

YouGov Siraj Survey Results

Pakistan Poll

Sample size: 1,039 Pakistani adults

Fieldwork: 4th to 5th May 2011

Base: All

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40+
1039	921	118	195	435	220	90	99
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How do you think that the overall situation in Pakistan will change over the next few years?

The overall situation in the country will improve	37	38	35	41	36	35	38	42
Nothing will change, things will stay the same	15	15	11	16	14	14	14	18
Things will get worse	43	43	45	36	46	48	41	36
Don't know/ prefer not to say	5	4	9	7	3	4	7	3

What democratic values would you most like to see improve in Pakistan? Please rank in order from most important to least important.

A transparent judicial system

Ranked first (10)	26	26	25	19	23	30	36	36
Ranked second (9)	26	26	25	23	26	25	29	27
Ranked third (8)	14	14	14	13	15	15	12	12
Ranked fourth (7)	11	11	9	14	11	10	10	4
Ranked fifth (6)	6	5	8	8	6	5	3	4
Ranked sixth (5)	5	5	4	4	5	5	2	5
Ranked seventh (4)	5	5	4	9	4	4	3	2
Ranked eighth (3)	4	3	5	6	4	2	1	4
Ranked ninth (2)	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	4
Ranked tenth (1)	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	1
Mean	7.74	7.76	7.62	7.28	7.58	8.05	8.37	8.13

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Women's rights

Ranked first (10)	2	2	4	3	2	1	4	1
Ranked second (9)	4	3	8	4	4	4	4	2
Ranked third (8)	6	6	8	8	6	6	2	4
Ranked fourth (7)	9	8	12	11	8	7	7	12
Ranked fifth (6)	13	13	13	10	14	12	16	11
Ranked sixth (5)	12	11	18	10	11	10	18	12
Ranked seventh (4)	13	13	10	14	13	13	12	13
Ranked eighth (3)	15	15	15	15	16	16	11	15
Ranked ninth (2)	13	14	7	15	13	13	10	15
Ranked tenth (1)	14	15	5	10	13	17	16	14
Mean	4.34	4.21	5.32	4.52	4.37	4.14	4.49	4.15

Political freedom

Ranked first (10)	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	1
Ranked second (9)	4	4	5	4	3	6	4	6
Ranked third (8)	6	6	3	7	7	4	6	5
Ranked fourth (7)	8	8	13	7	10	8	11	4
Ranked fifth (6)	12	12	10	7	12	11	16	15
Ranked sixth (5)	12	12	9	10	12	14	9	10
Ranked seventh (4)	14	14	14	15	12	15	9	17
Ranked eighth (3)	13	13	17	14	14	10	10	17
Ranked ninth (2)	16	16	17	18	16	16	19	10
Ranked tenth (1)	12	12	10	14	10	12	14	14
Mean	4.41	4.41	4.37	4.21	4.51	4.42	4.40	4.29

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The emergence of new political parties

Ranked first (10)	8	8	8	7	10	5	11	4
Ranked second (9)	7	7	10	8	8	7	6	6
Ranked third (8)	9	8	10	7	8	11	6	10
Ranked fourth (7)	9	9	9	8	7	11	12	8
Ranked fifth (6)	9	9	10	10	11	8	9	5
Ranked sixth (5)	9	8	13	11	9	9	6	6
Ranked seventh (4)	8	8	9	7	7	10	10	6
Ranked eighth (3)	9	10	7	10	9	9	9	11
Ranked ninth (2)	12	13	5	9	12	12	12	17
Ranked tenth (1)	20	20	19	23	19	18	20	26
Mean	4.79	4.73	5.25	4.66	4.98	4.80	4.83	4.11

Freedom of religion

Ranked first (10)	13	13	14	14	16	12	8	9
Ranked second (9)	8	9	7	11	8	7	9	6
Ranked third (8)	10	10	10	10	12	8	9	12
Ranked fourth (7)	12	12	11	10	11	11	12	16
Ranked fifth (6)	11	11	13	13	11	11	9	11
Ranked sixth (5)	10	10	9	13	7	12	14	10
Ranked seventh (4)	10	10	10	8	12	13	2	8
Ranked eighth (3)	10	10	6	6	9	12	13	8
Ranked ninth (2)	8	7	13	7	7	8	16	9
Ranked tenth (1)	7	7	8	8	7	5	8	10
Mean	5.85	5.86	5.69	6.07	6.02	5.65	5.28	5.58

