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Balochistan Public Opinion Survey: Government Performance, Service Delivery, and Citizens Priorities

Islamabad, January 13, 2026 — The Institute for Public Opinion Research (IPOR) has released the findings of its latest Balochistan public opinion survey, capturing citizens' perceptions of governance performance, public services, and key challenges facing the province. The survey was conducted between November 29 and December 22, 2025, and is based on 5,220 in-person, face-to-face interviews with voting-age residents across Balochistan. The study covers both urban and rural populations and employs a three-stage probability sampling design to ensure provincial representation. Data were collected using Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI). The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 1.55\%$ at a 95% confidence level.

Key Findings:

- 45% identify unemployment as the most important problem facing Balochistan, followed by law and order (11%), drinking water (7%), and education (6%).
- Public opinion on government school education is evenly split, with 47% rating it good and 47% rating it bad, while 6% did not respond.
- 44% report having a functional government Basic Health Unit (BHU) in their area, while 48% say there is no functional BHU and 8% did not respond.
- The biggest problems in government hospitals are identified as lack of medicines (35%) and shortage of doctors (32%).
- Regarding the Sehat Card, 17% report using it and benefiting from it, 17% used it without receiving benefit, while 51% say they are not aware of the scheme.
- On political representation, 11% say PPP best represents the interests of Balochistan, followed by PTI (10%), National Party (8%), ANP (8%), other parties (31%), while 32% did not respond.
- Satisfaction with elected representatives (MPA/MNA) remains low, with only 7% very satisfied and 19% somewhat satisfied, compared to 20% not satisfied and 43% not satisfied at all; 11% did not respond.

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