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Public Opinion Poll

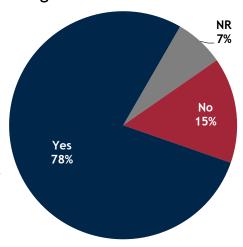
Majority of the Pakistani voters believe that General Election 2018 were free & fair.

According to a survey carried out by Institute for Public Opinion Research (IPOR), "61% of the Pakistani voters believe that General Election 2018 were free & fair".

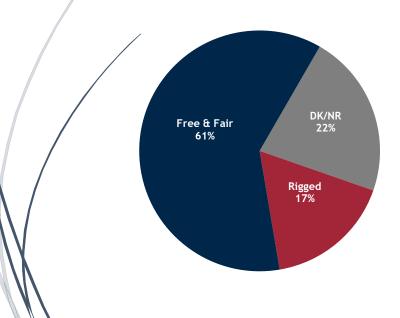
In a survey of national representative sample of men and women across Pakistan was asked" *Did you cast vote in 2018 General Elections?*" 78% respondents of the sample said "**Yes**", while 15% said "**No**" and remaining 7% refused to answer this question.

Further asked to the respondents "Do you think elections 2018 were free & fair or rigged" Majority (61%) of the overall respondent said "Free & Fair", while 17% said "Rigged" rest of the 22% percentage didn't answer this question.

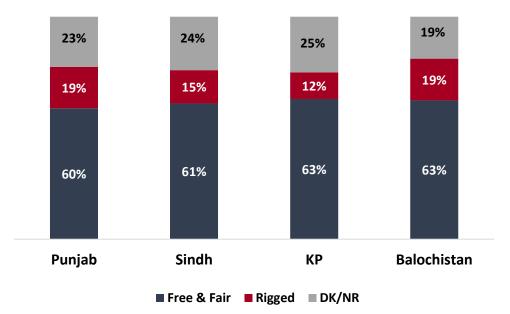
Question: "Did you cast vote in general election 2018?"



Do you think the elections were free & fair or rigged?



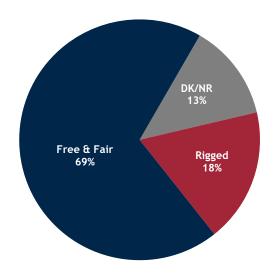
In provincial Breakdown majority of respondents from KP & Blochistan 63% said elections were free & fair while in punjab & Sindh Percentage of respondents who believe that election were free & fair is comparatively low.



When we separate responses of those respondents those who cast vote in general election 2018. Percentage of the respondents who believe that the elections were free & fair increased. 69% respondents said elections were free & fair, while 18% said it were rigged and 13% didn't answer this question.

Do you think the elections were free & fair or rigged?

[Only 78% Respondents who voted in elections 2018]



The interviews were conducted by Institute for Public Opinion Research (IPOR) among a sample of 1,705 men and women with urban and rural division of all four provinces (Punjab, Sindh, KPK, Balochistan). The margin of error is estimated to be approximately ±3% at 95% confidence level. Time period of the study was July 29- August 02, 2018.