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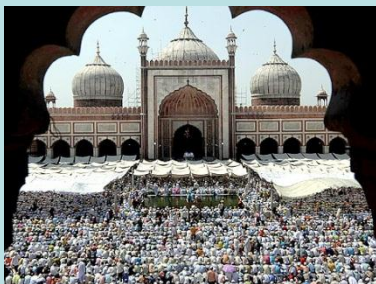


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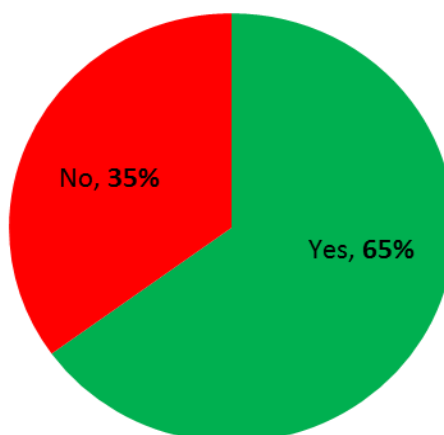
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Question: “Have you heard or read anything about Punjab's Chief Minister Laptop scheme according to which 1 lac students will be provided with laptops?”



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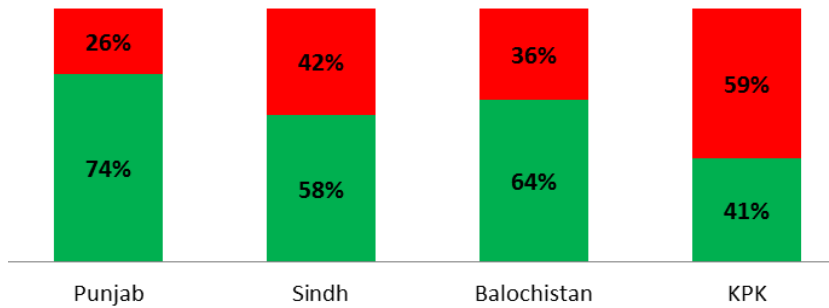
Further analysis shows that awareness about the Punjab Government's scheme across Punjab is 74%, in Sindh it is 58%, 64% are aware in Balochistan whereas 41% are aware about the Scheme in KPK.

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Awareness Across Provinces

■ Yes ■ No


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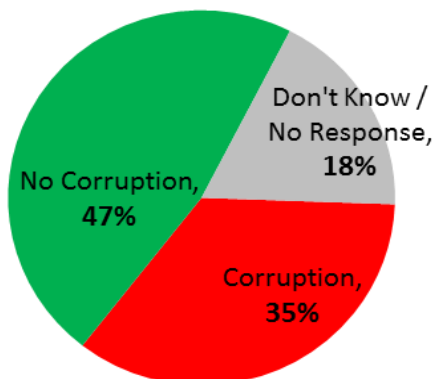
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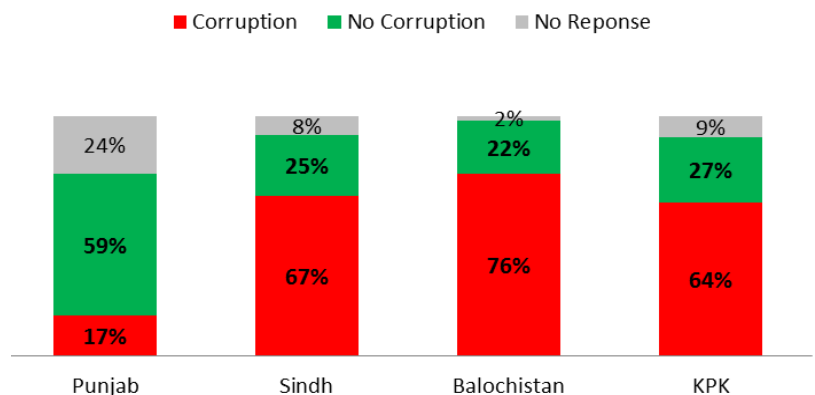
A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "Some people think that there is a lot of corruption in this scheme whereas others think that the scheme is honest and only eligible students are given laptops. What is your opinion about this?" Responding to this, 35% believe that there is corruption involved in this scheme whereas 47% believe that it is an honest scheme with no corruption at all. However, 18% did not give a view.

