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From The Editor

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings



to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues.

We hope it will be of interest to you and your readers.

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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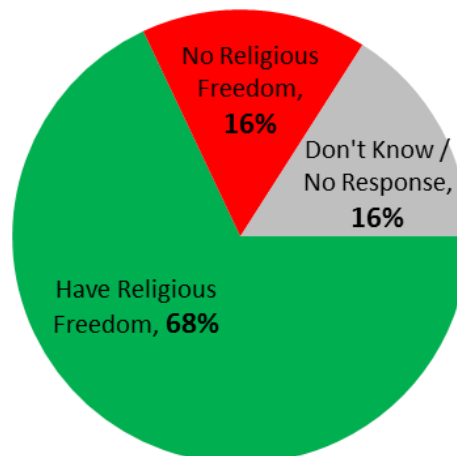
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people believe that minority groups in Pakistan have equal rights, freedom of speech, and freedom to practice their religion. However, others believe that this is not so. What is your opinion?” Responding to this, 68% believe that minorities have religious freedom, 16% believe minorities have no freedom at all whereas 16% did not give a view.

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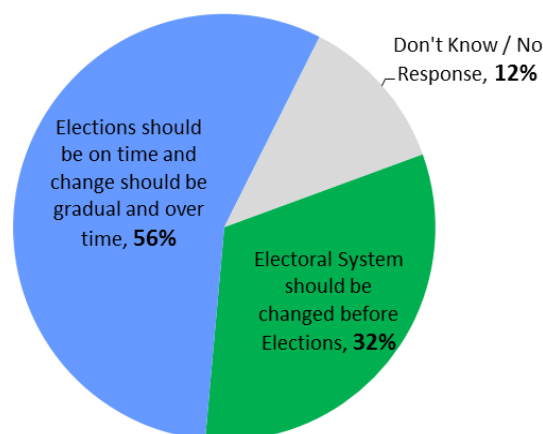
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people think that electoral system in Pakistan is really bad, no good political leaders come from it therefore there should be no elections till the system changes whereas others believe that election should be on time and system should be changed gradually and over time. What is your opinion about this?” Responding to this, 32% believe that electoral system should be changed first and then elections should take place while 56% believe that elections should be on time along with change in electoral system. However, 12% did not give a view.

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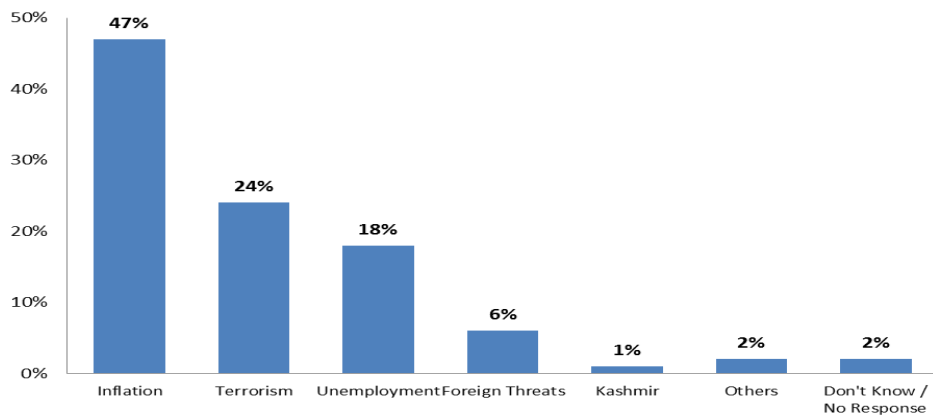
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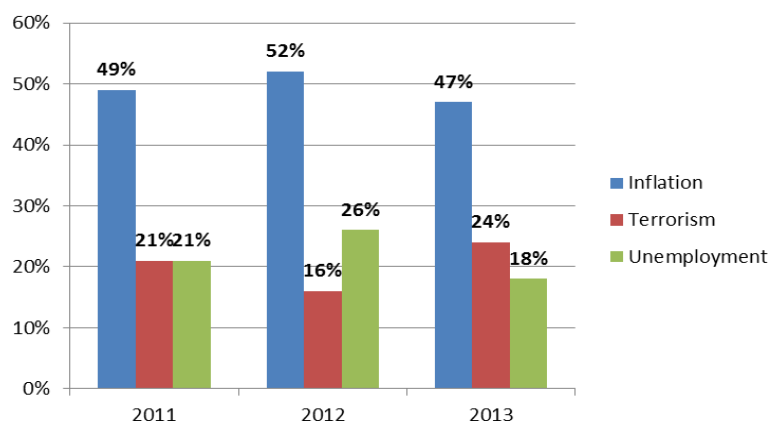
A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, what is the current biggest problem of Pakistan?” Responding to this, 47% believe that inflation is the biggest problem, 24% believe it to be terrorism, 18% think unemployment is the biggest problem, 6% foreign threats, 2% cite others and 1% said Kashmir. However, 2% did not give a view.

Question: “In your opinion, what is the current biggest problem of Pakistan?”



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Comparison of top 3 Most Important National Problems across the past 3 Years



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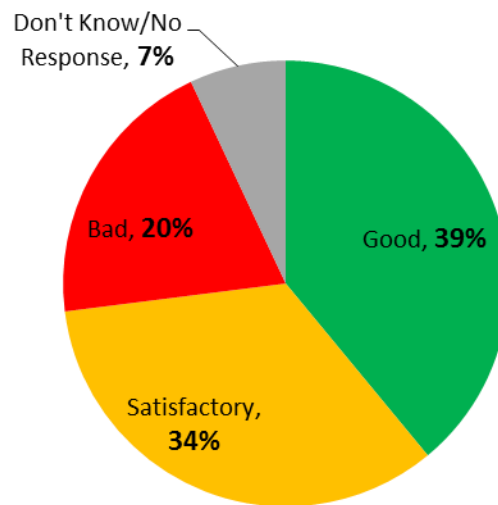
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "What is your opinion on the performance of Pakistani Media in the last year?" Responding to this, 39% said it was 'good', 34% said it was 'satisfactory' and 20% thought it was 'bad'. However, 7% did not give a response.

Question: "What is your opinion on the performance of Pakistani Media in the last year?"



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