



Kandahar Province Survey Summary of Results

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Survey Design

- First comprehensive poll of the Afghan population of Kandahar Province
- Conducted by 56 Afghan interviewers from
- 1287 interviews across 18 Districts of Kandahar Province
- Most interviews conducted in Pashto (others in Dari)
- Women interviewed by female interviewers
- Randomized methods for respondent selection resulting in sampling error of 3.4%, 19 times out of 20, for province-wide results (12-18% for results from single districts)

Limitations

*we feel that the survey results provide
current and invaluable insights into public perceptions in
Kandahar Province*

Reference Map

Security

How would you rate the security situation in your area at present?
(1=very safe, 5=very unsafe)

Map: percentage answering 1 or 2 (safe)

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Security Trend

Thinking of 12 months ago, do you think that the security situation in your area has improved or gotten worse? (1=improved a lot, 5=worsened a lot)

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Prosperity

Compared to 12 months ago, is your family more prosperous?

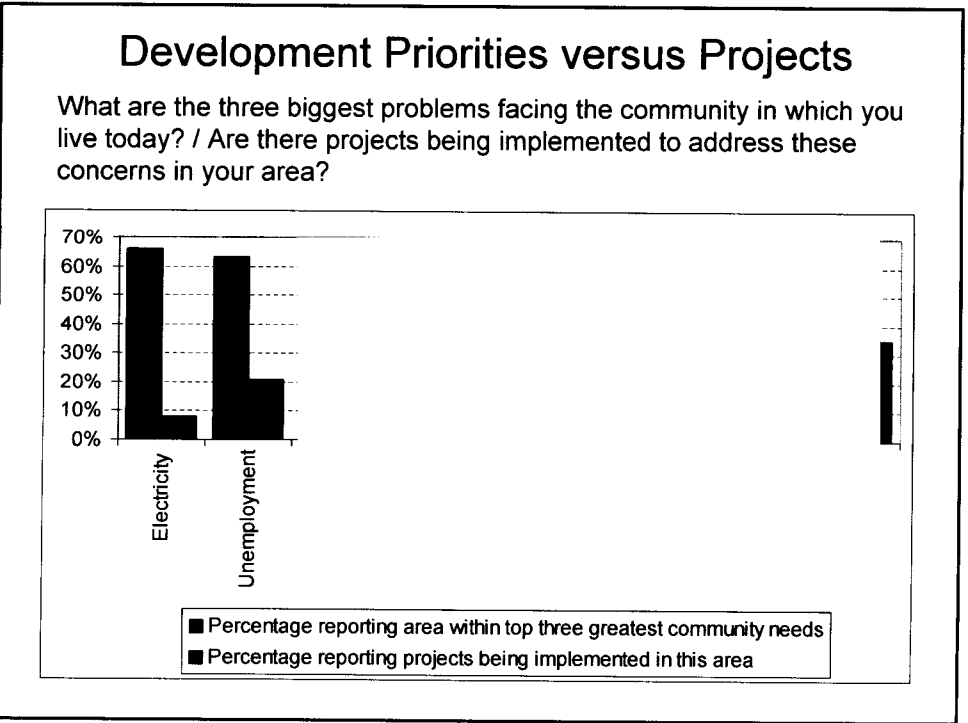
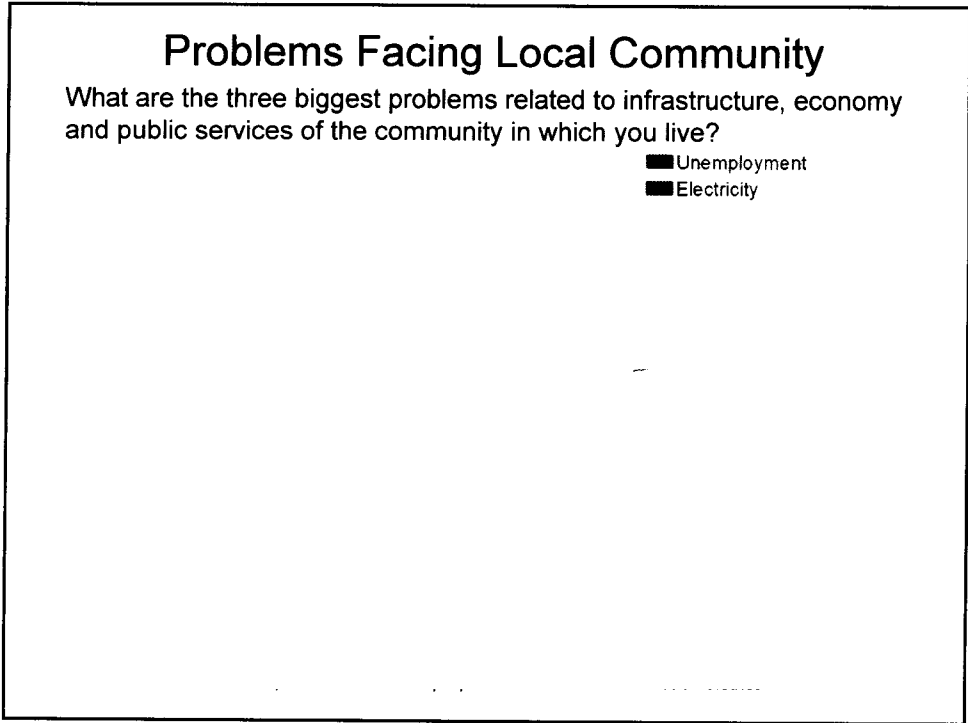
Problems Facing the Country

