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Kandahar Province Survey
Wave 2 Summary

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Survey Design

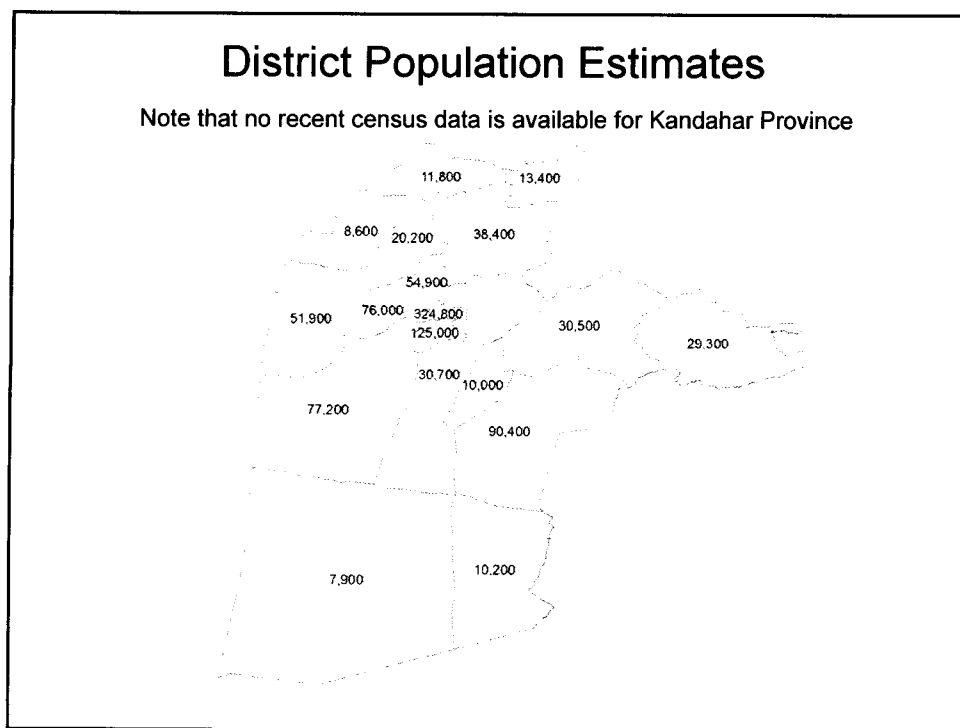
- Second comprehensive poll of the Afghan population of Kandahar Province (first one was in March 07)
- Conducted by 58 Afghan interviewers from
- 1284 interviews across Kandahar Province
- Most interviews conducted in Pashto (others in Dari)
- Women interviewed by female interviewers
- Randomized methods for respondent selection resulting in sampling error of 3.7%, 19 times out of 20, for province-wide results (11-18% for results from single districts)

Limitations

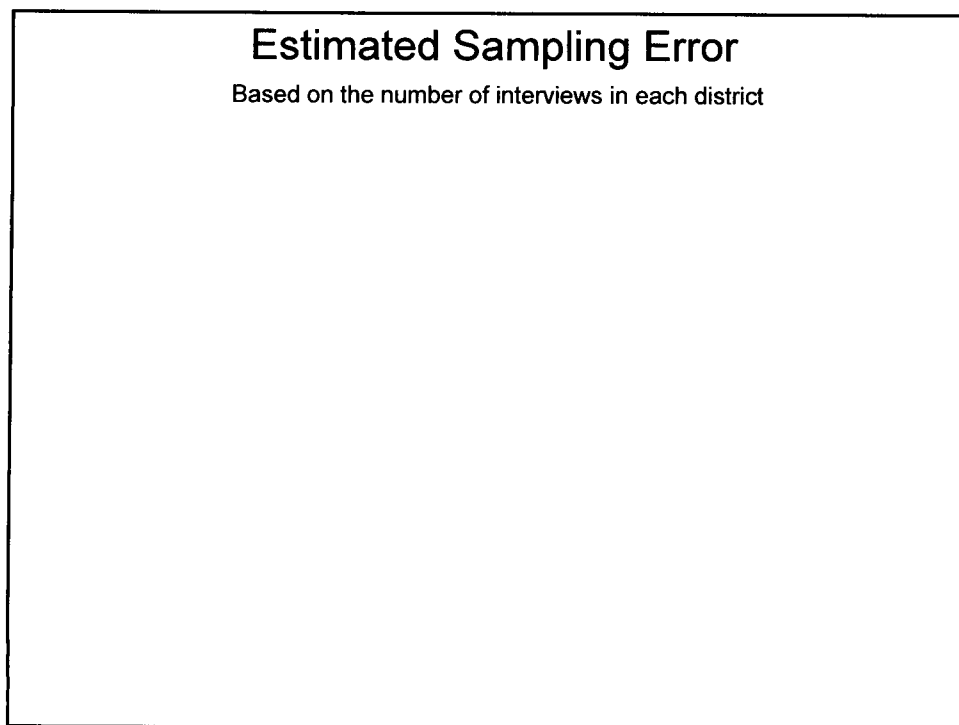
*we feel that the survey results provide
current and invaluable insights into public perceptions in
Kandahar Province*

