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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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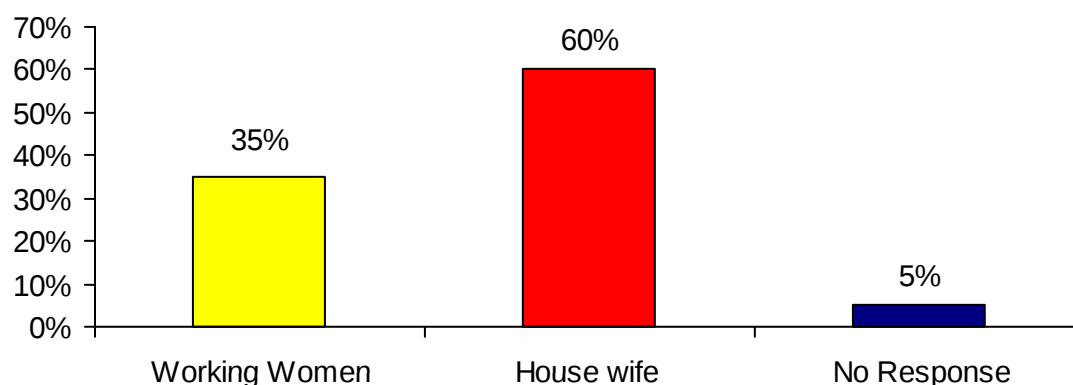
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Assume if your family is to choose a marriage proposal for you, what would you prefer; a working woman or a house wife?” One third (35%) of Pakistani Men say they would prefer to marry a working women. However 60% are of a different view, as they would prefer a full time housewife. 5% did not give a view.

There are notable differences in views among various age groups. Only 26% of those over the age of 50 said their preference was for a working woman. The preference for a working woman was also higher among those with higher income and education backgrounds, as 41% of those with monthly income higher than thirty thousand rupees a month showed preference for working woman.

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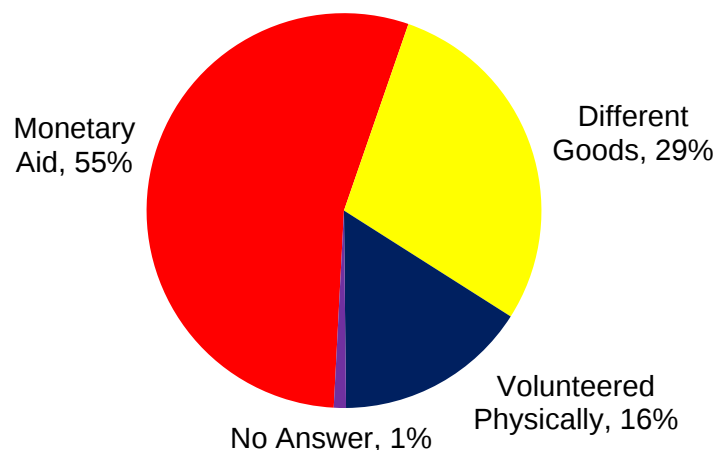
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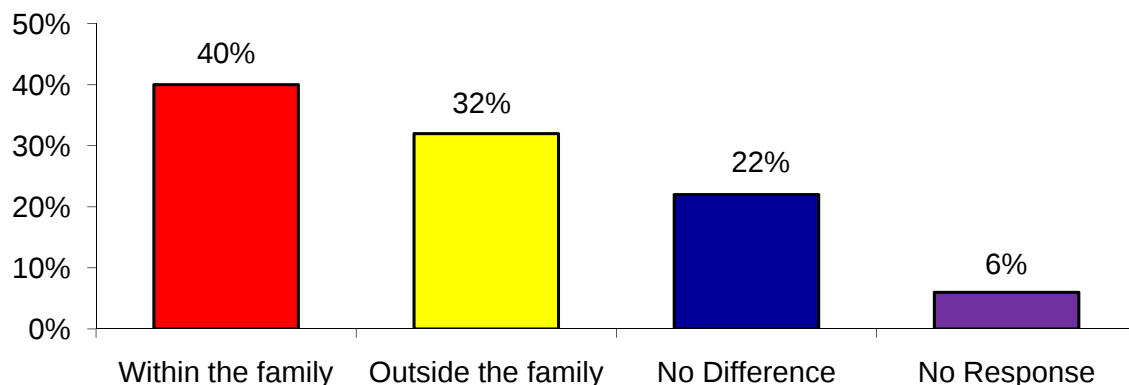
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Will you prefer proposal inside your family or from outside family?” 40% of men prefer to marry within the family however 32% prefer marrying outside the family. Whereas 22% say it makes no difference.

