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WHAT PEOPLE OF NOWSHERA DISTRICT SAY?¹

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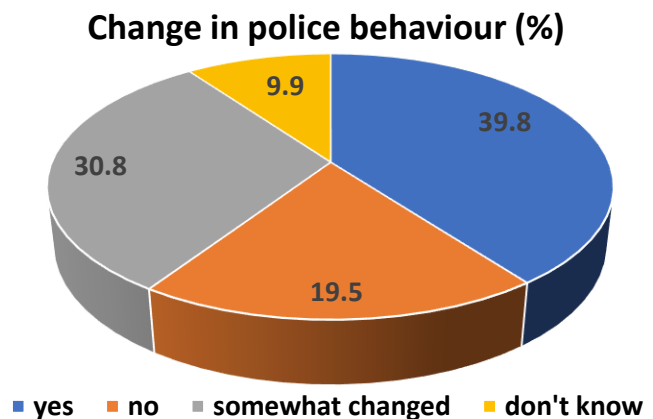
BACKGROUND

This is an on-going project and its objective is to take a stock of achievements of previous provincial and federal governments at the provincial and national levels in selected sectors to document the perception of people with the changed model of administration. The present survey was conducted in first week of June 2018 in Nowshera district to assess the opinion of people about PTI government and future political trends. It has been advocated by the PTI that it has introduced several reforms to improve the performance of systems, particularly in police, health, education and local government. However, the opposition parties claim that there has been no progress and the business is going on as usual. It is true that the delivery of services by the federal and provincial governments all over Pakistan is not up to the mark and in general the people are unsatisfied. The non-performance of the system efficiently and timely, leads to several conflicts and makes the society unsustainable. Therefore, any drop of change to improve the system will be a great effort in the right direction to scale up the new management models.

This survey is based on a total of opinion solicited from 1,800 people selected at random from the entire Nowshera district, covering both rural and urban areas. The collected data were subjected to various simulation models and operations research techniques using simulation computer languages. The results are summarized in the following charts:

A. PAST PERFORMANCE OF PTI GOVERNMENT

1. In a response to question whether there is any change in behaviour of police, 39.8% reported positive change in behaviour, whereas 30.8% reported somewhat change. Nearly 20% respondents reported no change in police behaviour.

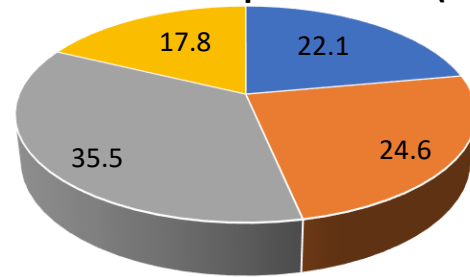


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2. To a question whether there is any reduction in bribery by police, 22.1% reported reduction in bribery, whereas 35.5% reported somewhat reduction in bribery. No one reported any increase in bribery by police.

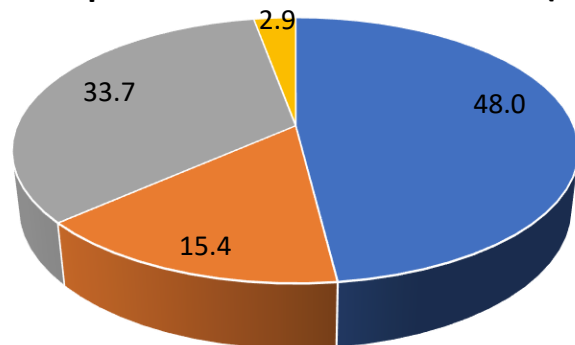
Reduction in police bribe (%)



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3. Almost 50% respondents reported improvement in health services by the government dispensaries and one-third reporting some change, indicating change towards the improvement of services in government hospitals.

