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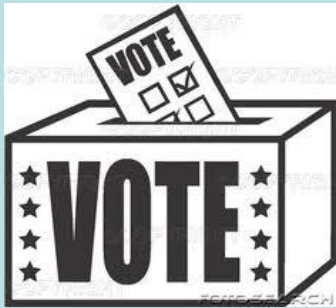


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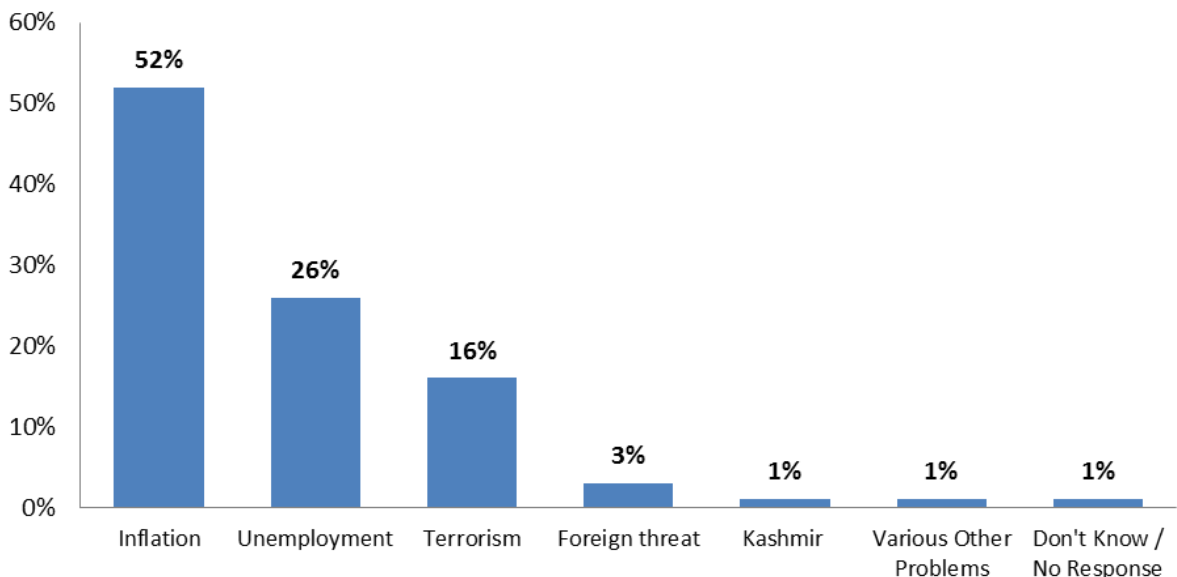
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, which is the most important problem of Pakistan at the moment?” Responding to this 52% believe that inflation is the current biggest problem, 26% believe it to be unemployment, 16% term it as terrorism while 3% believe that foreign threats is the most important national problem. 1% believe that Kashmir is the most important national problem and another 1% cite various other problems whereas 1% did not give a view.

Question: “In your opinion, which is the most important problem of Pakistan at the moment?”



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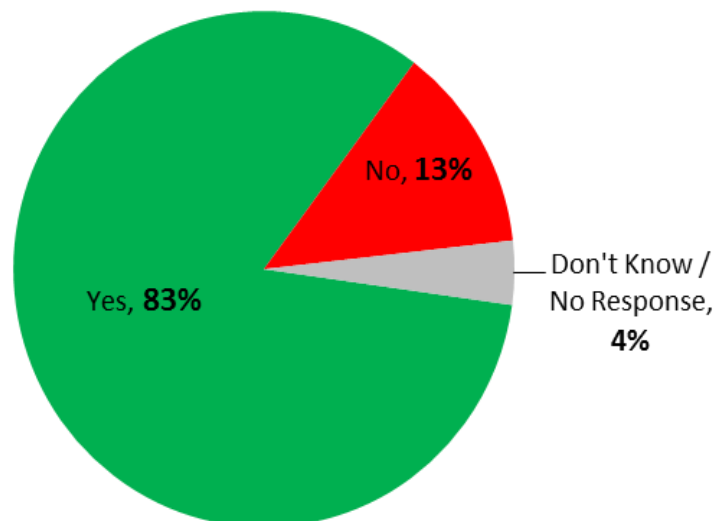
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Is your name present in the voter list at the moment, meaning are you registered voter or not?” Responding to this 83% claim to be registered voters whereas 13% claim they are not registered. However 4% did not give a view.

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Among those who claim they are not registered, 40% give reasons which relate to lack of motivation, while 52% relate to lack of opportunity; 8% give other miscellaneous reasons.