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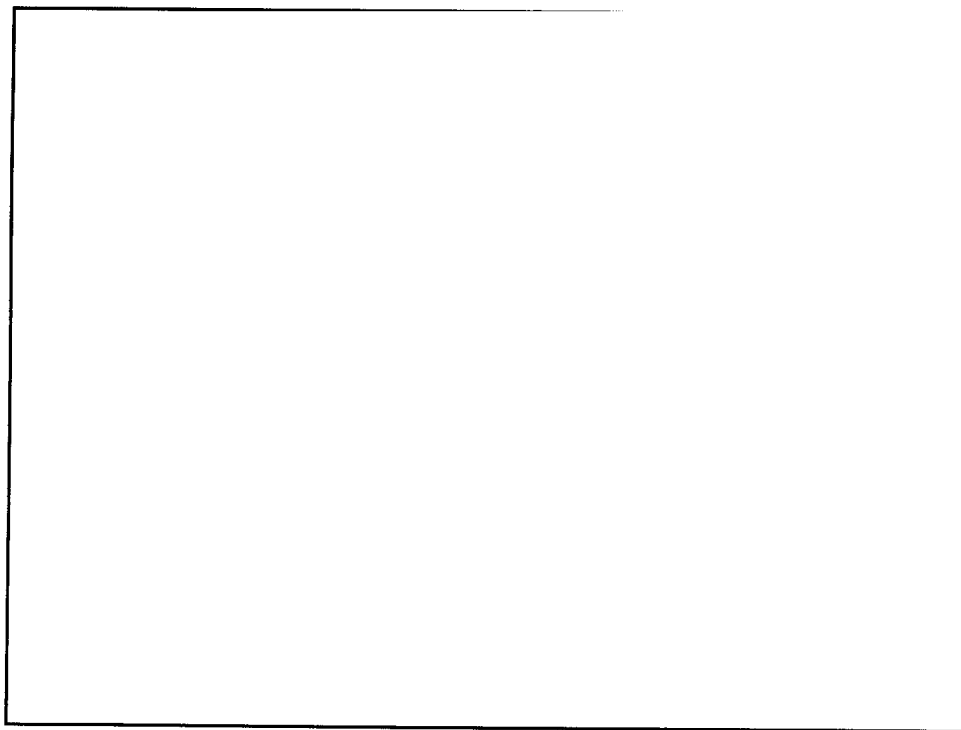
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Survey Footprints		
Survey Footprint Analysis	Population	Confidence

Sample Slide Format

Question that was asked in the poll in brackets [])	Poll (minor changes from the
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Executive Summary

Security – Summary

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Security

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

Security Trend

Thinking of 3 [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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Crime

Have you or a member of your family experienced serious crime (large theft, assault, murder) in the past 3 [12] months?

Displaced Population

Have you been forced to leave your home in the past 3 months?

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Poppy Cultivation

Do you think it is acceptable to grow poppies?

NGO Presence

In the past 3 [6] months, how often have you seen Non-Governmental Organization representatives in your area? _____

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Development – Summary

Prosperity Trend

Compared to 3 [12] months ago, is your family more prosperous? (1=much more, 5=much less)

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Problems Facing Local Community

What are the three biggest problems facing the community in which you live today?

Development Projects

Are there projects being implemented to address the following concerns in your area?

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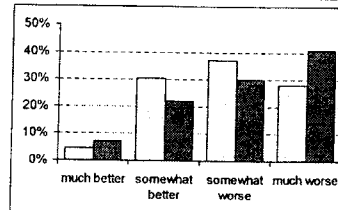
Development Priorities versus Projects

What are the three biggest problems facing the community in which you live today? / Are there projects being implemented to address these concerns in your area?