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Freedom of expression

Ranked first (10)	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	5
Ranked second (9)	5	6	2	9	3	5	2	9
Ranked third (8)	7	7	8	7	6	6	9	12
Ranked fourth (7)	14	14	9	15	12	15	19	10
Ranked fifth (6)	13	14	9	12	14	12	10	18
Ranked sixth (5)	18	19	14	18	21	12	17	19
Ranked seventh (4)	15	14	20	13	14	13	26	12
Ranked eighth (3)	11	11	15	12	11	19	3	3
Ranked ninth (2)	10	10	13	7	13	11	6	7
Ranked tenth (1)	4	3	7	4	3	3	7	4
Mean	5.16	5.24	4.58	5.40	4.95	5.07	5.19	5.81

Freedom of the press

Ranked first (10)	3	3	3	4	3	2	6	5
Ranked second (9)	5	5	3	4	6	6	1	3
Ranked third (8)	8	9	3	7	6	8	13	16
Ranked fourth (7)	10	10	6	10	11	8	6	15
Ranked fifth (6)	10	10	10	12	9	13	9	5
Ranked sixth (5)	11	11	12	9	11	11	13	12
Ranked seventh (4)	12	12	10	13	12	10	14	12
Ranked eighth (3)	13	12	16	14	12	11	12	17
Ranked ninth (2)	13	12	16	13	12	15	13	9
Ranked tenth (1)	15	14	20	14	18	15	12	5
Mean	4.56	4.64	3.87	4.48	4.42	4.55	4.64	5.27

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Freedom of privacy

Ranked first (10)	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	2
Ranked second (9)	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	5
Ranked third (8)	5	5	4	7	6	5	3	3
Ranked fourth (7)	7	7	8	6	7	8	7	8
Ranked fifth (6)	12	12	8	12	9	12	11	22
Ranked sixth (5)	13	14	12	12	13	16	17	10
Ranked seventh (4)	14	14	15	13	15	13	13	19
Ranked eighth (3)	15	16	9	14	15	14	23	11
Ranked ninth (2)	15	14	17	17	15	15	9	12
Ranked tenth (1)	13	12	20	12	14	15	12	7
Mean	4.25	4.29	3.97	4.33	4.20	4.10	4.18	4.72

Transparency in governance

Ranked first (10)	23	23	27	25	23	24	19	21
Ranked second (9)	22	22	20	17	22	28	23	22
Ranked third (8)	14	14	13	13	13	15	16	11
Ranked fourth (7)	9	8	10	8	11	6	3	8
Ranked fifth (6)	7	6	9	7	7	4	13	4
Ranked sixth (5)	4	4	3	6	4	4	2	3
Ranked seventh (4)	4	4	3	4	5	4	2	4
Ranked eighth (3)	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	4
Ranked ninth (2)	5	5	5	5	4	3	10	7
Ranked tenth (1)	9	10	4	9	8	9	7	15
Mean	7.08	7.03	7.39	6.90	7.16	7.38	6.87	6.55

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Equal rights to all citizens

Ranked first (10)	16	17	11	19	14	18	11	15
Ranked second (9)	15	15	17	17	16	10	18	13
Ranked third (8)	21	21	26	22	22	21	24	14
Ranked fourth (7)	12	12	12	10	12	15	13	14
Ranked fifth (6)	8	8	10	8	8	11	4	4
Ranked sixth (5)	7	7	7	7	6	7	2	12
Ranked seventh (4)	5	6	3	4	6	5	8	6
Ranked eighth (3)	6	6	4	4	7	3	12	9
Ranked ninth (2)	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	9
Ranked tenth (1)	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	3
Mean	6.84	6.83	6.92	7.14	6.82	6.85	6.76	6.39

What do you think the main priorities of the Pakistani government should be? Please rank in order from most important to least important.