What are the three biggest problems facing the whole country of Afghanistan today?

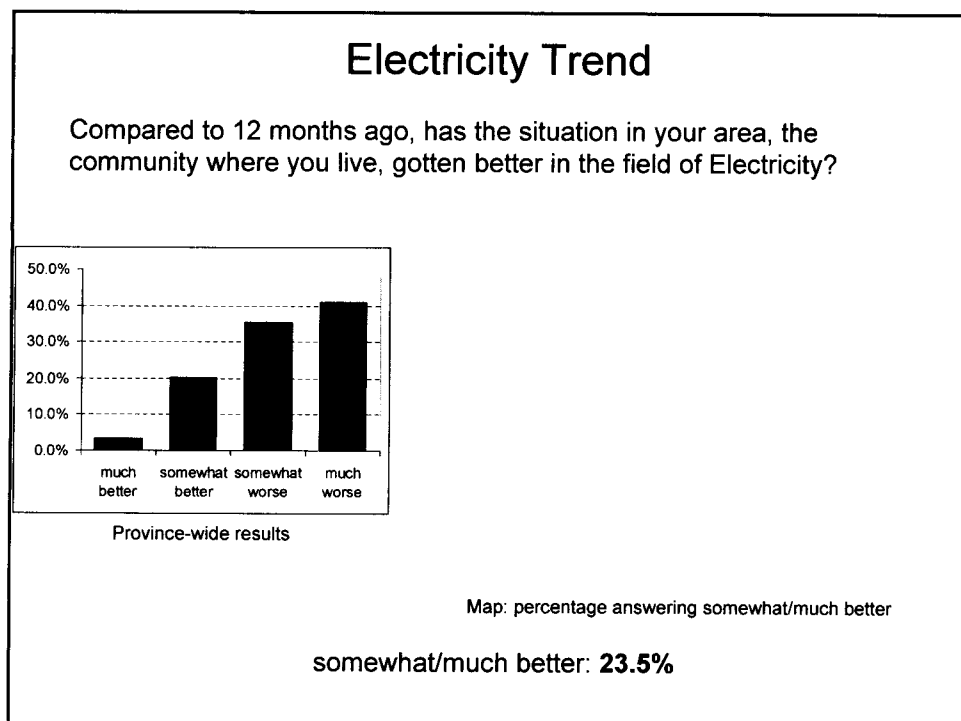
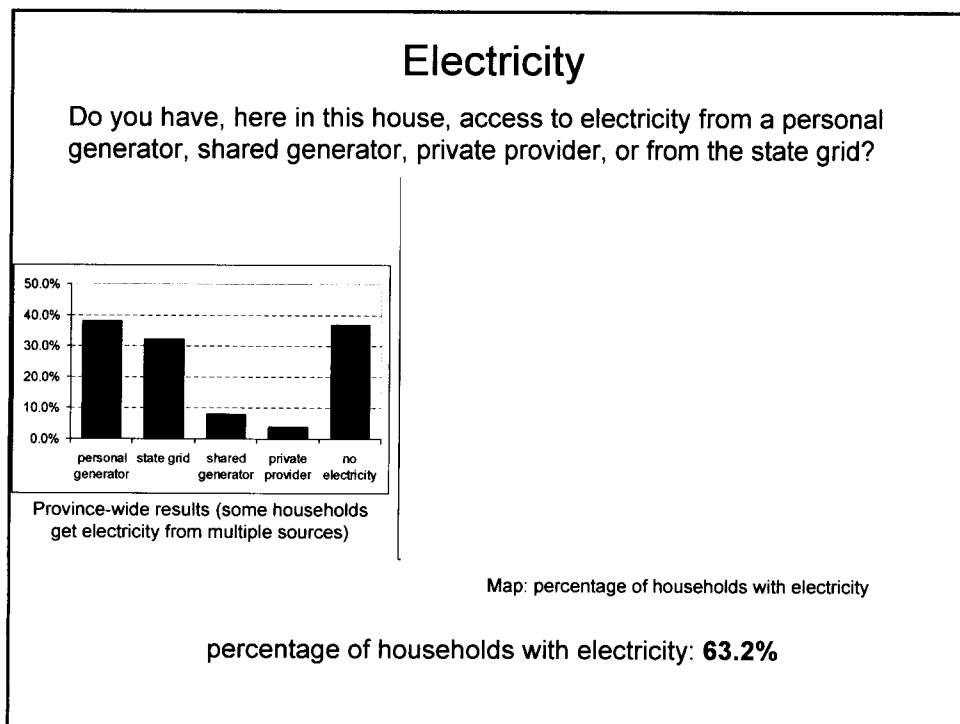
Unemployment

