

A Public Opinion Survey on Current Political Situation of Pakistan



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Survey Methodology

Period : April 01-19, 2023
Eligibility : Age 18+.
Response Rate : Approximately 51%
Margin of Error : Not More than $\pm 4-5\%$ at 95% confidence level at national-level results.
Sample size = 1,242

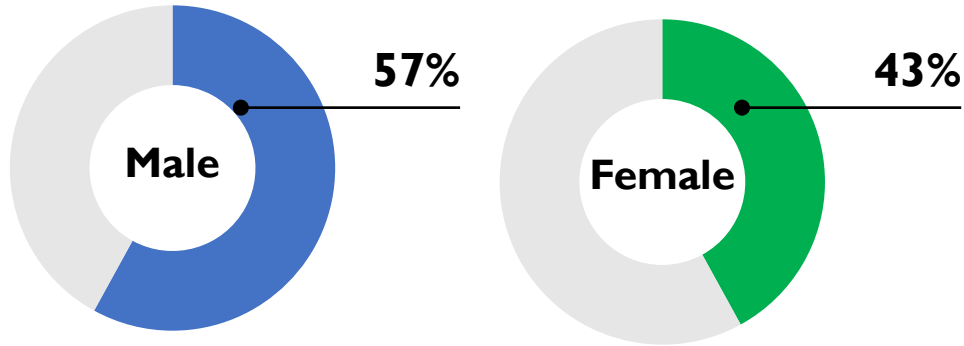
- The survey was conducted through Computer Assisted Telephonic Interviews (**CATI**). These interviews were conducted by a team of trained professionals with an attempt to closely match the demographic spread of Pakistan.
- A phone panel comprised of randomly selected 241,253 active mobile phone users 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 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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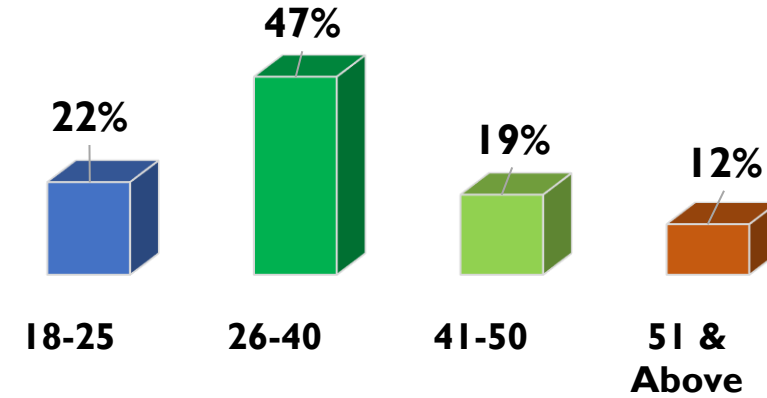
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Survey Demographic