Political stability

Ranked first (8)	7	6	14	5	7	9	11	8
Ranked second (7)	9	9	9	8	10	5	10	12
Ranked third (6)	8	8	6	9	6	11	4	11
Ranked fourth (5)	13	13	16	13	12	15	13	13
Ranked fifth (4)	14	14	14	15	14	14	9	13
Ranked sixth (3)	21	22	17	25	24	13	24	15
Ranked seventh (2)	22	22	21	20	20	26	22	19
Ranked eighth (1)	6	7	3	5	7	5	6	8
Mean	4.01	3.96	4.41	3.94	3.93	4.07	4.11	4.26

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Economic growth

Ranked first (8)	11	11	13	10	10	14	16	5
Ranked second (7)	21	21	18	18	19	24	28	22
Ranked third (6)	23	23	21	18	23	21	24	31
Ranked fourth (5)	18	17	21	21	17	16	18	20
Ranked fifth (4)	12	13	10	17	14	9	8	9
Ranked sixth (3)	9	9	12	11	10	10	1	7
Ranked seventh (2)	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	3
Ranked eighth (1)	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
Mean	5.47	5.47	5.45	5.31	5.35	5.61	5.99	5.51

Employment

Ranked first (8)	6	7	4	7	8	5	3	3
Ranked second (7)	12	12	16	16	12	10	10	8
Ranked third (6)	19	18	20	21	20	16	17	16
Ranked fourth (5)	21	22	12	21	22	18	21	21
Ranked fifth (4)	20	18	33	16	21	21	23	17
Ranked sixth (3)	13	14	9	11	11	18	17	17
Ranked seventh (2)	7	7	4	4	4	10	7	15
Ranked eighth (1)	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	2
Mean	4.87	4.86	4.97	5.14	5.10	4.52	4.61	4.36

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Healthcare

Ranked first (8)	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	1
Ranked second (7)	6	6	8	6	8	3	2	4
Ranked third (6)	8	8	6	7	6	11	7	11
Ranked fourth (5)	12	12	15	9	15	12	7	12
Ranked fifth (4)	18	19	11	20	17	20	20	20
Ranked sixth (3)	23	23	24	20	23	26	29	21
Ranked seventh (2)	25	23	33	27	24	23	28	23
Ranked eighth (1)	6	6	2	8	5	5	6	7
Mean	3.62	3.63	3.62	3.56	3.72	3.60	3.34	3.62

Education / literacy

Ranked first (8)	27	26	32	29	26	25	21	34
Ranked second (7)	19	19	19	18	21	19	16	18
Ranked third (6)	16	16	12	15	16	16	21	11
Ranked fourth (5)	13	13	14	14	11	17	11	8
Ranked fifth (4)	12	12	9	11	12	10	16	12
Ranked sixth (3)	8	8	11	9	8	7	9	12
Ranked seventh (2)	4	5	3	4	4	4	7	4
Ranked eighth (1)	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
Mean	5.89	5.87	6.07	5.94	5.88	5.90	5.62	6.02

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	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40+
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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Eliminating corruption

Ranked first (8)	35	36	29	33	35	35	40	34
Ranked second (7)	21	21	22	18	20	25	20	21
Ranked third (6)	13	12	17	16	14	10	13	9
Ranked fourth (5)	9	9	8	12	8	8	9	12
Ranked fifth (4)	9	9	10	10	10	8	9	10
Ranked sixth (3)	6	6	9	5	7	8	3	4
Ranked seventh (2)	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	2
Ranked eighth (1)	4	4	1	4	3	4	3	7
Mean	6.13	6.14	6.03	6.10	6.10	6.15	6.38	6.02

Reducing terrorism

Ranked first (8)	10	11	7	11	11	10	7	12
Ranked second (7)	10	11	8	13	8	13	10	13
Ranked third (6)	11	11	17	11	12	12	13	6
Ranked fourth (5)	11	11	14	8	12	11	18	9
Ranked fifth (4)	11	11	12	8	10	15	12	14
Ranked sixth (3)	14	14	14	14	14	12	11	20
Ranked seventh (2)	23	22	25	25	24	21	21	18
Ranked eighth (1)	9	9	4	9	10	6	8	7
Mean	4.22	4.22	4.25	4.23	4.11	4.39	4.24	4.31

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Improving relations with India

Ranked first (8)	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2
Ranked second (7)	2	2	0	3	2	2	4	1
Ranked third (6)	3	3	1	3	3	2	0	4
Ranked fourth (5)	3	3	0	2	3	2	3	4
Ranked fifth (4)	3	3	1	2	3	4	3	4
Ranked sixth (3)	4	4	4	5	3	6	6	3
Ranked seventh (2)	12	13	6	13	14	9	9	15
Ranked eighth (1)	71	69	88	71	70	74	74	67
Mean	1.79	1.86	1.21	1.77	1.81	1.75	1.70	1.90

Are you aware of the case of Mukhtar Mai?

