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

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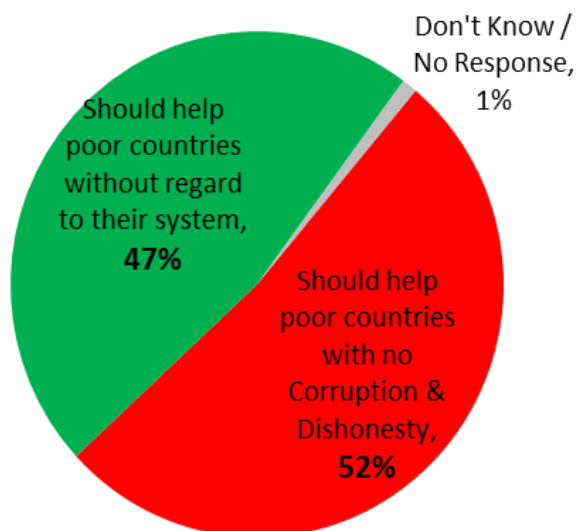
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “I will read out some statements. Kindly tell, which of the following statement do you agree with?” Responding to this 52% believe rich countries should only help those countries where there is no corruption and dishonesty whereas 47% believe that rich countries should take steps to help every national of poor countries without regard to the system of that country. However 1% did not give a view.

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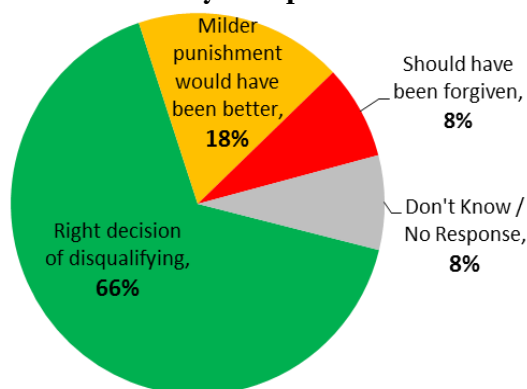


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Further analysis showed that Waheeda Shah’s action was resented by a majority from her own party or the PPP voters. Thus 52% of those intending to vote for PPP favored disqualification, 24% favored milder punishment while 22% favored pardon, 2% did not answer. The support for disqualification was higher among voters of other leading parties.

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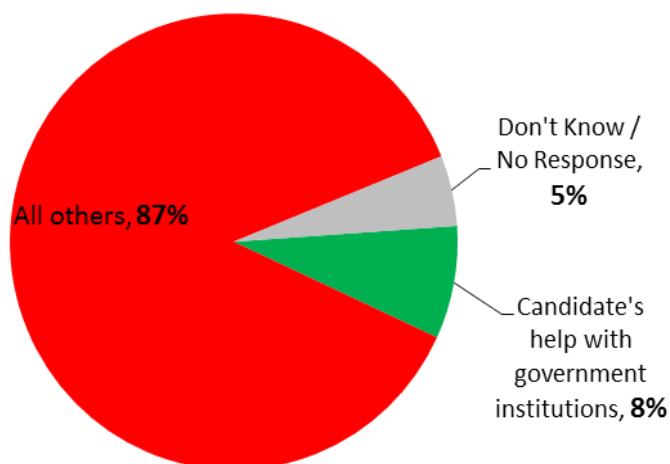
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "What is the most important reason for which you have chosen the candidate you want to vote for in the upcoming elections? I am giving you seven options, kindly think and tell me which one is most important for you." Responding to this 8% claim that they will vote a candidate because he/she helps them with government institutions like police and courts.

We will name these voters as **Type 1 voters** to facilitate comparison with other types of voters who chose other reasons as their principal motive in making their electoral choice.

Further analysis showed that the proposition of Type 1 voters (those motivated by the candidate's ability to deliver assistance in dealing with state institutions) is nearly twice as high among PPP voters (17%) as the national average, which is 8%.

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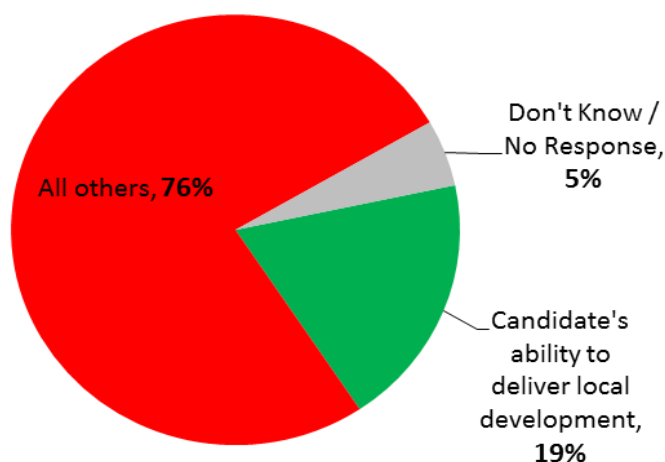


A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "What is the most important reason for which you have chosen the candidate you want to vote for in the upcoming elections? I am giving you seven options, kindly think and tell me which one is most important for you." Responding to this 19% claim that they will vote for the candidate who can deliver local development like building roads and making sure the continuous provision of the other utilities.

We will name these voters as **Type 2 voters** to facilitate comparison with other types of voters who chose other reasons as their principal motive in making their electoral choice.

Further analysis showed that the proposition of Type 2 voters (those motivated by the candidate's ability to deliver local development is higher in the rural areas (21%) compared to urban (15%).

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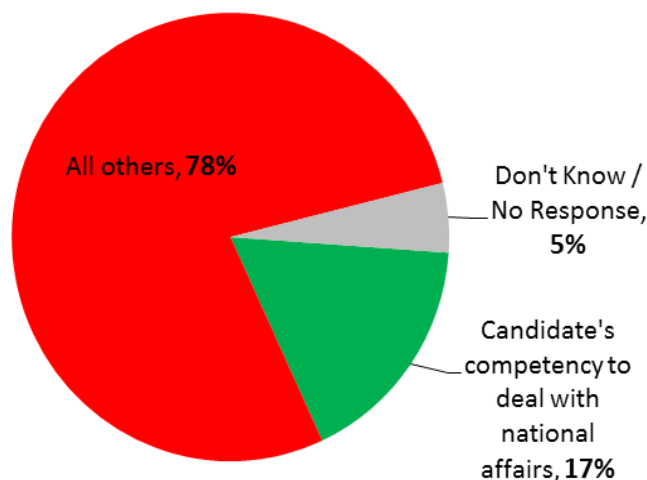


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We will name these voters as **Type 3 voters** to facilitate comparison with other types of voters who chose other reasons as their principal motive in making their electoral choice.

Further analysis showed that the proportion of Type 3 voters (those motivated by the candidate's personal competence to deal with national affairs) is higher in the urban (24%) compared to rural areas (13%).

Question: "What is the most important reason for which you have chosen the candidate you want to vote for in the upcoming elections? I am giving you seven options, kindly think and tell me which one is most important for you."



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