



Pakistani Views on **THE DEATH OF OSAMA BIN LADEN**

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Highlights

1- EMOTIONS ON THE DEATH OF OSAMA BIN LADEN?

While over half of all Pakistanis (51%) say they are sad about the death of Osama bin Laden, a significant 30% described their emotions as unconcerned or uncommitted whereas 11% were happy.

2- MARTYR OR OUTLAW?

Views are divided in Pakistan on the OBL Incident, but 44% consider him a Martyr, whereas 28% believe he was killed because he was an outlaw

3- OBL Death in Abbottabad, Pakistan: REAL OR STAGED?

A majority (49%) consider the Osama incident an activity which was staged by the Americans. Only 26% believe that the story being told is true. An equal number (25%) is unsure

4- ON PAK-US CONNIVANCE

A majority believes that Pakistani authorities were in connivance with the American forces to engage in this operation. The belief about connivance is slightly higher for the (Zardari-Gilani) government: 57% than for the Army: 48%

5- Expected Impact of OBL Incident on WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN

Only 30% believe that having eliminated Osama Bin Laden, the American forces will now withdraw from Afghanistan. A larger number (51%) believe they will continue to engage in the war in Afghanistan

6- Expected Impact of OBL Incident ON TERRORISM IN PAKISTAN

Most Pakistani are fearful that terrorist acts in their country might rise (42%) or remain as they are (34%). Only a few (14%) are hopeful that terrorism in their country might decline after Osama is removed from the scene

7- VIOLATION OF PAKISTAN'S SOVEREIGNTY

More than two third of Pakistanis (68%) believe the sovereignty of their country was severely compromised in the American operation in Abbottabad against Osama Bin Laden while 28% disagree



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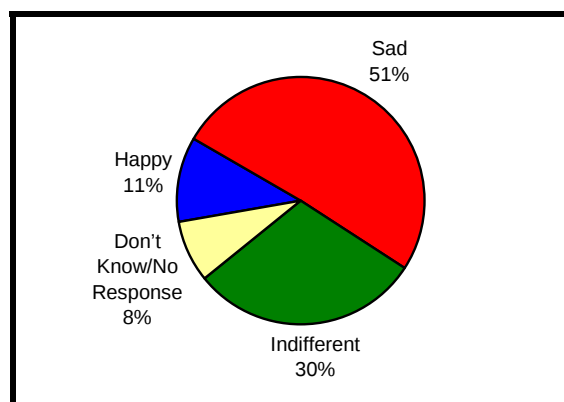
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Table 1

Question: Recently Osama Bin Laden, head of Al-Qaeda was killed in an operation by American soldiers in the Pakistani city of Abbottabad. Some people say they are happy to hear of this news. Others say they are sad, still others say they are indifferent. What is your view?

Percent of Respondents	
Happy	11%
Sad	51%
Unconcerned/Uncommitted	30%
Don't know/No Response	8%

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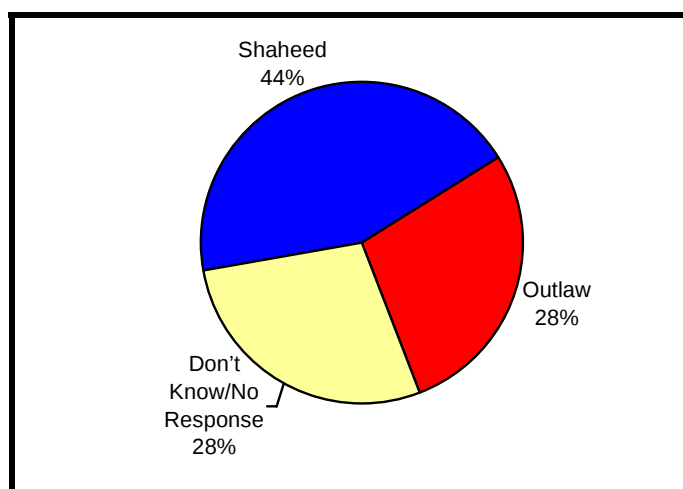
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Question: Some people say Osama Bin Laden died the death of a martyr. Others believe he died the death of an outlaw. What is your view?