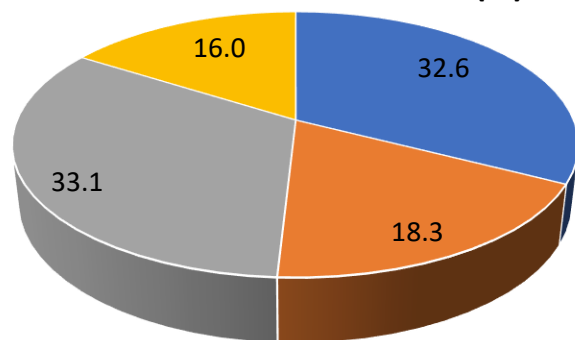
Improvement in health services (%)



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4. 32% respondents reported that health cards issued by the government are useful, whereas 33.1% reported that these cards are somewhat useful. Only 18.3% reported that the health cards issued by the government are useless.

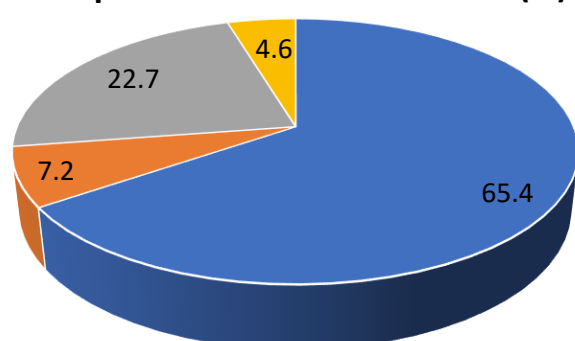
Health card usefulness (%)



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5. The new system introduced by the government has a much larger impact on improvement in government schools, in terms of presence of teachers and increased enrolment of pupils, as 65.4% respondents reported improvement and 22.7% reported somewhat improvement, only 7.2% reported no improvement.

Improvement in Govt schools (%)