Reasons relating to lack of motivation: (40%):

Did not want to vote, 22%

Not important for me, 17%

No reason, 1%

Reasons relating to lack of opportunity: (52%)

Did not get time, 32%

No one came to house for registration, 12%

I have no idea how and where to register, 8%

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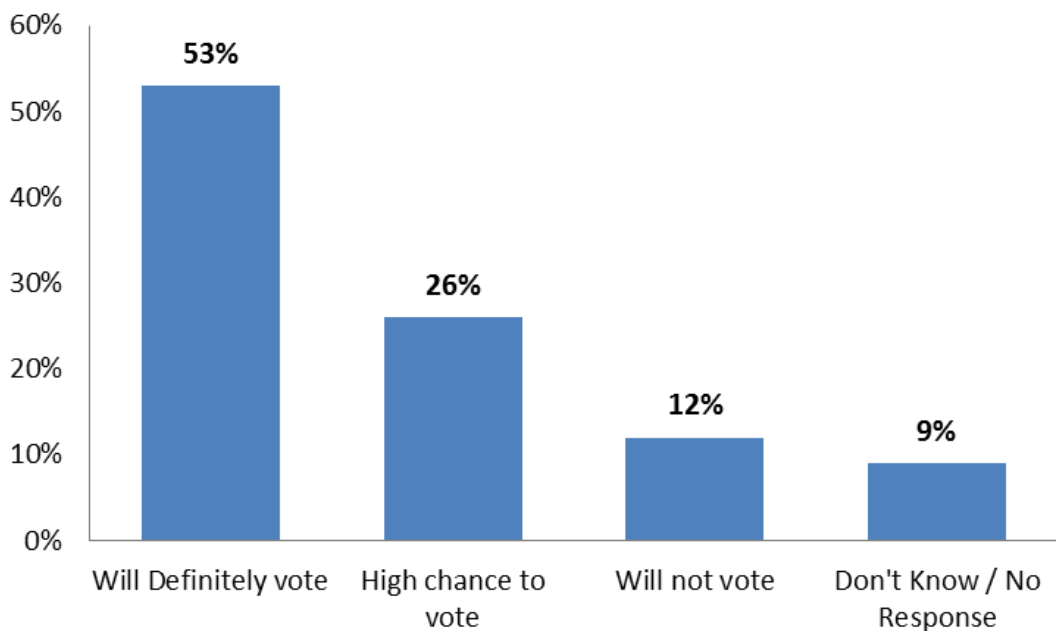
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “What are the chances that you will or will not vote in the upcoming elections?” Responding to this 53% claim that they will definitely cast a vote in the coming elections, 26% claim that there is a high chance that they will vote whereas 12% claim that they will not vote. However 9% did not give a view.

Question: “What are the chances that you will or will not vote in the upcoming elections?”



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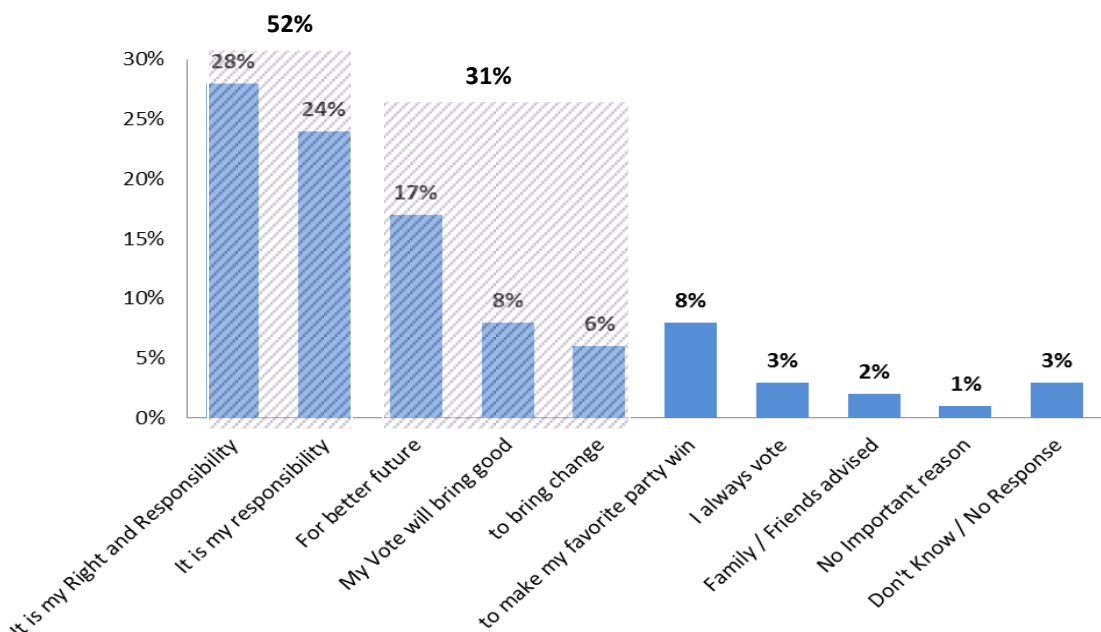
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked ““You confirmed that you intend to vote, what is the primary reason that motivates you to vote?” Responding to this 28% claim that they want to vote because it is their right, 24% want to vote because they take it as their responsibility, 17% claim that they will vote for a better future for Pakistan, 8% claim that their vote will do good, 6% think their vote will bring change and another 8% want to vote to make to make their favorite party win. 3% claim that they have always voted, 2 % claim they will vote because their friends and family advised them to and 1% said that there is no important reason. However 3% did not give a view.

