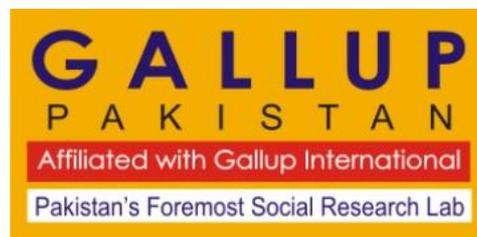


# Snap National Poll

## National ASSEMBLY DISSOLUTION and Views of Pakistani Public

*Report and Survey by*



*April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022*



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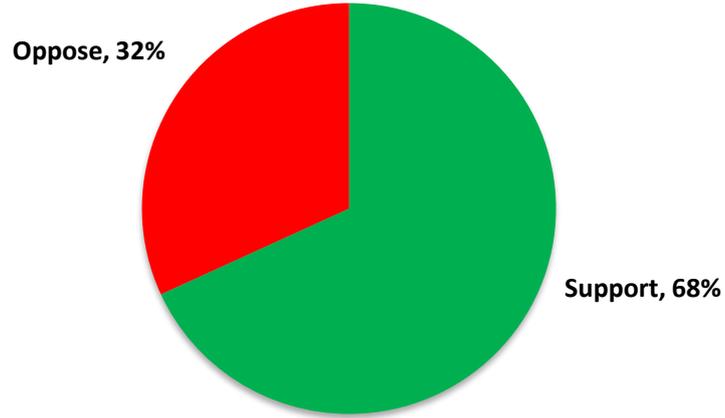
## **TOPIC 1**

# **Opinion regarding the dissolution of National Assembly**

This Topic has 1 item. Key Findings and Statistical Analysis are provided ahead in this section

**Item 1.1: Key Finding**

Question: **Prime Minister Imran Khan has dissolved the national assembly and announced new elections. Do you support or oppose this move?**



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Q. وزیر اعظم عمران خان نے اسمبلی ختم کر کے نئے الیکشن کا اعلان کر دیا ہے، کیا آپ اس اقدام کی مخالفت کرتے ہیں یا حمایت؟

1 حمایت  
2 مخالفت

**Item 1.1: Statistical Analysis**

Question: **Prime Minister Imran Khan has dissolved the national assembly and announced new elections. Do you support or oppose this move?**

		Support	Oppose
<b>All Pakistan Average</b>		68%	32%
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	68%	32%
	Female	71%	29%
<b>Province</b>			
	Punjab	66%	34%
	Sindh	69%	31%
	KPK	78%	22%
<b>Future Voting Intention</b>			
	PTI	95%	5%
	PML-N	44%	56%
	PPP	50%	50%

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## **TOPIC 2**

### **Why is Pakistan's opposition seeking PM Imran Khan's removal?**

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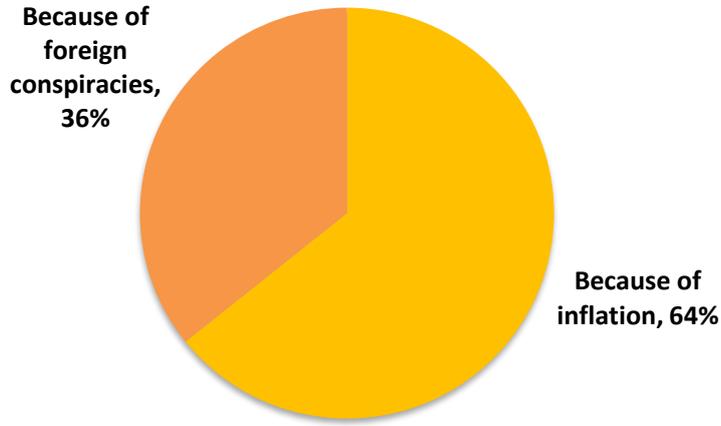


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## Item 2.1: Key Finding

Question: Imran Khan says that the move to oust his government is a result of a foreign conspiracy. On the other hand, opposition says no foreign conspiracy is being hatched but Imran Khan's government has not been able to provide relief to the people and inflation has risen so it is necessary to remove them. Do you think Imran Khan is being ousted because of inflation or because of foreign conspiracies?



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**.Q** عمران خان کا کہنا ہے کہ ان کی حکومت کو گرانے کے لئے بین الاقوامی سازش کی جا رہی ہے۔ اپوزیشن کا کہنا ہے کوئی سازش نہیں ہو رہی بلکہ عمران خان کی حکومت عوام کو ریلیف نہیں پہنچا سکی اور مہنگائی زیادہ ہو گئی ہے اس لیے ان کو نکالنا ضروری ہے۔ آپ کے خیال سے مہنگائی کی وجہ سے عمران خان کو نکالا ہے یا بیرون ممالک کی سازش کی وجہ سے؟

1  
2

مہنگائی کی وجہ سے  
بیرون ممالک کی جانب سے سازش کی وجہ سے

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		Because of inflation	Because of foreign conspiracies
<b>All Pakistan Average</b>		64%	36%
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	64%	36%
	Female	68%	32%
<b>Province</b>			
	Punjab	62%	38%
	Sindh	74%	26%
	KPK	59%	41%
<b>Future Voting Intention</b>			
	PTI	27%	73%
	PML-N	94%	6%
	PPP	79%	21%

