

## National Survey of Current Political Situation in Pakistan

### Methodology:

Institute for Public Opinion Research (IPOR) conducted the National Survey of Pakistan to gauge the Public Opinion about the current political situation of the country. The poll was conducted from June 13 to July 4, 2018 with sample of 3735 scientifically selected respondents with Margin of Error not more than  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence interval.

### Demographics of the Survey:

60% Male and 40% Female voters were interviewed in this survey from across Pakistan. Majority 47% of respondents from age group of 26-40, 24% from 18-25, 17% from 41-50 and remaining 13% from age bracket of 50 & above were interviewed in this survey.

### Direction of the Country:

As per this survey majority 64% of the respondents said that the Pakistan is heading towards wrong direction, while 35% said that the Pakistan is heading towards right direction. While 2% said they don't know or they have no response.

When further asked from 35% of the respondents indicating Right direction "why do you think that things are heading in the right direction?" the 34% of the respondents said due to "Better Law & order" 24% said "overall stability", 15% said "development work" while 5% each said due to "Electricity Projects" and "Good Governance"

When further asked from 64% of the respondents indicating Wrong direction "Why do you think that things are heading in the wrong direction?" the 20% of the respondents said due to "corruption" 18% said "high inflation", 10% said due to unemployment, while 9% each said due to "Political instability" and "Load shedding"

### Performance of the PML-N National Federal Government:

When asked "How would do you rate the overall performance of the PML-N national federal government?" The 17% respondents rated PML-N national federal government performance as "Very Good" 40% rated it "Good" 24% rated it as "Bad" 16% rated it as "very Bad" while 3% said they don't know or they have no response.

### Performance of Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif:

When asked "How would you rate the performance of Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif?" The 29% respondents rated the performance of Punjab Chief minister Shahbaz Sharif as "Very Good" 40% rated it "Good" 17% rated it as "Bad" 9% rated it as "very Bad" while 5% said they don't know or they have no response.

### Performance of the PTI KPK Government:

When asked “How would you rate the performance of the PTI KPK Government?” The 19% respondents rated the performance of the PTI KPK Government as “Very Good” 38% rated it as “Good” 20% rated it as “Bad” 9% rated it as “very Bad” while 14% said they don’t know or they have no response.

**Single Most Important Issue of the country:**

When asked about the single most important issue of the country, the majority 25% of the respondents said that the unemployment is the single most important issue of the country,14% said load shedding,13% corruption, while 13% identified inflation as the single most important issue of the country.

**Voting Intention:**

When asked thinking about the 2013 general elections did you vote in 2013 Election? The majority 76% of the respondents said “Yes” 23% said “No” while 1% said they don’t know or they have no response. When further asked “How likely are you to vote in the next national assembly elections?” the 82% of the respondents said “Very likely” 11% said “somewhat likely” 5% said “not likely at all” while 2% said they don’t know or they have no response.

When asked “If the national assembly election were held next week for which party would you vote for?” The majority 32% of the respondents showed their intention to vote for PMLN, 29% said they will vote for PTI, 13% said they will vote for PPP, 3% said they will vote for MMA, while 2% said they have not decided yet. 2% said they will vote for none and 6% said they don’t know or they have no response.

