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PTI and PMLN stand neck to neck to each other with 29% voters favoring PTI and 28% PMLN

The Institute for Public Opinion Research (IPOR) as part of the quarterly survey report series on political landscape of Pakistan (2nd Quarterly Report-2022) conducted a country-wide public opinion survey to gauge the feelings of the voter and their perception about the current political situation of the country. Among many questions asked about no-trust motion against PM Imran Khan and CM Buzdar, voting trend and whether the PTI turncoats should support the government or the opposition. Following are some of the interesting finds from the survey.

- Majority of respondents thinks that PM will survive the no confidence move with 44% of voters saying PM will have trump card and no-confidence will NOT be successful. And 43% believed No-trust motion against CM Usman Buzdar will lead to further political chaos.
- A majority of voters (48%) said PM Imran Khan should NOT resign and deal with no-trust motion in assembly, while 42% wants he should resign.
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- PM Imran Khan's popularity has seen upsurge of 2% Comparing last survey in January 2022, where PM popularity has increased from 30% to 32%, however, the country seems evenly divided over who can solve the problems facing it. 32% of the respondents still believe that Nawaz Sharif, followed by 12% Bilawal Bhutto & another 7% said Molana Fazal Rehman can solve the problems facing the country.
- 48% of voters are willing to let the current Provincial and National Assemblies complete its 5-years term, while 44% of respondents want an immediate fresh election.
- There is even tie in case of new elections with 29% of the voters saying, they will vote for PTI, While 28% said PML-N and 16% said they will vote for PPP if the elections held again.
- A majority of 52% voters of Pakistan believed that PTI Assembly Members should support the government in this time of crisis.

This survey report is based on the opinions of 3,509 respondents who were interviewed from March 17, 2022 to March 21, 2022. The Error Margin +/-2-3%, at 95percent confidence Level.

NOTE: Surveys and polls are a good way to judge the larger public opinion and this tool is extensively used in West to get a feel of the subject. The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies.