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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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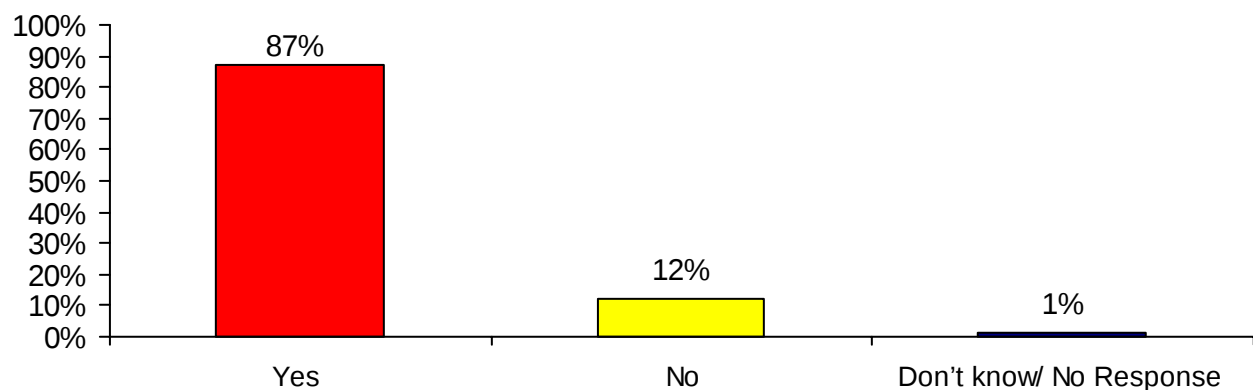


In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Have you ever read or heard about Dengue virus?” Responding to this, majority (87%) say that They have heard or read about Dengue virus whereas only 12% say that they did not hear or read anything about it. However 1% did not give a view.

According to a nationwide survey conducted in the month of October, 87% of Pakistanis said they had heard or read about Dengue virus. Even though the virus hit the province of Punjab more severely than others, the awareness is found nationwide, across all provinces, possibly because of the wide coverage on national media for several months since the breakout of this deadly virus.

There is a slight gender difference in the level of awareness about Dengue virus. While the awareness was 92% among males, it was 81% among females.

Question: “Have you ever read or heard about Dengue virus?”



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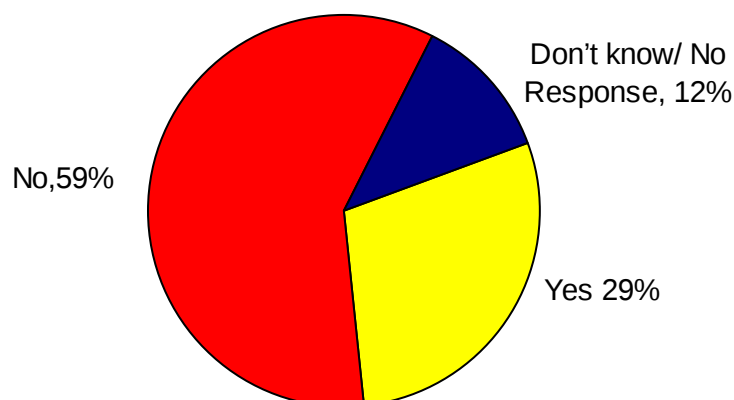
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Has anyone got ill in your vicinity due to Dengue virus?” Responding to this, 29% of people say that someone in their vicinity got ill due to Dengue virus whereas 59% do not report any such incident. However 12% did not give a view.

In a similar question asked: “Has anyone in your family God forbid got ill from dengue virus?” Responding to this, 8% report that someone in their family got affected by the Dengue virus whereas 85% do not report any such case. However 7% did not give a view

