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Afghanistan Peace and Reconciliation Process

Online Survey: Citizens' Opinions on Afghanistan Peace and Reconciliation and State of Post-Taliban Agreement

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Introduction

























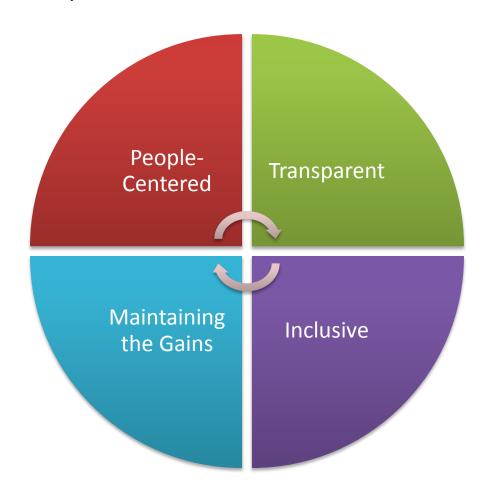




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Why this online survey?

With the help of the international community and USG, Afghanistan has made significant **progress** in various areas, especially **social change** and empowerment of **youth** and **women**. **Maintaining and sustaining** our **gains** is essential to a **durable** and lasting **peace** in the country!



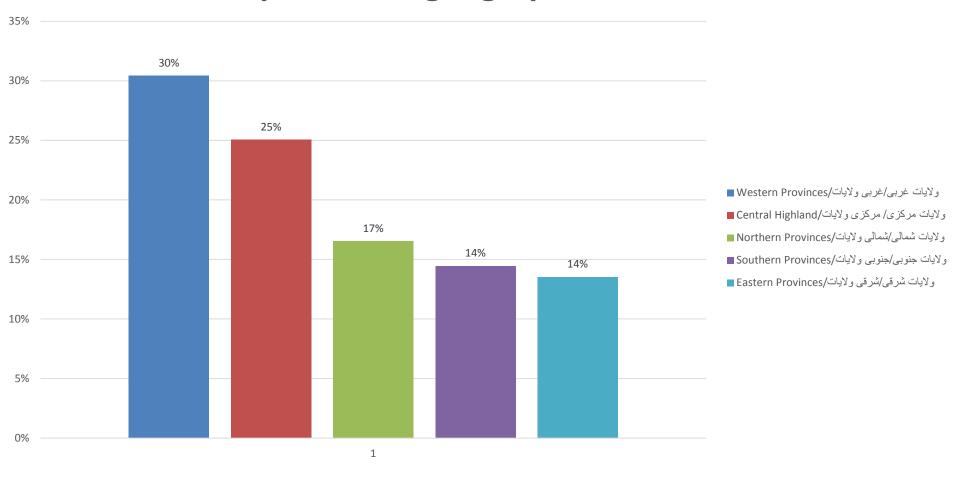
Objectives

- Promoting a culture of research, inclusion of citizens, and ensuring they can anonymously share their opinions via online and digital platforms
- Ensuring citizens' concerns and voices are heard
- Advocating for meaningful inclusion and participation of citizens at different levels, especially grass-root levels
- Advocating for, and ensuring that policy makers, decision makers, and parties involved in the process assure Afghans that "gains made" in the last few years are key priorities in this process