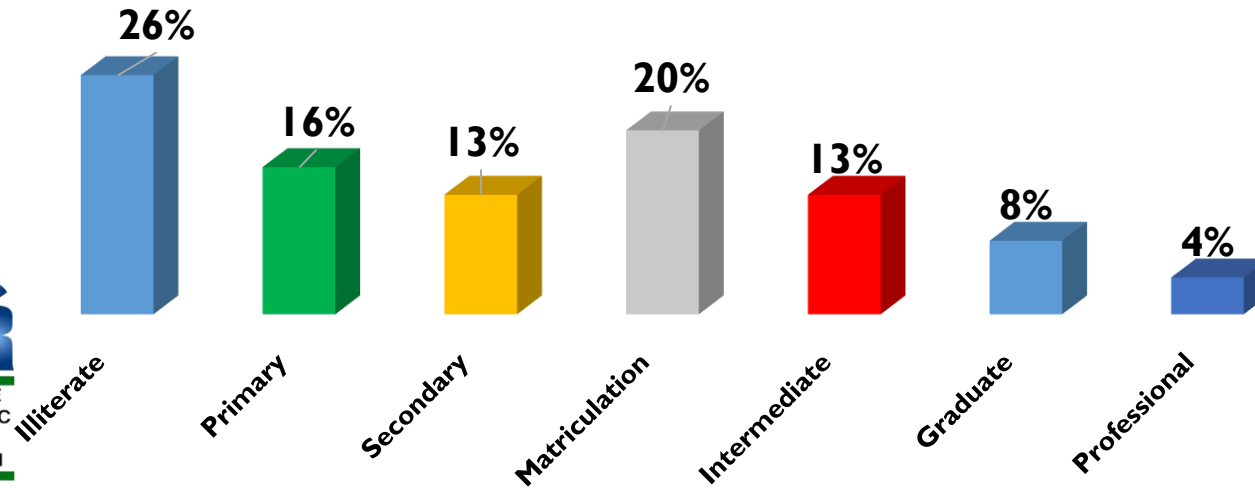
Gender



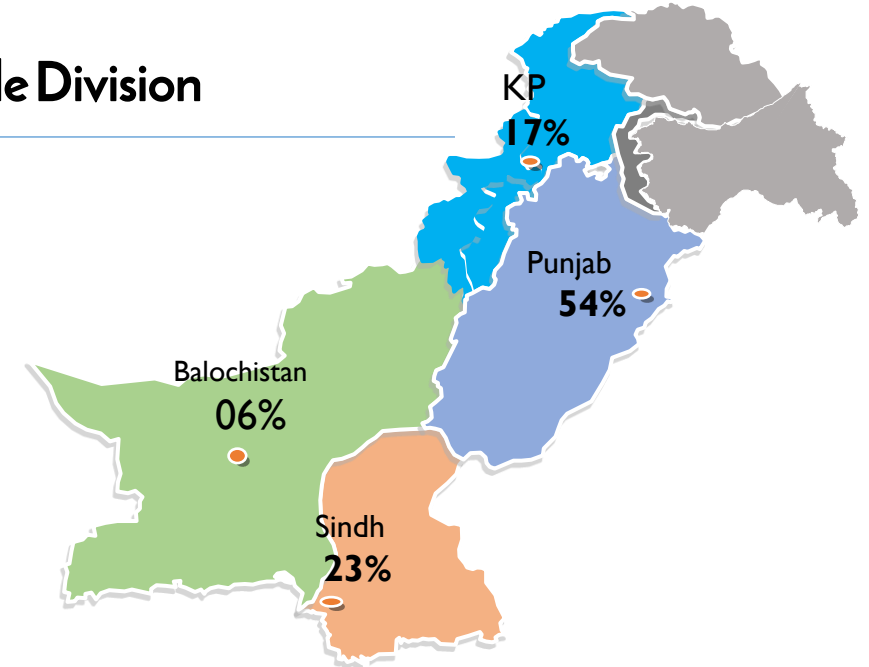
Age Group



Education



Sample Division



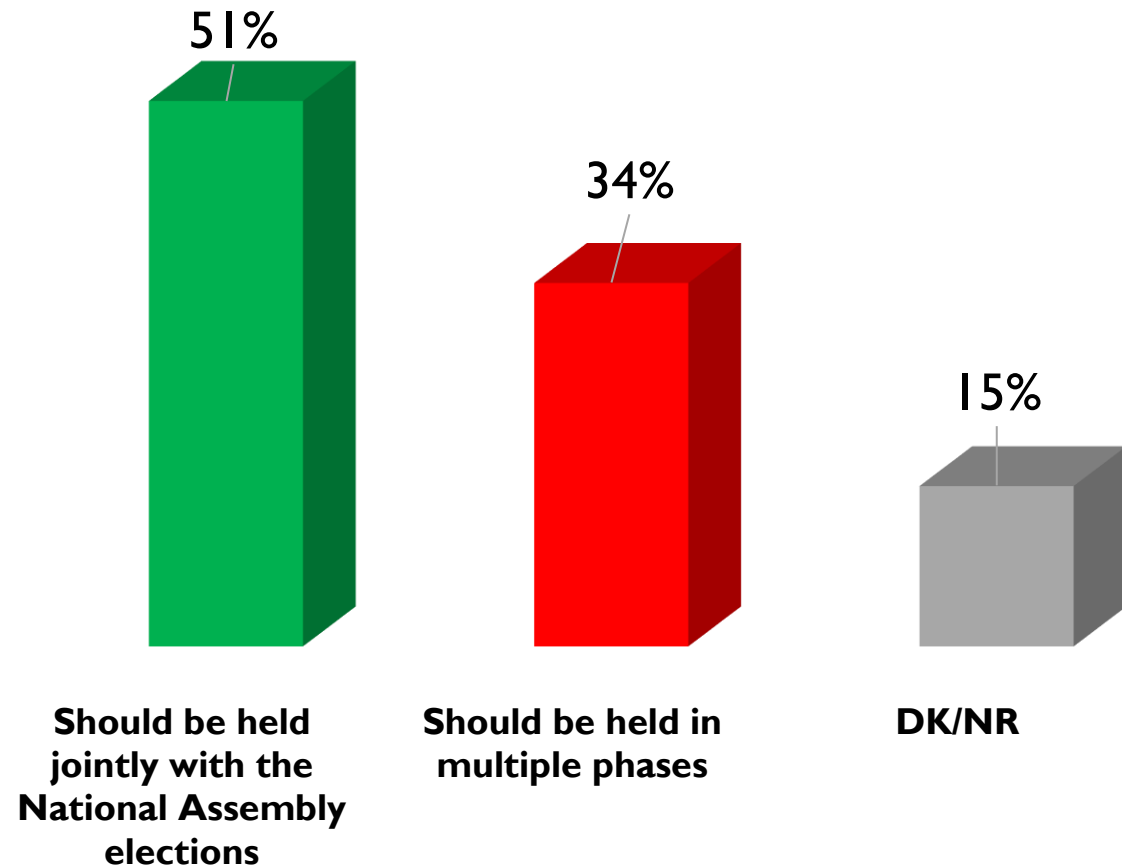
ELECTIONS 2023

Q:As you know, the assemblies in Punjab & KP have been dissolved, do you think the elections should be held in multiple phases (separately) or should be held jointly with the National Assembly elections on its scheduled time ?



All Voters

51% of the respondents said elections should be held jointly with the national assembly elections, while 34% were in favor of holding elections in multiple phases.