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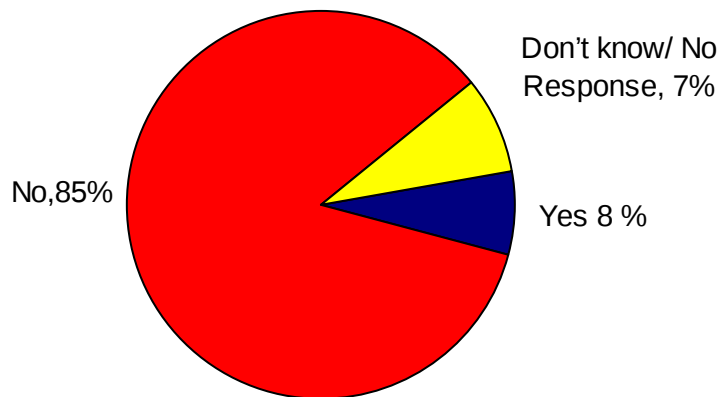


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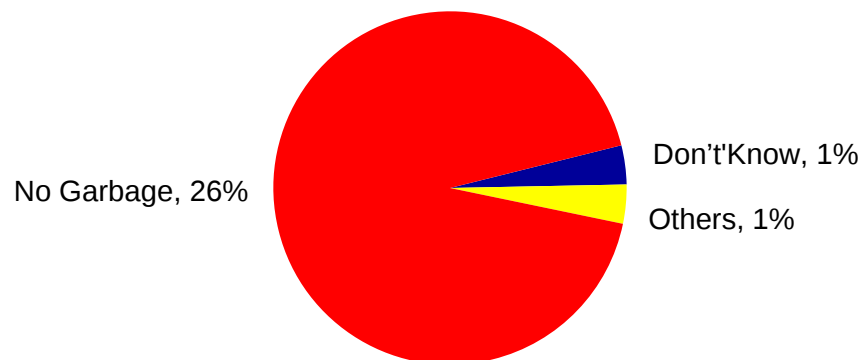
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: "Are you taking any precautionary measure against Dengue fever?" Responding to this, majority (65%) said that they are taking measures whereas 31% are not taking any precautionary measures. However 4% did not give a view.

In a similar question asked: "What measures are you taking against Dengue fever? List all the precautionary measures?" Responding to this, 38% use house spray, 50% rely on mosquito repellant coil/matt in house, 31% use mosquito repellant lotion, 24% wear full sleeves clothes while 38% make sure that there is no swamping and 26% make sure there is no garbage. 1% of respondents take other than these precautionary measures. However 1% did not give a view. (It was a multiple response question so the sum may exceed 100)

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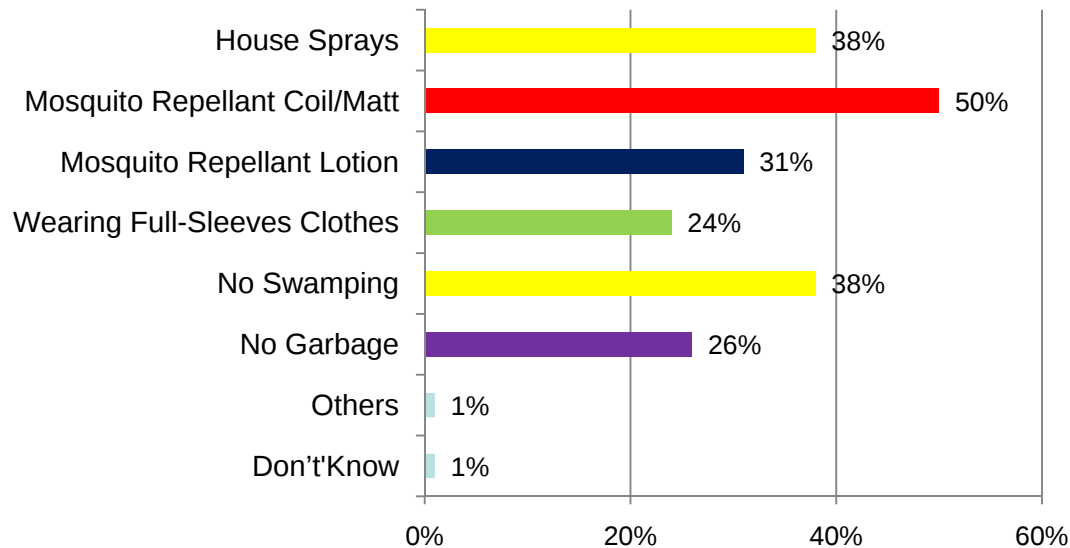


