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From The Editor

Dear Reader,

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to you a collection of daily polls releases in the form of a weekly digest, which gives you the opportunity to read opinions of the Pakistani public on various socio-political issues.

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

If you have any further questions in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

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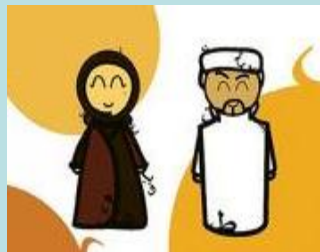


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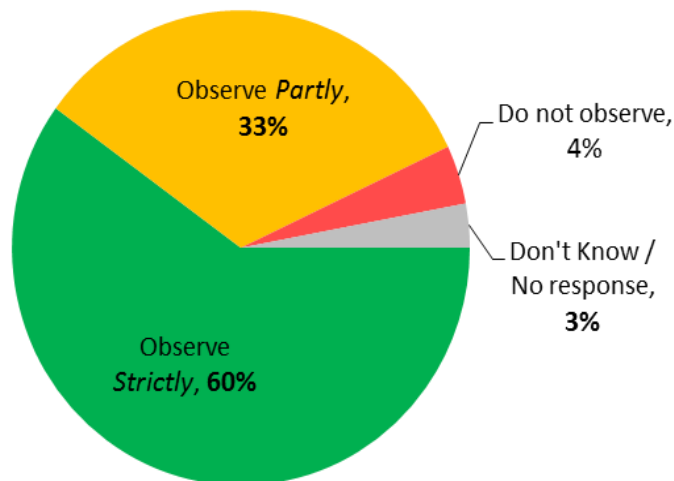
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “How regular are you in fasting during month of Ramadan?” Responding to this, 60% claim that they strictly observe the month of Ramadan, 33% claim they partly observe whereas 4% claim they do not observe at all. However 3% did not give a view.

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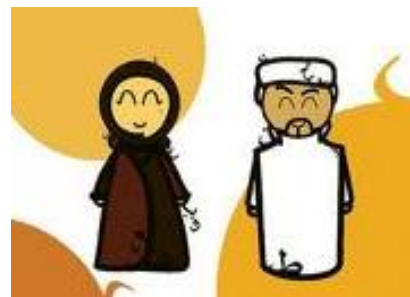
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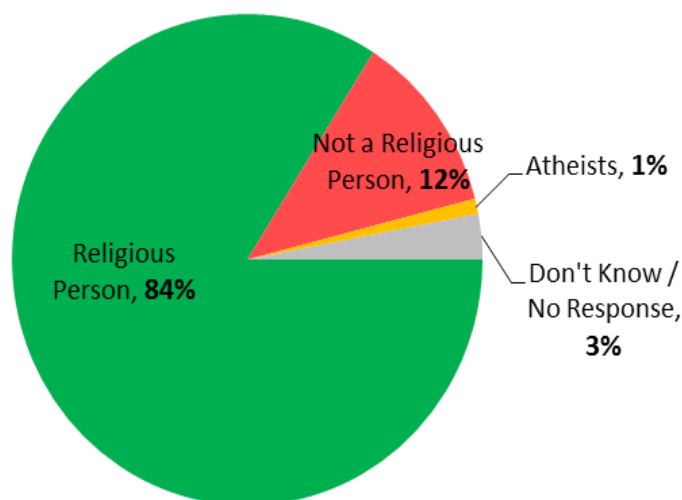
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked "(Whether or not you pray regularly) kindly tell us, how do you perceive yourself as a person?" Responding to this, 84% claim that they think of themselves as religious person, 12% claim that they think of themselves as not religious whereas 1% claim that they are atheists. However, 3% did not give a view.

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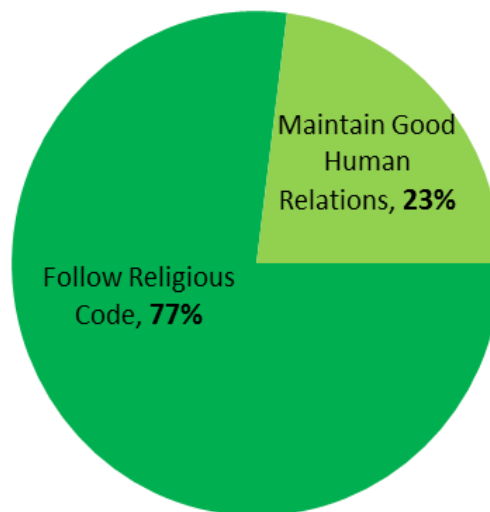
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, what is the main purpose of religion? Which of the following statements best represents your approach?” Responding to this, 77% claim that their ideology is to follow religious codes whereas 23% claim that their religious ideology is to maintain good human relations.

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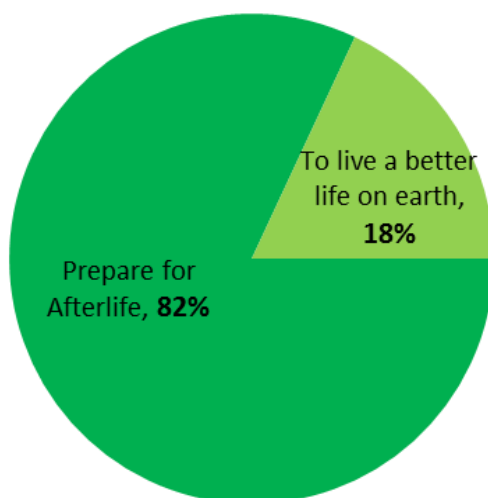
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, what is the main purpose of religion? Which of the following statements best represents your ideology?” Responding to this, 82% believe that the main purpose of religion is to prepare for an afterlife whereas 18% believe that main purpose of religion is to live a better life on earth.

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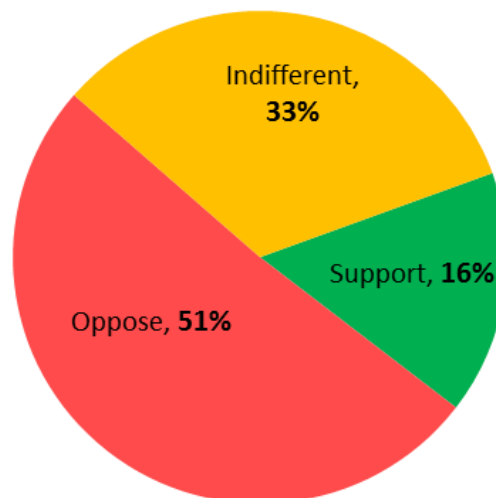
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Recently the National Assembly and the Senate has passed an amendment bill according to which the Prime Minister, Federal Ministers, Governors and Chief Ministers would have immunity from contempt of court. Please state if you support this decision or oppose it?” Responding to this, 16% support this decision, 51% claim to oppose this decision whereas 33% claim to be indifferent.

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