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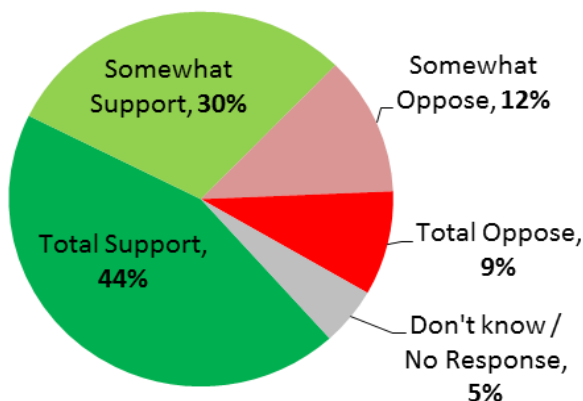
A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "How much do you favor or oppose the Punjab Government's Chief Minister's free Laptop Scheme?" Responding to this, 44% claim to fully support Punjab Government's Chief Minister's Laptop Scheme, 30% somewhat support this scheme, 12% somewhat oppose this scheme whereas 9% are completely opposed to it oppose it. However 5% did not give a view.

Further analysis shows that support on the Punjab Government's scheme across Punjab is 83%, in Sindh it is 54%, 40% are supportive in Balochistan whereas 74% are supportive about the Scheme in KPK.

Question: "How much do you favor or oppose the Punjab Government's Chief Minister's free Laptop Scheme?"

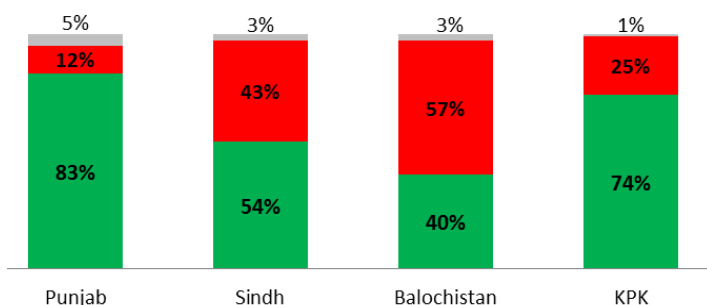
Support for Punjab Government's Free Laptop Scheme

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Province-wise

■ Support ■ Oppose ■ No Response



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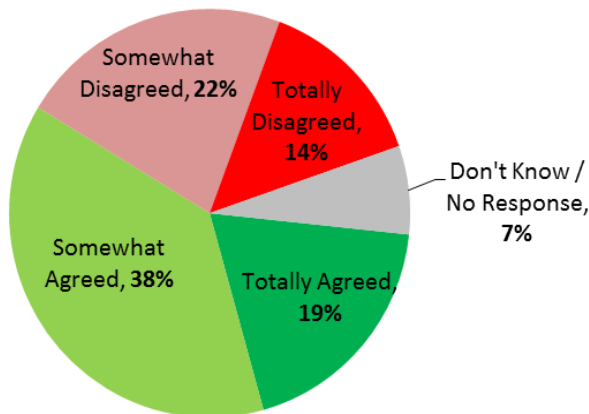
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "It is often said that a mother in law can never be a mother and daughter in law can never be a daughter, to what extent you agree or disagree with this?" Responding to this, 19% totally agreed with this statement, 38% agreed to an extent, 22% disagreed to an extent whereas 14% totally disagreed with this statement. However, 7% did not give a view.