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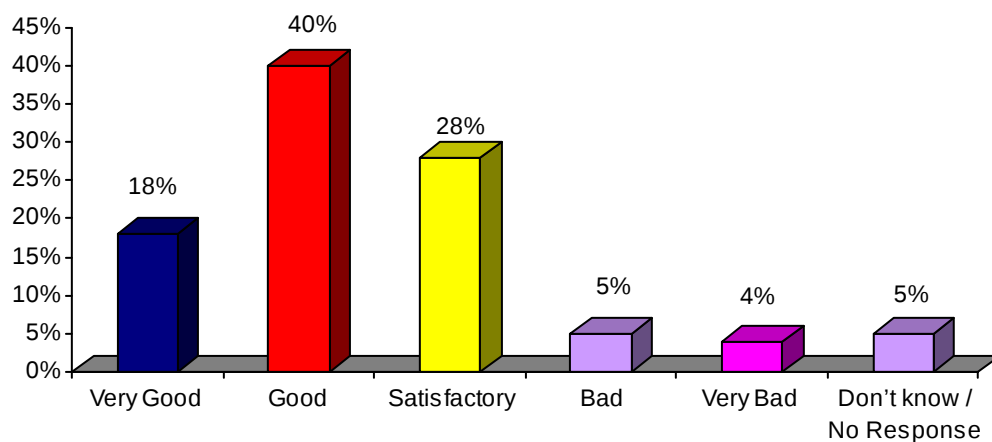
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: "How do you rate performance of Chief Minister Punjab Shahbaz Shareef in fighting Dengue virus, providing medical facilities to public and spreading knowledge about it?" Responding to this, 18% rated the performance as very good, 40% as good while 28% rated performance as satisfactory. Whereas 5% rated it bad and 4% rated it as very bad. However 5% did not give a view.

Question: "How do you rate performance of Chief Minister Punjab Shahbaz Sharif in controlling Dengue virus, providing medical facilities to public and spreading knowledge about it?"



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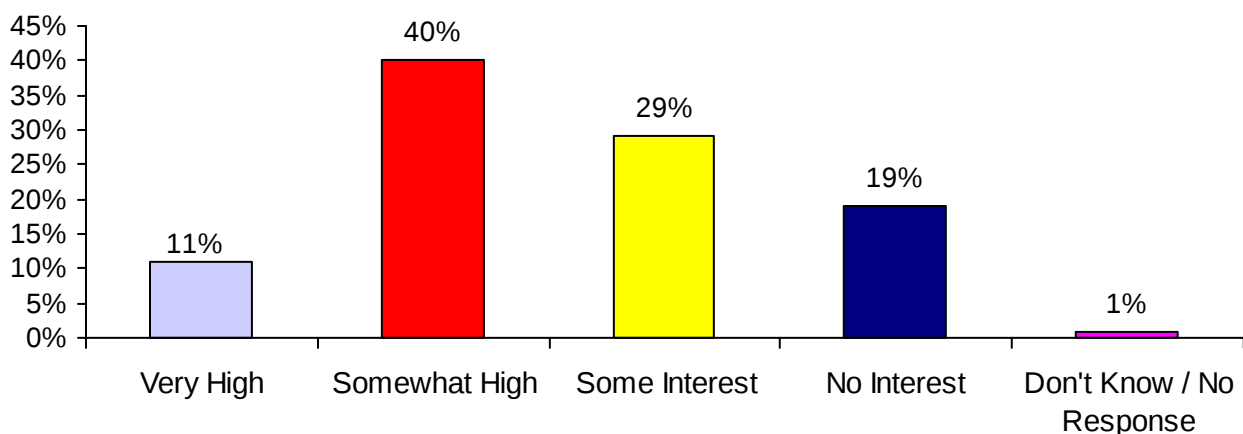
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In a survey a nationally representative sample of men and women from across the four provinces were asked the following question: “Overall, how much interest do you have in politics of the country?” Responding to this, 11% claim that they have very high interest in politics, 40% claim that their interest is somewhat high whereas 29% say some interest. 19% claim to have no interest however 1% did not give a view.

There is a notable gender difference. The High Interest watchers among Men are 60% compared with 39% among Women.

Question: “Overall, how much interest you do have in politics of the country?”



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