Unemployment Trend

Compared to 3 [12] months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Unemployment?

somewhat/much better	Mar %	
Province-wide	35	↓
Current Footprint	37	↔
Planned Footprint	35	↔
Outside Footprint	34	↓



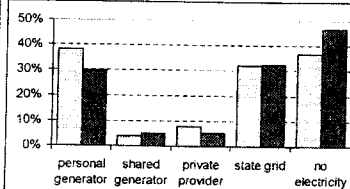
- The unemployment situation is worsening almost everywhere
- Significantly more respondents report that the situation has gotten 'much worse' versus March

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Electricity Access

Which kind of electricity supplies do you have here in this house?

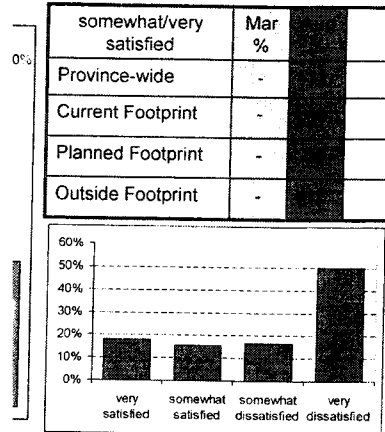
has electricity	Mar %	
Province-wide	63	↓
Current Footprint	71	↓
Planned Footprint	68	↓
Outside Footprint	40	↓



- Access to electricity is still good within KC, but much worse and dropping elsewhere
- The important drop in access to electricity from personal generators could be due to fuel price increases

Electricity

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

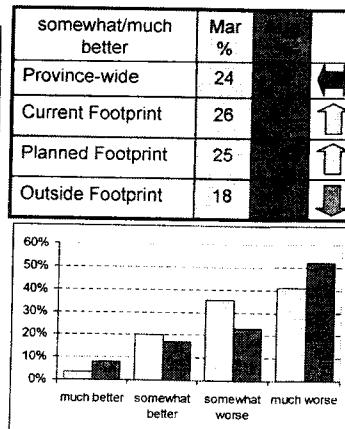


- Widespread dissatisfaction with electricity, especially outside Kandahar City
- Large numbers of "very dissatisfied"
- Electricity is the second-most frequently cited community problem

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Electricity Trend

Compared to 3 [12] months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Electricity?



- The electricity situation is still getting worse overall, with more respondents seeing the situation as having gotten "much worse"
- The trend is especially negative outside the footprint, but more stable within KC

Healthcare

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

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Healthcare Trend

Compared to 3 [12] months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Healthcare?

Roads and Bridges

How satisfied are you with the provision of roads and bridges in your area?

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Roads and Bridges Trend

Compared to 3 [12] months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Roads/Bridges?

School Attendance - Boys

Do boys in this household aged between 6 and 17 years attend school?

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School Attendance - Girls

Do girls in this household aged between 6 and 17 years attend school?

School System

How satisfied are you with the provision of a school system in your area?

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Education Trend

Compared to 3 [12] months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Education?

Adult Literacy

How many years of formal education have you completed?

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Sanitation Trend

Compared to 3 [12] months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Sanitation?

Drinking Water

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

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Drinking Water Trend

Food Availability Trend

Compared to 3 [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 3 [12] months ago, has the situation in your area, the community where you live, gotten better in the field of Irrigation?

Access to Media

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

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Television

Do you or your household living at this address own a television?

Mobile Phone

Do you or your household living at this address own a mobile phone?

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FM Radio

Do you or your household living at this address own a radio with FM?

Community Development Councils

Are you aware of a Community Development Council formed in your area, established as part of the National Solidarity Program, with members that represent various groups in your community?

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Source of Projects

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

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ANSF – Summary

ANA Presence

In the past 3 months, how often have you seen the Afghan National Army in your area? _____

Perception of the ANA

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

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ANA Impact on Security

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

ANA Professionalism

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

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ANA Protecting Afghans

Do you agree with the statement that 'the ANA protect Afghans'?

ANA Respectful of Afghans

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

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ANA Corruption

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



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Perception of the ANP

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

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ANP/ANAP Impact on Security

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

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ANP/ANAP Professionalism

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

ANP/ANAP Protecting Afghans

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

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ANP/ANAP Respectful of Afghans

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ANP/ANAP Corruption

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

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Local Militia Impact on Security

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

Reporting Crime

If you witnessed a crime, whom would you report it to?