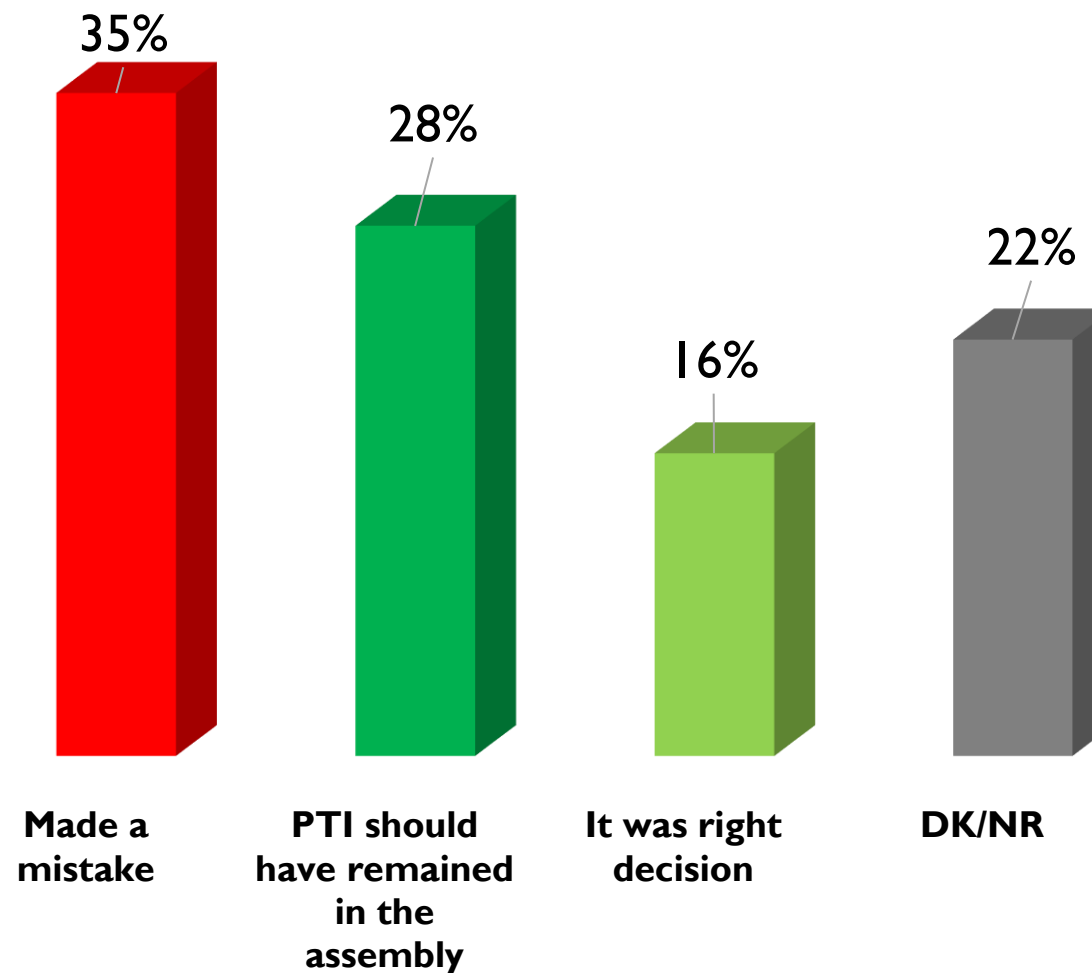
PUNJAB & KP ASSEMBLIES

Q: What do you think, dissolving Punjab & KPK Assemblies was a mistake, or was a right decision by PTI Chairman Imran Khan, or do you think PTI should have remained in the assemblies and played their role?



35% of the respondent said Imran Khan has made a mistake by dissolving the assemblies, while 28% said PTI should have remained in the assembly & 16% consider it was a right decision.