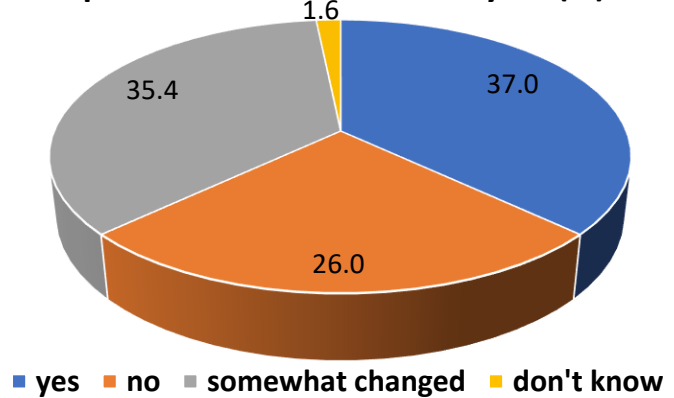


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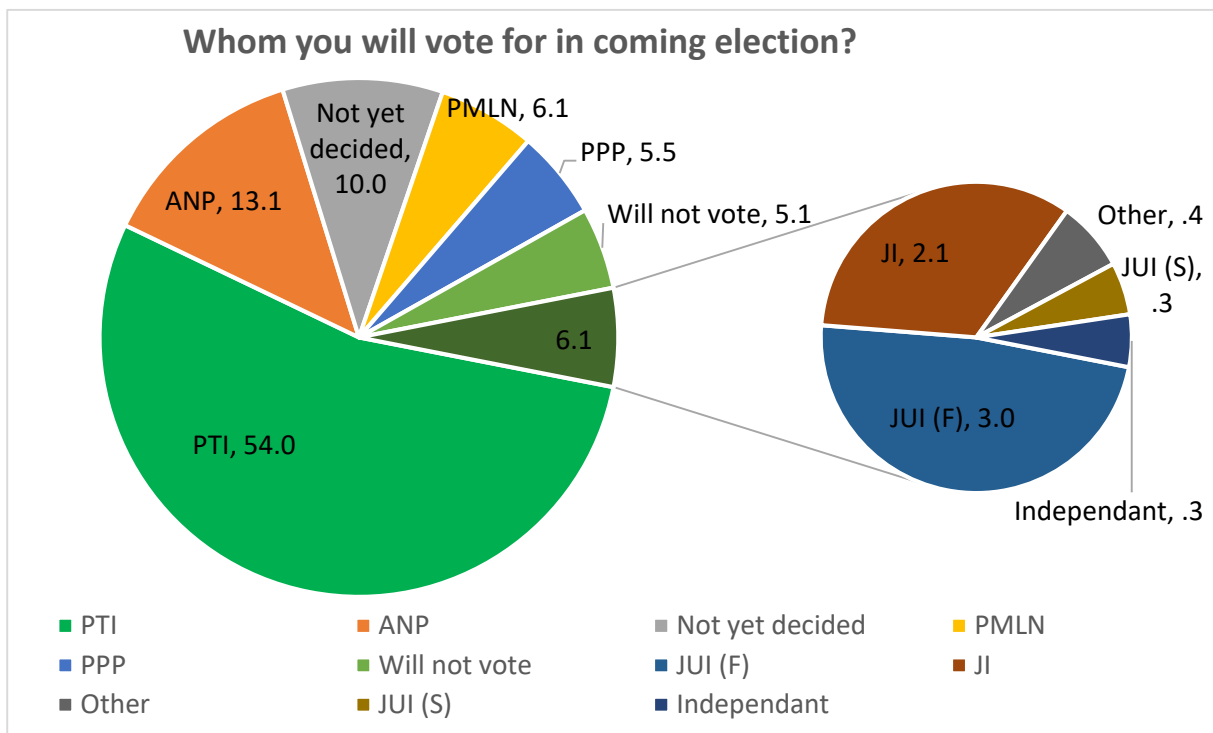
6. The PTI government has claimed that it has improved the local government system, which is evident in the form of higher response from people, who reported that there is an improvement in sanitation. Only 26% reported no change in sanitation.

Improvement in sanitation by LG (%)



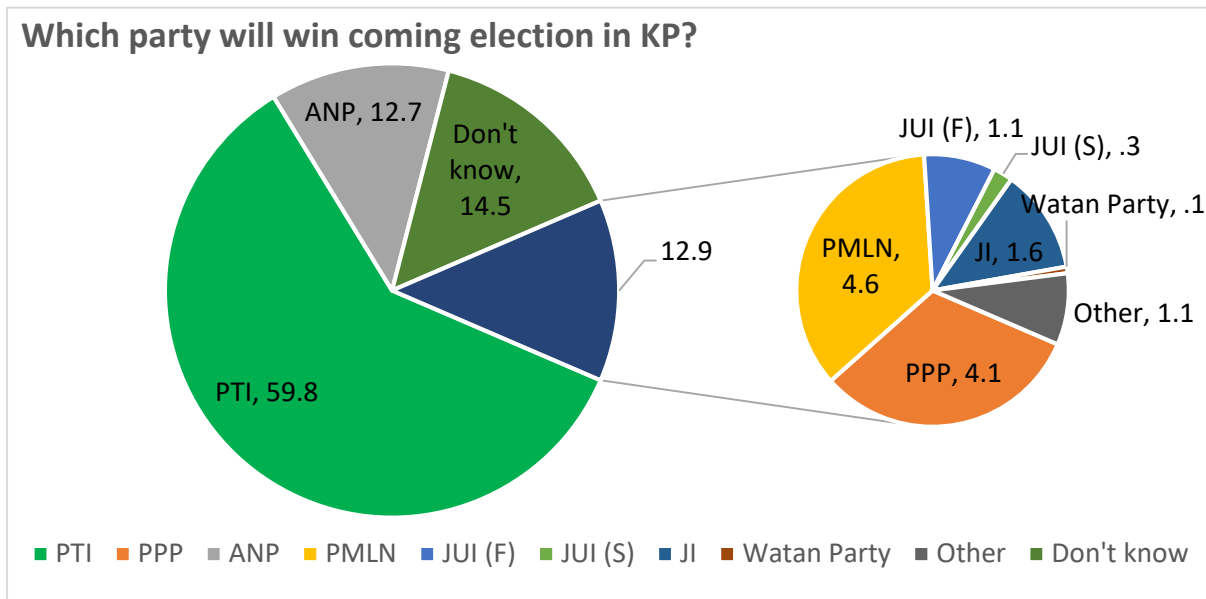
B. FUTURE POLITICAL TREND

7. A question was asked to the respondents, to determine the voting trend to various parties. 54% respondents reported that they will vote for PTI, and 13.1% reported to vote for ANP, and 5.5% reported to vote for PPP. The share of voters by the other parties in Nowshera was negligible. However a great number like 10% are indecisive, while 5.1% opted to not vote.