Percent of Respondents

Death of a Martyr (Shaheed)	44%
Death of a Outlaw	28%
Don't know/No Response	28%

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OBL Death in Abbottabad, Pakistan REAL OR STAGED?

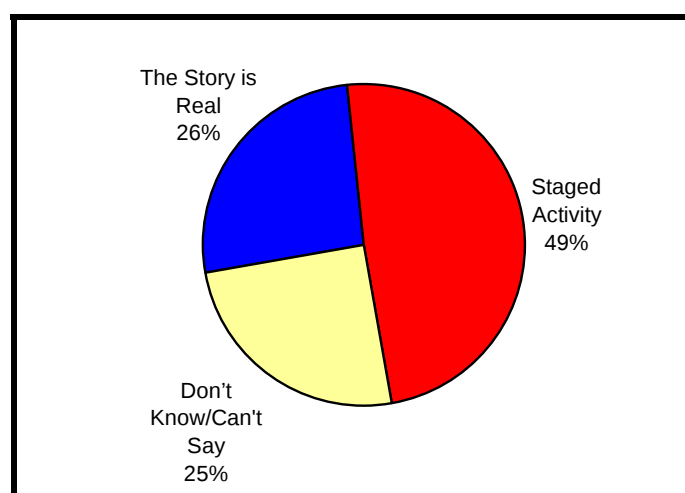
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Table 3

Question: Some people believe that the story about American Operation against Osama Bin Laden and his death was a staged activity (drama). Osama was not in fact present there. Others disagree and say it was real and Osama was there at the time and got killed. What is your view?

<i>Percent of Respondents</i>	
The Story is Real (OBL was there and killed)	26%
Staged Act (It was a staged act, Osama was not there)	49%
Don't know / Can't Say	25%

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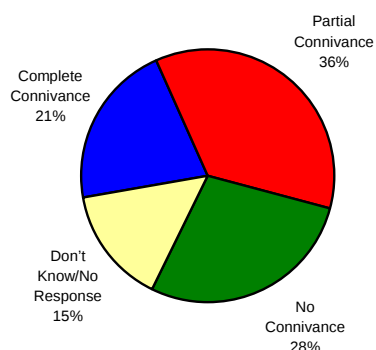
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Question: In your view, to what extent the Pakistani Government and Pakistan Army were conniving with US Government to mount the action in Abbottabad (against OBL)?

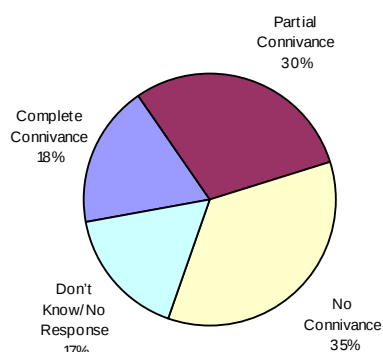
Percent of Respondents		
	Pakistani Government	Pakistan Army
Complete Connivance	21%	18%
Partial Connivance	36%	30%
No Connivance	28%	35%
Don't Know / No Response	15%	17%

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Expected Impact of OBL Incident on **WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN**

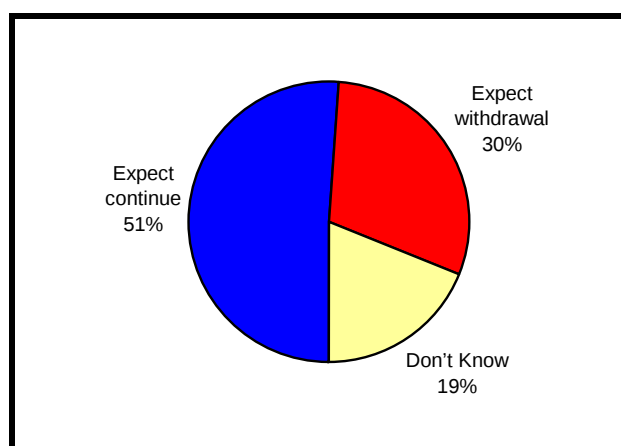
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Table 5

Question: Some people believe that after the death of Osama Bin Laden, America will withdraw from Afghanistan. Others believe it will continue the war in Afghanistan. What is your view?

