

A Public Opinion Survey on Current Political Situation of Pakistan



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Survey Methodology

Period :	November 01-05, 2022
Eligibility :	Age 18+.
Response Rate :	Approximately 57%
Margin of Error :	Not More than $\pm 3-4\%$ at 95% confidence level at national-level results.
Sample size	= 1,622

- 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 77 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.

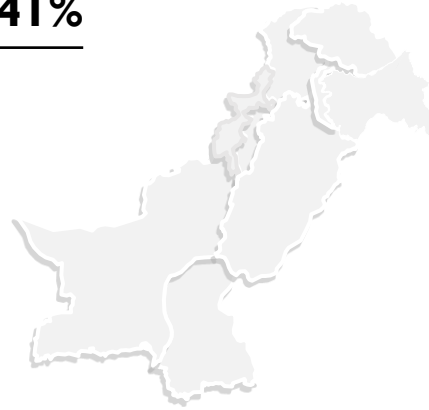
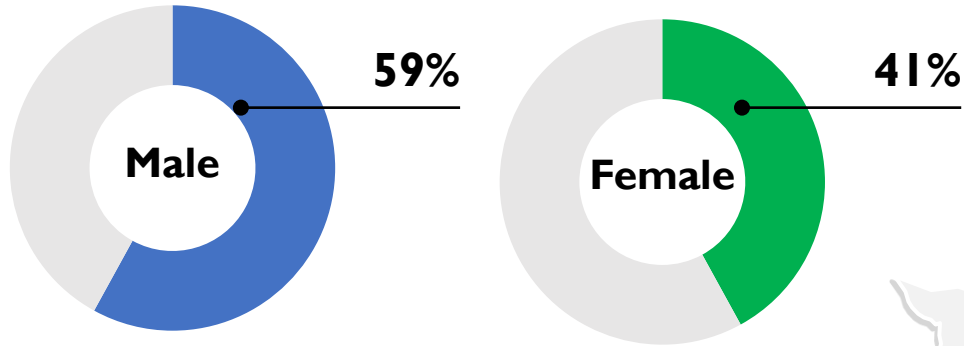
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Survey Demographic

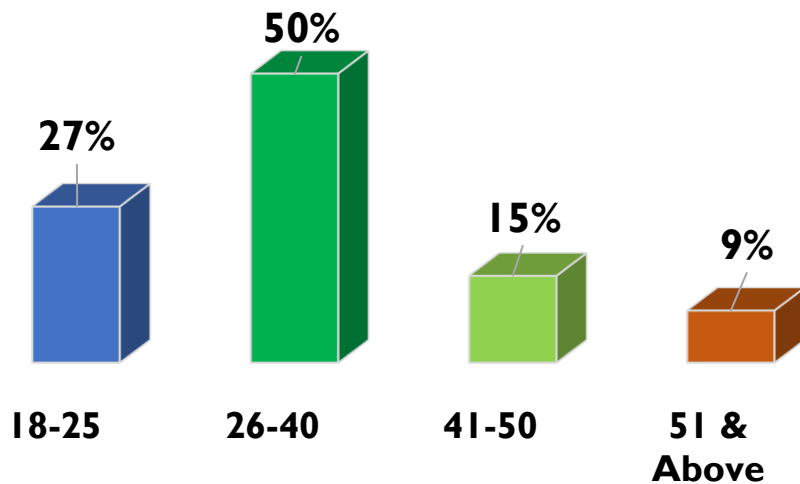
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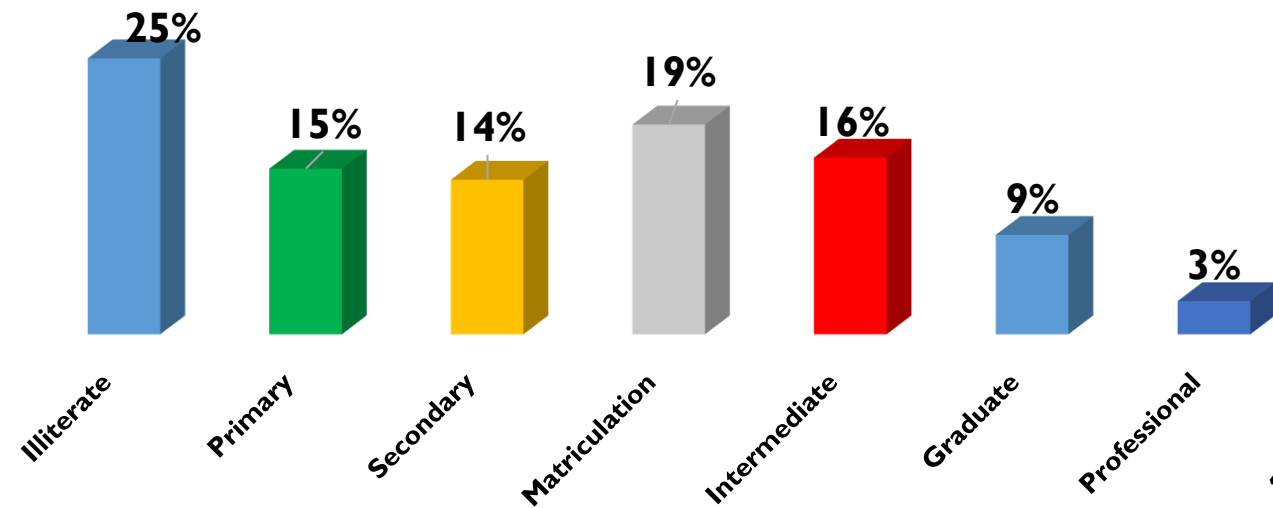
Provincial Sample

