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From The Editor

Dear Reader,

Gilani Research Team now brings

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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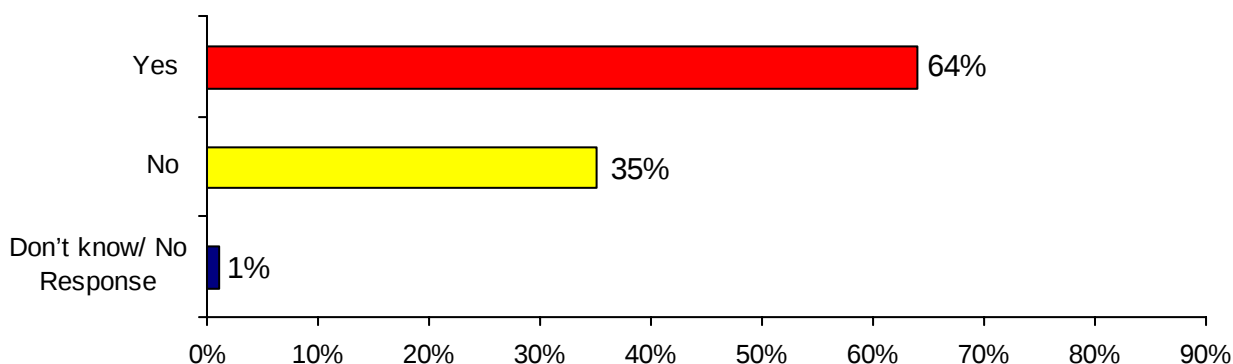
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: "Have you heard anything about the recent visit of Pakistan's new foreign minister to India?" 64% of the respondents seem to know about her recent visit to India and 35% responded that they have not heard anything about this visit. 1% did not know and/or chose not to respond.

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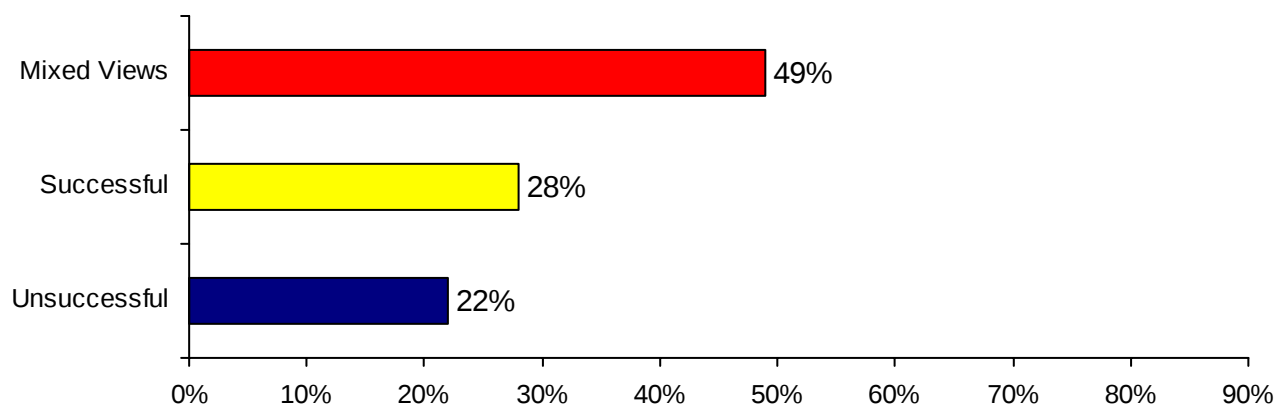
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In a related question, the respondents were asked the following question: “Do you believe the recent visit of Pakistan’s new foreign minister to India was successful, unsuccessful or neither successful nor unsuccessful (mixed views)? Nearly half (49%) of Pakistanis registered mixed views regarding the recent visit of Pakistan’s new foreign minister to India. 28% people considered her visit successful while according to 22% Pakistanis the visit was unsuccessful.

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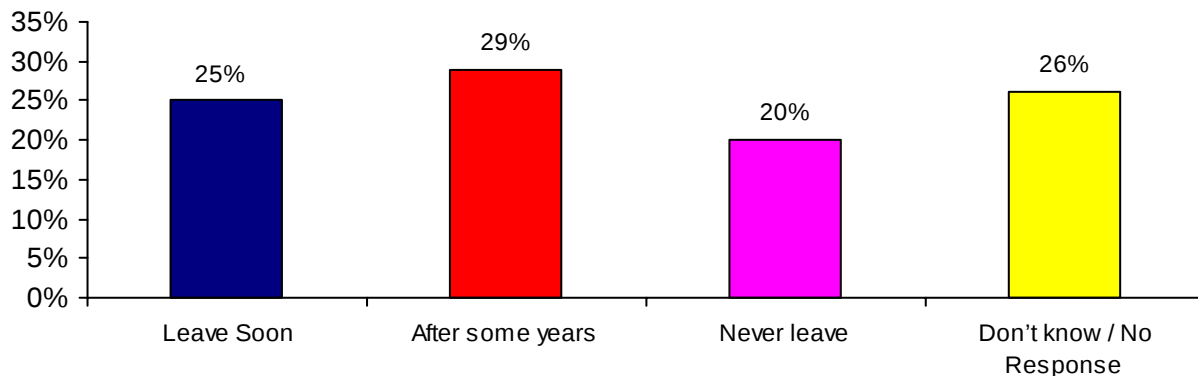
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Do you believe American forces will leave Afghanistan soon, after some years or never leave Afghanistan?” Mixed Views were captured in response to this question. 25% of respondents believed that American forces will soon leave Afghanistan, 29% responded that American forces will leave in a few years and 20% responded that they don’t believe American forces will ever leave Afghanistan. 26% did not know and/or chose not to respond.