It is notable that 52% of the respondents focus on voting as a right or responsibility; 31% focus on the power of their vote to bring changes in society. The remaining give other more personal reasons.

Question: “You confirmed that you intend to vote, what is the primary reason that motivates you to vote?” (Give only one reason)



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Majority (55%) rates financial issues as the most acute personal problem in their life; fewer mention family matters (12%) or threats to life and property (10%); while 20% say they face no personal problem. GILANI POLL/GALLUP PAKISTAN

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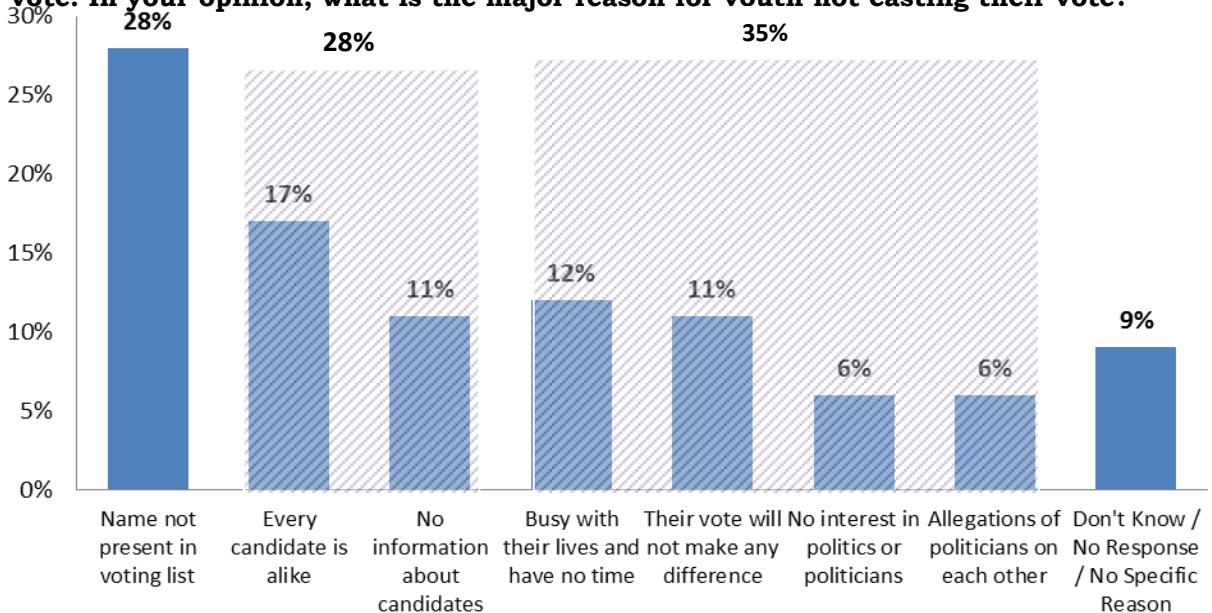
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "There is a general perception that youth of Pakistan does not cast their vote. In your opinion, what is the major reason for youth not casting their vote?" Responding to this 28% claim that since their name is not present in the voting list so they cannot vote, 17% believe that every candidate is alike and there is no difference among them, 11% claim that youth have no information about the candidates, 12% believe that youth is busy with their own lives and have no time to vote, 11% claim that youth believes their vote will not make any difference, 6% claim that youth have no interest in politics or politicians and do not want to vote to express their rebellion and another 6% believe that allegations of politicians on each other during election campaign demotivates the youth. However 9% did not give a view.

Further analysis shows that 28% attribute non-voting to not being on the electoral rolls, the remaining attribute to quality of candidates (28%) and different types of frustrations and despair about political process (35%).

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