Sr.	Province	Sample	Percentage
1	Punjab	876	54%
2	Sindh	373	23%
3	KP	276	17%
4	Balochistan	97	6%
Total		1,622	100%

Age Group



Education



Summary of the opinion poll

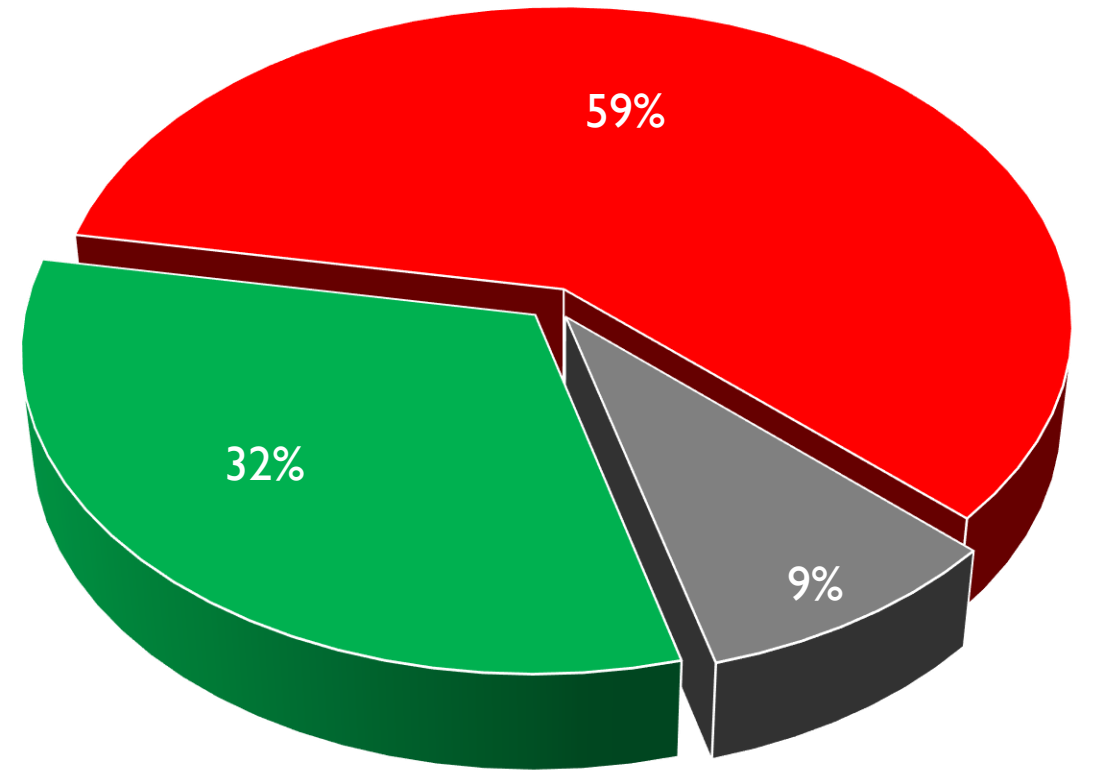
- Majority 59% of the respondents said that they don't support the Haqiqi Azadi Long March/Sit-in, While 32% are in favor of this Long March/Sit-in.
- Majority 54% of the respondents said Imran Khan/PTI should go back in NA to achieve their political objectives, while 33% are still in favor of protests/long march.
- On success of long march, where 35% of the respondents are very optimistic that PTI will achieve its objectives through this long march, while 38% voters think that it will not be able to achieve its desired goals.
- 63% of respondents said that they want an immediate fresh election. While 29% are still willing to let the current assemblies and government complete its term.
- 51% of respondents said that Shahbaz Sharif's PDM government is responsible for the current wave of inflation in the country, while 33% believe that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Imran Khan's government was responsible for that.