Electricity

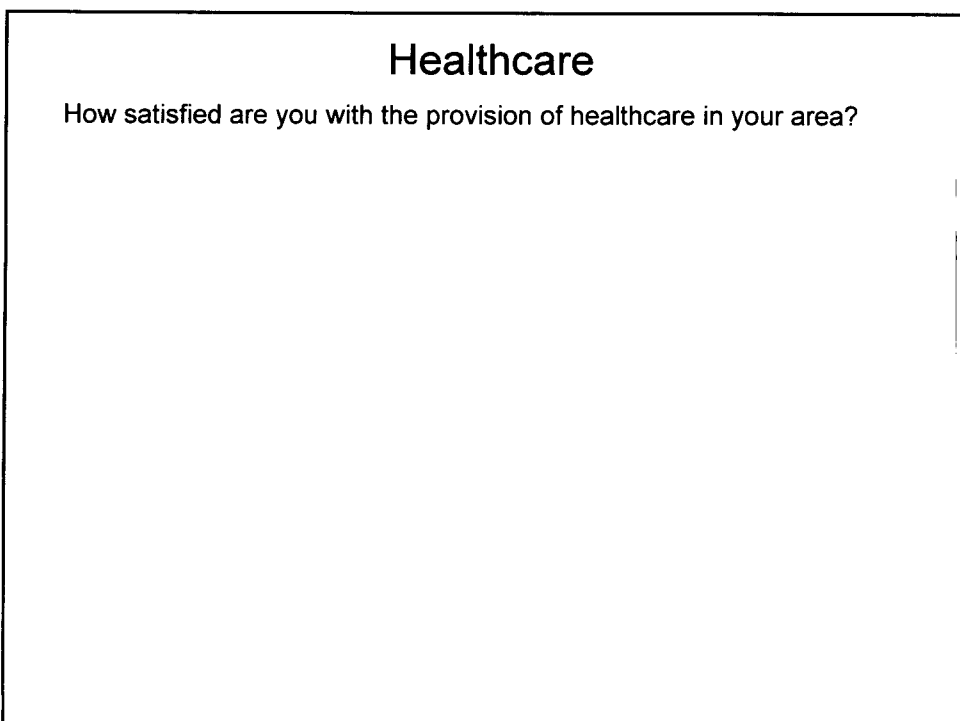
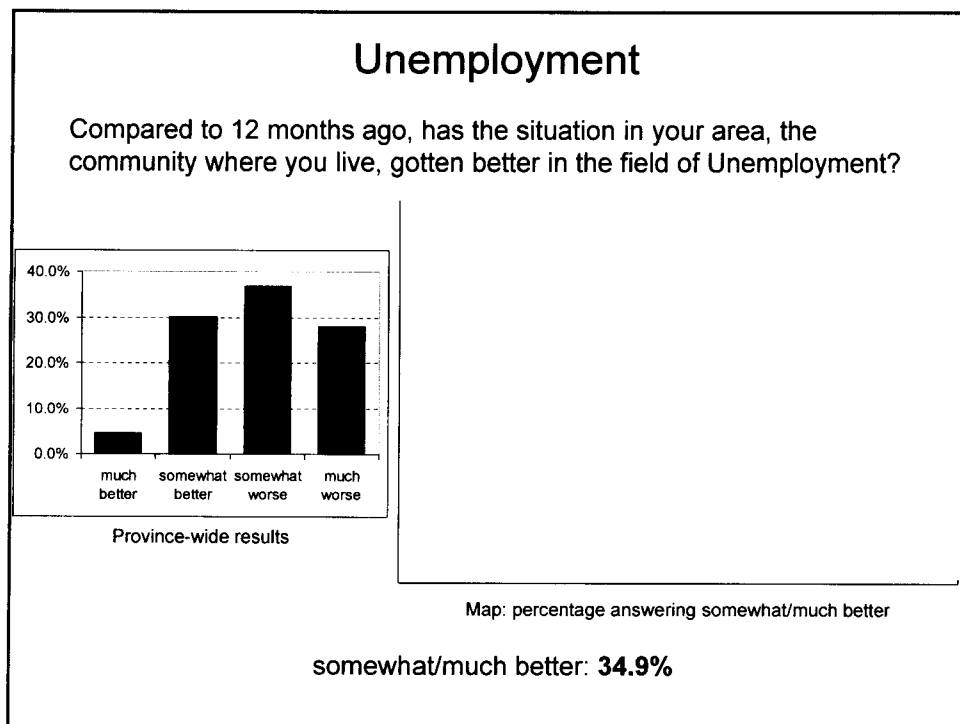
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Healthcare Trend

