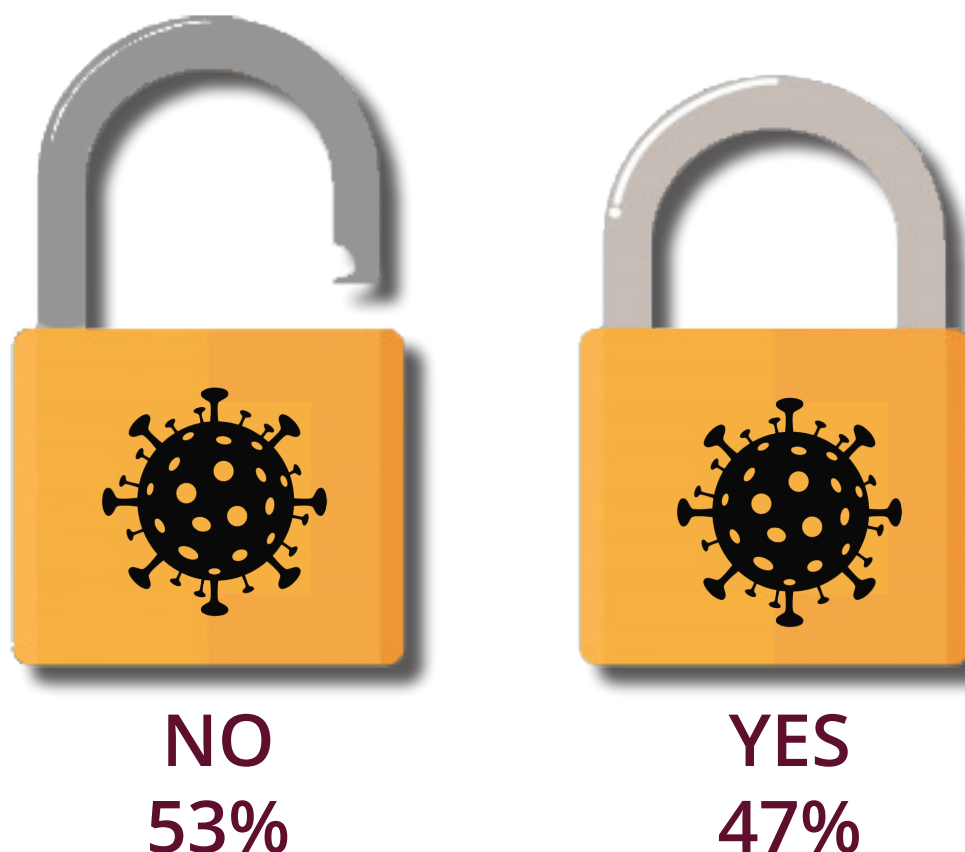


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Gender Breakdown: More males than females likely to agree to extension of lockdown

50% of male and 43% female respondents supported the extension of the lockdown.

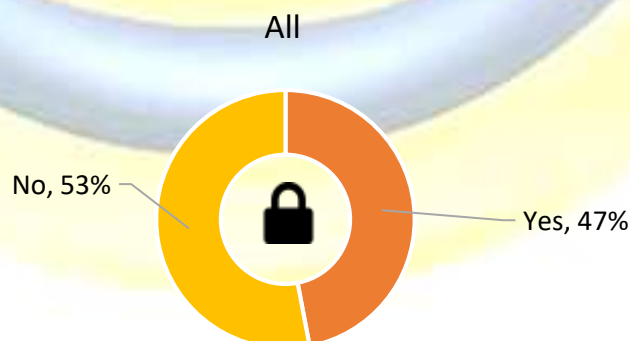
Urban Rural Breakdown: 18% higher opposition for lockdown extension in rural than urban areas

Out of the total respondents that agreed to lockdown extension, 57% were from urban Pakistan and 42% from rural Pakistan.

Provincial Breakdown: Respondents from Punjab most likely to support extension of lockdown while residents of Sindh most likely to oppose extension of the lockdown

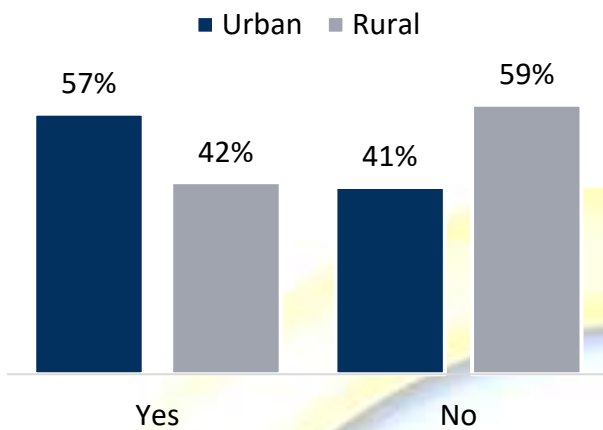
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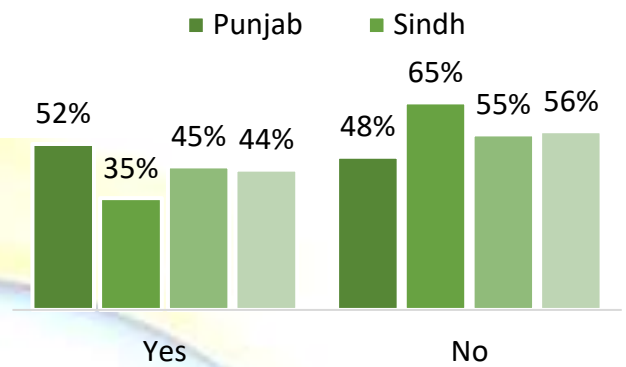


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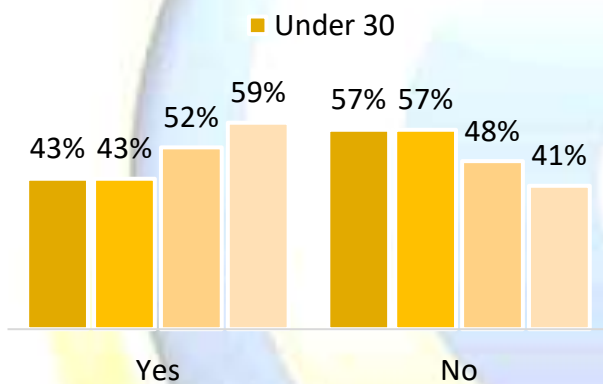
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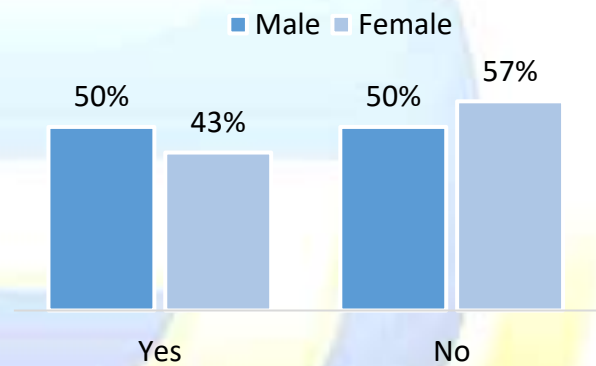
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