LONG MARCH/SIT-IN

Q:As you know that, PTI/Imran Khan has started the “Haqique”Azadi Long March/Sit-in, do you simply support or oppose this long march/Sit-in?



All Respondents



- Support Long March/Sit-in
- Oppose Long March/Sit-in
- DK/Refused

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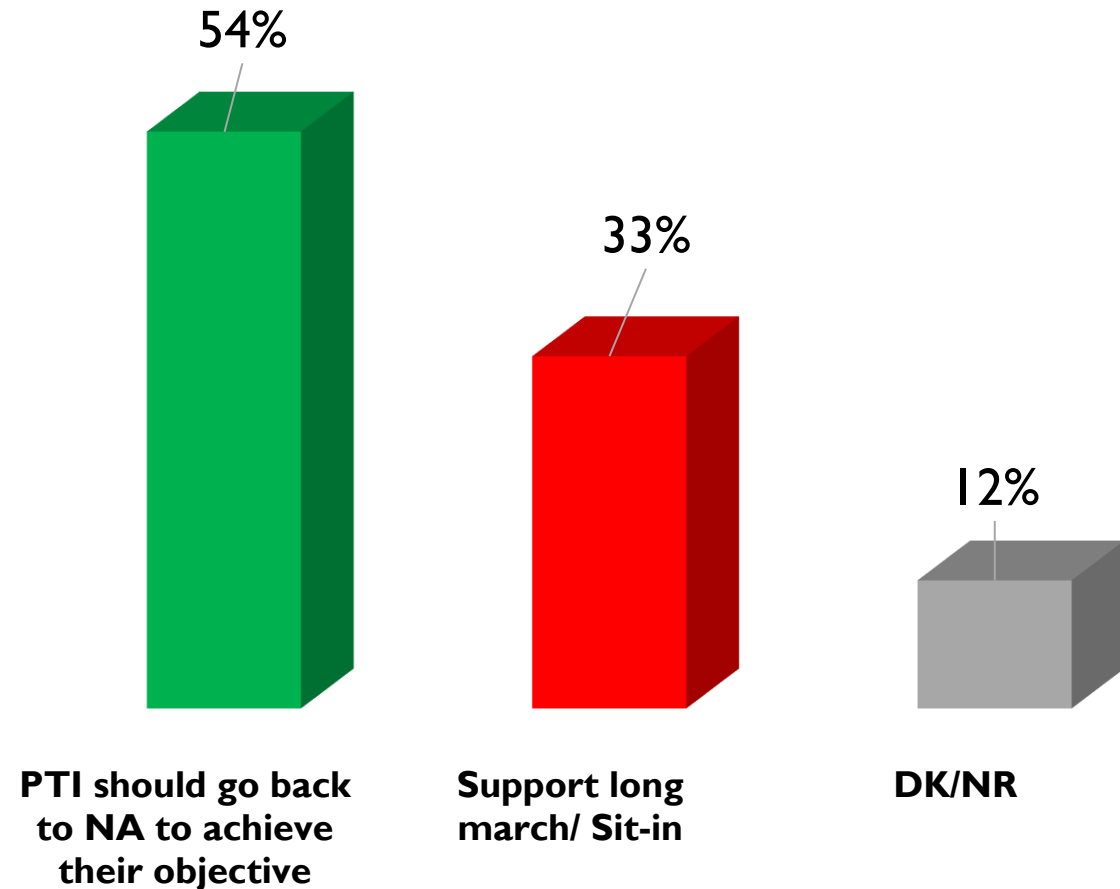
LONG MARCH/ SIT-IN