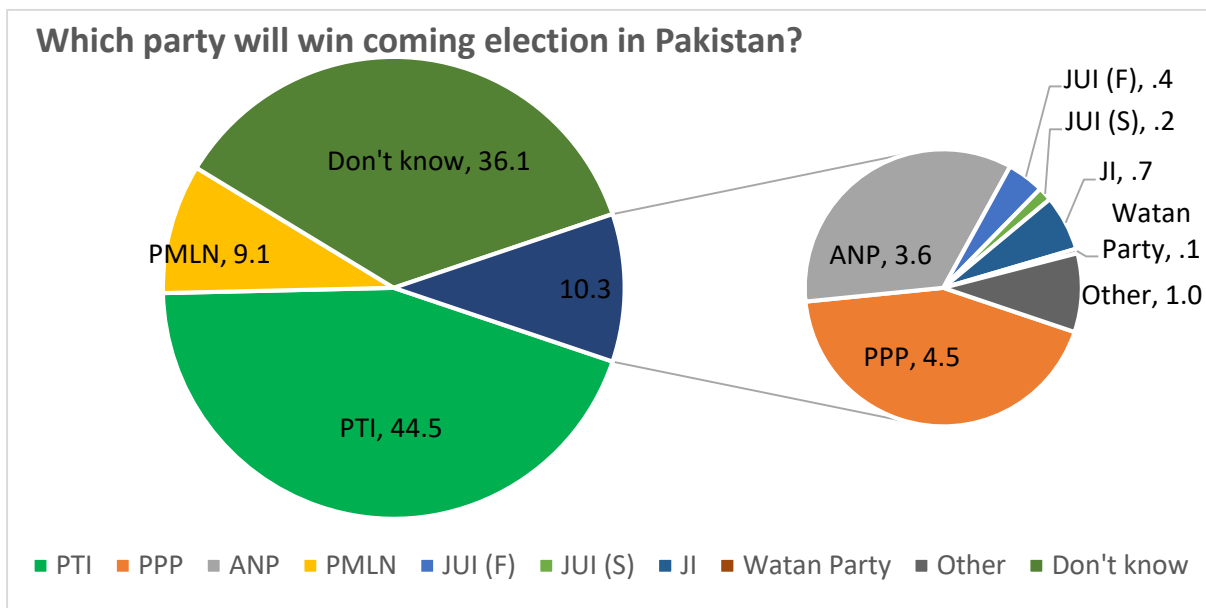


8. A question was asked; which party will win the election 2018 in KP. Nearly 60% respondents reported that PTI will win the next election. The response in favour of ANP was 12.7%. Surprisingly, a small fraction of respondents reported higher chances of winning elections by the religious parties.





9. The people were asked which party will win election at the national level. 44.5% respondents reported that PTI will win elections at the national level, only 9.1% voted in favour of PMLN. However, 36.1% reported that they don't know who will win the general election in Pakistan. The percentage share of votes for other parties was minimal.



CONCLUSIONS

We also determined trends of voters of different age groups, sex and education level, and almost the same trends were observed. According to the survey, PTI is more popular in urban areas, among educated and young people. Details can be shared on request about various categories of population. Clearly the above data indicates that in Nowshera district, the residents appreciate the work conducted by the previous government, and for the next elections PTI is the leading party. PTI has no competition with any other party, except, ANP in Nowshera or in KP, which may win federal / provincial seats. It should be noted that the opinion of people expressed in this report is as of first week of June 2018 and it may change as the situation evolves. As the election are nearing, new issues emerge and advocacy by individual candidates will influence the mind-set of people. Further, in our opinion bringing voters to polling booths is a different ball game and ultimately, this factor will play a major role. These results are based on the opinion of people recorded as it is during the first week of June 2018.

