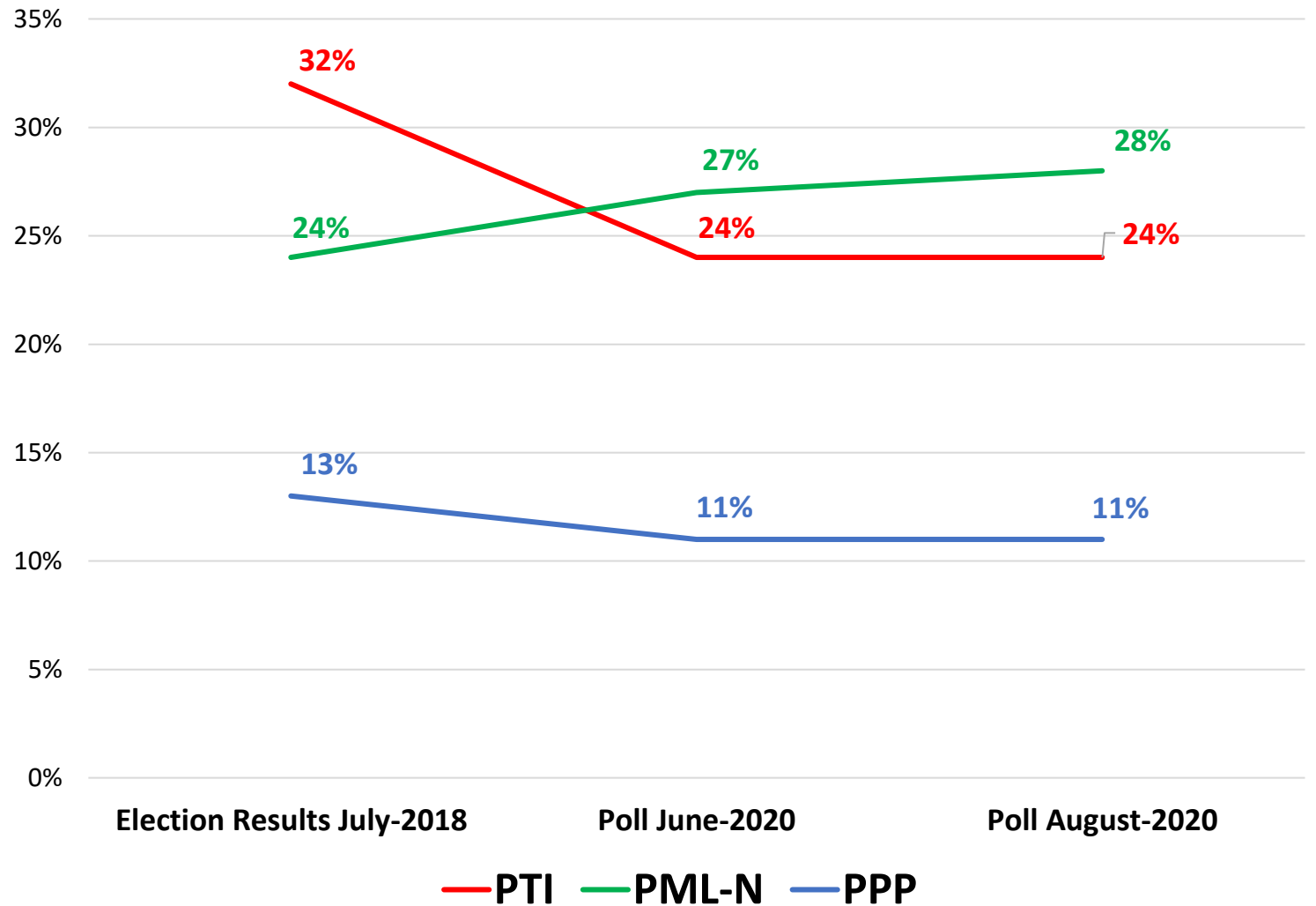
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(Election Results July-2018 Vs. Poll June-2020 Vs. Poll August-2020 (Top 3 Parties))

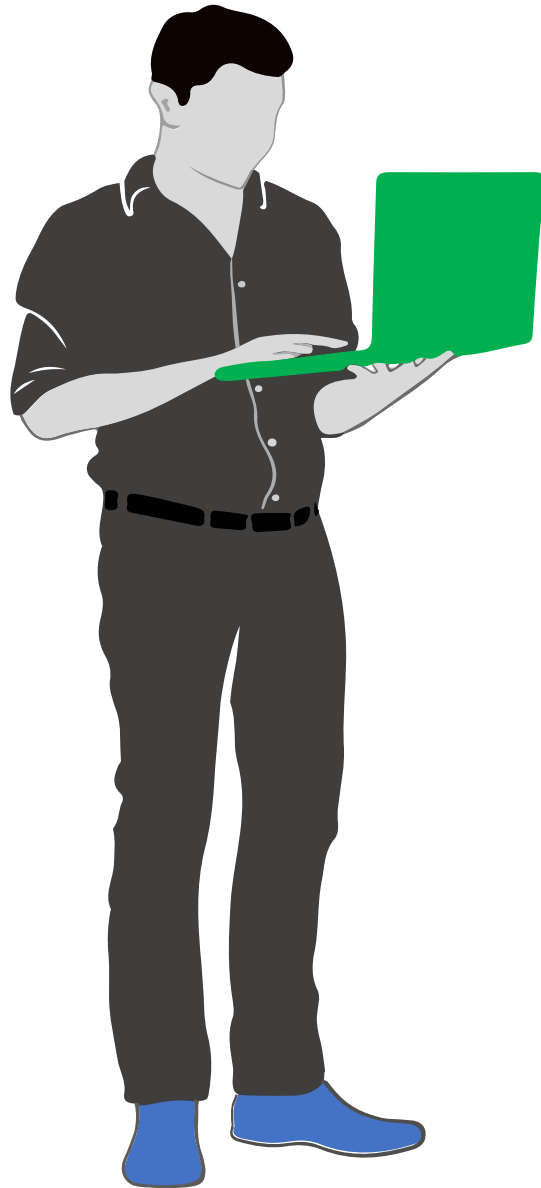
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A close look at the numbers tells us that although PTI has lost its popularity for 8% percentage points, but PML-N has gained only 4% since the elections of 2018. Whereas PPP rating is steady at 11% within margin of error (2.2%)



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