All Voters



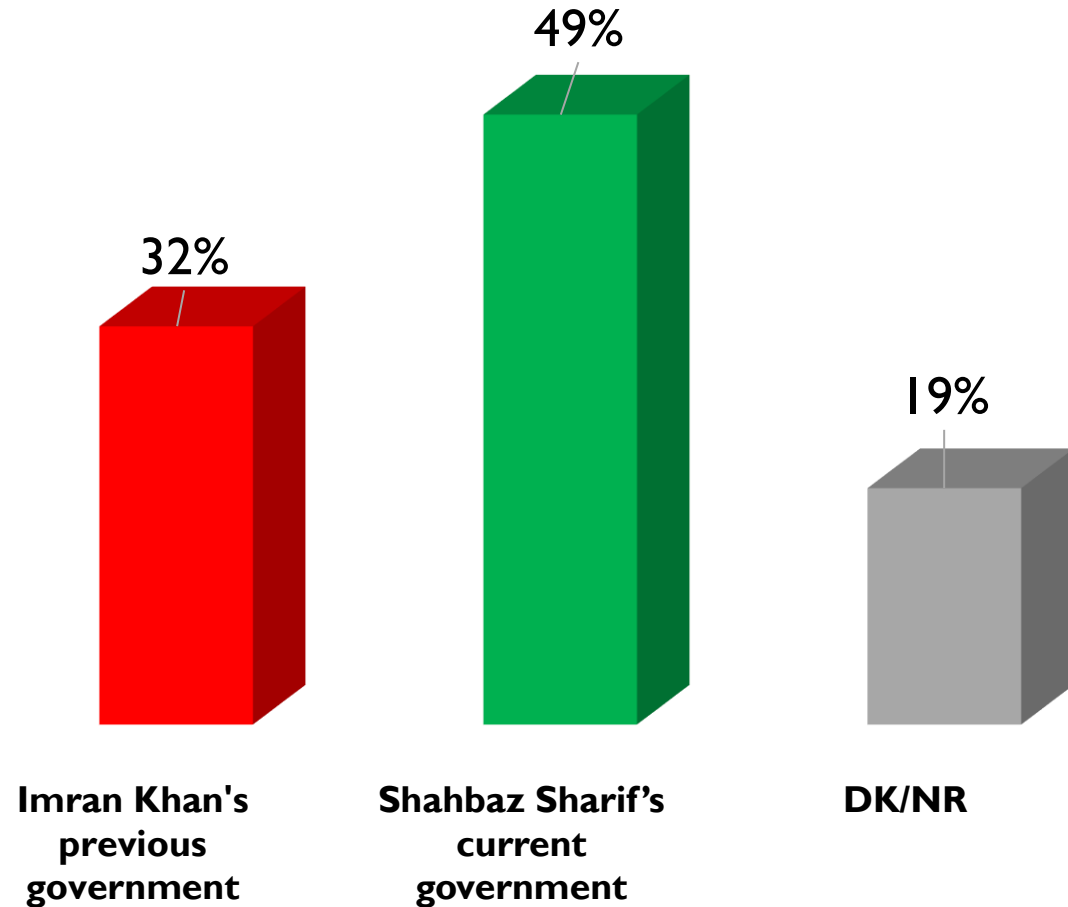
RESPONSIBLE FOR INFLATION

Q: As you know, country is facing inflation due to the agreement with IMF, who do you think is responsible for this inflation? Imran Khan's previous government or Shahbaz Sharif's current government?



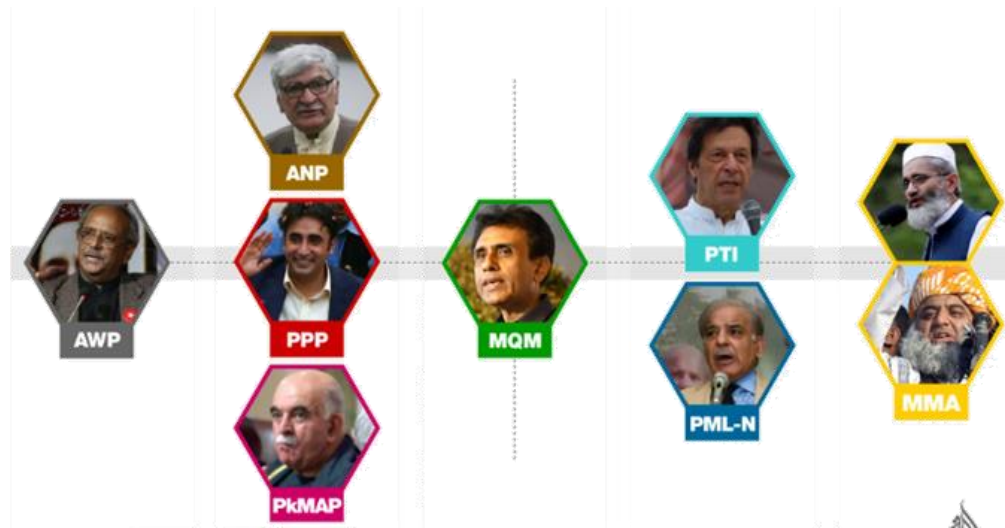
49% of respondents said that Shahbaz Sharif's current govt. is responsible for inflation, while 32% said Imran Khan's previous government is responsible for this inflation.