Compared to 12 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Healthcare?

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School Attendance

Thinking of children in this household aged between 6 and 17 years, do boys aged 6 to 17 attend school? And do girls of this household aged 6 to 17 attend school? _____

Education

How satisfied are you with the provision of schools in your area?

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Education Trend

Adult Literacy

How many years of formal education have you completed?

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Roads

How would you rate the quality of roads coming into this area?

Satisfaction with Roads

How satisfied are you with the provision of transportation in your area?

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Roads Trend

Compared to 12 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Roads/Bridges?

Drinking Water

Are you satisfied with the current access to drinking water for your family? _____

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Drinking Water Trend

Compared to 12 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Drinking Water?

Sanitation Trend

Compared to 12 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Sanitation?

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Food Availability

Are you satisfied with the amount of food available for your family?

Food Availability Trend

Compared to 12 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Food Availability?

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Irrigation Trend

Compared to 12 months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Irrigation?

Women in the Workforce

What is your job status now? – responses from women

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Access to Media

Do you or your household living at this address own...

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Tribe

Do you think that your tribe has been treated fairly with respect to the allocation of development projects?

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Source of Projects

Which countries, if any, are financing development projects in the area where you live? _ _

Afghan National Army Strength

How strongly do you think the presence of the Afghan National Army is felt in your area?

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Perception of the ANA

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Afghan National Army?

ANA Impact on Security

Is the Afghan National Army having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

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ANA Professionalism

Do you agree with the statement that 'ANA soldiers are capable and professional'?

ANA Trust

Do you agree with the statement that 'I trust the ANA'?

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ANA Respectful of Afghans

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANA treat Afghans with respect'?

ANA Corruption

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANA are corrupt'?

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Afghan National Police Strength

How strongly do you think the presence of the Afghan National Police / Auxiliary Police is felt in your area?

Perception of the ANP

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Afghan National Police?

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ANP Impact on Security

Are the Afghan National Police and Auxiliary Police having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

ANP Professionalism

Do you agree with the statement that 'ANP/ANAP soldiers are capable and professional'?