Q:As you know, PTI/Imran Khan has called for long march/sit-in at Islamabad, do you think PTI should try to achieve its objectives through protests on streets? OR do you think that PTI should go back to the National Assembly to achieve their objectives? (Slide 1/2)

All Respondents



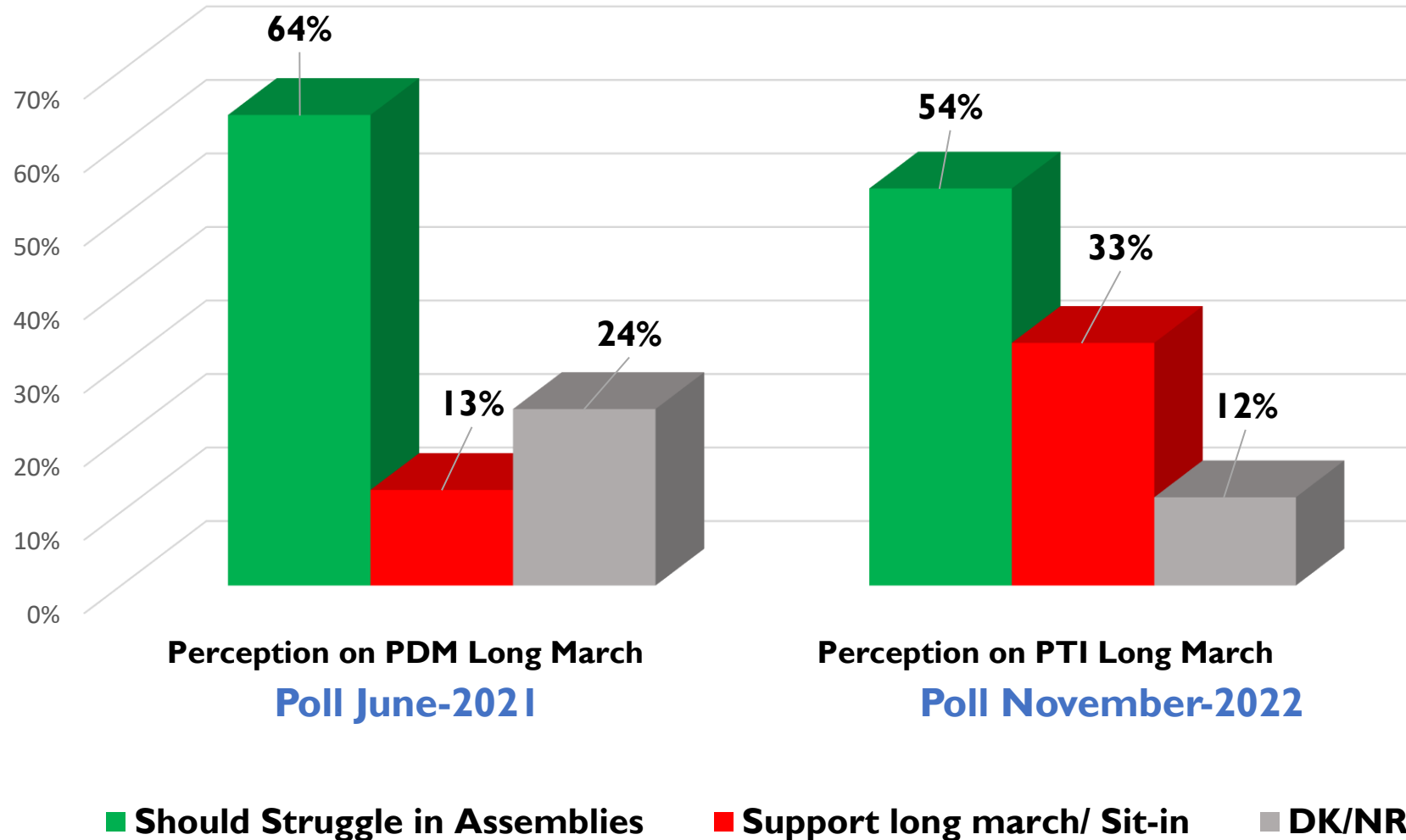
On the question about achieving objectives of the long march, majority 54% of the respondents said Imran Khan/PTI should go back in NA to achieve their political objectives, while 33% are still in favor of protests/long march.