All Respondents



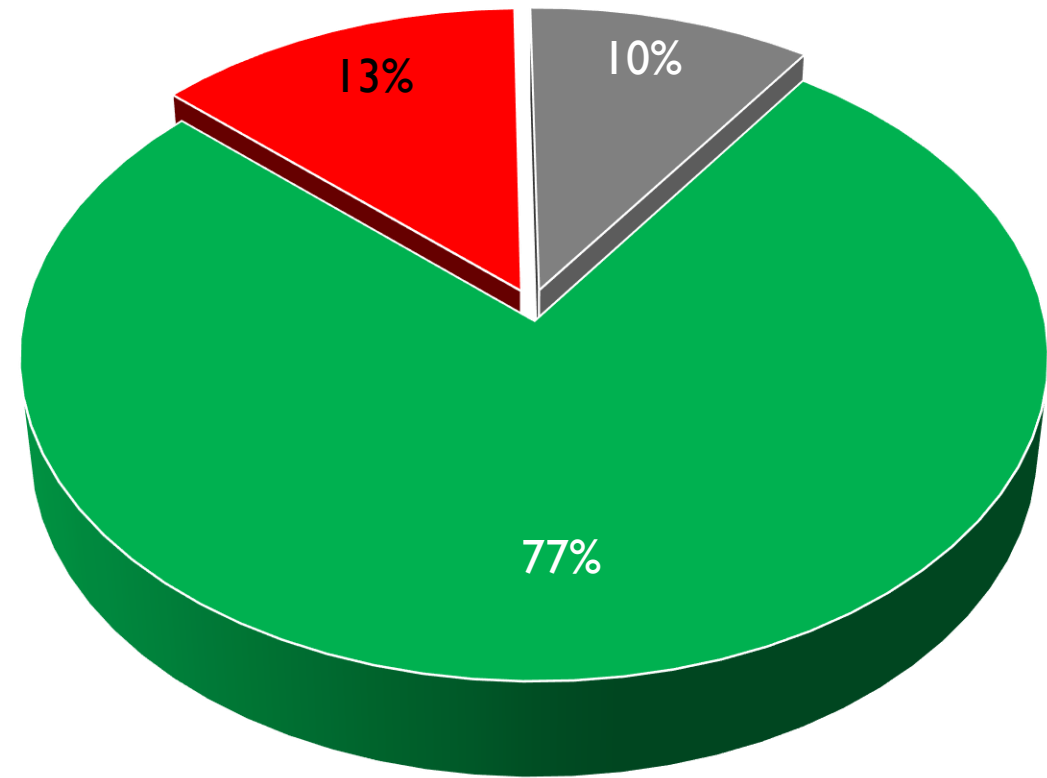
CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION

Q: Considering the current political situation of the country, are in favor that all political parties and important national institutions should sit together and decide the next course of action?



Majority 77% of respondents are in favor of the fact that all political parties and important institutions should come together to decide the course of action, while 13% are not in favor of this.

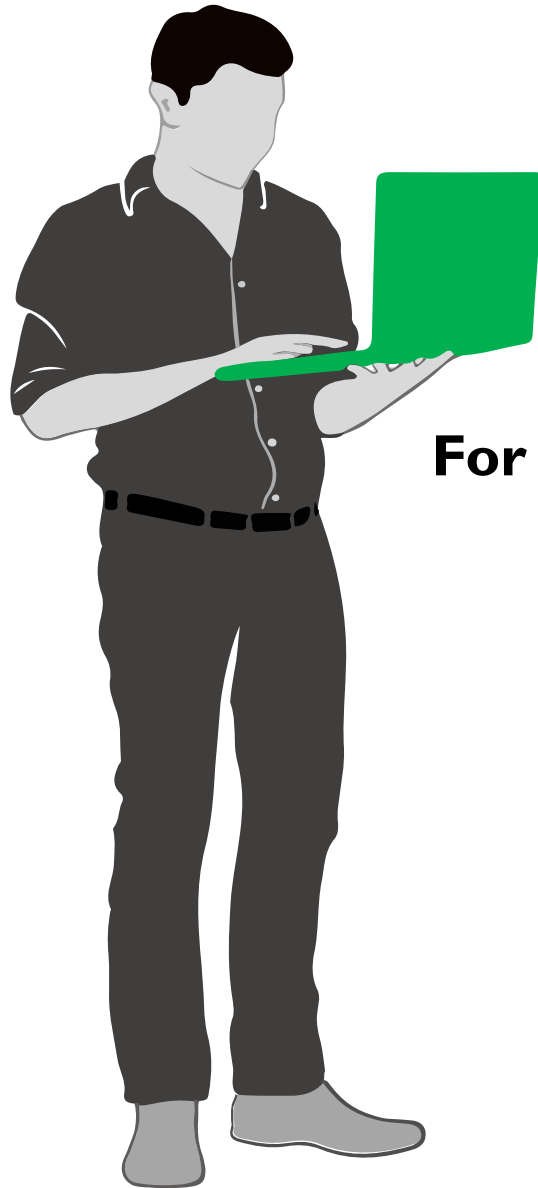
All Respondents



■ Yes

■ No

■ DK/Refused



Thank you!

For any further query regarding this survey please feel free to contact.

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