Yes	86	85	93	79	86	88	84	95
No	8	8	5	12	8	7	4	3
Don't know/ prefer not to say	6	7	2	9	6	5	11	2

Base: Those who are aware of the case of Mukhtar Mai

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40+
892	782	110	154	375	193	76	94
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In April it was announced that five men have been acquitted by the Supreme Court of Pakistan for the rape of Mukhtar Mai while the sixth suspect, Abdul Khaliq had his life sentence upheld. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this verdict?

Agree strongly (5)	19	20	12	17	17	21	25	24
Agree slightly (4)	17	17	16	19	19	11	18	15
Neither agree nor disagree (3)	23	23	21	22	23	23	22	19
Disagree slightly (2)	8	8	6	6	7	11	5	6
Disagree strongly (1)	17	16	25	17	16	18	17	21
Don't know/ prefer not to say	17	16	20	19	18	16	12	14
Mean	3.15	3.20	2.81	3.15	3.15	3.07	3.33	3.17

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent do you think that this decision by the Supreme Court is a positive or negative step for Pakistan?

Very positive	15	15	13	17	11	16	19	19
Positive	26	27	23	27	27	24	24	27
Negative	21	21	23	21	21	23	23	20
Very negative	8	7	16	6	9	10	1	12
Don't know/ prefer not to say	29	29	25	29	31	26	32	21

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of these statements comes closest to your views about the 9/11 attacks on New York's World Trade Center and other US targets on 11 September 2001?

They were a criminal, terrorist action organized by Al-Qaeda and authorized by Osama Bin Laden	16	16	19	12	18	15	22	16
Osama Bin Laden rightly authorized the attacks as part of a justified war against American values and imperialism	6	7	5	8	8	3	6	5
Osama Bin Laden and Al-Qaeda had nothing to do with the attacks	46	47	40	49	45	49	40	47
Don't know/ prefer not to say	31	30	36	31	29	33	32	31

The United States has announced that it has killed Osama Bin Laden after entering a compound at Abbottabad, 100km from Islamabad. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the US action?

Approve	11	11	10	11	11	8	11	16
Disapprove	75	75	73	77	75	74	80	65
Don't know/ prefer not to say	15	14	17	12	14	18	9	19

Do you think they killed Osama Bin Laden or not?

Yes, I am fairly sure they did kill Osama Bin Laden	16	16	14	12	16	16	17	22
No, I suspect the person they say they killed was not Osama Bin Laden	66	65	69	74	65	63	62	62
Don't know/ prefer not to say	18	18	17	14	19	20	21	16

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you believe that Osama Bin Laden will now be seen as a Martyr of Islam?

Yes, definitely	12	12	8	13	13	9	11	12
Yes, amongst certain groups	40	41	35	38	38	43	47	41
No	26	24	43	31	26	24	21	30
Don't know/ prefer not to say	21	22	14	17	23	24	21	16

The compound that the US forces attacked was very close to a Pakistan military training camp. Assuming that Osama Bin Laden was living in the compound, do you think senior figures in Pakistan's military knew he was there and kept quiet about it?

Yes, senior Pakistan military figures knew Osama Bin Laden was there	21	21	23	22	20	25	19	17
No, they did not know Osama Bin Laden was there	38	37	41	41	39	31	30	47
Don't know/ prefer not to say	41	42	36	37	41	43	51	35

Once the US took the decision to attack the compound, do you think Pakistan's military helped the US military to mount the attack?

Yes, Pakistan's military did help, and were RIGHT to do so	25	25	27	25	26	25	24	23
Yes, Pakistan's military did help, but were WRONG to do so	28	29	25	30	29	32	20	22
No, Pakistan's military did not help	23	24	19	25	23	18	29	24
Don't know/ prefer not to say	24	23	29	19	22	25	27	30

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The US has said that its troops have buried Osama Bin Laden's body at sea. Again, assuming it was Osama Bin Laden's body, do you think they were right or wrong to do so?

Right - it's important not to leave a shrine to Osama Bin Laden	9	9	10	8	11	8	6	10
Wrong - he should have been given a Muslim burial on land	75	75	73	76	72	75	80	81
Don't know/ prefer not to say	16	16	17	16	17	18	14	9

Do you think people in Pakistan are now safer from attacks by Al-Qaeda as a result of the death of Osama Bin Laden?

Yes, people in Pakistan will be safe	4	4	2	5	4	3	7	2
No, people in Pakistan will be more at risk of attacks by Al-Qaeda	52	51	56	54	51	50	50	55
Osama Bin Laden's death will not make much difference either way	36	36	35	34	35	37	36	38
Don't know/ prefer not to say	8	8	8	7	10	9	8	5

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Osama Bin Laden?