<i>Percent of Respondents</i>	
Will withdraw	30%
Will continue the war	51%
Don't know	19%

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Expected Impact of OBL Incident on **TERRORISM IN PAKISTAN**

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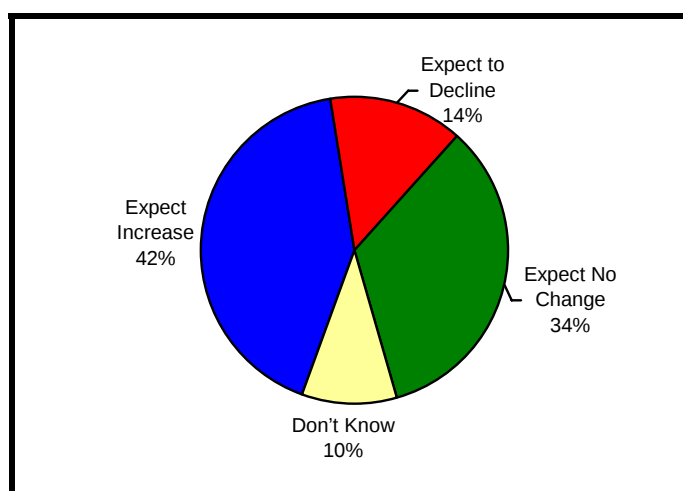
Table 6

Question: Some people believe that acts of terrorism in Pakistan will decline after the death of Osama Bin Laden. Others believe they will rise, still others think there will be no change. What is your view?

Percent of Respondents

Will Decline	14%
Will Increase	42%
Will remain unchanged	34%
Don't know	10%

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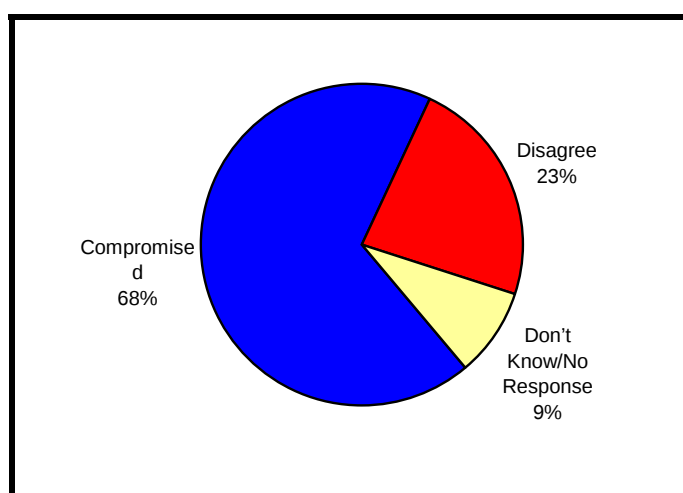
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Table 7

Question: Some people say Pakistan's sovereignty has been severely compromised by the operation of American military in Pakistan. Others disagree with this view. What is your view?

<i>Percent of Respondents</i>	
Sovereignty severely damaged	68%
Disagree	23%
Don't Know / No Response	9%

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METHODS REPORT

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2- Sample Size: 2,530 men and women. Age 18+

3- Sample Composition:

	Un-Weighted count	Weighted % in sample
TOTAL	2,530	100%
Gender-wise		
Male	1,315	55%
Female	1,214	45%
Province-wise		
Punjab	1,329	58%
Sindh	846	23%
KP	136	14%
Balochistan	219	5%
Age-wise		
Under 30	1,001	37%
30-50 years	1,289	52%
51+	159	6%
Location-wise		
Large cities (Metro)	759	12%
Medium Cities	567	8%
Towns	810	12%
Villages	394	67%

4- Error Margin: $\pm 2-3\%$ at 95% confidence level

5- Mode of Interview: Face to Face in-home

6- Interview Dates: May 7-10, 2011



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