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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “**Suppose a Metro Bus is introduced in your city. Would you support or oppose it?**” Responding to this, 75% said they would support it and 19% said they would oppose it. However, 6% did not give a response.

Most support for the Metro Bus comes from Punjab where 84% said they would support it if it were to be introduced in their city, followed by 81% in Balochistan and 76% in Sindh. The least amount of support for the Metro Bus

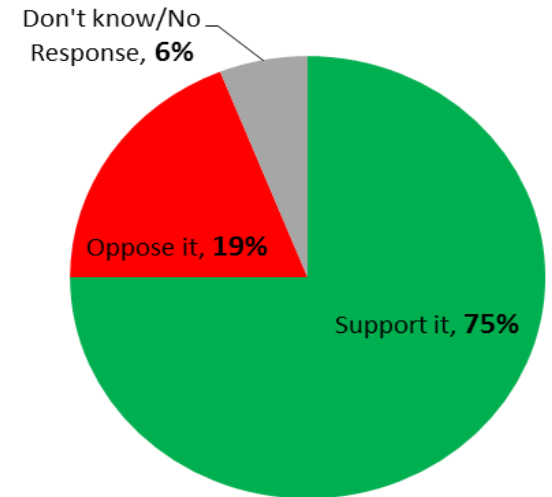
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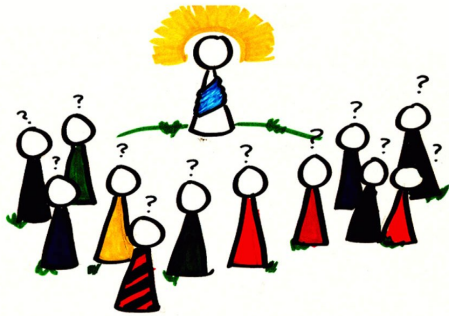
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comes from KPK, where only 32% said they would support it if it were introduced in their city.

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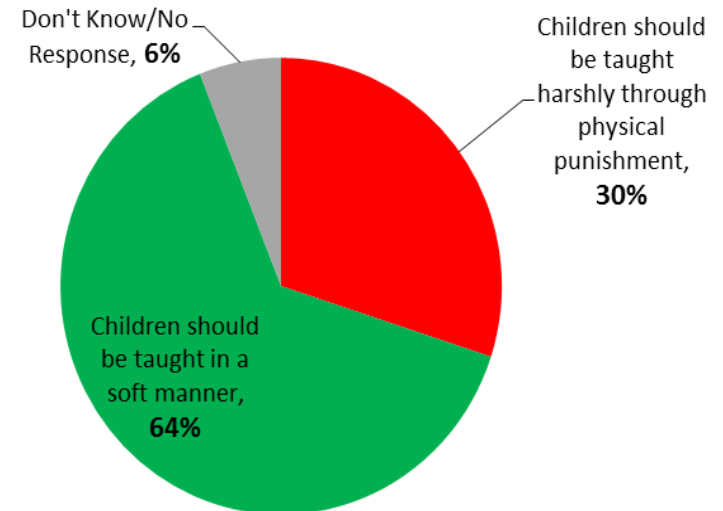


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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked **“Some people believe that physical punishment to children in schools is necessary to teach them while others are against this idea. In your opinion, should children be taught harshly or in a soft manner?”** Responding to this, 64% said children should be taught in a soft manner and 30% said children should be taught harsh-

ly through physical punishment. However, 6% did not give a response.

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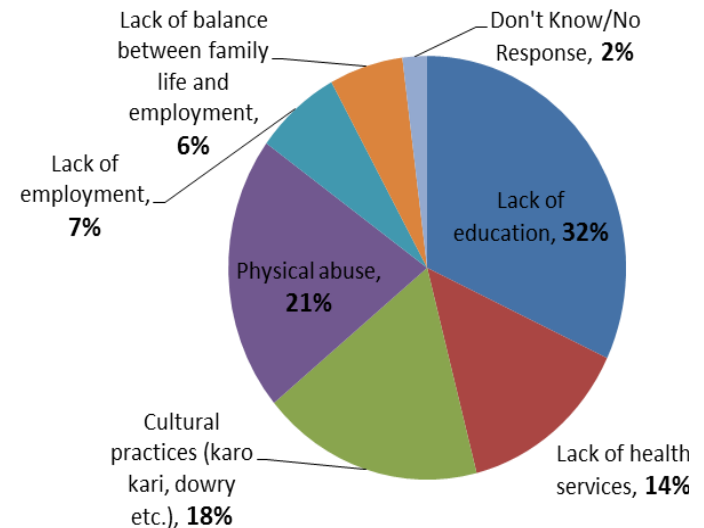
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked **“In your opinion, what is the biggest problem being faced by women today?”** Responding to this, 32% said ‘lack of education’, 21% said ‘physical abuse’, 18% said ‘cultural practices (karo kari, dowry etc.)’, 14% said ‘lack of health services’, 7% said ‘lack of employment’ and 6% said ‘lack of balance between family life and employment’. However, 2% did not give a response.