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## **TOPIC 3**

# **Perception about the performance of PTI government**

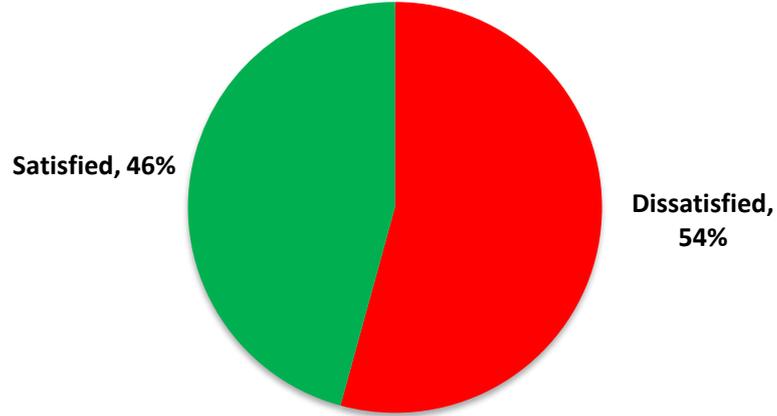
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**Item 4.1: Key Finding**

Question: **Imran Khan ruled for 3.5 years. Are you satisfied with the performance of their government or not satisfied?**



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ق. عمران خان نے 3.5 سال حکومت کی۔ کیا آپ ان کی کارکردگی سے مطمئن ہیں یہ غیر مطمئن ہیں؟

1 غیر مطمئن ہیں  
2 مطمئن ہیں



### Item 4.1: Statistical Analysis

Question: **Imran Khan ruled for 3.5 years. Are you satisfied with the performance of their government or not satisfied?**

		Dissatisfied	Satisfied
<b>All Pakistan Average</b>		54%	46%
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	54%	46%
	Female	53%	47%
<b>Province</b>			
	Punjab	55%	45%
	Sindh	57%	43%
	KPK	40%	60%
<b>Future Voting Intention</b>			
	PTI	6%	94%
	PML-N	95%	5%
	PPP	80%	20%

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## **TOPIC 4**

### **America is a friend of Pakistan or enemy?**

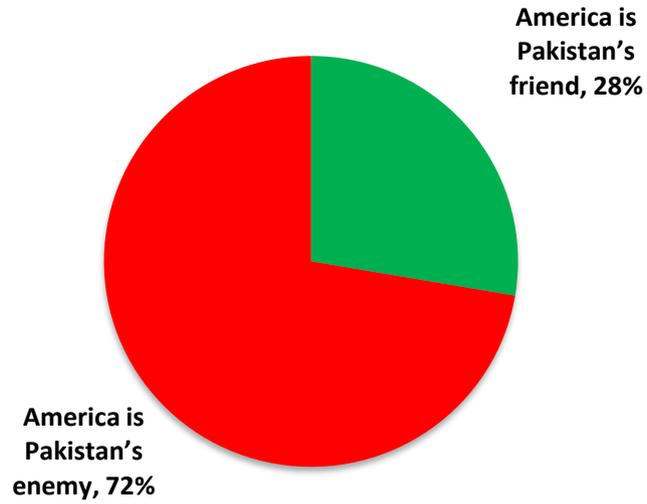
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**Item 5.1: Key Finding**

Question: **Some people think that America is a friend of Pakistan, and some people think it is an enemy. what is your opinion?**



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Q. بعض لوگوں کے خیال سے امریکہ پاکستان کا دوست ہے اور بعض کے خیال سے دشمن - آپ کی کیا رائے ہے؟

- 1 امریکہ پاکستان کا دوست ہے
- 2 امریکہ پاکستان کا دشمن ہے

**Item 5.1: Statistical Analysis**

Question: **Some people think that America is a friend of Pakistan, and some people think it is an enemy. what is your opinion?**

		America is Pakistan's friend	America is Pakistan's enemy
<b>All Pakistan Average</b>		28%	72%
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	27%	73%
	Female	34%	66%
<b>Province</b>			
	Punjab	25%	75%
	Sindh	38%	62%
	KPK	22%	78%
<b>Future Voting Intention</b>			
	PTI	20%	80%
	PML-N	35%	65%
	PPP	34%	66%

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## SUMMARY METHODOLOGY

**Sample size** : 800 Households  
(18+ Males and Females)

**Coverage** : National Cross Section  
All Pakistan Urban and Rural

### Breakdown

#### Provincial Breakdown:

	Weighted
Punjab	66%
Sindh	18%
KPK	13%
Balochistan	4%

#### Location Breakdown:

	Weighted
Large Cities (over 2 million)	34%
Medium Cities (over half million)	
Towns (Population 5000 plus)	
Villages	64%