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ANP Trust

Do you agree with the statement that 'I trust the ANP/ANAP'?

ANP Respectful of Afghans

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANP/ANAP treat Afghans with respect'?

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ANP Corruption

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANP/ANAP are corrupt'?

Crime

Have you or a member of your family experienced serious crime (large theft, assault, murder) in the past 12 months?

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ANP Provenance

Thinking of the Afghan National Police / Auxiliary Police officers serving in your area, do most / some / few / none of them come from this area?

ANP Professionalism vs. Provenance

Do you agree with the statement that 'ANP/ANAP soldiers are capable and professional'?

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Perception of the GoA

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Government of Afghanistan?

Perception of the Provincial Governor

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of your Provincial Governor?

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Perception of Municipal Authorities

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of your Municipal Authorities?

Government and Quality of Life

Are you satisfied with the efforts of the Government of Afghanistan to improve the quality of life of people like yourself?

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Government and Economy

Do you believe that the Government of Afghanistan will be successful in bringing development and more jobs to your area in the future?

Government and Security

Do you agree with the statement 'The Government will be successful in bringing peace and security in the country'?

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Government Staying Power

Do you agree with the statement 'The Government will be able to maintain power over the country'?

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Perception of the Courts

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the Courts?

Faith in Justice System

If you were involved in a dispute over land, would you trust a State Court to resolve the dispute fairly?

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Poppy Eradication

Which of the following comes closest to your feeling about poppy eradication?: 'I approve of poppy eradication', 'I approve of it, if farmers are compensated for their loss', 'I am indifferent towards it', 'I disapprove of it'.

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Local Militia Strength

How strongly do you think the presence of Local Militias is felt in your area?

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Local Militia Impact on Security

Are Local Militias having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

NGO Presence

In the past 6 months, how often have you seen Non-Governmental Organization representatives in your area?

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UN Presence

In the past 6 months, how often have you seen officials from UN organizations in your area?

ISAF Presence

In the past 6 months, how often have you seen International / Foreign Forces in your area?

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Perception of ISAF

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of ISAF / Foreign Troops?

ISAF Strength

How strongly do you think the presence of Foreign Troops is felt in your area?

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ISAF in Afghanistan

How would you describe the impact of NATO / foreign forces in all of Afghanistan?

ISAF Providing Security

Thinking about International / Foreign Forces, are they involved in providing security / _____ in your area? And in your opinion, should they be involved in that activity?

Is ISAF involved in providing security?

Should ISAF be involved?

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ISAF Impact on Security

Are Foreign Troops having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

ISAF Support to the ANSF

Thinking about International / Foreign Forces, are they involved in Supporting the government ANA/ANP in your area? And in your opinion, should they be involved in that activity?

Is ISAF involved in supporting ANSF?

Should ISAF be involved?

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ISAF and Poppy Eradication

Thinking about International / Foreign Forces, are they involved in poppy eradication in your area? And in your opinion, should they be involved in that activity?

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ISAF Forces Behaviour

Thinking about International / Foreign Forces, are they involved in disrespectful behaviour towards the people in your area?

ISAF Aid Distribution

Thinking about International / Foreign Forces, are they involved in distributing food, goods, or medical supplies in your area? And in your opinion, should they be involved in that activity?

Is ISAF involved in aid distribution?

Should ISAF be involved?