LONG MARCH/ SIT-IN

Comparison of PDM Long March VS. PTI Long March (Slide 2/2)

(Poll June-2021 Vs. Poll November-2022)



Comparative Analysis:
It is interesting to note that in case of both, PDM long-march and in case of present PTI long-march, majority of people are not supportive of the protests on the streets and they want politicians to sort out their issues in the assemblies.
64% voters opposed PDM long march last year (June 2021) and now 54% are not in favor of PTI's long march and want the issues to be resolved in Assemblies.

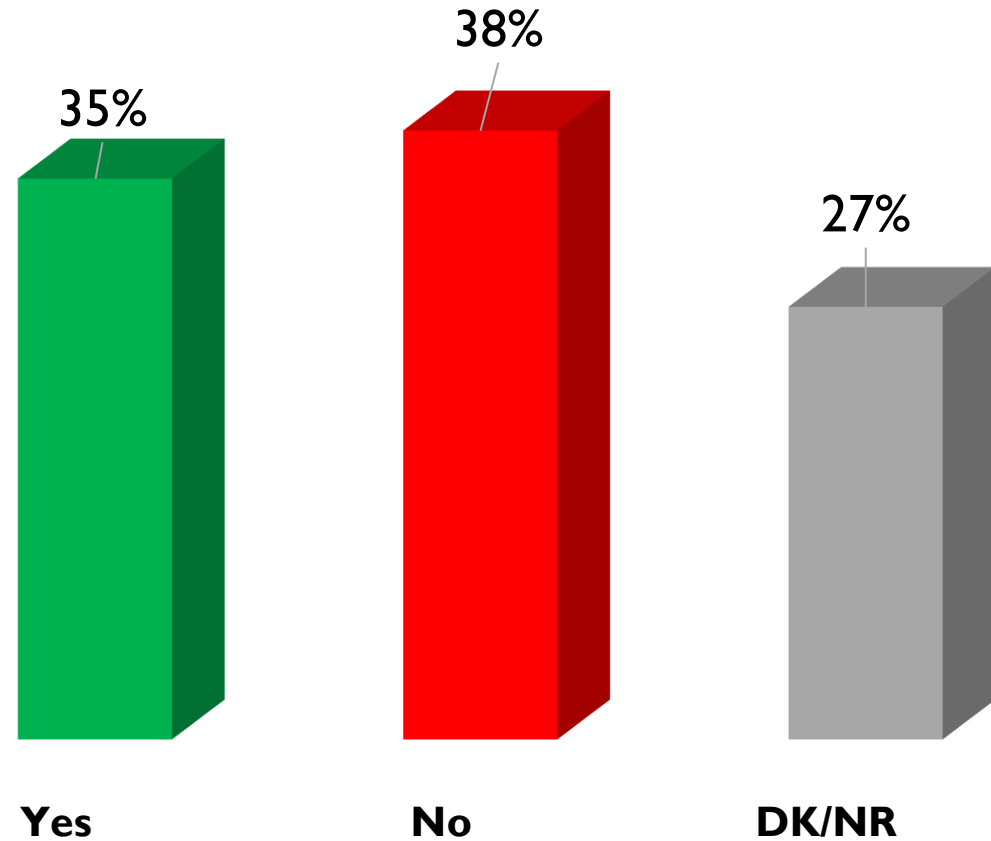
LONG MARCH/ SIT-IN

Q: Do you think the PTI's Long March will succeed in achieving its goals or not?



The opinion is divided on success of long march, where 35% of the respondents are very optimistic that PTI will achieve its objectives through this long march, while 38% voters think that it will not be able to achieve its desired goals.

