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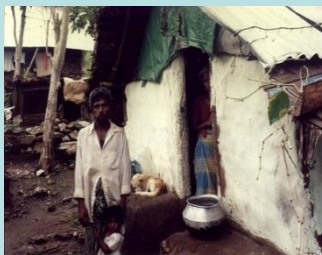
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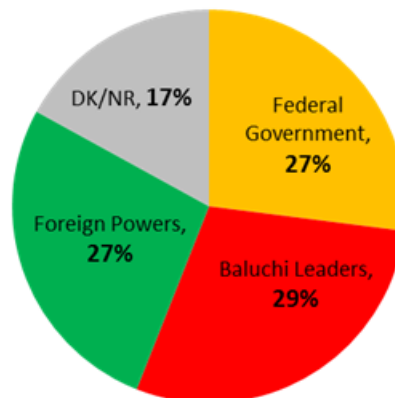
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, who is more responsible for the unrest in Baluchistan and negative sentiments about central government?” Responding to this, 29% said “Baluchi Leaders”, 27% said “Federal Government” and 27% said “Foreign Powers.” However, 17% did not give a response.

**Question: “In your opinion, who is more responsible for the unrest in Baluchistan and negative sentiments about central government?”**



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## Methodology

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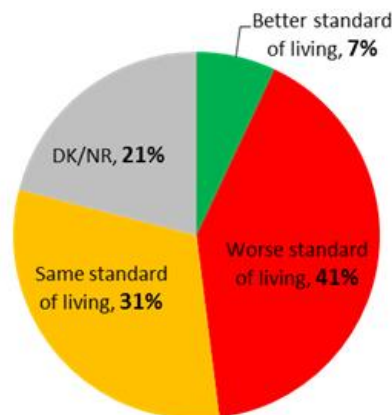
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “In your opinion, do the people of Baluchistan, compared with the rest of country, have a better standard of living, worse standard of living or the same standard of living?” Responding to this, 41% believe Baluchistan has a “worse standard of living”, 31% think Baluchistan has the “same standard of living” and 7% think Baluchistan has a “better standard of living.” However, 21% did not give a view.

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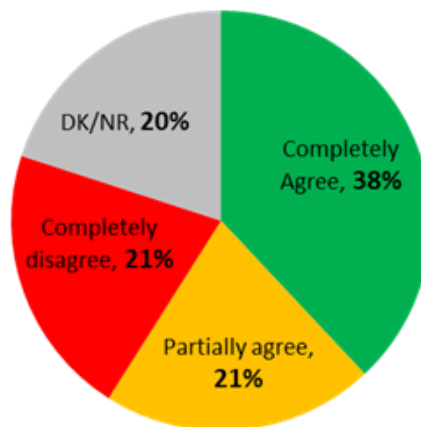
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A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces was asked “Some people are of the opinion that the province of Baluchistan does not get a fair share in its natural resources. Do you agree or disagree with this?” Responding to this, 38% completely agree, 21% partially agree and 21% completely disagree. However, 20% did not give a response.

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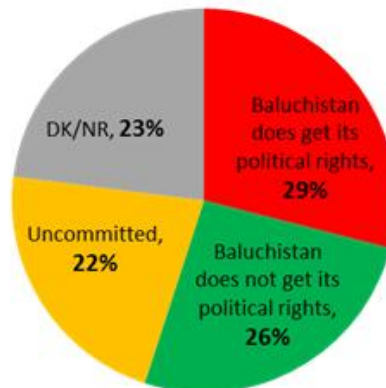
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