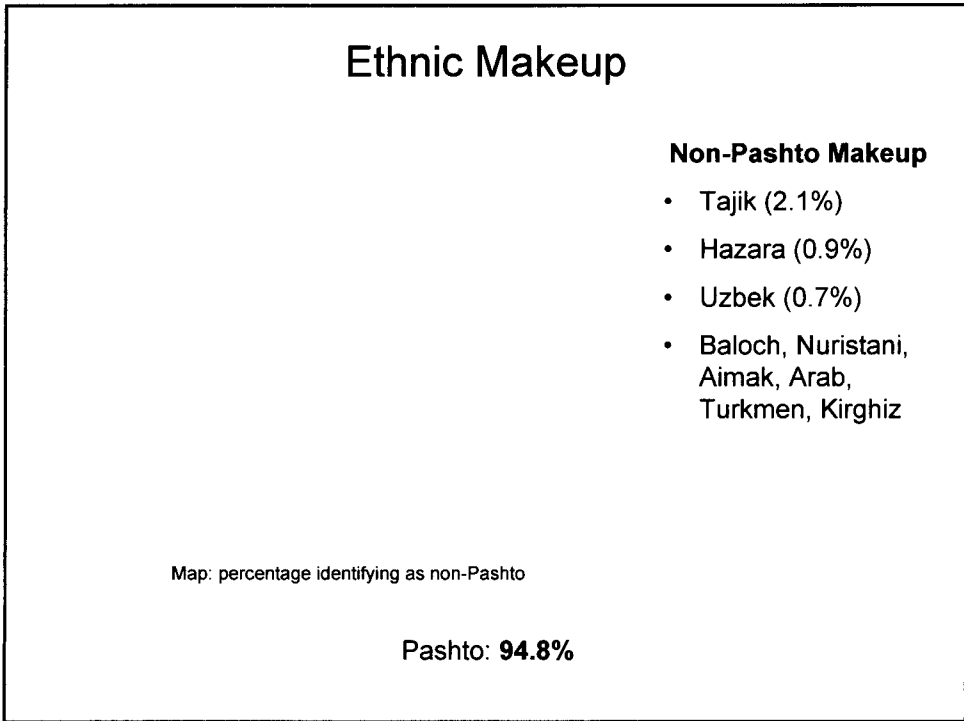
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ISAF Reconstruction

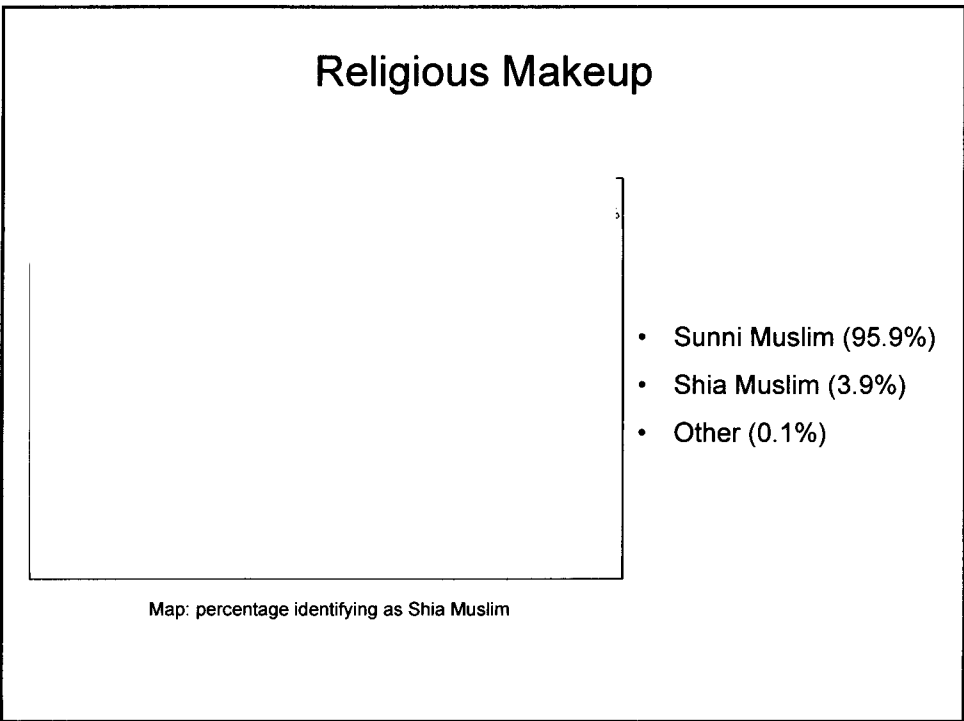
Thinking about International / Foreign Forces, are they involved in reconstruction in your area? And in your opinion, should they be involved in that activity?