All Respondents

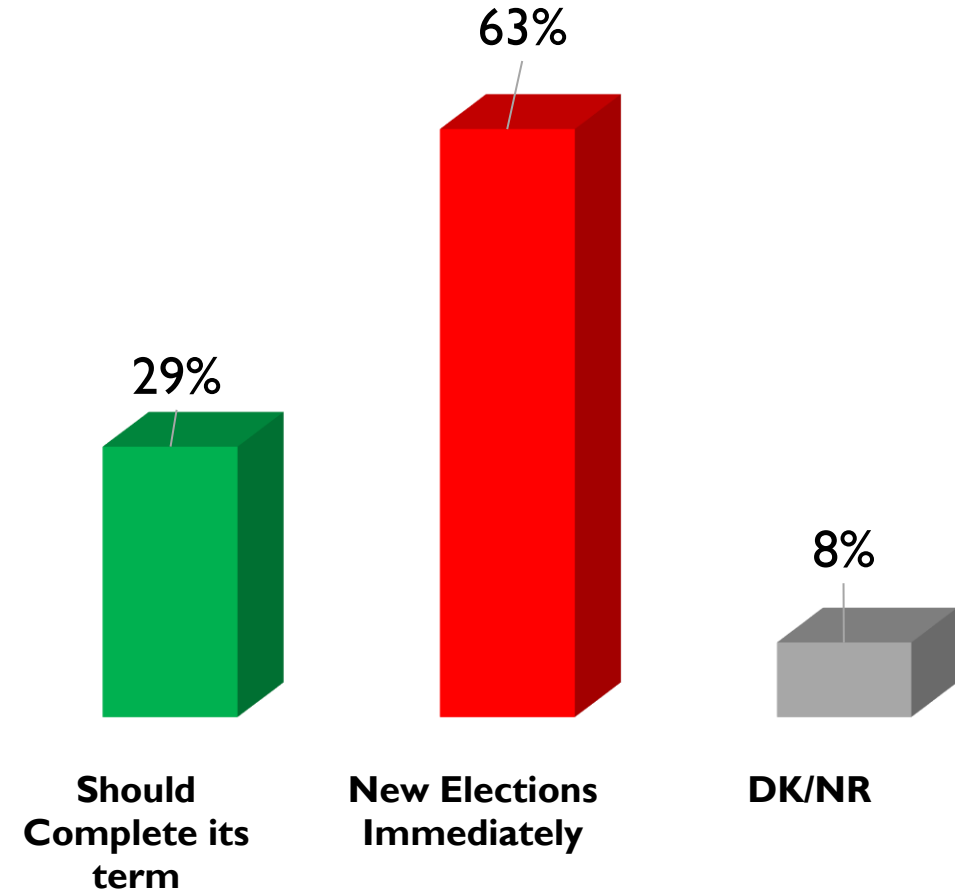


SHOULD CURRENT GOVERNMENT COMPLETE ITS TERM?

Q: Do you think the current assemblies should complete their term and let Shabaz Sharif government continue or should there be a fresh elections immediately to form a new government? (Slide 1/2)