It is interesting to note that men (30%) and women (35%) both see the ‘lack of education’ as the biggest problem being faced by women today. However, the

awareness of lack of education being a problem is higher amongst the young with 33% seeing it as the biggest problem and only 24% of the elderly seeing it as the biggest problem. There is also not much difference between urban and rural localities, with 33% of people in rural areas identifying lack of education as the biggest problem and 31% in urban areas identifying lack of education as the biggest problem being faced by women today.

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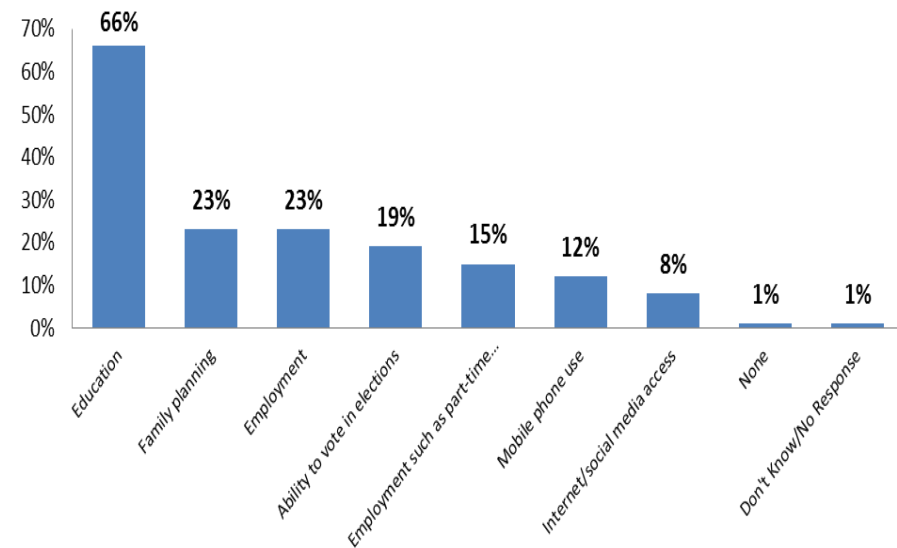
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked **“Keeping in mind the past 100 years, which of the following has improved the lives of women the most?”** Responding to this, 66% said ‘education’, 23% said ‘employment’, 23% said ‘family planning’, 19% said ‘ability to vote in elections’, 15% said ‘employment such as part-time jobs/facility to work from home’, 12% said ‘mobile phone use’ and 8% said ‘internet/social media access.’ However, 1% did not give a response.

There was not much difference in the opinion of men and women, with 68% of men choosing ‘education’ and 62% of women choosing ‘education’. The second most popular reason for the improvement of the lives of women identified by women was ‘employment’ (26%) and by men it was identified as ‘family planning’ (22%).

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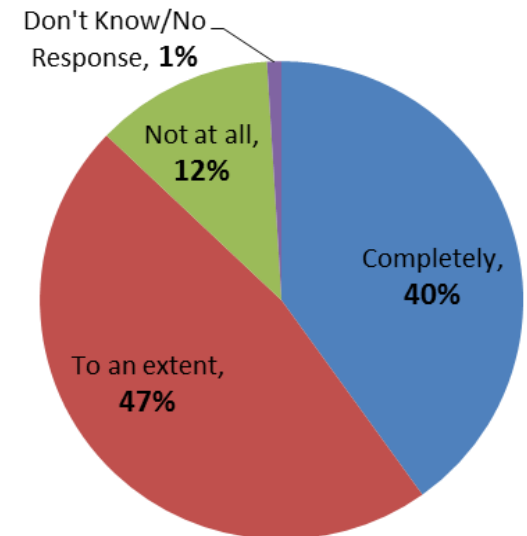
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A nationally representative sample of women from across the four provinces was asked **“In your community/area, are women and men granted the same rights in terms of access to education?”** Responding to this, 40% said ‘completely’, 47% said ‘to an extent’ and 12% said ‘not at all’. However, 1% did not give a response. This question used a women only sample

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