There are significant regional differences. In the Northern Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 44% believe that American forces will leave soon, whereas in Southern province of Sindh only 13% hold this view.

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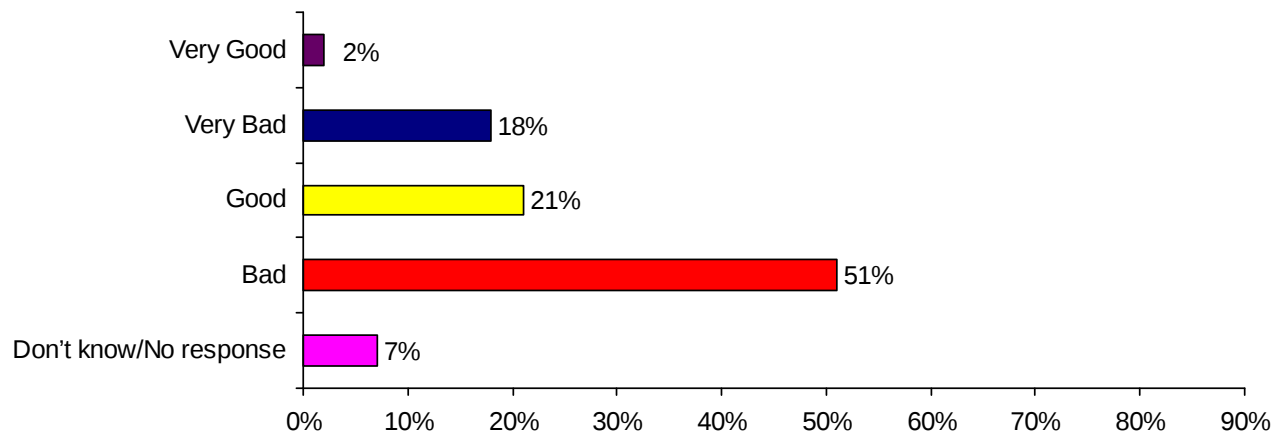
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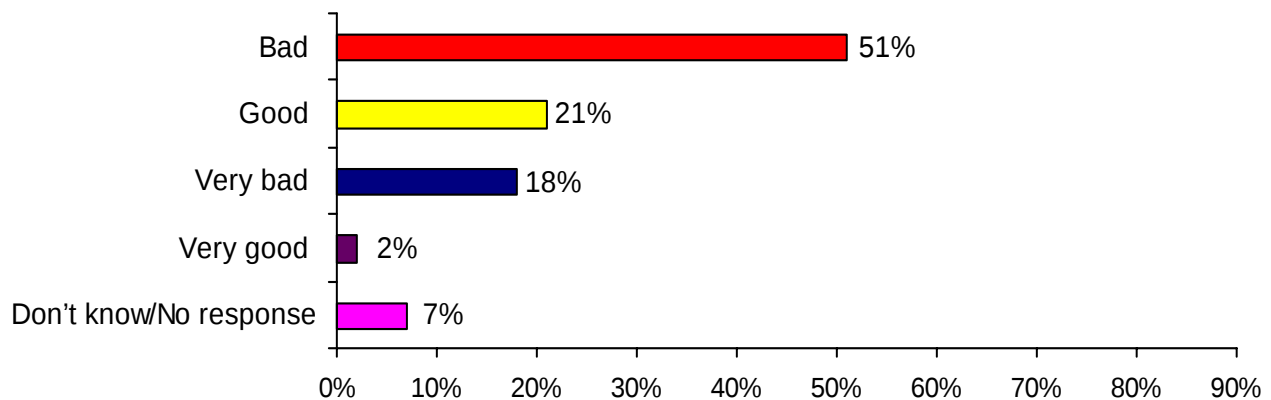
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Among those who have heard about the event, 69% believe that non-whites are mistreated in Europe. In a related question the respondents were asked the following question: “What is your opinion of the treatment given to non-whites in Europe?” 69% of the Pakistanis believe that non-whites are treated badly in Europe. 23% of respondents hold the opinion that non-whites are treated fairly in Europe and 7% did not know.

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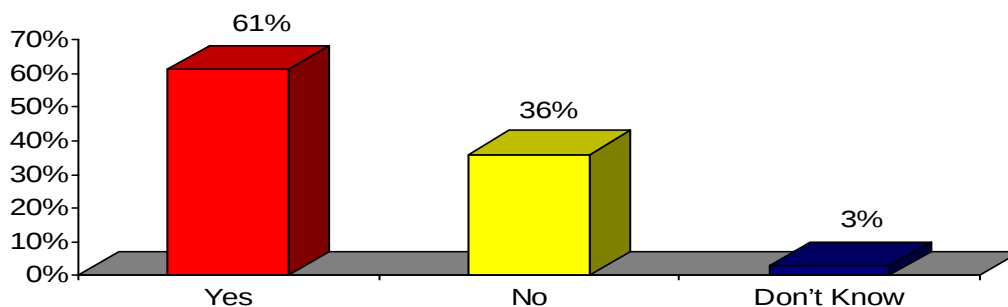
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In a survey, a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Have you participated in any of the following activities for the Independence Day; hoisting a flag on house, putting a flag on vehicle or attending an Independence Day meeting?” The survey results show that 61% of the Pakistanis claimed to have celebrated Independence Day by taking part in at least one of the three activities. However 36% Pakistanis stated that they did not take part in any of these activities and 3% did not know.

It is notable that possibly due to several incidents of unrest and political uncertainty the celebrations were lower than previous years. In a similar survey five years ago (2006), the claimed celebration was higher at 76%.

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