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From The Editor

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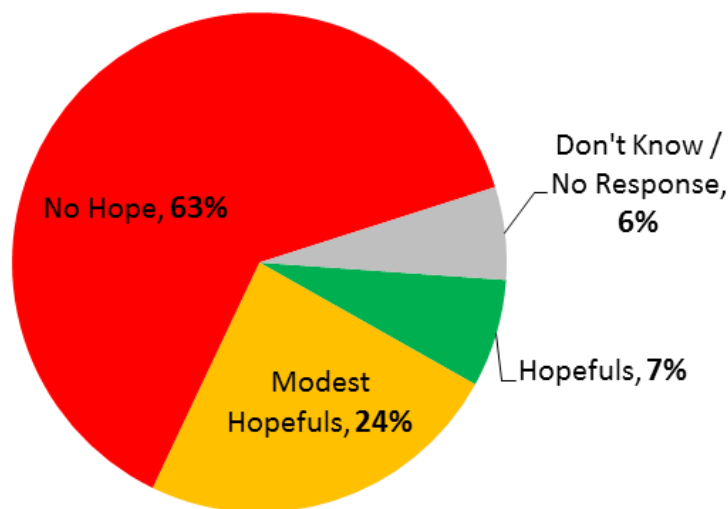
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "In your opinion, how many chances are there that the current government will be able to take the country out of the energy crisis?" Responding to this, 7% are hopeful about the governments' ability to deal with the energy crisis, 23% are modest hopefuls whereas 63% have no hope in the governments' ability to deal with the energy crisis. However 6% did not give a view.

Question: "In your opinion, how many chances are there that the current government will be able to take the country out of the energy crisis?"



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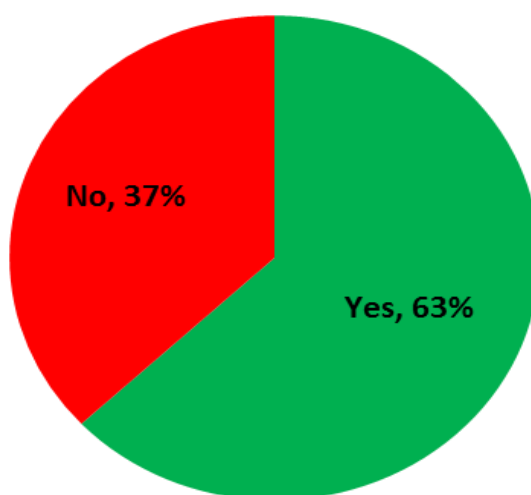
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “April fool’s day is being celebrated all over the world for many years. Have you heard or read anything about it?” Responding to this, 63% claim that they are aware of April fool’s day whereas 37% claim to have no awareness about it.

Further analysis of data shows that awareness about April first as a fun-day is higher in urban areas (80%) as compared to the rural where it is 54%. The awareness levels also rise with income levels, as it is 47% among the low and 83% among the higher income levels.

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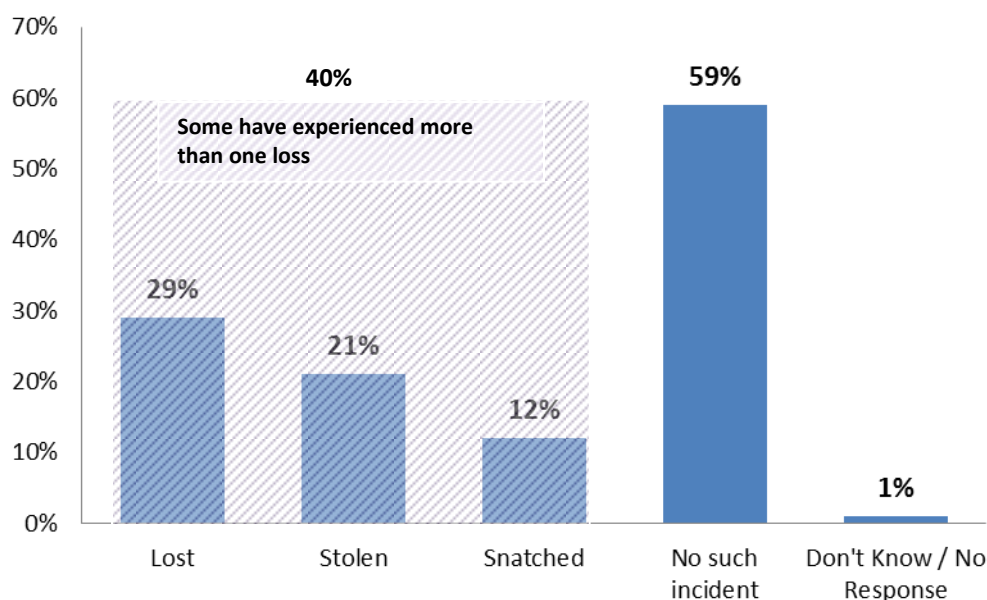
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Has your mobile phone ever been lost, stolen or snatched?” Responding to this, 40% claim that their mobile phones have been lost, stolen or snatched, 59% claim to have no such experience whereas 1% did not give a view.