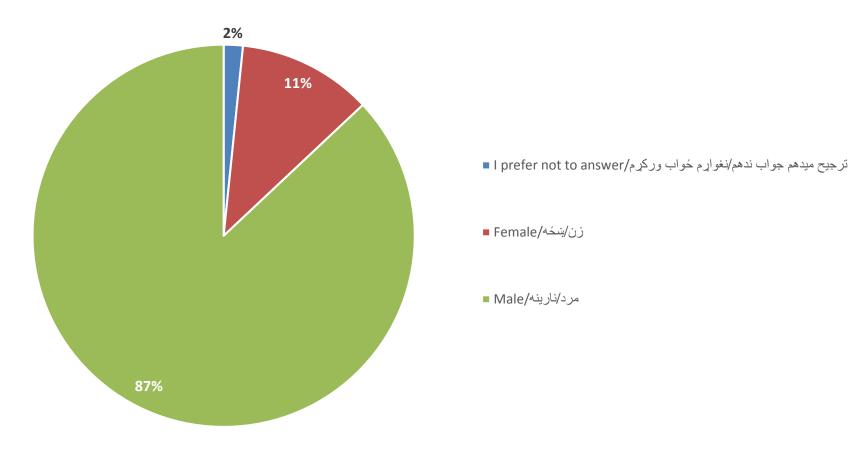
Survey facts and constraints

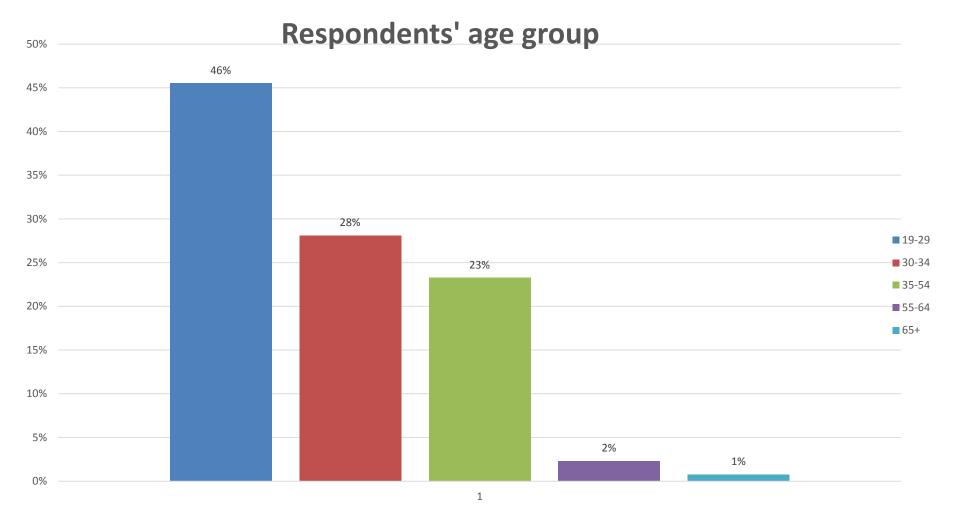
- Online: social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, WhatsApp, Messenger)
- Anonymous
- Individual interviews
- Focus groups
- Slow internet browsing
- Women's limited access to internet or trust
- Compensation for dissemination
- 1,325 responses
- 98% response rate

Respondents' geographical location

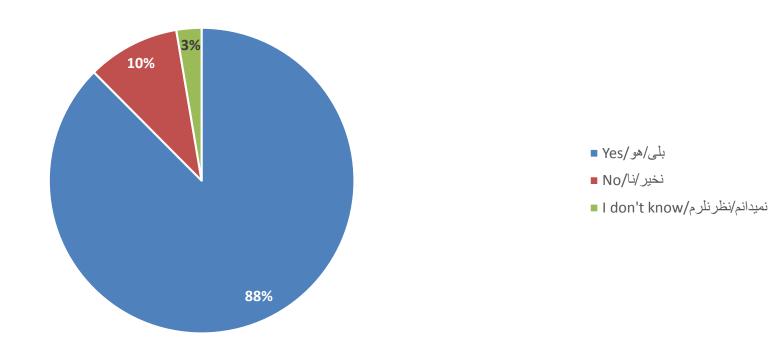


Respondents' sex

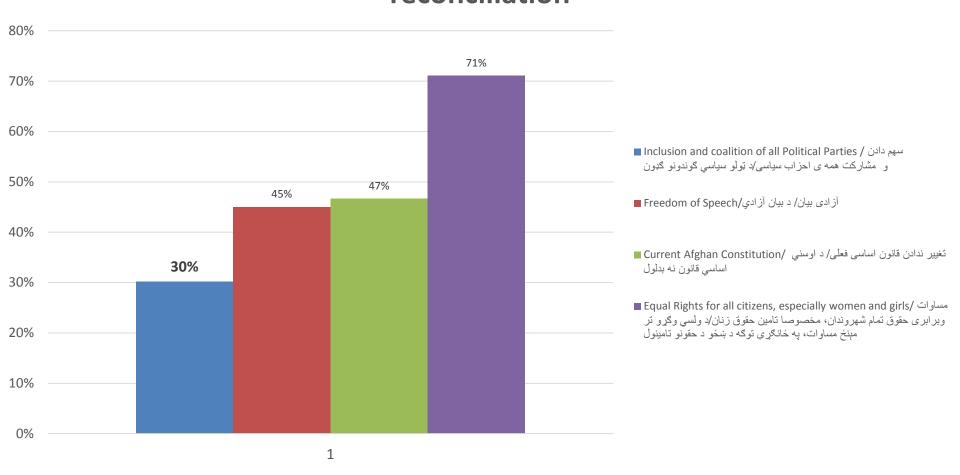




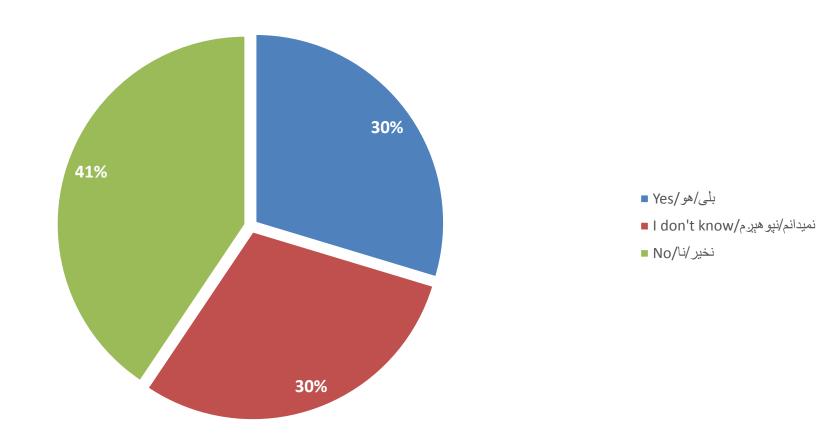
Respondents' level of agreement with a full, unconditional, and immediate ceasefire by all Afghan conflict parties