**Sampling Method** : Random Digit Dialing

**Error Margin** :  $\pm 3-5\%$  at 95% confidence level

**Interview Mode** : Telephonic

**Field Dates** : April 03 – April 04, 2022

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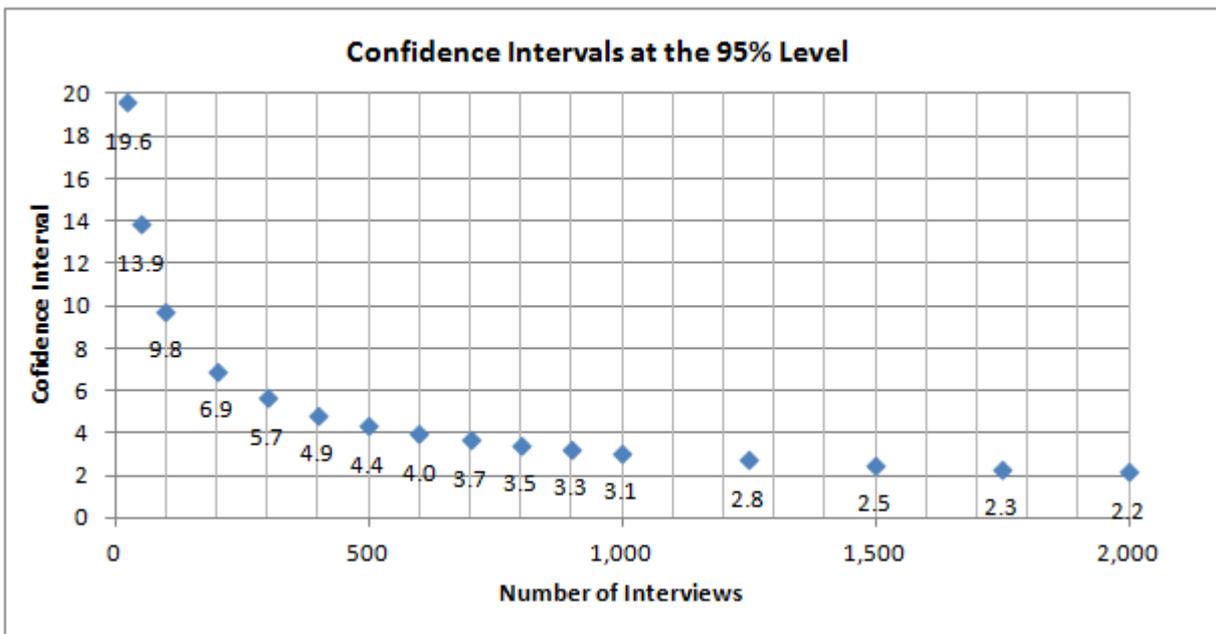
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### Note on Sample Size

The sample size used in this survey is quite adequate even in comparison to international standards. Gallup US Daily poll is 500 and the Gallup Poll Social Series is 1000, both having track record of reliable predictability for USA (a country nearly 100 million larger in population of Pakistan). According to Five Thirty-Eight, one of the most credible sources on polling in the US: "Surveying 2,000 voters substantially reduces error compared with surveying 400 of them, but surveying 10,000 voters will produce only marginal improvements in accuracy compared with the 2,000- person survey".

Obviously, choosing a higher confidence interval will give greater accuracy to the survey results, however, as the chart below shows, at a certain point the benefits of conducting more surveys begins to tail off:



25 interviews has a confidence interval of 19.6 and 100 interviews has a confidence interval of 9.8, whilst it falls to 4.4 at 500 interviews and 3.1 at 1000 interviews. However, a further 1000 interviews only lowers the confidence interval by 0.9 to 2.2. A confidence interval of 1 (not shown on the graph) would require a massive 9604 interviews.

### Is a larger sample always better than a smaller sample?

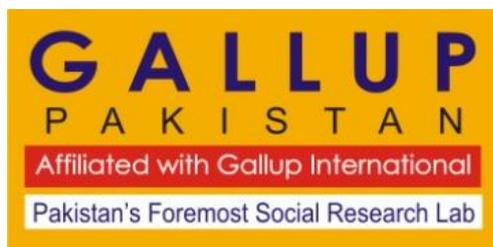
Larger samples are generally more precise, but sometimes not. The important rule in sampling is not how many poll respondents are selected but, instead, how they are selected. A reliable sample selects poll respondents randomly or in a manner which insures that everyone in the area being surveyed has a known chance of being selected.

### **How do you interpret Error Margins?**

How do you interpret a margin of error? Suppose you know that 51% of people sampled say that they plan to vote for Mr X in the upcoming election. Now, projecting these results to the whole voting population, you would have to add and subtract the margin of error and give a range of possible results in order to have sufficient confidence that you're bridging the gap between your sample and the population. Supposing a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, you would be pretty confident that between 48% (= 51% - 3%) and 54% (= 51% + 3%) of the population will vote for Mr X in the election, based on the sample results. In this case, Mr X may get slightly more or slightly less than the majority of votes and could either win or lose the election. This has become a familiar situation in recent years when the media want to report results on Election Night, but based on early exit polling results, the election is "too close to call."

### **What Error Margins do not mean**

The margin of error measures accuracy; it does not measure the amount of bias that may be present. Results that look numerically scientific and precise don't mean anything if they were collected in a biased way



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