Further analysis shows that among the respondents who claim to have such experience, 29% claim that they lost their mobile phones, 21% claim that their mobile phones got stolen whereas 12% claim that their mobile phones have been snatched by force. Some have experienced more than one loss.

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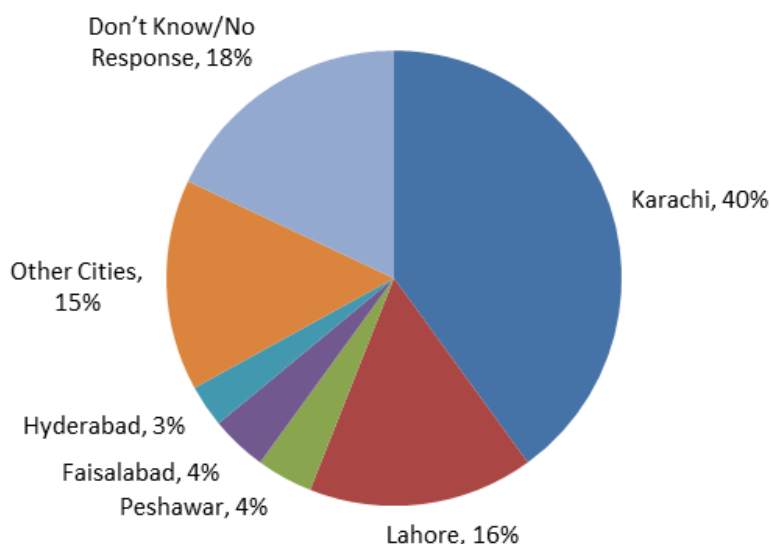
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “According to you, which city has the most incidents of stolen or snatched mobile phones?” Responding to this, 40% of all Pakistanis claim that Karachi is the city most vulnerable to stealing or snatching of mobile phones. Other cities seen as vulnerable were Lahore (16%), Peshawar (4%), Faisalabad (4%) and Hyderabad (3%).

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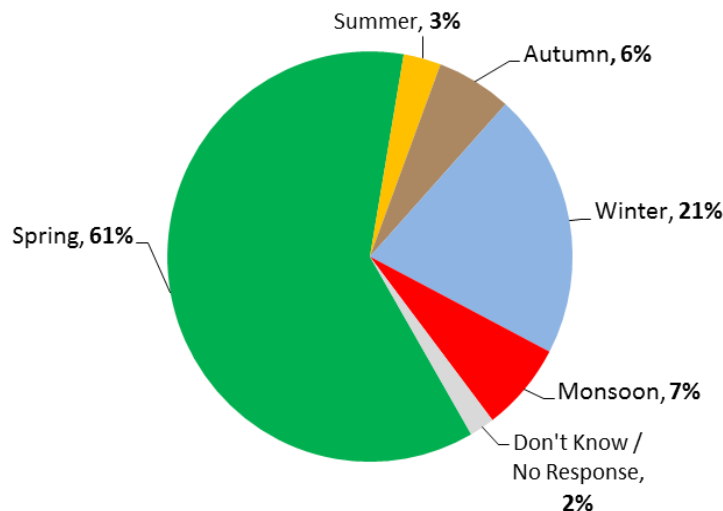
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “There are different seasons in the year. Which season do you like personally?” Responding to this the most welcome season was spring, described so by 61%. Others on this list were: 21% welcome winters, 7% welcome monsoon, 6% welcome autumn while 3% welcome summers. However 2% did not give a view.

Question: “There are different seasons in the year. Which season do you like personally? Which of the season you like the least (give one answer)?”



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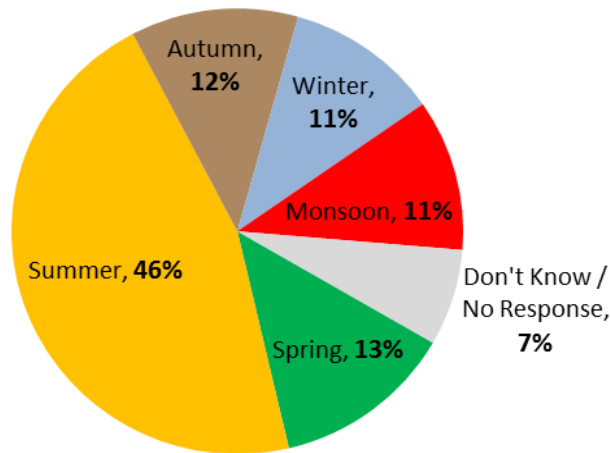
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In a follow up question, the respondents were asked “Which of the season you like the least?” Responding to this summers topped the list, described so by 46%. Others on the list were: Spring 13%, 12% do not unwelcome autumn, 11% unwelcome winter while another 11% unwelcome monsoon. However 7% did not give a view.

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Question: “Which of the season you like the least?”



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