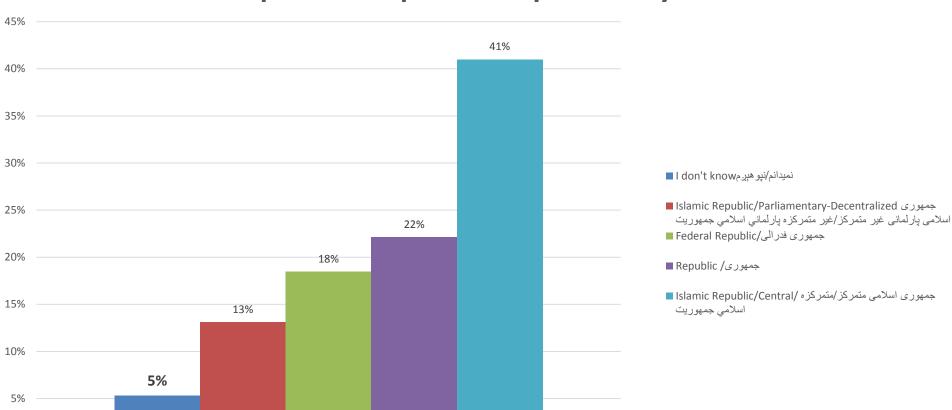
Respondents' requirement for peace and reconciliation



Respondents' level of agreement with the need for a peace agreement with Taliban

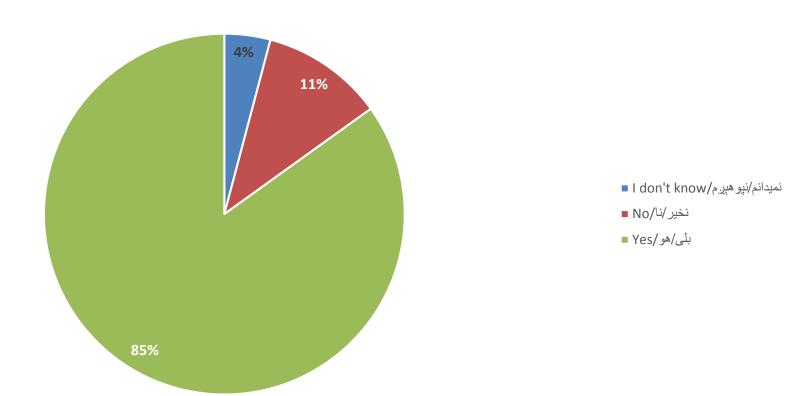


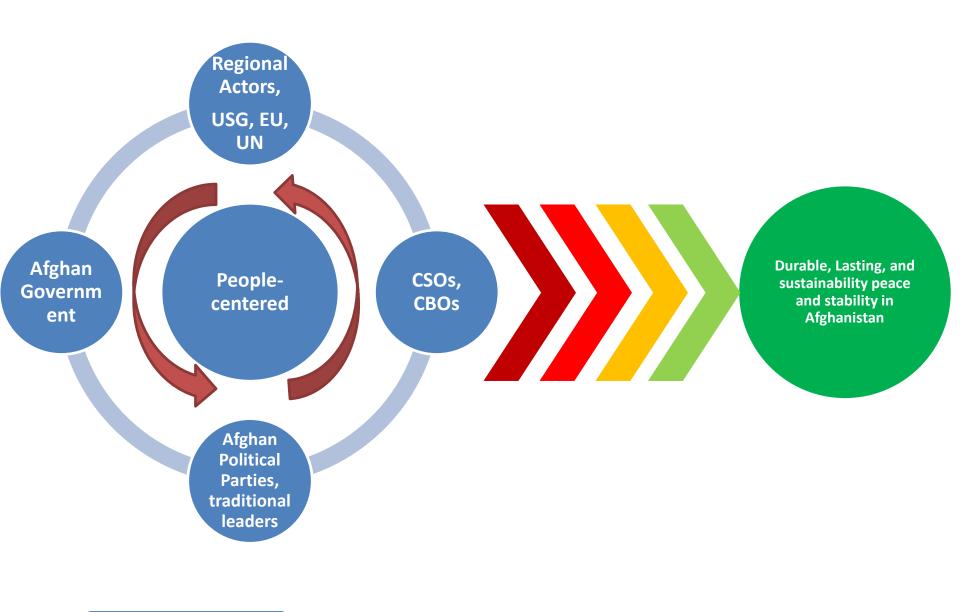
Respondents' preferred political system



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Respondents' level of agreement with Afghan gov't initiating an Afghan Transitional Justice program





US-Taliban Agreement, Negotiation and Conciliation, Ceasefire, and platform for Peace and Reconciliation

Intra-Afghan Dialogue, and Ceasefire

Peace and Stability

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