All Respondents



63% of respondents said that they want an immediate fresh election. While 29% are still willing to let the current assemblies and government complete its term.

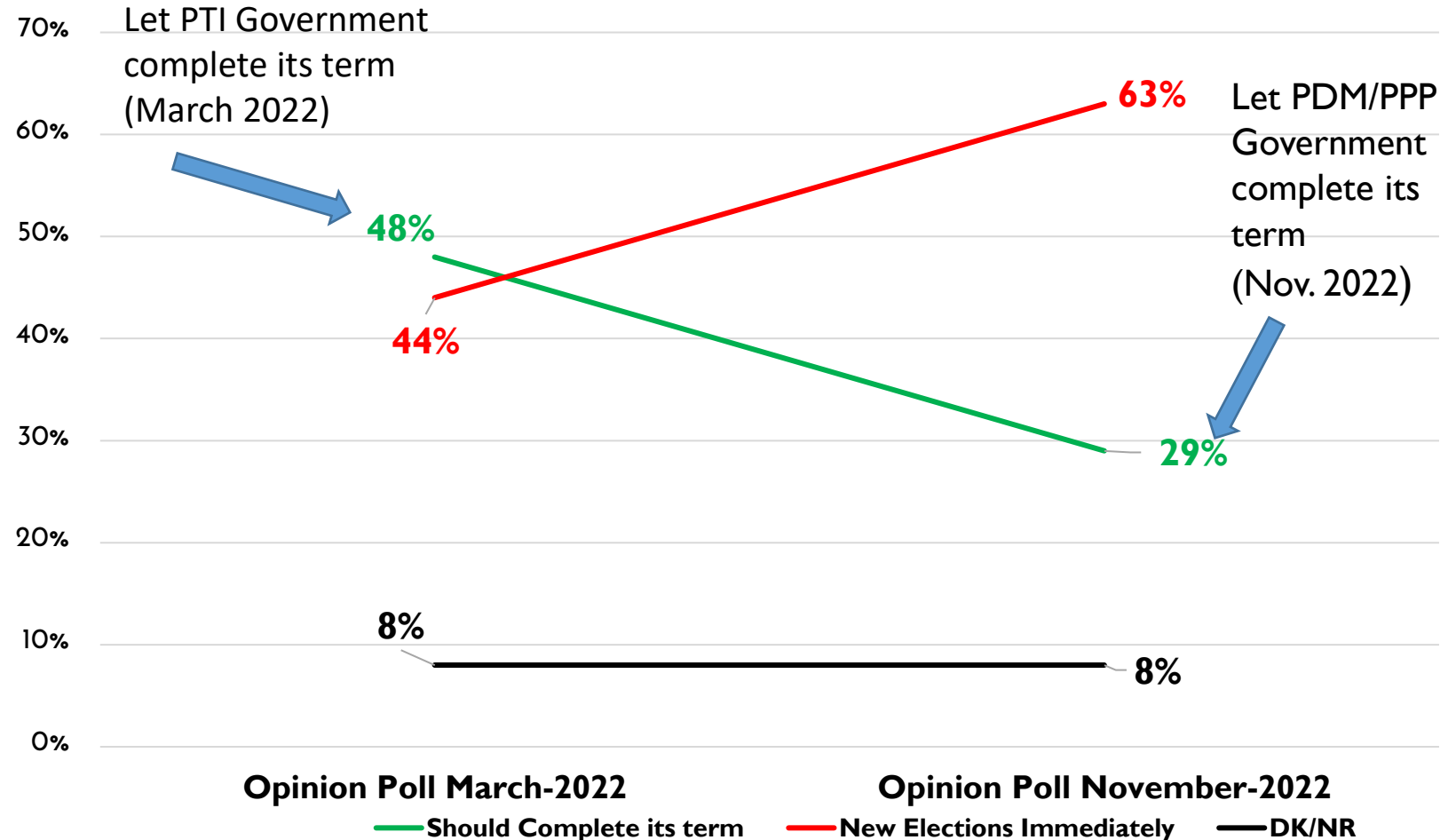
{Comparison of letting PTI govt Vs PDM/PPP govt complete their term}