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Governance – Summary

GIRoA Presence

In the past 3 months, how often have you seen Government of Afghanistan representatives in your area? _____

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Perception of the GIRoA

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

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GIRoA 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? _____

GIRoA and the Economy

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

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GIRoA and Security

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

GIRoA and Foreign Assistance

Do you agree with the statement 'The Government does NOT need foreign military help to bring peace and security'?

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GIRoA Staying Power

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

Democracy

What, if anything, is the most important thing that democracy will bring you personally? (Multiple responses allowed)

1. Freedom
2. Peace
3. Security ()
4. Rights and Law ()
5. Prosperity



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Provincial Governor Presence

In the past 3 months, how often have you seen the Provincial Governor in your area? _____

Perception of the Provincial Governor

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

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Provincial Government and Quality of Life

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

Perception of Municipal Authorities

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of your municipal authorities?

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Local Government and Quality of Life

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

Perception of the Courts

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

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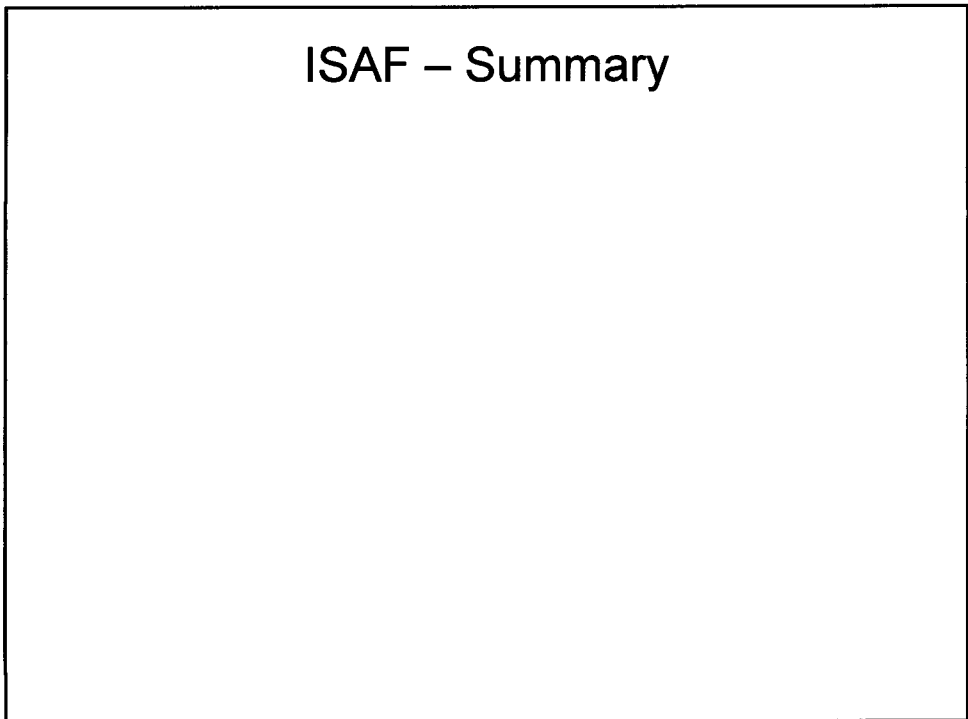
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ISAF – Summary

ISAF Presence

In the past 3 [6] months, how often have you seen ISAF Forces in your area?

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Perception of ISAF Troops

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

ISAF Impact on Security

Is ISAF having a positive impact on the level of security in your area?

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Local ISAF Impact

How would you describe the impact of ISAF on your neighbourhood?

ISAF Forces Behaviour

Are ISAF forces disrespectful toward the people in your neighbourhood?

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ISAF Providing Security

ISAF Supporting the ANSF	
Are ISAF forces involved in supporting the Government ANA / ANP in your area?	Should ISAF forces be involved in supporting the Government ANA / ANP?

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ISAF and Poppy Eradication	
Are ISAF forces involved in Poppy Eradication in your area?	Should ISAF forces be involved in Poppy Eradication?

ISAF Aid Distribution

Are ISAF forces involved in distributing food/goods/medical supplies in your area?

Should ISAF forces be involved in distributing food/goods/medical supplies?

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ISAF Reconstruction

Are ISAF forces involved in reconstruction in your area?

Should ISAF forces be involved in reconstruction?



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