Bin Laden was not a true Muslim leader

Strongly agree	25	25	30	24	24	26	30	25
Agree	23	22	25	20	21	25	26	26
Disagree	18	18	14	16	16	19	23	17
Strongly disagree	13	13	8	15	13	9	9	16
Don't know/ prefer not to say	22	22	25	25	25	21	12	15

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He was a mass murderer of Muslims

Strongly agree	15	15	15	16	15	13	13	18
Agree	20	19	27	19	20	19	26	16
Disagree	25	26	18	25	22	28	28	33
Strongly disagree	16	17	14	15	19	14	12	16
Don't know/ prefer not to say	24	23	25	24	24	26	21	16

Bin Laden had declared war against Pakistan as well

Strongly agree	15	15	13	16	15	11	18	20
Agree	20	20	21	19	16	22	20	34
Disagree	29	30	26	28	29	32	34	20
Strongly disagree	16	16	10	13	19	16	11	11
Don't know/ prefer not to say	20	19	30	24	21	19	17	14

Leaving aside whether you support specific policies of the United States in Pakistan and other Muslim countries, which of these views comes closer to your own?

The United States government respects Islam and wants good relations with Muslim countries	11	12	7	9	9	12	20	19
The US government does not respect Islam and considers itself at war with the Muslim world	74	74	74	79	78	71	60	65
Don't know/ prefer not to say	14	14	19	11	13	17	20	16

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent do you believe the death of Osama Bin Laden will affect the amount of violence from extremist groups in each of the following areas?

Globally

Amount of violence will increase	31	30	34	34	33	30	26	21
Amount of violence will stay the same	46	47	46	48	44	45	52	51
Amount of violence will decrease	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	18
Don't know/ prefer not to say	13	12	14	10	14	14	11	10

Pakistan

Amount of violence will increase	56	56	52	57	57	51	51	60
Amount of violence will stay the same	30	30	36	29	29	31	38	32
Amount of violence will decrease	4	4	3	4	4	4	6	2
Don't know/ prefer not to say	10	10	9	10	10	14	6	6

Afghanistan

Amount of violence will increase	44	45	34	45	46	41	43	41
Amount of violence will stay the same	38	37	41	36	35	39	44	44
Amount of violence will decrease	8	8	11	11	8	9	7	7
Don't know/ prefer not to say	10	9	14	8	11	11	6	7

Base: All

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40+
1039	921	118	195	435	220	90	99
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

USA

Amount of violence will increase	31	31	32	40	32	25	23	23
Amount of violence will stay the same	41	41	41	37	38	45	50	45
Amount of violence will decrease	13	14	12	10	14	14	16	17
Don't know/ prefer not to say	15	15	15	13	16	16	11	14

Mass celebrations took place across the US after the announcement of Osama bin Laden's death. To what extent to you agree or disagree that these celebrations will incite further violence against the US?

Strongly agree	19	19	21	21	19	17	14	22
Agree	33	33	28	32	31	32	39	35
Disagree	19	19	16	18	18	22	13	18
Strongly disagree	6	6	3	5	6	5	6	7
Don't know/ prefer not to say	24	23	32	25	25	24	28	17

Do you think that Osama Bin Laden's death will result in the decline of al-Qaeda's power?

Yes, absolutely	8	8	3	5	7	8	9	13
Yes, to some extent	33	33	38	32	30	41	31	37
No, there will be no change	37	37	36	37	39	32	41	30
No, they will get stronger	9	9	8	13	10	6	7	9
Don't know/ prefer not to say	13	13	14	13	14	13	12	10

Base: All

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40+
1039	921	118	195	435	220	90	99
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think that Ayman al-Zawahiri, the deputy leader of al-Qaeda is still in Pakistan?

Yes	4	4	3	6	3	3	7	5
No	45	46	38	50	48	44	32	39
Don't know/ prefer not to say	51	50	59	45	49	54	61	56

Do you believe, as cited by Guantanamo bay papers, that Inter-Service Intelligence agency (ISI) and al-Qaeda are close associates?

Yes	12	12	10	15	12	10	8	9
No	56	57	48	59	56	54	51	61
Don't know/ prefer not to say	32	31	42	26	32	35	41	30

How do feel about the reported association between ISI and al-Qaeda?