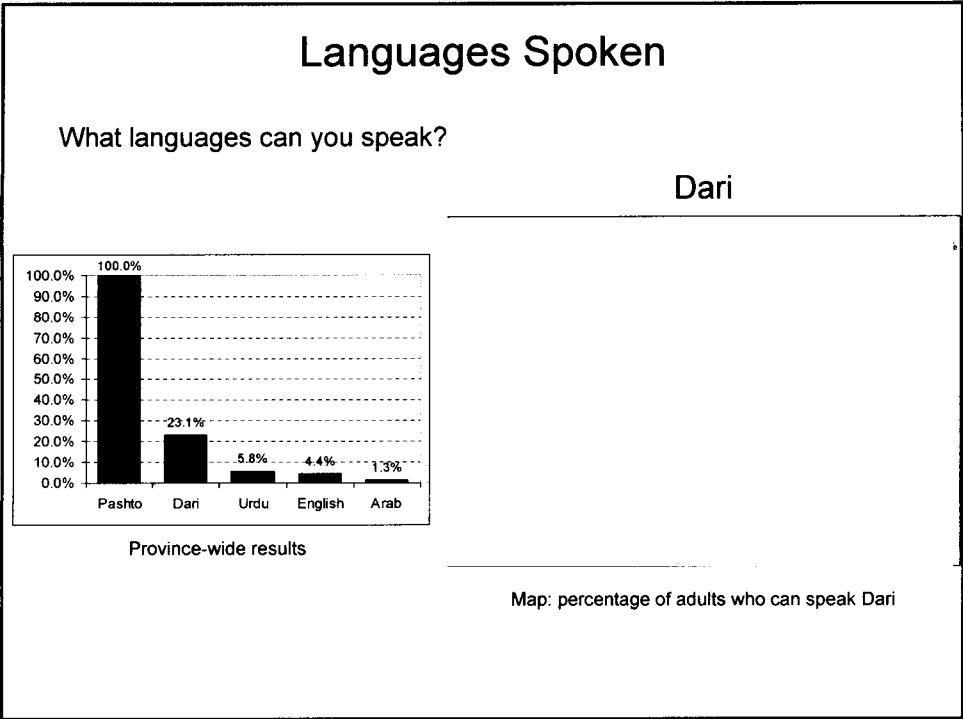
Is ISAF involved in reconstruction?

Should ISAF be involved?

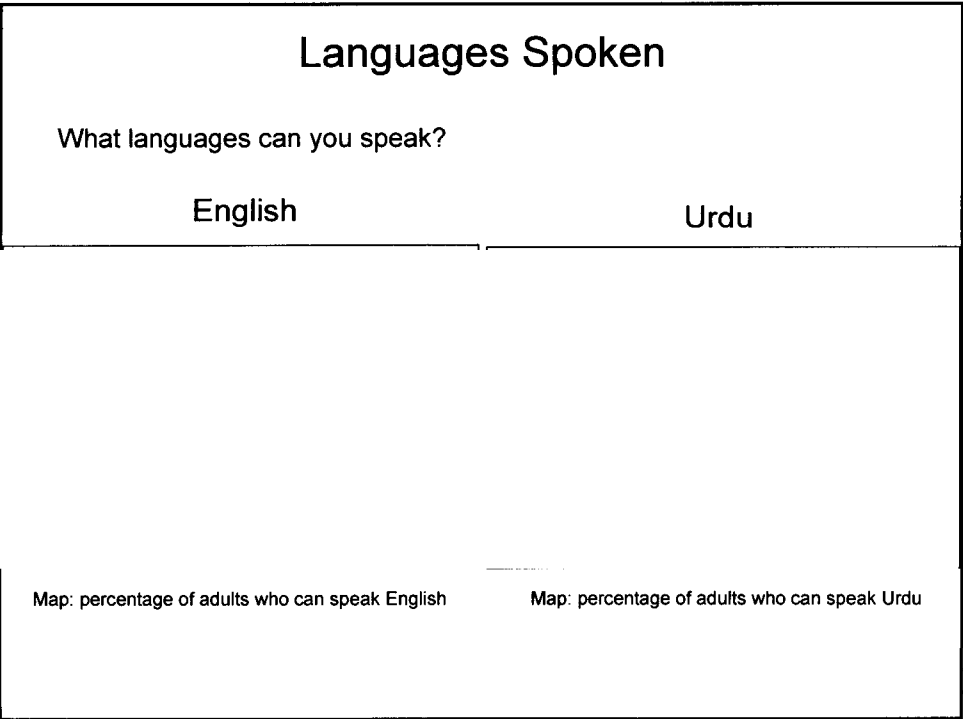


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