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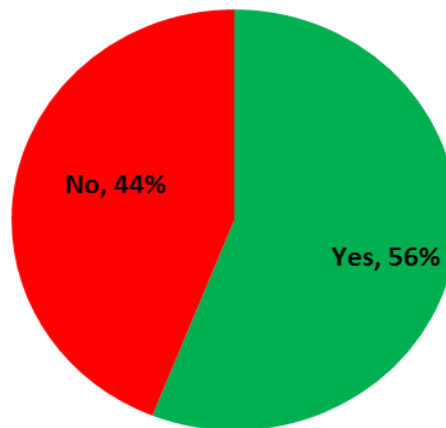
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Recently, Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy, a Pakistani woman has been awarded an Oscar for her documentary ‘Saving face’. Have you heard or read anything about it?” Responding to this 56% claim that they have read or heard about it whereas 44% claim to have no information about it.

Question: “Do you agree or disagree that your vote in the elections does not impact decisions about the major problems of the country?”

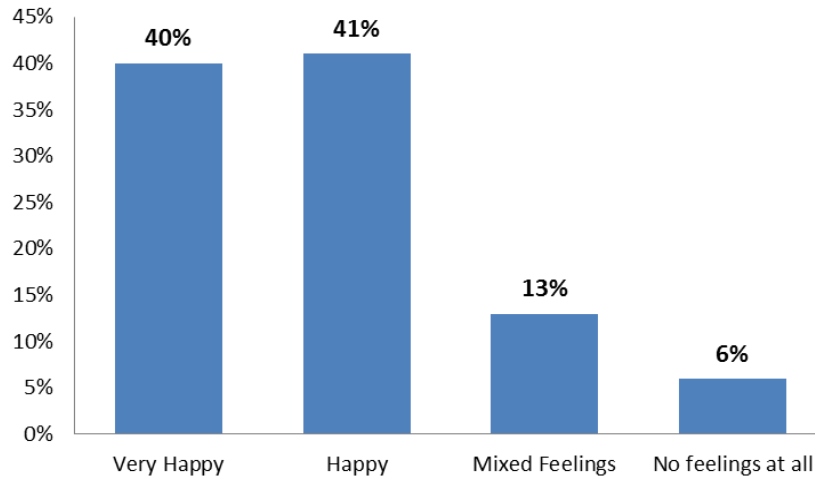


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In a follow up question, the respondents were asked “What were your feelings when you read or heard about it?” Responding to this 40% claim that they were very happy about it, 41% claim to be happy whereas 13% claimed to have mixed feelings about it. However 6% claim that they had no feelings at all.

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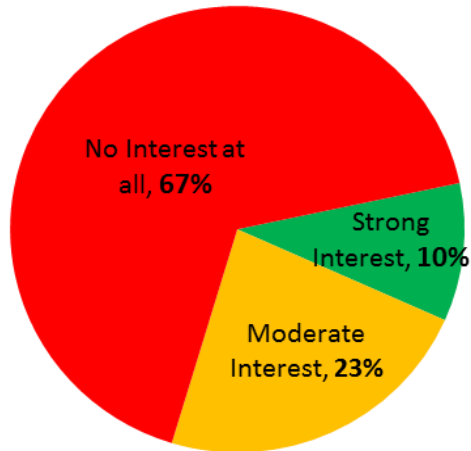
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “How much do you like kite-flying personally?” Responding to this 10% claim that they have a strong interest in kite flying, 23% claim to have moderate interest whereas 67% claim to have no interest at all.

Question: “How much do you like kite-flying personally?”



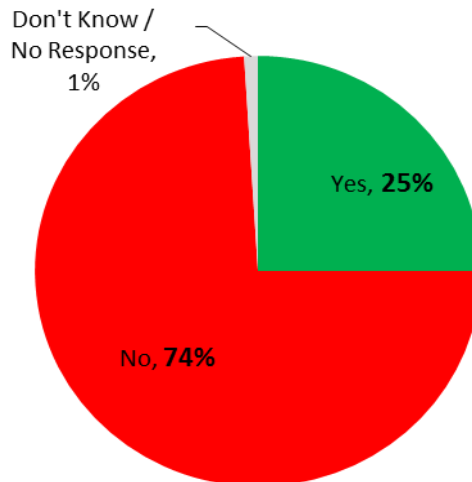
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In a follow up question, the respondents were asked “Did anyone from your family (kid or grown up) get a chance to fly a kite this season?” Responding to this 25% claim that their family were engaged in kite-flying this season whereas 74% claim that they did not get to fly a kite. However 1% did not give a view.