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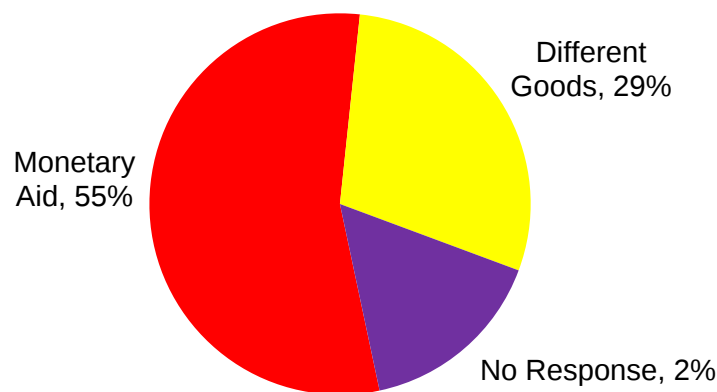
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: "Many people contribute on their own to aid the flood affectees. Have you taken any step to help them till now?" Responding to this, only 27% Pakistani contributed to flood relief in Sindh where as majority of people (70%) did not contribute and 2% did not give any answer.

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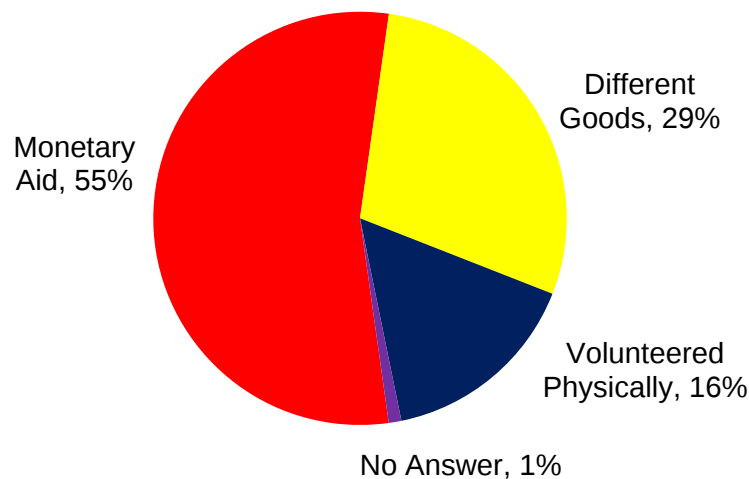
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In a related question, the respondents were asked the following question: “If yes, then what kind of help?” More than half (55%) claimed contributing by monetary aid as compared to 29% Pakistani who gave different things and 16% volunteered physically. However 1% did not give any answer.

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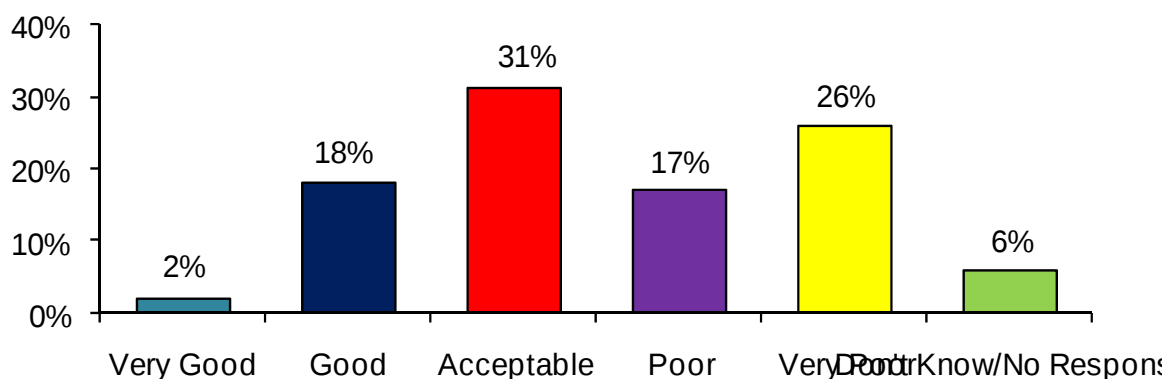
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: "What is your opinion about government's collective performance in controlling the problems that arose due to recent rainfalls?" Responding to this, only 2% rated performance as Very Good, 18% as Good as compared to 31% who rated it as Acceptable. However 17% rated Government's Flood Relief efforts as Poor and 26% as Very Poor. And 6% did not have any view.

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