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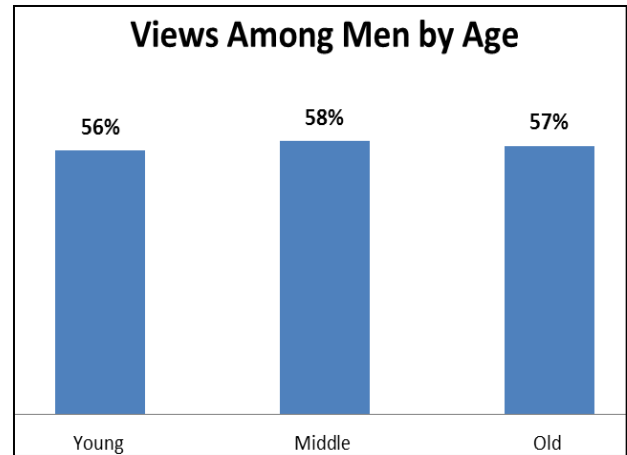
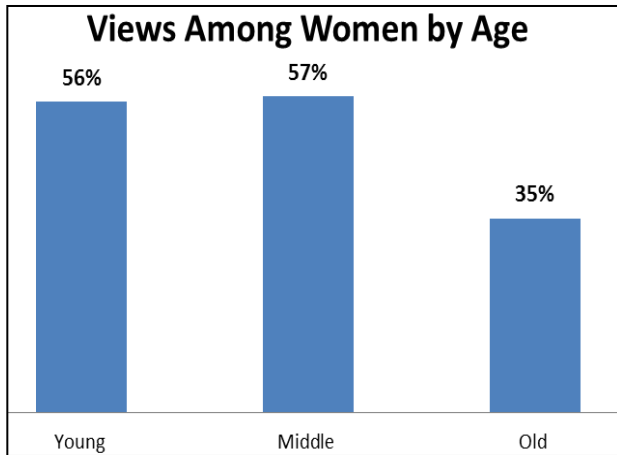
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Further analysis shows that views differ among males and females from different age groups. For males, 56% young males agree with the statement, 58% middle age men while 57% of old men agree with this statement. For females, 56% young women agree with this statement, 57% middle age women while 35% of old women agree with this statement.

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***Note:**

Age codes: Young: Respondents under age 30. Middle age: Respondents between 30-50 years of age. Old: Respondents of 50+ age

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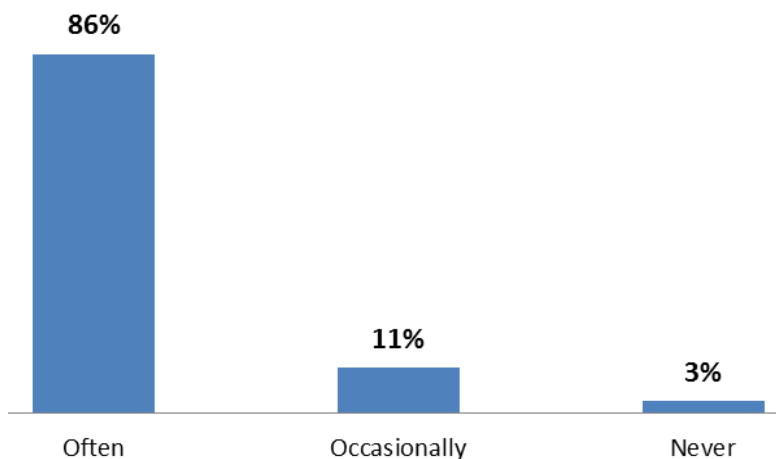
According to a Gilani Research Foundation Survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, divided views exist on closing off business centers after 8 in the evening: 38% are in favor, 34% are opposed while 28% are indifferent.



A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “How often do you go to the mosque in your area (Mohalla) for Friday prayers?” Responding to this, 86% of males claim that they often go to the mosque for Friday prayers, 11% claim to go occasionally whereas 3% claim that they never go to mosque for Friday prayers. Interestingly 15% of females also claim that they often go to the mosque for Friday prayers. This claim needs to be verified because in some cases the women might be making this statement not about themselves, but about men in their households.

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Men's Claim to go to the Mosque for Friday Prayer



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