Very positive	3	4	1	7	3	1	4	2
Positive	6	7	3	9	7	6	2	2
Negative	29	28	36	31	28	26	32	36
Very negative	24	25	16	22	26	25	20	26
Don't know/ prefer not to say	37	36	44	32	36	42	41	33

Base: All

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40+
1039	921	118	195	435	220	90	99
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of these statements best describes your view of the Taleban?

I support the Taleban as they have a just cause and are right to fight for control of Afghanistan	11	11	6	14	11	10	8	9
I have some sympathy with the Taleban but they should use political means, not violence, to pursue their cause	23	24	15	21	21	26	29	20
I do not support the Taleban, but they represent views that should be respected and should play some part in Afghanistan's future	28	27	35	25	25	30	31	35
I am completely opposed to the Taleban and hope that they are crushed militarily and politically	21	20	25	21	23	17	17	20
Don't know/ prefer not to say	18	18	19	19	20	17	16	15

In your opinion, what should Pakistan's policy be towards members of the Taleban living in Pakistan?

Pakistan should use every means at its disposal to push them out of Pakistan and keep them out	49	49	50	47	50	45	52	53
Pakistan should do nothing to help the Taleban but leave them alone, as long as the Taleban stay in the mountains near the border with Afghanistan	18	18	19	19	16	22	19	18
Pakistan should support the Taleban with food, medical and other non-military supplies, but not provide them with arms or ammunition	10	10	11	11	9	12	9	10
Pakistan should support the Taleban with all kinds of supplies, including arms and ammunition	3	4	2	4	4	1	1	4
Don't know/ prefer not to say	19	20	18	19	21	19	19	15

How many, if any, of Pakistan's senior army officers do you think support the Taleban?

Most senior officers support the Taleban	4	4	8	6	4	4	4	2
Some support the Taleban	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	5
Just a few support the Taleban	24	24	19	22	20	26	27	35
None of them support the Taleban	35	36	28	33	40	34	30	22
Don't know/ prefer not to say	26	25	33	27	25	24	27	35

Base: All

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40+
1039	921	118	195	435	220	90	99
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you support or oppose the presence of US troops in Pakistan?

Strongly support (5)	2	3	0	2	2	3	4	1
Tend to support (4)	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0
Neither support nor oppose (3)	7	7	8	10	4	7	9	8
Tend to oppose (2)	7	7	11	5	6	7	4	15
Strongly oppose (1)	77	78	73	76	79	77	78	69
Don't know/ prefer not to say	6	5	7	6	6	4	3	7
Mean	1.36	1.36	1.34	1.40	1.30	1.38	1.45	1.38

To what extent to do you agree or disagree with the following policies of the Pakistani government?

Accepting economic aid from the US

Strongly agree	8	9	5	8	8	10	9	9
Agree	18	18	19	17	21	15	13	19
Disagree	31	30	36	33	27	33	39	30
Strongly disagree	39	39	37	39	40	39	38	35
Don't know/ prefer not to say	4	4	3	3	5	3	1	6

Allowing (or having allowed) US drone attacks on militant groups

Strongly agree	5	5	3	5	5	5	7	4
Agree	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	6
Disagree	15	15	15	12	12	15	26	26
Strongly disagree	71	71	72	76	72	75	61	60
Don't know/ prefer not to say	4	4	5	3	6	4	3	4

Base: All

Total	Gender		Age				
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40+
1039	921	118	195	435	220	90	99
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Producing nuclear weapons

Strongly agree	58	58	56	64	58	52	60	58
Agree	23	22	29	20	23	28	22	16
Disagree	9	9	8	5	9	9	13	12
Strongly disagree	6	6	5	7	6	8	1	8
Don't know/ prefer not to say	4	5	3	5	5	4	3	6

The United States plans to start removing combat troops this year. How successful do you think that the Pakistan military will be at controlling militant groups after the US troops have left?

Very successful	54	55	40	51	55	54	53	53
Partly successful	24	24	28	27	22	27	23	26
Not successful	8	7	12	8	9	6	10	6
Don't know/ prefer not to say	14	13	20	14	14	14	13	15

To what extent do you think that violent religious extremists have penetrated Pakistani society?

They have a strong influence in all parts of society	15	15	17	21	15	15	8	13
They have strong influence in some areas	31	30	39	31	28	34	34	36
They have some influence, but it is limited	28	29	23	23	30	28	32	30
They do not have much influence at all	11	12	7	10	12	13	9	8
Don't know/ prefer not to say	14	14	14	15	15	10	17	12