Q: Do you think the current assemblies should complete its term or should there be a fresh elections to form a new government? (Slide 2/2)

(Poll March-2022 Vs. Poll November-2022)

Comparative Analysis:

It is interesting to note that, on the similar question, there were more voters willing to give time to PTI to finish their term of government in March 2022, whereas now 63% of the voters are in favor of new elections.

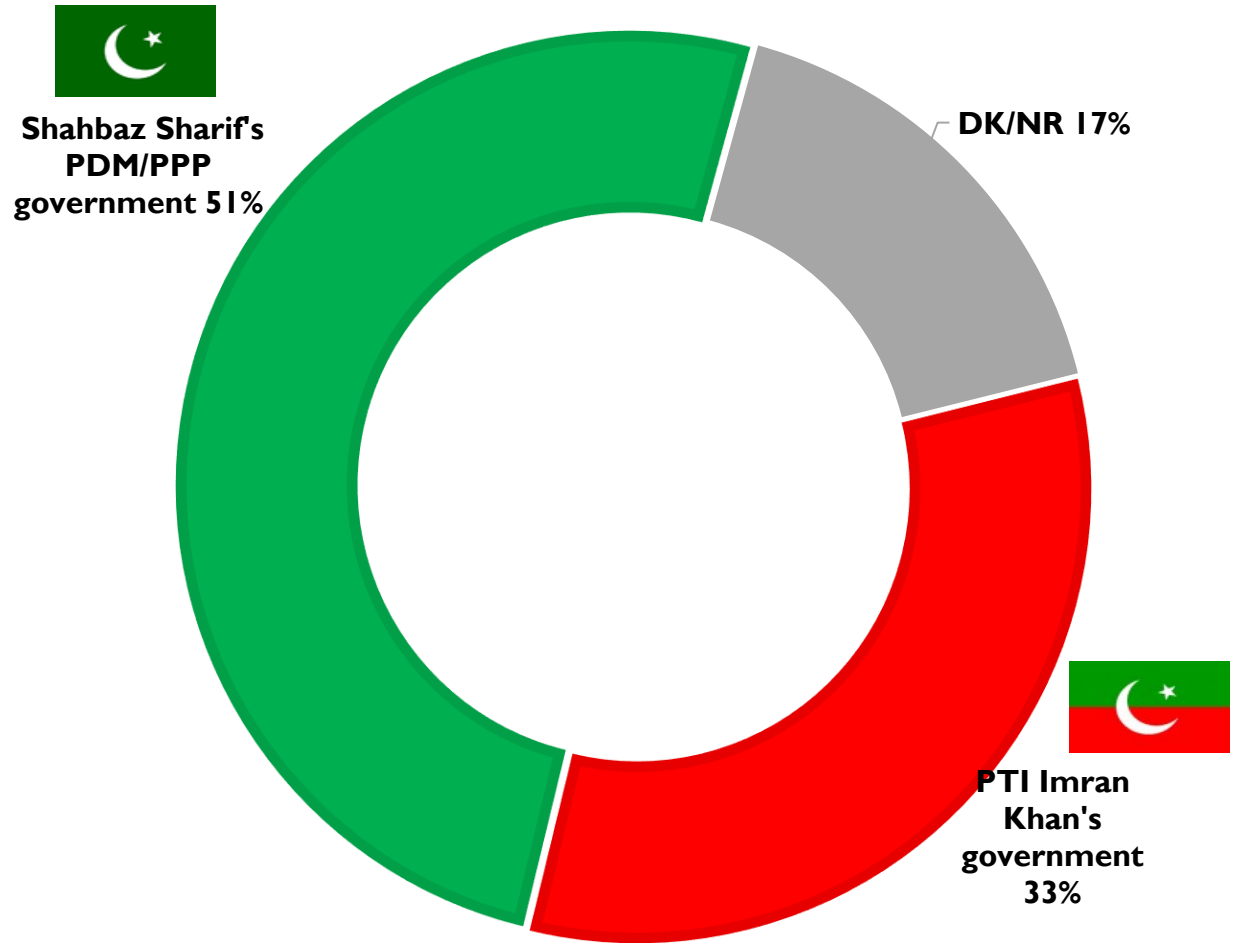


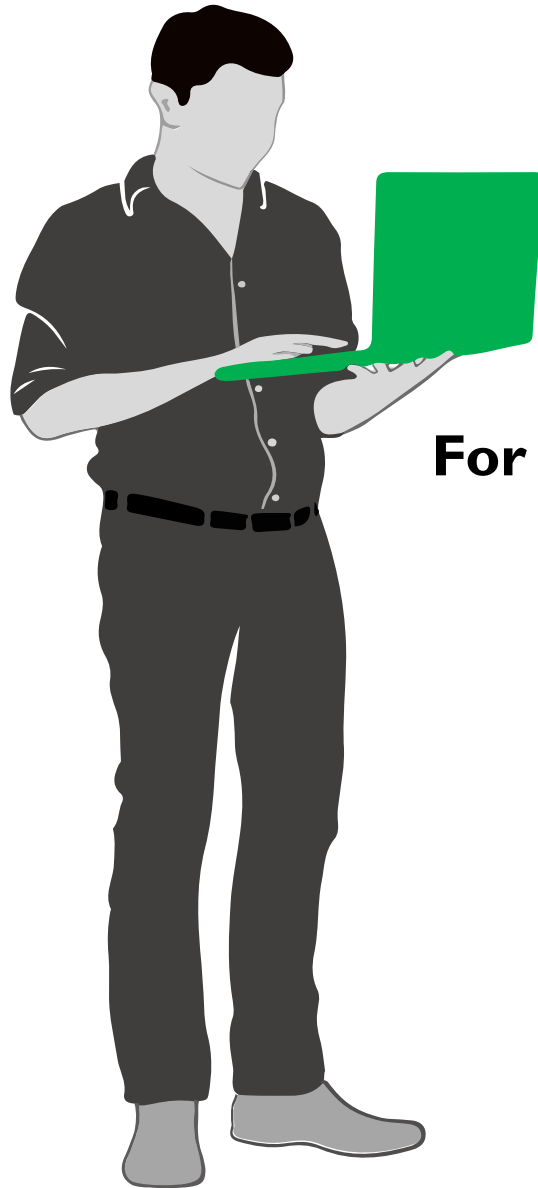
RESPONSIBLE FOR CURRENT WAVE OF INFLATION

Q: Who do you think is responsible for the current wave of inflation in the country? Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf/Imran Khan's government or Shahbaz Sharif's PDM/PPP government?



51% of respondents said that Shahbaz Sharif's PDM government is responsible for the current wave of inflation in the country, while 33% believe that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Imran Khan's government was responsible for that.





Thank you!

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