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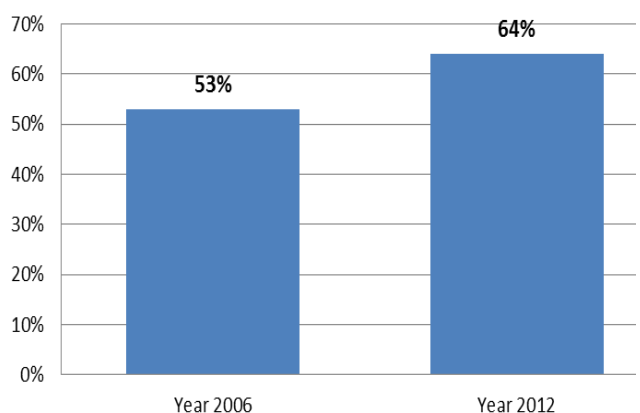
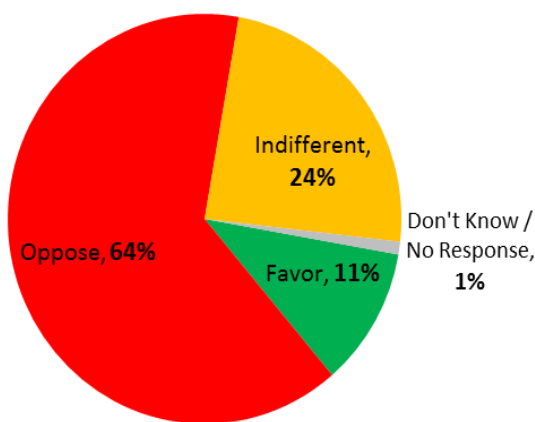
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people are in favor of celebrating Basant festival while others are against it whereas some argue that it makes no difference and depends on whoever wants to celebrate it, what is your opinion?” Responding to this 11% favored the celebration of Basant, 64% opposed it whereas 24% were indifferent to the celebrations. However 1% did not give a view.

Question: “Some people are in favor of celebrating Basant (kite-flying at public places during basant celebrations) festival while others are against it whereas some argue that it makes no difference and depends on whoever wants to celebrate it, what is your opinion?”



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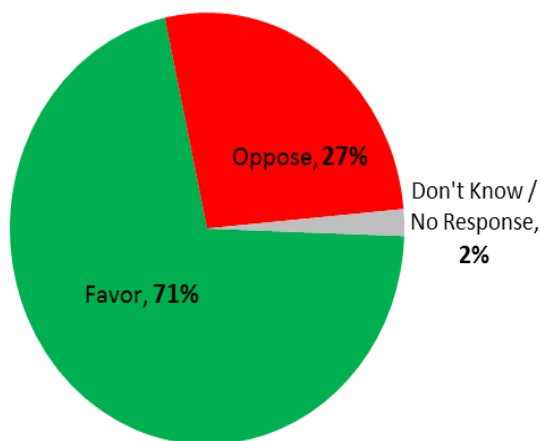
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27% oppose a ban on kite-flying at public places but 71% favor the ban.

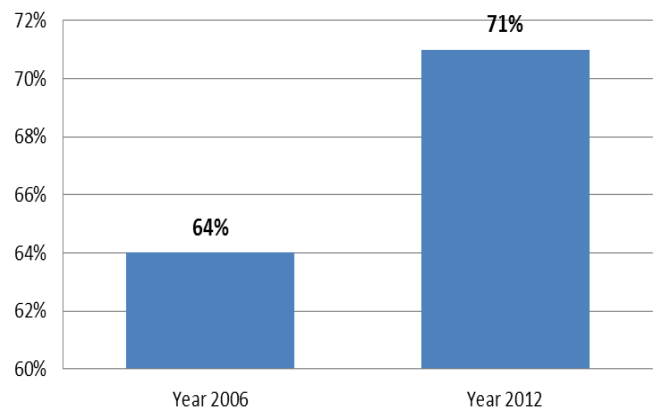
In a follow up question, the respondents were asked “Some people are in favor of the ban on Basant whereas some people oppose it. Are you in favor of Ban on Basant or are you against it?” Responding to this 71% are in favor of the ban on Basant whereas 27% oppose the ban. However 2% did not give a view.

Survey findings show the support for ban on kite-flying has increased over the years, and is likely to be caused by several fatal accidents caused by over-zealous kite-flyers using metal wires which rope into electric poles and cause electrocution.

Question: “Some people are in favor of the ban on Basant (kite-flying at public places during basant celebrations) whereas some people oppose it. Are you in favor of the ban on Basant or are you against it?”



Support for ban



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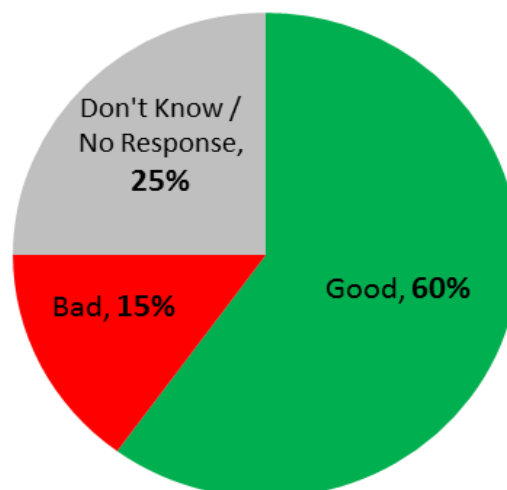
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